



# The Phoenix Flyer

May 2022

WEMBLEY  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

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

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the warmer weather.

We are now in our last term of the academic year. Doesn't time just fly by!

This term is particularly busy. There are a number of national standardised assessments taking place throughout the term including; the year 1 phonics screening check, year 2 Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs), year 4 Multiplication Checking Test and year 6 Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs). With regard to all these assessments we ensure that we prepare the children through our high quality curriculum, teaching strategies and the way in which we question children-using a number of question types. Our teaching and learning is also supported by practice and retrieval. If your child is not yet in one of these year groups and you are not sure of the expectations with regard to these tests/assessments, don't worry we organise workshops to ensure that we keep our parents well-informed.

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, the last day of the half term, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at school. We will have picnics at lunchtime (please see the menu on the website) children can dress up as a king or queen or in red, white or/and blue. Year groups will be organising a number of activities throughout the day-all regal themed. We are looking forward to a fun celebration.

We sent out a parent questionnaire last week. This is one important way in which to gain our parent/carer views. This academic year we achieved the Parent Partnership Award which reflects our commitment to working closely with our families. The deadline for completion is Friday 27th May. We really do value your views.

I Hope all our families have a good weekend,

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 sports equipment.

We would really appreciate you taking part in the survey.

Thank you  
Mr Barr  
Deputy Head

### Key Dates

Class photos 20th May—please contact the school [learning@wembleyprimary.brent.sch.uk](mailto:learning@wembleyprimary.brent.sch.uk) by 18th May, if you were unable to have the sibling photo taken last term and we will see if we can do this on the 20th.

Monday 16th May-Friday 20th May Walk to School Week.

Monday 16th Year 5 trip to London Zoo

Thursday 19th May Year 3 Library Visits

Friday 27th May End of Half Term

Monday 30th May-Friday 3rd June-Half Term Holiday

### Parking

Please be mindful of where you park as we are getting more and more complaints from local residents who are unable to access their driveways, due to people parking across them.

### Lost Property

Please ensure that all uniform has your child's name and class written in it. Our lost property collection is growing on a daily basis.

### EYFS



Nursery have been busy this half term learning about repeating patterns. They used blocks, fruit, counters and lots of other resources to make them.



Reception have also been practising and getting faster with knowing their number bonds to 5 and 10. It has been lovely to see them practising this at home too!



### Years 3 & 4



Year 4 pupils are continuing their exciting project with the London Transport Museum, on the theme of Caribbean Journeys.

Valentine Hanson is working with each class to produce a film that will be used as a learning resource for other schools and visitors to the museum.

Each class will explore different themes, such as discrimination, contribution and legacy.

Year 3 have been exploring light in Science. We have been investigating how light travels and which materials are the most reflective. In Literacy, we have been reading and learning about Greek myths. This week, children have been writing their very own myths. In History we have been learning about Life in Britain during WW2, different types of shelters and evacuation.

## Wembley Primary School Our Values

This year we have renewed our school vision and values.

To launch this, the Wellbeing Team have organised an exciting art competition for all our pupils. This will be launched before half term during art lessons and will also be available on your child's Google Classroom as from the last week of term.

Children will be asked to create an artwork based on one of a new school values:

Creativity (Nursery and Year 1)

Kindness (Year 1 and 2)

Determination (Year 3 and 4)

Ambition (Year 5)

Inclusivity (Year 6)

**Winners will be displayed around the school.**

### Years 1 & 2

Year 1 have been enjoying learning about the royal family in History. They learnt about the Queen's achievements so far and watched the coronation ceremony. They then had a fun time acting out the ceremony.



In Maths, Year 2 have been learning to tell the time to 5 minutes. They have also had the chance to learn about position and direction practically. They've been going outside and practising giving their partners directions to get to a specific place using clockwise, anti clockwise, left, right, forward and backward.

In Literacy, they've been writing a letter of complaint about a cat who is known as the Killer Cat in our class text, Diary of a Killer Cat.

### Years 5 & 6



Year 5 had a busy afternoon making and tasting pizzas. Pupils had to design the shape and flavours to include. Then they followed some basic instructions to make the dough for the base, spread the sauce and add the toppings. Pupils used this activity to explore reversible and irreversible changes in science, then wrote a detailed set of instructions to share how they made their pizza.

Year 6 experienced the world of Shakespeare when the company 'West End in Schools' visited. The children performed the witches spell from the play 'Macbeth'. They became more familiar with the story and learnt about what life was like during Shakespearean times.

