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What are you going to do ?

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Wembrook's Got Talent

The school is buzzing with practices and ideas are still progressing. Please support and encourage your child to get involved, there is still time.

Dates to remember:

Wednesday 15th March: Grand Final

Monday 20th March: Wembrook's Got Talent Showcase.

Due to the size of the hall, parents unfortunately will not be able to be part of the audience during the competition. However, on Monday 20h March at 2:30pm a number of acts will perform to parents, including the winners.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 28th to Thursday 2nd March	Year Six visit Staffs Regimental Museum
Thursday 2nd March	Year Two Gorilla Day
Wednesday 8th March	Whole School Photograph
Friday 10th March	Reception and Key Stage One Special Mentions 2:30pm
Friday 16th March	Easter Bingo. Doors open 6:30pm. First game 7:00pm
Friday 17th March	Key Stage Two Special Mentions 2:30pm
Tuesday 21st March	Year One visit Tamworth Castle
Wednesday 22nd March	Parents Evening (Early)
Thursday 23rd March	Parents Evening (Late)
Monday 27th March	Year Four go to Manor Adventure
Friday 31st March	End of the Spring Term
Monday 17th April	Beginning of the Summer Term



Easter Bingo Thursday 16th March

Often described as being as beautiful as a cross between a Renoir painting and a Shakespeare sonnet, we are very excited to announce that Easter Bingo is back.

The bingo will take place in the main hall. Doors will be open at 6:30pm, with the first game at 7:00pm. Children are welcome, if accompanied by an adult.

Any Easter gifts for prizes would be gratefully received at the office. We are on the lookout especially, for Easter eggs and bottles.

Thank you



Important Information for all Parents, including Foundation and Key Stage One.

Although all pupils in Reception and Key Stage 1 are entitled to a free school meal there are **many advantages** for still applying for free school meals if you are on a low income. The advantages include, reduced costs for school trips and free access for certain school activities.

Is my child entitled to a Free School Meal?

If you receive the following you will be eligible for free school meals:

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run on

Universal Credit-if you applied after 1/4/18 and your income is less than £7,400

The school receives a significant amount of money for every application which we then use to resource the school. It is therefore very important that everybody who is entitled makes an application regardless of whether your child wishes to have dinners or sandwiches.

Parents and pupils entitled to free school meals no longer have to reapply but must inform the authority if there are any changes in their circumstances.

If you think you might be eligible for free school meals contact Customer Service Centre on 01926 359189 or email freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Or go online to: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals
Alternatively contact Miss Eli Williams who is more than happy to support you with the process

Strike Action

You will be aware that the NEU teachers union have called a number of strike days including 1st, 15th and 16th March. As before, the school will unfortunately need to close a few classes down for the day. I am indebted to the teachers who have kept me informed of their actions and parents for their understanding of the difficulties the industrial action creates. You should have received a Parentmail communication before the half term break to inform you if your child's class is affected. Thank you