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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 04/05/2018

| CLASS | ATTENDANCE |
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| Finsbury Park | 82.6% |
| Highbury & Islington | 96.7% |
| Kings Cross | 92.7% |
| Oxford Circus | 83.3% |
| Victoria | 97.2% |
| Covent Garden | 84.5% |
| Piccadilly Circus | 96.5% |
| Seven Sisters | 93.3% |
| Crouch Hill | 92.6% |
| Liverpool Street | 97.4% |
| Stratford | 96.0% |
| Holloway Road | 82.1% |
| Caledonian Road | 88.3% |
| Hoxton | 97.1% |
| Shoreditch | 97.0% |

*****ONLINE GAMING*****

Please be aware of games your children are playing at home. There are games such as Fortnite, which are fun, but very addictive and contain inappropriate violent content. Your child should NOT be playing these games and we have spoken to them about this in school. However, some children have said that they do play these games at home. We have spoken to the parents where this has been a concern.

*****SOCIAL MEDIA*****

Please be aware that the minimum age for using social media is 13. Children at primary school should not be using social media. It is now one of the major causes of safeguarding concerns for children in school nationally.

*****CLASS NEWS*****

Nursery

We have enjoyed finding out about spiders this week as part of our Minibeast topic. We have been playing games with dice, counting the spots and finding the corresponding number to feed our hungry spider, Sammy! There are also five real-life caterpillars in Nursery that have been growing and changing over the past week, and now they have become cocoons! We are looking forward to finding out what will happen to them in the next few days.

Reception

Our caterpillars have turned into cocoons – which is causing lots of excitement. We have been keeping a caterpillar diary to track the changes. The children have been learning subtraction in Maths and have enjoyed “There Was an Old Lady who swallowed a Fly”. Ask your child to retell the story to you.

Year 1

This week Year 1 children performed their fantastic Pirate Assembly to parents on Wednesday and then again to the school on Friday. Thank you to all parents who came to show their support. Next week we will be reading a story about Kassim and the Greedy Pirate.

Year 2

We enjoyed Superhero Day this week and we dressed up as Superheroes. We voted for our favourite characters and made bar charts and tallies to show the number of votes. We did our Superhero poses on stage in the garden and had flying lessons (jumping off the stage). We made Superhero potions to give us special powers! On Thursday, parents came to see us in the garden to help plant seeds and learn about looking after the plants. We are really proud of the children’s efforts in writing, stimulated by these experiences.

Year 3

This week we have started a new unit in Literacy, looking at non-chronological reports, ready to write our own. In Maths, we have been problem solving with money, making totals and calculating change. Holloway Road have their Class Assembly on Wednesday morning in the middle hall at 9.10 a.m. Please come and see what we have been learning about.

Year 4

Year 4 have been practising their multiplication skills in Maths, including solving problems. In reading, we have been learning how to summarise the plot of a story and in Literacy, we have been writing our own tension-filled story set in Pakistan. In Topic, we are continuing our Writing through Art topic, learning about an inventor called John Joseph Merlin, whose portrait is displayed in Kenwood House. Don’t forget to make sure that your children are practising their times tables.

Year 5

This week we have been perfecting our biographies in English. In Maths, we have been learning to measure, draw and calculate angles. By estimating the size and type of angles, we have been checking our own work. Congratulations to the singers who have been to the Tower of London this week!

Year 6

This week Year 6 have been busy preparing for the SATs, which start on Monday 14th May. Please keep practising reading, grammar, spellings and Maths this weekend, but most importantly please ensure that your child is fully rested for a busy week ahead. Please have early nights and don’t forget to bring in a bottle of water every day. We look forward to seeing Year 6 for breakfast from 8.30 p.m. Monday 14th to Thursday 17th. Mrs Gunn-Stokes and Miss Bhalla are proud of how hard you have prepared. Good Luck Year 6!

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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| Wednesday 16 th May | Holloway Road |
| Wednesday 23 rd May | Stratford |

HALF TERM – MONDAY 28TH MAY – FRIDAY 1ST JUNE

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| Wednesday 20 th June | Crouch Hill |
| Wednesday 27 th June | Seven Sisters |
| Wednesday 4 th July | Caledonian Road |
| Wednesday 11 th July | Liverpool Street |

