

Wembrook Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for the incredibly warm welcome I have received during my first few weeks as Headteacher. It has been a pleasure getting to know our children, families and staff, and I already feel very much part of the Wembrook family.

It is clear from the short time I have been in post that our staff are deeply committed to every child at Wembrook. They truly care about children's academic progress, happiness, confidence, friendships and wider development.

Linked to this, I would also like to emphasise the importance of open communication. If you have a question, concern or query about your child, including anything relating to SEND, please speak to a member of staff in the first instance. We genuinely value these conversations, as they allow us to understand situations fully, address concerns more swiftly and, importantly, maintain the strong relationships that are so important to us.

I would also like to be clear that loud, abusive or threatening behaviour towards any member of our school community will not be tolerated. The school site must remain a safe and respectful place for all staff, children and visitors, and we expect all members of our community to uphold these standards.

Thank you again for your continued support. Together, we can make Wembrook a place where every child can 'believe and achieve', belong and thrive.

Kind regards,

Mr Marsden
Headteacher

Fidget 'Toys' in School

We recognise that fidget 'toys' can be a helpful tool for some children, supporting their concentration, regulation and engagement in learning. However, they can also become a distraction for the child using them or for others in the classroom.

For this reason, please do not send your child to school with a fidget toy unless this has been discussed and agreed with their class teacher or a member of the school SEND team.

Where we feel that a fidget tool would benefit your child, we will, of course, work with you and provide an appropriate one as part of the support we put in place.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Value of the month - Resilience

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We keep trying, even when it's tough.



Growth



Strength



Bounce back



Keep going



A Wembrook Primary School Value

Believe & Achieve



Parents' Evenings

Details of parents' evenings will be with you shortly. Please note: there will be one slot per child. As usual there is an online booking system for those two days which are:

Wednesday 21st October: 3.40pm - 5.30pm

Thursday 22nd October: 3.40pm - 7.00pm

Friends of Wembrook

Over the past few years, Friends of Wembrook has helped to organise a variety of school events, raising valuable funds that are reinvested back into the school for the benefit of all our children.

We are looking to grow our **Friends of Wembrook** team and would love to hear from anyone who can spare some time to help. Whether it's organising events, securing donations from local businesses, helping to maintain our uniform supplies, or supporting at events such as discos, bingo nights and the Summer Fayre, every contribution is greatly appreciated.

For more information, please contact **Mrs Barkby** in the school office.

Year 3 - The Stone Age Boy

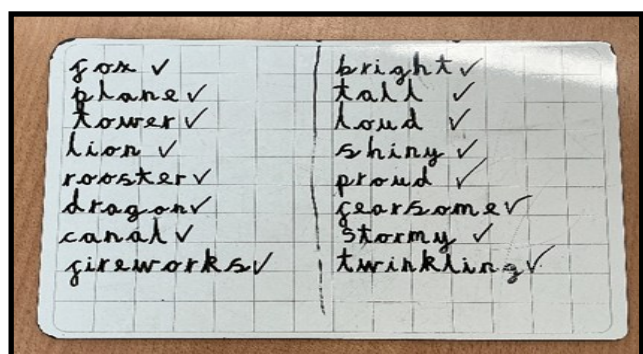
This week, linked to their new book 'The Stone Age Boy', year 3 enjoyed exploring their senses in front of a fire.



Year 6 Harry Potter - Design Homework



Year 2 Whiteboards - Nouns & Adjectives



School Games Mark Silver Award

We are pleased to announce that we have recently achieved the School Games Mark Silver award! Thank you to Mr Brooks, Miss Thomas and everyone who contributed to this award.



Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival celebrations will take place on Wednesday 14th October. Please note: due to restricted seating, this is for children only, but we will take photos! We would like the children to bring a contribution of food on either Tuesday 13th or Wednesday 14th. The collected food will be distributed to the local Foodbank and an old people's home. You can send fresh produce, although tins and packets are much easier to organise. One of the charities we are supporting is the Nuneaton Foodbank.

We are grateful for all contributions. A full list of items requested by the Food Bank is on the next page (PTO).



Harvest Festival - items for the Foodbank:

Urgently needed food items:		We've got plenty of:
• UHT Milk • Pasta Sauce • Tinned Spaghetti/loops • Custard - Tins or Cartons • Rice Pudding • Tinned Fruit • Small Jars Coffee • Tinned Potatoes • Instant Mash • Puddings • Jam • Squash • Tinned Fish • Tinned Tomatoes • Tinned Carrots	• Crisps • Dog Food • Cat Food • Shampoo • Washing-up Liquid • Washing Powder • Shaving Foam/Gel and Razors • Tinned Meat • Tinned Peas • Cup-O-Soup • Cereal • Soap • Tampons • Deodorant	• Soup • Tea • Toothpaste • Dry Pasta • Baked Beans • Porridge • Chickpeas/Red Kidney Beans • Toilet Rolls

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Reception and Nursery Outdoor Equipment Areas

Can all children please refrain from playing with the equipment outside of the Reception and Nursery areas. Recently some items have been broken and damaged before and after school. Also parents/carers are allowing pupils and younger siblings to play on the wooden castle; we are not responsible for any accidents or injuries before and after school. Your child should be under your direct supervision at all times.

Thank you for your support us with this, Reception staff.

Ego Mediterranean Pub - Refurbishment

Ego Mediterranean Pub and Restaurant have asked us to let parents know that their car park will be closed during the month of October while they carry out refurbishments. They will be re-opening on the final weekend of next month.

Wembrook Primary School - Diary Dates

Date	Event/Activity
Monday 5th October	Year 1 - 6 Flu Immunisations
Tuesday 6th October - Thursday 8th October	Year 4 visiting Bosworth Battlefield Field (No Gymnastics on Wednesday 7th October)
Wednesday 14th October	HARVEST at Holy Trinity Church KS1: 9.45am KS2: 11.00am
Wednesday 21st October	Photographs (Individual and Family) Parents Evening: 3.40pm - 5.30pm
Thursday 22nd October	Parents Evening: 3.40pm - 7.00pm
Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October	Half Term