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# Pooles Park Primary School

# Newsletter



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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 08/12/2017



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	86.9%
Highbury & Islington	92.7%
Kings Cross	87.8%
Oxford Circus	98.8%
Victoria	96.8%
Covent Garden	91.4%
Piccadilly Circus	95.0%
Seven Sisters	92.9%
Crouch Hill	92.6%
Liverpool Street	96.3%
Stratford	****100%****
Holloway Road	98.0%
Caledonian Road	98.3%
Hoxton	94.3%
Shoreditch	98.0%

**Please remember that there are no  
After School Clubs next week!**



## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



Reminder that we break up for the holidays next Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2.00 p.m. School re-opens on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

## E-SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP

We had an E-safety Parent Workshop this week run by Katy Potts. We discussed both the positive uses of technology and the negative impacts it may have. Parents who attended were mostly worried about online games and what their children could be seeing on the internet. Please take a look at these websites for more information:

- *Internet Matters*
- *Share Aware*

There is also a video you could show your younger children to help them understand about privacy. It is called "*Pantosaurus*" and you can find it on YouTube. In the New Year we will be doing more E-safety sessions involving the children.

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

#### Nursery

Nursery were very well behaved and sang beautifully at our Christmas concert. Hope you enjoyed it! Thank you so much to the parents who were able to come. This week we have been doing lots of activities related to the holiday season and have enjoyed reading "Dear Santa".

#### Reception

What an exciting week! We visited the Park Theatre for a workshop and tour. The children had lots of fun. Our EYFS show was wonderful, well done to all the children who behaved and performed excellently. Thank you so much to the parents who were able to come and watch.

#### Year 1

This week we have been working extremely hard rehearsing for our Christmas Show. The children have been practising the songs, learning their lines and performing their dances! Well done to Key Stage 1 on their fantastic performance! All the hard work paid off! Thank you to everyone who came to support us!

#### Year 2

This week we have been working hard at remembering our lines and using our big loud voices in preparation for our show. Thank you to all who came to watch us. Didn't they do well ☺

#### Year 3

This week we have been working hard on learning the songs and lines for the end of term performance. Please come and watch us on Monday at 2.00 p.m. We will have refreshments in class for parents and carers to join us after the show. In Maths, we have been doing lots of problem solving and in Literacy, we have written recounts of our great trip to the Science Museum. A very busy, but fun, week!

#### Year 4

This week we have been practicing our end of term performance. We have really enjoyed performing in our costumes. In Maths, we have been working with shapes in geometry. In Literacy we have had Grammar Week, where the children have been learning about inverted commas, adverbs and conjunctions. We are finishing our topic on the Romans, and also our topic of famous Scientists in Science.

#### Year 5

This week we have been tackling 7 digit numbers in Maths - reading, comparing and spotting patterns. In English, we have continued our newspaper recounts. We have also been working hard on our performance, which you are invited to on Tuesday at 2.30m p.m. - we would love to see you there!

#### Year 6

We have been working really hard this week practising for our SATs. We have practised papers in Maths, Reading and Grammar and have all given our best. This week Year 6 will also be receiving a letter about a project running in January with AMSI around journalistic writing. Please ensure that you sign the consent forms and send them back to your child's class teacher before we break up next Thursday.



## EVENTS TIMETABLE

Date	Class/Year group
Monday December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lower KS2 performance 2.00 pm – followed by refreshments for parents in the classrooms
Monday December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 School Journey Meeting for parents 9.00am in Bulge Class
Tuesday December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Upper KS2 Performance 2.30pm – followed by refreshments for parents in the classrooms
Wednesday December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Attendance Breakfast 8.15am for children with 100% attendance
Wednesday December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Christmas Lunch

# Winter SPORTS FESTIVAL 2017



**FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2017 | 10AM – 4PM**  
FINSBURY LEISURE CENTRE, NORMAN ST, EC1V 3PU | BOOK FREE ONLINE WWW.ACCESS2SPORTS.ORG.UK

<p><b>Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multi-Sports 10am – 12pm</li> <li>Tennis 10am – 12pm</li> <li>Dance 10am – 12pm</li> <li>Badminton 12pm – 2pm</li> <li>Multi-Sports 12pm – 2pm</li> <li>Table Tennis 12pm – 2pm</li> <li>Archery &amp; Fencing 2pm – 4pm</li> <li>Basketball 2pm – 4pm</li> <li>Boxing 2pm – 4pm</li> <li>Cricket 2pm – 4pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tournaments</b></p> <p>Please call 020 7686 8812 to register interest.</p> <p><b>6-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT</b></p> <p>SCHOOL YEARS 7&amp;8 (10am registration)</p> <p>SCHOOL YEARS 5&amp;6 (11.30am Registration)</p> <p>SCHOOL YEARS 9&amp;10 (call for more information)</p>
<p><b>Coach Education</b></p> <p>Junior Football Leaders Award            Age: 12 – 16   9.30am – 4pm   FREE            Please book online at <a href="http://www.access2sports.org.uk/coaching-courses/" style="color: white;">www.access2sports.org.uk/coaching-courses/</a></p>	FREE ACTIVITIES

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The Access to Sport Team, who are based in Islington, will be running a multi-sport festival for the winter holidays on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 10am-4pm. The event will be at Finsbury Leisure Centre and is open to 5-16 year olds to take part in a variety of activities including football, tennis, dance, badminton, table tennis, archery, fencing, basketball, boxing and cricket.