



# Pooles Park Primary School

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# Newsletter



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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 11/05/2018



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	96.6%
Highbury & Islington	97.9%
Kings Cross	86.4%
Oxford Circus	93.1%
Victoria	93.8%
Covent Garden	82.4%
Piccadilly Circus	****100.0%****
Seven Sisters	92.1%
Crouch Hill	93.3%
Liverpool Street	95.1%
Stratford	91.3%
Holloway Road	89.2%
Caledonian Road	97.5%
Hoxton	96.4%
Shoreditch	95.6%

## \*\*\*\*\*HALF TERM\*\*\*\*\*

Reminder that school breaks up for the half term holiday next Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May and re-opens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

## MOBILE PHONES ON THE SCHOOL PREMISES



Reminder that you **MUST NOT** use your mobile phone on the school premises. This is in order to safeguard children and provide a safe, caring environment. This is in line with other Islington Schools. If parents/carers do not adhere to this and repeatedly use their mobile phone in school it may result in a barring order from coming on to the school premises.

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

### Nursery

In Nursery we have enjoyed finding out about ladybirds, and doing lots of counting and number matching activities. Our caterpillars have turned into beautiful butterflies and we were so excited to release them into the forest garden! Please continue to have fun with your child spotting and recognising numbers in the local environment, such as on doors, cars and buses, as this is great practise for remembering numbers when they are out of sequence.

### Reception

The butterflies have emerged! The whole experience has really engaged the children. They have been asking lots of questions and observing the changes closely. We really enjoyed our trip to Gillespie Park. The children were so well behaved and loved every minute. We highly recommend you go there with your family.

### Year 1

The Year 1 children have become pirate experts! We have completed our fantastic writing topic about the life of pirates. Next Tuesday we will be going on a class trip to the Golden Hinde, where we will board a real pirate ship and even meet a pirate!

### Year 2

We are so proud of all the children and how hard they have worked this week. Please make sure you rest and have lots of fun this weekend, so you come back rested and recharged, ready for our final week of Superheroes.

### Year 3

This week Year 3 have been writing a non-chronological report about the Stone Age. In Maths, we have been solving missing number calculations. We have started an investigation in Science to see how water is transported through plants and how temperature affects this. Well done to Holloway Road for their fantastic Assembly on Wednesday, it was great to see all of your hard work. There is a Garden Workshop for all Year 3 parents and children on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 9.00-10.00a.m. potting plants together. Please join us!

### Year 4

This week we have been revising our timetables and using grid method to multiply larger numbers. We have focussed on grammar in Literacy and how we use apostrophes for possession and contractions. In Science, we are learning about the digestive system and how our body processes food.

### Year 5

This week we have been preparing to write non-chronological reports about dragons. In Maths, we have been learning about negative numbers in contexts of temperature and finance. In P.E., the adults have noticed a huge improvement in the children's stamina during circuit training. Well done! Please remember to listen to your child read daily – it really makes a difference!

### Year 6

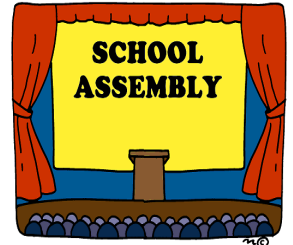
Congratulations Year 6 on your superb work and concentration this week during your SATs. All of us at Pooles Park are incredibly proud of your determination and hard work over the last few months. Enjoy your weekend and relax before we prepare you for the next stage of your education at Secondary School.

# CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Stratford
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**HALF TERM – MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Crouch Hill
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Seven Sisters
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Caledonian Road
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Liverpool Street



## **Plant Workshop:**

Sow a Pot of Herbs to take home



**For Parents/Carers and your Children in Year 3 classes**

**On**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**9-10am**

**Come along and sow a pot of salad seeds to take and grow at home.  
This workshop is FREE of charge and will be held in 'The Cabin' - our  
garden room, and garden**

**Meet Sophia in the Garden Room at 9am.**

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