

Westbrook Lane Newsletter

Class News



Year Two Class News

As part of our topic on castles Class Two have been finding out about how castles were attacked. We have explored mechanisms and built our own siege engines. This week we have been testing and evaluating our weapons.

Alastair and Alex explained, " We were doing a job to see how far our weapon fired so we changed the weapon to make it fire higher and further."



Isla said, "It was really good finding out about the weapons they used. I spent a long time making mine. "Nancy explained that the trickiest part of making the weapon was putting the spoon and elastic band together to make the mechanism.". You have to twist the elastic band lots of times so it will fire."

Year One Class News

In P.E with Mr Lewandowski, Class 1 have been learning how to play dodge ball. For this game, the children have worked hard to develop accurate throwing and catching skills. They use their arms to judge direction and speed, and need to work together to be successful. Each week, a boy and a girl can be awarded a trophy for 'Team Player of the Week' to commend excellent team work and cooperation.

The children are really enjoying learning these techniques in P.E, and are very enthusiastic about their new games skills!



Reminders

Year 6: The deadline for applying for a secondary school place for Year 6 children is midnight on Saturday 31st October 2015. Applications should be made online at: www.leeds.gov.uk.

School photos: Proofs of the individual and family photos were sent home last week. The deadline for returning any orders to school is **Tuesday 3rd November** to ensure delivery before Christmas.

After School Dance Class: LM Stage School offer a Street Dance Class Y2 to Y6 after school on Tuesdays until 4.30pm and a Musical Theatre Cass for Reception to Y2 after school on Thursdays again until 4.30pm. Children will go straight to the hall after school so there is no need for parents to collect until 4.30pm. There are a few spaces left in each class so if you are interested please contact Lynne Malone on 07722672679 or email lynne@lmstageschool.co.uk

School Dinner Money

For anyone wishing to pay dinner money for the full half term after the holiday the amount needed for children having a school meal every day is: **Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 35 days x £2.15 = £75.25**

Please remember to inform the office of any changes to school meals for after the holidays as one week's notice is required to amend the food order in the kitchen.

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Harvest Appeal. All the items were collected and have been sorted. They are now on their way to Northern Iraq where they will be gratefully received. Your generosity is much appreciated.

We would also like to thank the nature area volunteers who kindly removed the unwanted posts from the KS1 playground and tidied the bark area for us. It looks much neater now and their help is much appreciated.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 22nd October	Non Uniform Day School Closes for half term
Friday 23rd October	School Closed Training Day
Monday 1st November	School re-opens No Guitar Lessons
Tuesday 3rd November	Y6 Parents' Workshop 6pm - 7pm Y1 Parents@ Workshop 6pm - 7pm Reception Stay and Play 8.20am - 9.20am PTA Meeting 7.00pm - see separate letter. Choir 3.00 - 3.30pm Street Dance 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 4th November	Taekwondo 3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday 5th November	Parent Forum 9.00am - see separate letter
Friday 6th November	Y5 Book Club 3.30 - 4.00pm see separate letter
Monday 9th November	Parents' E Safety Meeting 3.15pm - see separate letter
Tuesday 10th November	Choir 3.00 - 3.30pm Street Dance 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 11th November	Taekwondo 3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday 13th November	Parent Forum (SEND) 2.00pm - details to follow Y5 Book Club 3.30 - 4.00pm see separate letter
Monday 16th November	Y6 Athletics Prince Henry's Grammar School - details to follow
Tuesday 17th November	Choir 3.00 - 3.30pm Street Dance 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 18th November	Taekwondo 3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday 20th November	Y5 Book Club 3.30 - 4.00pm see separate letter
Tuesday 24th November	Choir 3.00 - 3.30pm Street Dance 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 25th November	Taekwondo 3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday 27th November	Y5 Book Club 3.30 - 4.00pm see separate letter
Saturday 28th November	PTA Christmas Fair - details to follow