



# Pooles Park Primary School

We are a **READING CONNECTS** school

# Newsletter



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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 6/10/2017



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	92.7%
Highbury & Islington	99.1%
Kings Cross	99.0%
Oxford Circus	95.6%
Victoria	95.8%
Covent Garden	96.8%
Piccadilly Circus	96.7%
Seven Sisters	97.0%
Crouch Hill	97.0%
Liverpool Street	99.2%
Stratford	99.2%
Holloway Road	98.7%
Caledonian Road	99.3%
Hoxton	99.0%
Shoreditch	90.0%

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

**HALF TERM**

**HAVE FUN!**

Reminder that school breaks up next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October for the half term break (at the normal time). School re-opens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

### ATTENDANCE

There will be an Attendance Breakfast Celebration at the end of term for children whose attendance is 97% or more.

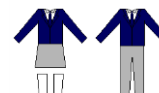


### DIWALI

We will be talking about Diwali in Assembly next Monday and also celebrating during the week.

### UNIFORM

Please make sure your child wears the correct uniform to school every day.



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

### Nursery

Thank you to all our parents who came to the Open Day today. We hope it was helpful! Please see one of the nursery staff if you need information on how to manage your child's behaviour or to help them to gain independence.

### Reception

We read Titch this week. We have been re-telling the story and acting it out with stick puppets that we have made. We have been learning about measuring and finding things that are taller or shorter than Titch. We have started to use numicon to compare weights on weighing scales and exploring how to balance the scales. We have been learning a new Autumn song and singing lots of other songs

### Year 1

Today was Year 1's local walk around Finsbury Park. The children's behaviour was excellent and they enjoyed finding different types of housing and buildings. In Science, we have started learning and identifying different parts of the body and the children have been using this knowledge to label diagrams.

### Year 2

Year 2 enjoyed their final "Egg Sitting" week with the chicks. We made observations about how they have grown and changed, and we have begun to make a non-fiction page to represent everything we have learned about them. We are so proud of the way all the children performed in their Assembly on Wednesday. Thank you to all the parents who attended.

### Year 3

This week we have been learning about homophones in Literacy and practising our times tables for division and multiplication in Maths. As part of our PHSE topic, we are learning about the qualities needed to be a good friend. Well done for working hard through another busy week Year 3 ☺

### Year 4

This week we have been learning written methods for subtraction in Maths and have been writing a story, including dilemma in Literacy. As part of our PHSE topic, we have been learning about the qualities of a good friend. In Science, we conducted more experiments using electricity to find electrical conductors, and in History we learnt about the Celts and Boudica.

### Year 5

We have been completing our stories about Pandora's box. We have been very impressed with the technical sentences and imaginative ideas that the children have included. In Maths, we have been dividing 3 and 4 digit dividends to find their quotient and remainders (the children can wow you with their vocabulary if you are unsure of the meanings). This weekend the children are bringing home log-ins for times tables rock stars, a website for practicing times tables. Please ask your child to show you around the site – we are sure you will be as impressed with it as they have been!

### Year 6

We are very much looking forward to our trip to the Emirates Stadium next Thursday. Please return your permission slips a.s.a.p. We would be delighted if you could join us for our Year 6 Assembly next Wednesday at 9.10 a.m. We will be showcasing our work since the beginning of term.

## ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE/PERFORMANCES – AUTUMN TERM (2<sup>nd</sup> Half)



Date	Class/year group
Wednesday November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6
Wednesday November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Caledonian Road
Wednesday November 29 <sup>th</sup>	Oxford Circus
Wednesday December 13 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS performance 2.30pm
Friday December 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Performance 2.30pm
Monday December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lower KS2 performance
Tuesday December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Upper KS2 Performance 2.30pm
Wednesday December 20 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Performance (1 day, 1 evening)

## COFFEE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS TIMETABLE-WEDNESDAYS 2.45PM



Date	What's Happening?	Who?
1 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>Family Learning Islington</b> Find out about family learning programmes	Anna Stec Laura Corrick
15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Reading Support</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Prevent</b> Schools need to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism"	Greg Crawford Laura Corrick
13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>E-Safety</b> 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.**