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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 12/10/2018

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	****100.0%****
Highbury & Islington	92.9%
Oxford Circus	93.8%
Victoria	99.1%
Covent Garden	****100.0%****
Piccadilly Circus	98.4%
Seven Sisters	95.7%
Crouch Hill	95.6%
Liverpool Street	98.0%
Stratford	93.2%
Holloway Road	99.0%
Caledonian Road	96.8%
Hoxton	98.1%
Shoreditch	95.7%

****HALF TERM****

Reminder that school is closed next week for Half Term. School re-opens on Monday 29th October. Have a lovely break.

****SCHOOL UNIFORM****

Some girls are coming to school in long skirts that are a trip hazard on the stairs and playground. Please ensure your daughter wears appropriate school uniform, with skirts just below the knee.

****E-SAFETY WORKSHOP****

On Wednesday 31st October, there will be an E-Safety Workshop for all parents and carers in the Meeting Room 9.00-9.30 a.m. Please come along, Miss John will be happy to answer any questions.

****SCHOOL HALL DOORS****

You may have noticed that we have boarded up one set of hall doors leading to the playground. This is because it is faulty and is awaiting repair.

****CLASS NEWS****

Nursery

We have had lots of "outdoor" learning this week. On Monday we worked with Sophia and made homes for insects and spiders – ask your child how we did it! On Tuesday, we found some huge frogs and discussed how we felt about them. The children are becoming more self-confident and regular outside activities are really helping with this.

Reception

We have used our imagination this week, creating a character of who could be behind a magical door. In Maths, we have talked about the passing of time, from seasons to our daily routine. The children have worked hard to settle into school life – well done!

Year 1

On Wednesday, the Year 1 children had a fantastic trip walking around Finsbury Park to explore our local environment. The children were so well behaved and were able to spot areas, such as the post office, library and local supermarkets. Thank you to all the parents who supported us on this trip. Over half term, please support your child to read every night and to continue to learn the Lion and Monkey words.

Year 2

In Literacy, the children have been working so hard in writing a recount of our school trip to Kidzania last week. In Maths, we have been looking at working out the inverse of calculations to help us check our answers. A special mention should go out to some of the children who represented the school at a Year 2 football tournament. All boys and girls that participated did a great job at showing sportsmanship and enjoying themselves. Well done to all Year 2 and have a lovely half term.

Year 3

We have enjoyed a week learning about Punch & Judy. We have planned our own story and acted it out in the Punch & Judy Booth! Next half term the topic is "Our Community" and Year 3 have research homework on this.

Year 4

This week, Crouch Hill enjoyed teaching the school about Romans in their Assembly. In Maths, we have completed our work on place value and have started a four week unit on addition, subtraction and problem solving. In Literacy, we have been exploring non-fiction texts about electrical gadgets, and in Topic we have imagined that we are Roman Gladiators fighting at the Colosseum in Rome. In Science, we are continuing our work about human digestion and teeth. In Art, we have been designing and printing Roman mosaics. Over half term, please ensure that your child practises their times tables, but remember to also have a well deserved break, as the children have all worked so hard this half term.

Year 5

We have been code breakers this week and looked at a real life enigma machine that was used in WW2. In Maths, we have been learning about place value and how it helps us to multiply and number (including decimals) by 10, 100 and 1000. Liverpool Street had a great workshop and learnt lots of tips to get their Macbeth performance ready! During the half term, please take the time to practise with your child so they know all their lines, moves and perform with expression. In Stratford class, fascinating legends are being written inspired by the ancient Anglo Saxon tale of Beowulf.

Year 6

Year 6 have had a very productive week. In Maths, we have been practising our skills with fractions and in English, we have written thoughtful diaries imagining we were evacuated in World War 2. Enjoy half term, but remember to complete your secondary transfer forms by 31st October.

The Senior Leadership Team are available on the gate every morning if there is anything you wish to raise with them.

Each member of the Senior Leadership Team has a particular phase responsibility:

- **Craig Taylor, Deputy Headteacher:** **Nursery and Reception**
- **Laura Corrick, Assistant Headteacher:** **Year 1 and Year 2**
- **Maxine Pattison, Assistant Headteacher:** **Year 3 and Year 4**
- **Jess Healy, Assistant Headteacher:** **Year 5 and Year 6**

PARENT WORKSHOPS 9.10 A.M.



DATE	WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHERE?	WHO?
Wednesday 31 st October	E-Safety Come and find out how to keep your child safe online	Isha John, Computing Lead
Wednesday 14 th November	Fostering Service If you are interested in finding out what it takes to become a foster carer or have any questions, come along to the Coffee Morning.	Paul Nelson Laura Corrick



CLASS/YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES 9.10 AM AUTUMN TERM 2018



DATE	CLASS/YEAR GROUP
Wednesday 31 st October	Year 2
Wednesday 7 th November	Year 6 Remembrance Assembly
Wednesday 14 th November	Stratford
Wednesday 21 st November	Year 3
Wednesday 28 th November	Year 1
Wednesday 5 th December	Liverpool Street
Wednesday 12 th December	Year 6 WW2 Assembly