



# The Phoenix Flyer

WEMBLEY  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

March 2022

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

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended parents' evening last week. Again, we had a high level of attendance at these meetings. I do hope the progress check sheets and the meeting with your child's class teacher provided you with a clear understanding of your child's progress, attainment and next steps. If you have any questions please email our dedicated parent email address [learning@wembleyprimary.brent.sch.uk](mailto:learning@wembleyprimary.brent.sch.uk)

This week we hosted our first in school meeting of the Parent Forum since the first lockdown. The purpose of the forum is to forge an effective partnership between parents and the school. It is a valuable way of sharing ideas, views and making suggestions for improvement. Any parent/carer of children currently at Wembley Primary is welcome to join our parent forum meetings.

If you would like to find out more about the work of the forum and/or how to join please contact Mrs Pindoria through our school office or through the learning email.

Last week we celebrated reading and books with our World Book Day. The children and staff marked the day with a number of activities. It was wonderful to see all the children this year for our outside school costume parade. The importance of reading and developing a love of reading is clearly not a one day celebration it threads through our school and curriculum. The importance of reading regularly-every day is clear, it develops vocabulary, it develops comprehension skills, critical thinking skills, writing skills, improves progress, access to other parts of the curriculum, builds confidence...the list really is endless! Please support your child by listening to them read everyday-even if they are in year 6.

We hope that those who celebrate, enjoyed their Holi holiday.

Mrs Taylor-Kent

Headteacher

## **A chance to win £100 of Love2shop vouchers**

Our school meals provider, Chartwells, are seeking the views of parents and carers to help improve their service and help develop their autumn/winter menus.

The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete and can be found at;  
<https://servicemonitortabs.co.uk/chartwells/primary>

5 winners, from the schools Chartwells supplies, will get the chance to win vouchers worth £100 from completing the survey.

The school with the most responses, based on percentage size, will receive £500 of spots equipment.

We would really appreciate you taking part in the survey.

Thank you

Mr Barr

Deputy Head

### Key Dates

25th March—Sibling Photos a letter has been given to the oldest sibling

Monday 28th Year 1 London Zoo

Tuesday 29th RW & RS Natural History Museum

Wednesday 30th RP & RF Natural History Museum

Friday 1st April End of Spring Term

Tuesday 19th April Start of Summer Term

### Parking Meeting

Local residents and Brent councillors met on the 15th March, at the school, to discuss the ongoing parking issues, particularly in Blenheim Gardens. We will let you know of any finalised outcomes. Parking fines were issued on the 15th.

Whilst we love children coming to school on bikes and scooters, can we please remind everyone that they should not be ridden on school grounds and extra care also taken when outside the school where there will be a lot of members of the public, parents and children around.

### EYFS

In nursery, as part of book week, the children have been learning about the story of the three little pigs. They have listened to the story and joined in with repeated phrases and role played the story. It was lovely to see some of the children dress up as the characters too on World Book Day.

In Reception, children have been super excited about the large amount of frog spawn and frogs in our nature garden. They have really enjoyed looking for frogs all around the area. They are very tricky to find. The children also saw centipedes, worms, woodlice and even a wood pecker!



### Years 3 & 4

Year 3 celebrated World Book Day in style last week with an excellent effort made to dress as their favourite book and comic characters! Children participated in activities such as 'Mystery reader' where they had fun guessing the hidden teacher who was reading them a story. They also enjoyed making book marks and creating their own book covers, blurbs and they wrote letters to one of our most loved year 3 authors, Anthony Browne, who has amazed us with his fabulous illustrations and stories during literacy lessons this term.

As a follow-up from the Year 4 trip to the London Transport Museum, we were delighted to receive an email from a member of the public; *On Thursday 27th January I was travelling on the London Underground and on my train was a group of pupils from your school ... who were so well behaved, sitting nicely and chatting. they looked so excited, I hope they had a lovely day...*

The Year 4 classes will be working with the LTM next term, on an exciting project. More information will follow.

### Well Being

Preston Park Family Well-being Centre

College Road, Wembley, HA9 8RJ

020 8937 5980

Please look at the website to see what is available and to register- [www.brent.gov.uk/familywellbeingcentres](http://www.brent.gov.uk/familywellbeingcentres)

Daily activities for all the family including :

Fitness classes for the whole family; talks about how to support your child's learning and bedtime routines; support for weight management and children's club

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

**Please be reminded that Wembley Primary School is nut free . Please ensure that children do not bring in any foods that contain nuts. (including peanut butter)**

**We have a number of children in our school with serious nut allergies.**

**In addition children should not be bringing sweets or chewing gum into school. Any morning snacks should be healthy.**

### Years 1 & 2

Years 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed last week's annual World Book Day events. It was wonderful to see everyone showing off their costumes during our World Book Day Parade! Children enjoyed sharing books with friends and watching the 'Mystery reader' videos of their teachers and friends. The children would like to thank all of their parents for helping to make the week so magical by sharing home-made 'Mystery Reader' videos.



Year 1 have had their hearing and vision tests this week. If the class teachers have given you a letter please make sure you follow any guidance suggested in that letter. It is very important that we address any hearing and vision difficulties while the children are young. If you did not receive a letter then there is no concern.

### Years 5 & 6

Year 5 are looking forward to their trip to the British Museum on Friday 25th March. They will view Viking and Ancient Greek artefacts, plus recap information they learned during the history topics. Going to the museum is a great opportunity to bring the past to life and give children a better understanding of what life was like back then. Year 6 found litter picking in King Edward Park, surprisingly fun and rewarding. As part of our geography learning on 'Environmental Issues', pupils



were keen to see the impact plastic waste has on our local environment and were surprised by how much discarded waste we came across. It inspired pupils to rethink their use of plastic and to write a letter to local supermarkets, to request a decrease in plastic consumption.

