



The Phoenix Flyer

WEMBLEY
PRIMARY
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NEWSLETTER

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

Headteacher's News

A belated warm welcome back to the start of a new term. We have had a great start to the new academic year. I would like to thank parents and carers for their support in ensuring the children have returned to school looking extremely smart in full school uniform.

I would like to give a special welcome to all our new families and staff. The Reception and Nursery Children have settled so well into their classes. I watched them learning phonics last week and it was hard to believe it was only their first or second week.

This year we aim for our children to improve further in reading outcomes. In particular, we need to build reading stamina and fluency, to achieve this children need to be reading regularly at home to an adult. (even if your child is in year 5 or 6). Reading fluently is a skill that is needed across the curriculum and across key stages in learning. Children need to be exposed to a rich vocabulary that challenges them appropriately to expand the words they know, these words can then be used to improve their writing. We ensure that we have a wide variety of books available in every classroom. Every child is on a colour banded book that supports them in making progress in reading (see overleaf for the progression of book bands) children should be changing their books regularly. We will continue with our WPS mantra this year 'Everyone Reading Everyday'

As you will know we had an Ofsted Inspection last week, Wednesday and Thursday. This was a section 8 Inspection. The purpose of a section 8 inspection of schools is to determine whether the school continues to provide a good standard of education, to confirm that safeguarding is effective and to evaluate whether leaders and governors have the capacity to drive further improvement.

I am unable to share with you the outcomes of the Inspection until Ofsted send me the report. The report is for parents and I look forward to sharing it with you once it is published.

However I would like to share with you how impressed the Ofsted team were with the behaviour of our children and the strong feeling of community. They stated that Wembley Primary School is a very happy place. Thank you to all our families who took time to either speak to an Inspector or complete the questionnaire.

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Headteacher