



The Phoenix Flyer

WEMBLEY
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

December 2019

Like the phoenix we rise to our challenges, strengthen our learning and shine in our community

Headteacher's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Wembley Primary it is important that our children also have their views heard. Leaders across the school regularly ask the children about their opinions on their learning. This is an important part of our school self-evaluation. In addition we have student bodies such as the School Council and our newly formed Eco Council. These groups meet regularly to work with Miss Benjamin (School Council) and Miss Macaulay (Eco Council) to make decisions and suggest improvements.

As part of our work in relation to the Eco Council we are looking at ways to cut back on the amount of paper we use. In September we used so much paper it was equivalent to 11 trees! One area we are currently reviewing is the amount of paper used for newsletters and letters. We have therefore decided that over this academic year we will be phasing out hard copies of newsletters and letters and introducing a system of emailing or sending a link to the newsletters on our website. More information to follow.

I received an email from one of our neighbours this week who was very frustrated, at not being able to leave for work because one of our families had parked across his drive. (St Augustine's Avenue) Please ensure that you always park in one of the designated parking areas. Thank you.

I would like to wish our families celebrating Christmas, a very merry Christmas and all our families a wonderful holiday.

Don't forget our first day back at school after the break is Tuesday 7th January

Mrs Taylor-Kent
Headteacher

Key Dates Spring Term 2020

Friday 20th December - End of Term

Tuesday 7th January - Start of term

Wednesday 22nd January - Air Quality Lessons/
Special Assembly

Monday 27th - Friday 31st January - Book Fair

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Felix Project Dates for next half term

10th January	Year 1
17th January	Year 2
24th January	Year 3
31st January	Year 4
7th February	Year 5
14th February	Year 6

The school mini-pitch is available for hire on week-days between 5:00p.m. and 7:15p.m. The slots are;
5:00pm. to 5:45 p.m.
5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

The cost is £25 per session - there are changing facilities

Please contact the school if you would like to use this facility.

admin@wembleyprimary.brent.sch.uk



EYFS

This half term has been very busy! The children have enjoyed reading traditional tales such as King Jack and the Dragon and they learnt how to make lots of fantastic dens.



For Goldilocks and the Three Bears, children voted for their favourite breakfast options from toast, cereal and porridge and then they got to try them!

In addition the children have also had balance bike training which everyone enjoyed!



Years 1 & 2

Year 1 have been busy learning about capacity in maths using coloured water and measuring cylinders. It was tricky trying to get the cylinders to show full, nearly full, half full, nearly empty and empty.



Year 2 have been busy preparing for their Christmas concert. They have worked incredibly hard this term and have made great progress especially in their reading. Thank you for all of your support with their reading. Please continue to read with your child(ren) over the Winter break.

Years 3 & 4

There has been some wonderful homework produced by the children in year 4. The Natural Disasters theme in particular, resulted in examples like Carina's structure of the Earth model and poster.



Year 3 enjoyed their trip to the Science museum for a workshop on Forces. They sang beautifully at their Christmas concert and are now more than ready for the Winter holiday !

Years 5 & 6

Year 5 visited the company Quintain Ltd, for their DT topic on structures. Our pupils were taken on a tour of the company looking at different viewing platforms, and were shown the process of how buildings are developed from the building plans (blueprints). Finally, they were set a challenge of building the tallest structure, using the resources: paper, sellotape and glue.

Year 6 attended the Junior Citizens Scheme, organised by Brent RTPC. Workshops focused on: transport safety, knife crime, fire safety and healthy eating. We feel this was great preparation for their transition to secondary school.

