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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 09/03/2018

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	88.1%
Highbury & Islington	97.0%
Kings Cross	95.7%
Oxford Circus	95.9%
Victoria	90.5%
Covent Garden	95.2%
Piccadilly Circus	97.1%
Seven Sisters	90.7%
Crouch Hill	91.4%
Liverpool Street	97.1%
Stratford	97.8%
Holloway Road	95.3%
Caledonian Road	97.7%
Hoxton	98.6%
Shoreditch	92.9%

The school's attendance target is 97%. If your child's attendance is below this, you will receive a letter regarding concerns with their attendance.

****DEBATE MATE****

Well done to all those children who took part in the Urban Debate League, Round 2. The teams were extremely successful and came away with a few wins! Miss Bhalla is extremely proud of all those children who took part. It is a fantastic achievement!



The "official" Earth Hour is on Saturday 24th March at 8.30 a.m. We are going to have a "school" Earth Hour on Friday 23rd March 2.30-3.30 p.m. This means no electricity will be used in school i.e. lights, computers, whiteboards etc. to show that we care about the future of our planet. During this time the children will be involved in activities that does not involve anything electric!

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

Nursery

This week we have been reading "Polar Bear, Polar Bear". We listened to the noise different animals make. We loved doing experiments for Science Week and seeing how ice melts into water. We used white icing sugar to make polar bear faces and tasted them afterwards – yummy!

Reception

We have had a very exciting Science Week! The children have participated in lots of experiments – some worked and some didn't! Ask your child to tell you how to pick up an ice cube with a piece of string! We have written little fact books about polar animals and have been examining the properties of 2D and 3D shapes in Maths.

Year 1

The Year 1 children have had a wonderful week learning about animals that come from the Antarctic. We are able to tell the difference between the North Pole and the South Pole and we also had the opportunity to work with Year 5 children to make flood proof houses.

Year 2

Science Week has been very exciting in Year 2! We have worked in teams to build structures from straws, while focussing on our teamwork skills. We have designed and made a raft to help the Billy Boars Gruff escape the troll and tested how successful they were in water. We also worked with other year groups to build houses that would be flood resistant.

Year 3

We really enjoyed Science Week this week, especially investigating blubber gloves. We have learnt lots about conditions in the Arctic and investigated ways of keeping warm. In Maths, we have been practising our times tables and working on multiplication and division problems. A busy and hard-working week!

Year 4

We have had a great week learning all about Polar Explorers. We completed an investigation into what we would take if we were going on an expedition. The children did some great team work in Maths to build their ration packs. In Literacy, we have had fun learning a new poem about Trolls and Bogeymen!

Year 5

We have had a fascinating week learning about Climate Change, the increase of Co2 in oceans and the atmosphere! We loved building flood proof houses with Year 1 as part of Science Week. In Maths, we have been continuing to solve word problems using the bar model to show our comprehension. Please listen to your child read every day, then write a comment and sign their logbook.

Year 6

Year 6 have enjoyed Science Week! We had an excellent time helping Year 3 build houses that would withstand a flood. We also enjoyed learning about the Polar regions and the impact of global warming. We have been revising all the topics we learnt in Maths. Please keep practising!

Parent Coffee Mornings/ Workshop Timetable



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

27 th March	Help On Your Doorstep Come and find out about the services available in Islington
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ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE – SPRING TERM 2018 (2 nd half)	
Wednesday March 21 st	Piccadilly Circus
Wednesday March 28 th	Liverpool Street
EASTER HOLIDAYS 30TH MARCH – MONDAY 16TH APRIL (school re-opens for children on Tuesday 17 th April)	