



# Pooles Park Primary School

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# Newsletter



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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2017

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	76.1%
Highbury & Islington	85.2%
Kings Cross	87.5%
Oxford Circus	93.4%
Victoria	88.2%
Covent Garden	88.1%
Piccadilly Circus	90.6%
Seven Sisters	91.5%
Crouch Hill	89.8%
Liverpool Street	96.4%
Stratford	93.5%
Holloway Road	90.4%
Caledonian Road	92.5%
Hoxton	86.9%
Shoreditch	90.6%

At the beginning and end of each term, pupil attendance drops. It is VERY important that children attend school at all times.



Pooles Park is now a “No Phone Zone”. Parents are not allowed to use mobile phones on the school premises, this includes the playgrounds.



## SPARE CLOTHES



If you have any spare clothes for 4-6 year olds, we would be very grateful if you could donate them. Please bring them to the school office. Thank you.

### \*\*\*\*CLASS NEWS\*\*\*\*

#### Nursery

This week we have been welcoming new children into Nursery and showing them all the fun activities we do. We have been re-telling the story “Goldilocks and the Three Bears” with props, and learning about different sizes.

#### Reception

This week we have had great fun reading The Gingerbread Man. We made our own Gingerbread man who escaped from the oven! This has motivated the children to do lots of writing – “wanted posters”, notes, predictions etc. We have been able to incorporate lots of opportunities for counting, problem solving and have had great fun while all this learning is taking place! Please ask your child to read the story map to you over the weekend.

#### Year 1

On Monday while we were looking for different types of birds in the garden, we strangely came across a teapot. When we came back to class we discovered that something had been in our classroom while we were away. We found a trail of what we believe to be a tiger footprint. The tiger had eaten all our teacher’s jam sandwiches and biscuits from their lunch, left scratch marks on the board and knocked over the chairs. This reminded us of a story called “The Tiger Who Came to Tea”. We are still on the look out for a lost tiger. If you see anything, let us know!

#### Year 2

Year 2 have had a delicious first full week back at school. Our new topic is “chocolate, chocolate, chocolate”! We have made the most of this by tasting a variety of different types of chocolate. On Tuesday, we used chocolate to make Rocky Road bars and spent the rest of the week writing instructions for these. In Maths, we built lots of different graphs to show which was the most popular type of chocolate and answered questions on the data constructed. What a busy week we have had!

#### Year 3

This week Year 3 have been working hard on fractions in Maths, as well as the four times table. In Literacy, we have started a new unit learning about narratives and building up to writing our own episodes to a story. We are looking at healthy lifestyles and the importance of a balanced diet in PHSE too. Lots of hard work and a great first week back!

#### Year 4

Seven Sisters really enjoyed presenting their Assembly on London this week. They worked so hard to write and practice their Assembly, particularly as this was a new topic this term. They also produced some amazing Art work to display, showing St Pauls’ during the blitz in World War 2. Year 4 have been working hard on place value in Maths, and learning about the Victorian era in Literacy.

#### Year 5

Well done to Year 5 for starting this term with such positive attitudes and “can-do” attitudes. In English, we have been studying the story of the Great Kapok Tree. In Maths, we have been rounding numbers up to 1,000,000 and in Topic, we started exploring Rainforests. Please remind your child to read for at least 20 minutes a day to an adult and also alone. Please make sure you sign their reading log once you have listened to their reading.

#### Year 6

This week Year 6 have started some really exciting topics such as World War 2 in History, Adaptation and Inheritance in Science, and the Highway Man in Literacy. We would encourage any extra research on these topics. Booster classes started this week, so well done to all the children for being patient whilst we started these. Reminder that some children will be spending the week at Intouniversity next week, ending with an exciting trip to Cambridge University.

<b>ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE - SPRING TERM 2018</b>	
Wednesday January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Seven Sisters
Wednesday January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Covent Garden
Wednesday January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1
Wednesday February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6
<b>HALF TERM 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY</b>	
Wednesday March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Stratford
Wednesday March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Holloway
Wednesday March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Piccadilly Circus
Wednesday March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Liverpool Street

### Coffee Meetings/ Workshop Timetable



Parent meetings and workshops will now take place at 9:10 a.m. on Tuesdays.  
Workshops will take place in the Meeting Room on the ground floor.

23 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>App launch</b> Come and find out about how to use our app and give your feedback.	Laura Corrick
6 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Internet Safety</b> 9am Computer Room	Y5 children Dan Ferry