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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 12/1/2018

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	83.5%
Highbury & Islington	96.4%
Kings Cross	91.3%
Oxford Circus	89.4%
Victoria	93.2%
Covent Garden	93.8%
Piccadilly Circus	95.0%
Seven Sisters	92.1%
Crouch Hill	97.1%
Liverpool Street	99.6%
Stratford	99.1%
Holloway Road	96.7%
Caledonian Road	93.7%
Hoxton	97.1%
Shoreditch	91.0%

## SCHOOL APP LAUNCH

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 9.10 a.m.**

Come along and find out how to use our exciting new app which will keep you updated on all events taking place in school. Refreshments will be provided.

## CHANGES TO SCHOOL MEDICAL INCIDENT RECORDING



We have bought, and are now ready to trial, our new medical tracking computer programme. From now on, all first aid incidents will be recorded through this programme, and we will use it to analyse when, where and why accidents happen and to identify ways to make school an even safer place. If your child is given first aid for a head bump, we will continue to inform you by telephone for now. The letter home will now be different than the one you have become familiar with, but contains the same information on what to look out for if your child is unwell after having had a head bump. In time, once we have become more familiar with the programme, we hope that we will be able to text you directly to your mobile phone to let you know of any incidents. This means that it is going to be even more important that we have your current contact details on the school database. Please let the office know if you have changed your contact numbers.

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

#### Nursery

This week we have been reading "The Three Little Pigs". Children have enjoyed making masks and houses, using different materials. We have been into the forest garden to listen to different bird songs and copying them! We have also been comparing objects that are heavy and light.

#### Reception

We enjoyed our "Jack & the Beanstalk" topic. We have planted beans and cannot wait for them to grow. We have been re-telling the story using our word of the week "Gigantic". We would really appreciate any spare clothes that you could donate – thank you!

#### Year 1

Year 1 have continued working on "The Tiger Who Came to Tea" in English this week. They have written letters, created beautiful pieces of art work and role played. We are still on the look out for the mysterious tiger roaming about the school. We have also learnt all about 3D shapes in Maths and can now spot different shapes everywhere we go. Please remember to read at home every night.

#### Year 2

Year 2 have had an intergalactic week reading stories set in other worlds. We have travelled to Chocolate Planet and begun thinking of our own settings for our own stories like "Sweetie Planet". Well done to our Accelerated Reader superstars, Noah, Ameera, Huda and Ridhwaan who have completed quizzes accurately with score averages of over 85%. Well done!

#### Year 3

This week we have continued work on fractions to become "Fraction Masters". In Literacy, we have planned and written "A Tale of Two Robots – Part 2", with some great ideas and dialogue too. We have been discussing healthy snacks and the need for 5 fruit/vegetable options a day.

#### Year 4

In Maths, we have been learning how to round numbers to one thousand. In Literacy, the children have written some fantastic stories about two orphans in the Victorian era and they have also continued to learn about Victorian and modern London. In Science, we have continued to learn about the differences between solids, liquids and glasses.

#### Year 5

On Friday, we went to Alexandra Palace to view Mrs Gunn-Stokes' amazing photography exhibition. It was impressive and very inspiring. The children became photographers for the morning and we look forward to sharing some of their images with you soon. In Topic, we continued to learn about the rainforest, the children have been very engaged and we have been blown away by the standard of some of the homework that we have received so far.

#### Year 6

Some children in Year 6 have spent the week at IntoUniversity. They have been learning about what it takes to be a journalist and the special qualities journalists such as Jon Snow, Ade Adepitan and Tina Daheley need to be successful. One of the most exciting things they did was to visit East London Radio, where they planned and carried out their own radio shows. Another exciting day was the visit to Cambridge University. Year 6 were shown around the grounds, visited the Halls of Residence and learnt about the history of the University. We have all been inspired to work hard and aim high!



## LIBRARY HOMEWORK CLUBS



Every Islington Library has a free term-time drop-in Homework Club for children and the nearest one on Blackstock Road has theirs from 4-7 p.m. every Wednesday. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult and all the children will need signed permission to use the Internet. The club leaders do not tutor children and do not finish homework for them, but will support them to develop their self-help skills to complete their homework independently. They will also listen to children read on a first come first served basis, helping them to enjoy books and improve their reading skills. They will also support parents in giving you ideas on how to help your children with their homework. Please contact the library for further details - 26 Blackstock Road, N4 2DW – 020 7527 7800.

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE – SPRING TERM 2018	
Wednesday January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Covent Garden
Wednesday January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1
Wednesday February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6
HALF TERM 12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY	
Wednesday March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Stratford
Wednesday March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Holloway
Wednesday March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Piccadilly Circus
Wednesday March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Liverpool Street

### Coffee Meetings/ Workshop Timetable

Parent meetings and workshops will now take place at 9:10 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Workshops will take place in the Meeting Room on the ground floor.



23 <sup>rd</sup> January	<b>App launch</b> Come and find out about how to use our app and give your feedback.	Laura Corrick
6 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Internet Safety</b> 9am Computer Room	Y5 children Dan Ferry