



The Phoenix Flyer

WEMBLEY
PRIMARY
SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER

June 2021

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

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are enjoying the warm weather. Don't forget to send your child with a sun hat, a bottle of water and suntan lotion applied.

The latest government guidance means that we have to wait a little longer before lockdown restrictions are completely lifted.

We would therefore ask that you continue to follow our school's risk assessment to help reduce the transmission of the virus. We want to try to keep all our class bubbles open for the remainder of the term.

We ask that

- You wear a mask on the school grounds.
- Children do not attend school if they have any symptoms of coronavirus or if anyone else in your house does. **The whole family must self-isolate until you know the outcome of a PCR test.** Even if children don't have symptoms, they could still have the virus.

We will need to organise our end of term events again differently this year. In the current situation we have made the decision that Sports Days will be done class by class with our Sports Coach Mr Thomas, unfortunately parents will not be able to join us this year.

Our Carnival/Arts week will also be celebrated class by class, again no parents. We will however post photographs on our website.

In the next six weeks teaching staff will be busy trying to ensure all children are prepared for the next steps in their learning journey. To support your child can you please ensure that you are listening to them read as often as possible, completing any maths homework tasks and practising handwriting. End of term reports will be sent home with children on Friday 16th July.

This week we sent out a parent questionnaire. This is part of our whole school review which includes gathering the views of our children and staff. Please take a few moments to complete the questionnaire. We very much value your views .

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Mrs Taylor-Kent

Key Dates Summer Term 2021

Please see next academic year's school dates on our website

Parent Forum meeting - Friday 25th June at 1pm. If you would like to join please email:

wpsparentsforum@gmail.com and a Zoom link for the meeting will be sent to you.

Reports will be sent home with the children on **Friday 16th July**

Last day of Term: **Friday 23rd July**

Wembley News

A parent survey will have been sent to you via text message. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey as it will help us to further improve our school provision.

EYFS

Nursery pupils have been learning about animals. They looked after ducklings last half term. They watched the ducklings hatch from eggs and learned about how to care for them.



Reception pupils have also been trying to create art work in the style of Van Gogh's Starry Night.



Sports day - Unfortunately due to the latest government advice we are unable to invite parents into school to watch their child's sports day. We will however, video the event and upload this onto Tapestry and YouTube.

Years 3 & 4

Year 3 have begun writing their own fables based on Aesop's Fables. They have created their own characters, setting and will use this to draft their own fable.

In Geography, children have been (virtually) exploring the local area of Wembley. They have been comparing man-made and natural landmarks in the area and what can be seen from a bird's eye view—like Wembley Stadium.

Year 4 have been writing stories with dilemmas -'di' being the Greek prefix for the number 2.

In science they have started to look at the impact of human activity on the environment. This links in very well with the recent assembly they had on World Ocean Day and how humans can have a negative impact on our climate.

Welcome Back to Wellbeing!

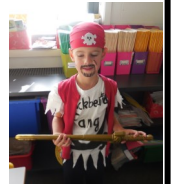
The Zones of Regulation! The children have been attending Zoom assemblies and having lessons on the Zones of Regulation. As part of a whole school project, your children will be receiving a homework pack which involves activities based on this model. This will give you an insight as to how this model is used in school and we encourage all parents to voice their own feelings and model which strategies to use in order to regulate emotions.

Parent Wellbeing Champions! Thank you to those parents who have expressed an interest in becoming a Champion of Wellbeing at Wembley Primary School. We welcome more parents interested in this role which will involve coming to meetings once a half term and spreading the word about Positive Wellbeing amongst other families at the school. If you are interested in getting involved please email our Wellbeing and Mental Health Lead Ms Griffiths on senco@wembleyprimary.brent.sch.uk

Years 1 & 2



Year 1 have been looking at the Night Pirates book in Literacy and they dressed up as Pirates to act out the story.



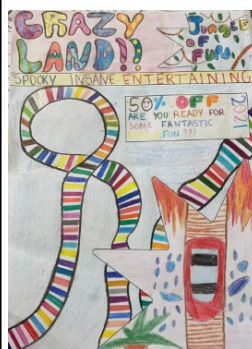
In Maths they have been learning about division and ensuring that they are sharing objects equally.

Year 2 have been developing their skills in measuring mass. They have used this to compare the weights of objects. In Literacy, children have planned rhyming poems and will be writing poems based on ones they have read.

At the end of Year 2, Universal Free School Meals will end for your child. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you will need to apply for this BEFORE September. A group text will be sent in the next few days with a link you should follow to apply. If you are not sure if you are eligible, please apply anyway.

Years 5 & 6

Year 5 are studying and comparing the different European countries: UK, Spain and Russia. Pupils are learning locational knowledge specific to each country, e.g. the different biomes, weather patterns, capital cities and populations.



In maths, Year 6 have entered the world of business: planning, creating and financially running a theme park. Each pupil had to design a unique but economically viable attraction. Some pupils had thrilling rides, while others made their park environmentally friendly. Pupils need to calculate staffing, energy and maintenance costs; looking at how they can make a profit.