



The Phoenix Flyer

WEMBLEY
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

November 2019

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

Headteacher's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy few weeks here at Wembley Primary and children have been involved in a variety of trips and enrichment days.

Last academic year, as part of our Science activities in the summer term, we planned to launch a weather balloon into space. Unfortunately, there have been a number of factors preventing the launch from taking place. These include the Civil Aviation Authority closing Air Space for Donald Trump's visit and of course the unsettled weather. Mr Trumper is in weekly contact with the balloon launch company and we are keeping our fingers crossed that this exciting project will happen very soon.

The weather did turn cold this week which reminds us that it is the season when snow is a real possibility. We will always make every effort to ensure that our school stays open. However if we are unable to ensure the safety of the children because of the grounds or staffing levels then we would have to make the decision to close. We will always keep parents informed through our school website.

It was wonderful that so many parents and carers were able to attend the parents' meetings in October. 96% of our families attended a meeting. We have also had good attendance at our workshops. We will continue to arrange these throughout the year to support and inform our parents.

Can I please ask parents that they ensure that their children wear our school uniform. This includes a Wembley Primary School jumper-with our phoenix emblem. We are proud of our school community and we feel wearing our school jumper helps create a sense of school spirit and pride. In addition we ask that children wear school trousers rather than jogging bottoms. Our school uniform policy is on our website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Taylor-Kent
Headteacher

Key Dates Autumn Term 2019

Tuesday 26th November 2.30-3.30 Our catering company have organised a food tasting session.

Thursday 28th Year 6 Shakespeare workshop

17th December Nasal Flu vaccinations

Singing Assemblies for parents-starting at 9am

Wednesday 11th December Year 4

Thursday 12th December Year 3

Friday 13th December Year 5

Monday 16th December Year 1

Tuesday 17th December Reception

Thursday 19th December Year 2

Friday 20th December Year 6

Friday 20th December-End of Term

Wembley News

Chartwells, our school meal provider, is inviting parents/carers to a taster session in the school hall, on Tuesday 26th November between 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. You will be able to enjoy a sample from the new Autumn/Winter menu and ask any questions you have about school dinners!

Lost Property

Please ensure children's names are in coats, jumpers etc. We have quite a lot of lost property by the medical room.

Parking

Please be mindful of where cars are parked in the mornings and after school as neighbour's driveways are being blocked

Felix Project

Dates for the rest of term

15th November	Year 3
22nd November	Year 4
29th November	Year 5
6th December	Year 6
13th December	EYFS

EYFS

The children in Nursery thoroughly enjoyed their first visit to the library. They met the characters they have been singing about such as Humpty Dumpty.

Reception have been busy looking for the big bad wolf after he had entered Reception and created a huge mess! Chairs were knocked over, the houses the children had made had been blown down and he'd left muddy footprints everywhere! "PC Barr" came to investigate the incident and children made 'wanted' posters and measured the footprints the wolf had left behind.



Years 1 & 2

Year 1 have been learning about primary and secondary colours in Art and experimenting with colour mixing. They have also been looking at changes in the colour of the Autumn leaves by looking at the trees around our school grounds.

The children in Year 2 had a roaring great time at their 1920's day earlier this month! They worked with Mrs Atkinson to learn the Charleston dance. They looked amazing in their outfits too!



Years 3 & 4

Thank you for those of you who were able to attend the Year 4 Times Table meeting on the 5th November. From feedback received, we know that it gave you different methods to use with your children. All the information from the meeting is on the website.

Year 3 have done some amazing 3 choice challenge home learning! Thank you for supporting them with their learning! The children will be visiting the Science Museum to take part in an exciting Forces workshop which is their Science topic this term. Look out for the photos on our website.

Years 5 & 6

Thirty pupils in Year 6 had the opportunity to see a fantastic production of War Horse, at Wembley Park's new theatre. They were also lucky to see the author of the book—Michael Morpurgo—who introduced the performance. Miss Pickering was reduced to tears by the acting of the storyline!

Year 5 are doing a globe study in Geography. They are using technical vocabulary such as: longitude, latitude and hemisphere. They are using their geography, field skills to compare different places across the globe, looking at both human and physical geographical features.