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A Maths Mastery School



Newsletter

May 1st, 2026

Weekly update!

A message from Mrs Benton, Head of School.



We have all been enjoying the sunshine this week, with lots of children spending some time outdoors.

Thank you to all parents who attended the **Phonics Screening Check** meeting and the **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)** meeting. This parental engagement really helps to increase your awareness of assessments taking place in school but also supports your child's learning.

Please see the link below for a parent information leaflet linked to the MTC for parents of children in Year 4.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/690cb4ebb5e5a06aefd46b58/Multiplication_tables_check_information_for_parents.pdf

In addition to the **Fluoride Varnish** application sessions that some of our pupils received last week, **Hounslow Community Dental Service** have offered to deliver a parent workshop in the school hall on **Monday 18th May at 8:50am**. Topics covered will include: dental hygiene e.g. how to brush your teeth, other dental advice and healthy eating. The team can also signpost parents to a NHS dentist. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Just a reminder to **parents of children in Y6** that the end of **KS2 SATs** will be taking place nationally during the **week beginning the 11th May**. The staff and children have been working extremely hard and we appreciate the support from parents in the last run-up to the assessments.

We would like to wish all of our families a lovely bank holiday weekend and we will see you back at Westbrook on **Tuesday 5th May**. ☀️

Celebrating pupil successes! ✨

This week we would like to congratulate the following children for achieving their **Superstar Learner certificates**; a fantastic array of learning from across the school was presented in our **Golden Assembly** on Thursday.



Class	Pupil name	Class	Pupil name
Little Chicks	Eliana. R	Chaffinch	Layton
Robin	Maryam	Sparrow	Sukhnoor
Barn	Adnaan	Wren	Osman
Snowy	Huriya	Cuckoo	Cuckoo class
Tawny	Margo	Magpie	Hezal
Flamingo	Ehsan	Woodpecker	Antuan
Swan	Edmon	Eagle	Rajab
Heron	Binameen	Hawk	Sachveer
Kingfisher	Maham	Osprey	Ana
Jay	Hasnain	Falcon	Daniyal
		Harrier	Branavi
		Kestrel	Prabhnek

Attendance Ted

Well done to **Sparrow Class, Year 3 and Kestrel Class, Year 6** who achieved best overall attendance this week. They both had **100%** attendance - an amazing achievement! We are sure that Attendance Ted will enjoy sharing his week between your classrooms upstairs!



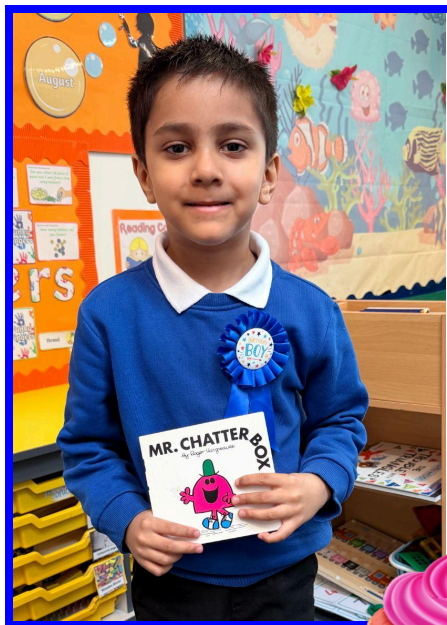
House Points at Westbrook

There were lots of tokens in the tubes this week but **Rosen House (Yellow)** has achieved the most house points again - congratulations! Let's see if one of the other houses can take the lead next week.

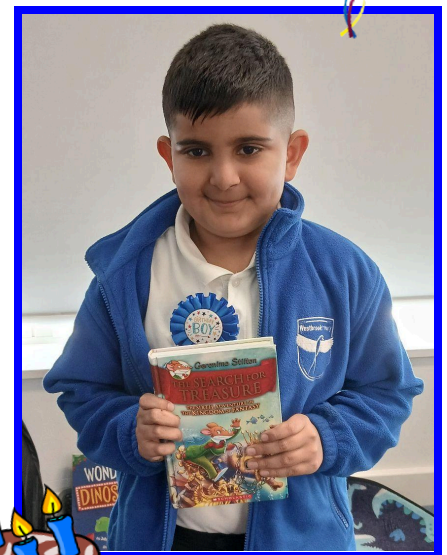


Birthday Books

We would like to wish **Shaan in Kingfisher Class** a very **happy 7th birthday** and **Qasim in Tawny Owl Class** a very happy **5th birthday**. Thank you for each donating a lovely book to your class



library. We hope the children enjoy reading them. If parents would like to donate a book to mark their child's birthday, please see the school office for a '**Birthday Book**' label. We really do appreciate the donations.



Learning at Westbrook - Year 3 - Design & Technology 🏰

In **Year 3**, the children have been exploring **castles** as part of their **Design and Technology** lessons. They designed and created their own castles using recyclable materials, thinking carefully about both **structure** and **appearance**. The children included key features such as **battlements**, **gateways**, and **windows**, showing a great understanding of what makes a castle **strong** and **functional**. Their creativity and effort really brought their castle designs to life!



Learning at Westbrook - Nursery

This week the learning in **nursery** has centred around the key text **Rosie's Walk**. The nursery children have been developing their **Understanding of the World** and **Mathematical skills** this week. They have been learning how to program the **Bee Bot** to make it follow the same route that Rosie the hen walked around the farm and they have also been using a **sequencing map** to help them. The children have been using **positional words** to move the teddy in different places, just like Rosie on her walk, and using this language when building.



The children have also been continuing their learning about **growing**. They have been busy these last few weeks **planting sweetcorn, runner beans, tomatoes and carrots** for the vegetable planter and sunflowers and sweetpea for the flower planter. They children also wanted to share with you the exciting news that the butterflies have started to emerge from their cocoons.



Reading at home...

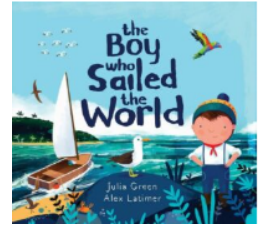
Westbrook Recommended Reads

Early Years (Reception)

Book: The Boy Who Sailed The World by Alex Latimer

Right from the start, the boy loved the sea! He ran along the sand, danced in and out of the waves, his heart full of longing and delight' The boy has always

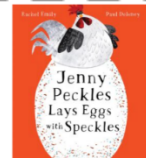
loved the sea. So he builds a boat and sails away on a voyage of adventure...The wonders of the world await you in this beautiful and inspiring book about following your dreams.



Key Stage 1 (Year 1 & 2)

Book: Jenny Peckles Lays Eggs With Speckles by Paul Delaney

From the title, it gives the clue that rhyme is present throughout, which causes lots of giggles from children at story time. Children will find the writing engaging and have fun guessing at what the rhyme might be. There is also a brilliant surprise at the end of the story in the author's note, for readers to realise that there is a real Jenny Peckles and the author is writing about the farm where she grew up.



Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4)

Book: The Summer Dolphin by Holly Webb

The Summer Dolphin takes readers to the Welsh coast, where Lillie's holiday is overshadowed by loneliness as her sister excludes her. This is the latest in a series of animal stories by beloved children's author Holly Webb. A glimpse of dolphins offers Lillie brief joy, but a desire to prove herself leads Lillie on a risky solo trip to a tidal island, where she faces danger. This poignant story expertly captures the raw emotions of a younger sibling while beautifully evoking the Welsh coast and its wildlife.



Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5 & 6)

Book: BLITZ: One Family's War by Martin Impey

This wonderful illustrated story by Martin Impey details the moving story of one

family living in London during [World War Two](#). The story is told from the perspective of the two children in the family and explains what life was like before the war and then what happens once the war starts. There are specific details included in the book, for example, the exact time the war was announced, what rationing was and what happened during an air raid.



Open Days at Westbrook

Throughout the year we will have the following open mornings for parents looking to join Westbrook Primary School. Tours start at 9:30am and last approximately 1 hour.

- **Wednesday 20th May**
- **Wednesday 24th June**

There will be a presentation from the Head of School followed by an opportunity to see the school in action on a tour with our head boy and head girl. To book a place on one of our open mornings, please contact the School Office on **020 8570 9942** or email:

office@westbrookprimary.co.uk

Half term holiday activities for parents and children

Free workshops for parents with their children during May half term.

All taking place at Meadowbank, TW5 9QX. Further information regarding the workshops will be sent out in a separate email but a selection is shown below. We will have enrolment forms at the school office if parents wish to pick one up.

<https://coursesearch.hounslow.gov.uk/product-category/family-learning/>

DATE	TIME	NAME OF WORKSHOP	CODE
Tuesday 25.5.26	10.00 – 12.00	Art & Craft: Weaving age 5+	MM299PMC
Tuesday 25.5.26	10.00 – 12.00	Maths: Fun with Numbers age 6 - 9	MM299PTC
Tuesday 26.5.26	1.00 – 3.00	Science: Volcanoes age 5+	MM299PKC
Wednesday 27.5.26	10.00 – 12.00	Engineering: Journeys on Earth and Beyond age 5+	MM399PVC
Wednesday 27.5.26	1.00 – 3.00	Art: Paint Like Picasso age 5+	MM399PXC
Wednesday 27.5.26	1.00 – 3.00	Maths: Fun with Numbers age 6 - 9	MM399PUC
Thursday 28.5.26	10.00 – 12.00	Recycling: Looking After the Environment age 5+	MM499PWC
Thursday 28.5.26	10.00 – 12.00	Art: Water Life age 5+	MM499PNC

Diary of dates

Date	Day	Event	Time
5th & 6th May	Tues & Wed	Hearing Check for Reception children	various
7th May	Tuesday	Westbrook Class Photos (smart uniform please)	various
8th May	Friday	Magpie Class assembly	9:00am
11th-14th May	Mon-Thurs	End of Key Stage 2 SATs	various
15th May	Friday	Wren Class assembly	9:00am
18th May	Monday	Dental Hygiene - Parent Workshop (school hall)	8:40am
18th May	Monday	Years 3 & 4 Sports Day	1:50pm
19th May	Tuesday	Years 5 & 6 Sports Day	1:50pm
20th May	Wednesday	Reception Sports Day	9:15am
21st May	Thursday	Years 1 & 2 Sports Day	1:50pm
22nd May	Friday	Swan Class assembly	9:00am
19th June	Friday	Summer Fair 	2:00-4:00pm

[Read more on our website](#)

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