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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 03/11/2017

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	73.8%
Highbury & Islington	95.5%
Kings Cross	93.3%
Oxford Circus	95.3%
Victoria	94.2%
Covent Garden	98.0%
Piccadilly Circus	98.3%
Seven Sisters	95.7%
Crouch Hill	95.6%
Liverpool Street	95.0%
Stratford	98.8%
Holloway Road	97.3%
Caledonian Road	98.7%
Hoxton	98.2%
Shoreditch	95.8%

POPPY APPEAL



We are very happy to let you know that a fantastic £226.14 was raised for the Poppy Appeal. Thanks to everyone who bought the items that were on sale and for the poppy contributions.



AUTHOR VISIT

KS2 were really lucky last week to receive a visit from the world famous author SF Said. He gave us a wonderful Assembly and taught us about never giving up and following our dreams. We also learnt a lot about how to write better stories. Year 6 then had an opportunity to work with him in class. He taught us how to edit and improve our writing so that it can be the best it can be. We all loved hearing from his wise words and advice. Here are what some of the children thought:

- Shaymaa** - "I really liked his visit because he taught me good tactics about how to improve my writing".
- Sevcan** - "He gave us tips on how to write better".
- Bilal** - "He taught us to write drafts and to never give up, and be resilient".

Below is a message sent to the school by SF Said:

"I really enjoyed visiting Pooles Park School – those are some great kids you've got there. You're clearly doing brilliant work again, inspiring the love of reading and books in them!"

CLASS NEWS

Nursery

This week nursery have visited the forest garden and really enjoyed collecting leaves and exploring. They are still learning some important lessons about keeping safe and being kind to each other, and this is our priority at the moment. Soon, we will be able to start teaching cooking, forest school, ICT and going on local area trips. This week we made some lovely firework pictures and had picnics on the moon – just like in the book "Whatever Next!"

Reception

What an exciting week we have had! Author Sue Pavey visited us to read her new book "Charlie Dog, Where are you Hiding?" She spent the whole afternoon with us and the children had a great time. A huge thank you to Sue Pavey!

Year 1

Year 1 have had a very busy week! We have continued our English learning around the book "Peace at Last". We have learnt the story off by heart with actions and a story map. We have learnt the animal song in our special drama lessons. We had a special visitor come in for our ICT lesson, who discussed being safe on the computers.

Year 2

Year 2 have had a very busy week thinking about using a numberline to support us with addition and subtraction. We "maggied" ideas from "Emily Brown & the Thing" and started to write our own stories. We have even made puppets to act them out. Ask us to entertain you with our stories!

Year 3

Year 3 will now be going on their walk to Finsbury Park on Monday morning to look at the local area and discuss ways to help the environment. Caledonian Road will be doing their class assembly all about this on Wednesday morning. Parents and carers are welcome to come along to see the Assembly in the middle hall at 9.10 a.m. We continued to learn about time this week in Maths and have been calculating durations. Please continue to practise telling the time at home.

Year 4

We have been busy learning our times tables in Maths and using them to solve problems. In Literacy, we have been writing our own poems and memorising them to recite to the whole class. In Science, we have started to get to know some important Scientists, and in Topic work we have been learning how to ask each other challenging questions.

Year 5

This week the children have wowed us with their Maths work with equivalent fractions. In English, we have been discussing actions, consequences, and also how characters develop through a story. Please remind your children to bring PE kits in every week, and to continue to practise their times tables.

Year 6

Year 6 performed their Remembrance Day Assembly this week and were proud that so many parents were able to join us in remembering those who had died or been injured in wars and conflicts.



FIRST AID FOR CHILDREN

The school has trained paediatric first aiders who deal with any injuries. Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 who attend the Medical Room will be given a note to inform their parents. If the injury is serious, or may require further attention, parents are called to inform them. For children in Years 3,4,5 & 6, a record is kept at school and parents are informed if the injury is serious, or may require further attention. Parents are informed of head injuries for all year groups and children will have a sticker and a note. It is important that the school have up to date contact information for parents. If you have changed your contact details, please let the school office know.

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE/PERFORMANCES – AUTUMN TERM (2nd Half)

Date	Class/year group
Wednesday November 15 th	Caledonian Road
Wednesday November 29 th	Oxford Circus
Wednesday December 13 th	EYFS performance 2.30pm
Friday December 15 th	KS1 Performance 2.30pm
Monday December 18 th	Lower KS2 performance
Tuesday December 19 th	Upper KS2 Performance 2.30pm
Wednesday December 20 th	KS2 Performance (1 day, 1 evening)

COFFEE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS TIMETABLE-WEDNESDAYS 2.45PM

Date	What's Happening?	Who?
15 th November	Reading Support Come and learn about the best ways to support your child's reading. Take away resources to help you at home	Jess Healy Laura Corrick
29 th November	Prevent Schools need to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism"	Greg Crawford Laura Corrick
13 th December	E-Safety Find out about the best ways to keep your children safe online	Katy Potts Laura Corrick



**Workshops will take place in either the Bulge Class
or Kitchen on the ground floor.**