



Pooles Park Primary School

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Newsletter



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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 24/11/2017



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	57.8%
Highbury & Islington	86.4%
Kings Cross	95.5%
Oxford Circus	97.6%
Victoria	94.7%
Covent Garden	96.2%
Piccadilly Circus	98.8%
Seven Sisters	95.0%
Crouch Hill	93.7%
Liverpool Street	97.9%
Stratford	****100.0%****
Holloway Road	93.3%
Caledonian Road	96.7%
Hoxton	94.3%
Shoreditch	98.0%

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 5th December at 9.10 a.m.

****PREVENT DUTY****

Schools need to have “due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism”. Come and find out about how we do this at Pooles Park.

Tuesday 12th December at 9.10 a.m.

****E-SAFETY****

Find out about to keep your children safe when they are online.

SCHOOL ABSENCE

It is very important that you telephone the school if your child is going to be off sick, otherwise you will be sent an Attendance Letter asking the reason for the absence. If you don't reply to this letter your child will get an “unauthorised absence” mark in the register.

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

Nursery

We have been “star struck” this week! We have read stories about stars, and made them using lots of different media. Please make sure your child is dressed for cold weather – Nursery love to be outside while they are learning.

Reception

This week we have been learning about “distance”. We had great fun making paper planes and measuring how far they could fly. Lots of children have learned the story of “Peace at Last” – ask your child to tell you about it!

Year 1

A HUGE congratulations to the Year 1 children who performed brilliantly at their assembly on Wednesday, and again to the whole school on Friday. Thank you for being such a fantastic audience and listening to all the interesting things that the children have learnt. We are very excited about our visit to the London Zoo next Wednesday when we will look for all the animals that we have been learning about. Please remember that your child needs to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a coat.

Year 2

This week we have continued to learn about our author of the term, Anthony Browne. We have learned facts about the author and read more of his stories. In Maths, we have learned to partition numbers in different groups of 10's and 1's. Next week we will start rehearsals for our Winter Show – Lights, Camel, Action!

Year 3

This week we have been exploring forces, using games and resources hired from Islington Library. The children enjoyed their practical Science lesson, and are looking forward to learning even more at the Science Museum on Monday 11th December. Please don't forget to bring in the permission slip and £4 for the trip. We are well underway with our Christmas show rehearsals and the children are working hard on learning their lines and all the songs. Please send in your child's costume in a named plastic bag by 11th December. Thank you!

Year 4

Year 4 have been busy planning and writing newspaper articles this week about a lion that has escaped from a zoo. In Maths, we have been learning about new written methods to multiply, and in Science we have been learning about Galileo and David Attenborough. On Friday, the children will be bringing home scripts and song lyrics to learn, and we will start daily rehearsals from next week.

Year 5

What a spectacular week of Science we have had! We have researched properties of materials, planned, carried out and written up an experiment about thermal insulators, and begun to investigate ways to separate mixtures and solutions. In Maths, we have been analysing data from line graphs, and in English we started to use our research skills to become reporters. Excellent work Year 5!

Year 6

We have been writing stories inspired by the book Varjak Paw, and have enjoyed using our imagination and writing skills. In Maths, we have been exploring 30 shapes and have made a variety of nets to deepen our understanding. In Science, we have been investigating micro-organism and conducting experiments into mould.



EVENTS TIMETABLE

Date	Class/Year group
Tuesday 12 th & Thursday 14 th December	Parents' Evenings 3.45-6.00pm
Wednesday December 13 th	EYFS performance 11.00am
Friday December 15 th	KS1 Performance 2.00pm – followed by refreshments for parents in the classrooms
Monday December 18 th	Lower KS2 performance 2.00 pm – followed by refreshments for parents in the classrooms
Monday December 18 th	Year 6 School Journey Meeting for parents 9.00am in Bulge Class
Tuesday December 19 th	Upper KS2 Performance 2.30pm – followed by refreshments for parents in the classrooms
Wednesday December 20 th	Attendance Breakfast 8.15am for children with 100% attendance

COFFEE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS TIMETABLE - TUESDAYS 9.10 a.m.



Date	What's Happening?	Who?
5 th December	Prevent Schools need to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism"	Greg Crawford Laura Corrick
12 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.