



Pooles Park Primary School

We are a **READING CONNECTS** school

Newsletter



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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 10/11/2017

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	79.8%
Highbury & Islington	93.2%
Kings Cross	97.6%
Oxford Circus	98.8%
Victoria	94.2%
Covent Garden	98.5%
Piccadilly Circus	98.3%
Seven Sisters	94.6%
Crouch Hill	94.8%
Liverpool Street	98.8%
Stratford	96.3%
Holloway Road	97.0%
Caledonian Road	97.3%
Hoxton	****100%****
Shoreditch	92.0%

****FAMILY FOOD EVENING****

Wednesday 22nd November 3.30-5.00 p.m.

Bottom Hall



Bring along a favourite homemade dish to share with our school community – Free entry with food contribution - £1.00 without. Drinks provided.



FUNDRAISING

We are very pleased to let you know that we raised a total of £262 today - £131 to Children in Need and £131 towards our Defibrillator Fund. Thank you for your contributions.

Some children from Reception visited Lennox House, a local Care Home, on Tuesday. They made beautiful portraits of the residents and had fun singing songs for them.

Nursery News

Nursery have been reading "The Foggy, Foggy Forest". We have looked at all different kinds of shadows and examined glow sticks in our dark tent. The children have also been interested in aeroplanes, so we have tried making paper ones and seeing how far they can fly. Lots of us have been off sick this week. Please help us to teach your children the importance of hygiene – especially hand washing.

****CLASS NEWS****

Reception

This week we have been reading Owl Babies. We are using Storymaps to help us retell the story and to draw our own stories. In Maths, we have been learning to use positional language so we can tell you where things are. We went to our garden this week and planted daffodil bulbs for a competition. Children, remember to water your bulb while it sleeps in a dark place!

Year 1

The children in Year 1 have started learning about their new Science unit, "Animals and Humans". We have been busy learning how to classify animals and have been writing interesting facts about what we have learnt.

Year 2

This week we finished writing our own stories and practised editing our own work, correcting our capital letters and full stops. In Maths, we learnt how to subtract on a number line. Please remind children to do their homework this weekend, and please read with your child every day.

Year 3

We went for a lovely walk on Monday morning to Finsbury Park to research aspects of our local area. We discussed the positive features and areas that we could develop. Well done to Caledonian Road for their great Class Assembly on Wednesday – excellent singing. Please keep up with the reading comments from home in the reading diaries. It is brilliant to see all the progress being made when children read regularly at home.

Year 4

A BIG well done to Eowyn in Crouch Hill who travelled all the way to Alton Towers for the National Street Dance Championship.....and won GOLD! We will be going to the British Museum for a Roman Workshop on Thursday. Please remember your permission slips. We are happy to see all the wonderful comments in reading diaries. Please keep up the good work and try to read every day!

Year 5

Year 5 have had a challenging week converting improper fractions and mixed numbers. Please ask them how to do this and test their Mathematical language! In English the children have been writing diary entries from the perspective of Billy Midas, a character from this term's story. Please continue to listen to your child read daily and ensure they are practising their timetables.

Year 6

Year 6 have been busy this week learning about the athlete Jesse Owens and have been impressed by his many achievements. We will be continuing writing his biography next week. Please help us to ensure that children are reading every night and completing their reading journals and diaries. Please also ensure that they complete their homework, which is given out on Thursdays, and ensure that they return their homework on Tuesdays.



School
Council



SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council were invited to Islington Council Chambers on Thursday 15th November for a School Council Project. They heard from the inspirational Deputy Leader of the Council, Janet Burgess, who explained all about the benefits and challenges of her role and how one could make a positive impact in a position of leadership. The School Council also heard from the inspiring Youth Councillor, Darey Cletus, an ex-pupil of Sacred Heart School, who also shared his experience and spoke about his work at the Youth Council. The assistant to the Deputy Mayor of London was also there to share his insight into the role of School Council. Pooles Park School Council shared their experience of how they were elected to represent their classes, in front of seven other schools in Islington. It was exciting to be part of a project, sharing and collaborating with other schools. The School Council can't wait to be involved in projects throughout the year.

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE/PERFORMANCES – AUTUMN TERM (2nd Half)

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

COFFEE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS TIMETABLE-WEDNESDAYS 2.45PM

Date	What's Happening?	Who?
29 th November	Prevent Schools need to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism"	Greg Crawford Laura Corrick
13 th December	E-Safety 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.