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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 13/10/2017



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	86.4%
Highbury & Islington	99.1%
Kings Cross	98.6%
Oxford Circus	95.6%
Victoria	97.9%
Covent Garden	97.9%
Piccadilly Circus	97.5%
Seven Sisters	94.9%
Crouch Hill	94.1%
Liverpool Street	97.9%
Stratford	99.6%
Holloway Road	97.0%
Caledonian Road	99.7%
Hoxton	97.7%
Shoreditch	97.4%

## TERRORIST ATTACK IN SOMALIA

We were very sorry to hear about the terrorist attack in Mogadishu, Somalia last Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Condolences to our Somali Community. We have been talking to the children about this in Assembly and in class.

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

School is closed next week for the half term holiday and re-opens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Have a lovely break.



### POPPIES FOR SALE



We will have poppy items for sale when we come back to school after half term at the following prices:

Wristband: 50p      Reflector Poppy: 50p  
Friendship Bracelet: £1      Snap Ruler: £1  
Pin: £3

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

#### Nursery

The children have loved our focus book this week. Every one of them can "read along" with the story "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?". We have made our own class book using our photos in place of the animals. We also completed "our first paintings" this week and this has helped the children learn how to use watercolours. Have fun together next week, and please try to read a book every day!

#### Reception

Reception had a fantastic half term and have enjoyed getting to know their new classrooms. This week they have been learning all about time. They sang about the months of the year and looked at different o'clock times. They also learnt about the Festival of Diwali and made Diva Lamps out of clay. We wish you all a restful half term holiday.

#### Year 1

What a successful term it has been! The Year 1 teachers are so proud of all the hard work and progress the children have made and we cannot wait to challenge the children next term when we learn about animals and different cultures. Wishing you all a relaxing and safe holiday!

#### Year 2

A BIG well done to all children in Year 2, they have made so much progress this half term and we are incredibly proud of them! This week we finished our own non-fiction texts and learned how to divide numbers practically and pictorially.

#### Year 3

Year 3 have been working hard on multiplication and division this week, using bar models to solve problems. In Literacy, we have been working on spelling and grammar objectives, focusing on using adverbs. In Topic, we have designed, made and evaluated our own beach huts, which was really fun! Well done for a great half term ☺

#### Year 4

Well done everyone for all your hard work this term, what a great start to Year 4! We have finished revising our addition and subtraction, and will move on to multiplication after half term. In Literacy, we really enjoyed designing some amazing futuristic gadgets. We will carry on learning all about the Romans after half term, with a focus on "what they did for us".

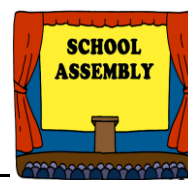
#### Year 5

Well done for a successful first term Year 5! This week we published our own version of Pandora's Box. In Maths, we have started to review fractions and are continuing to focus on timetables, so please encourage your child to practise over the half term. Next term we will be learning all about Britain. Wishing you and your families a relaxing break.

#### Year 6

We were very proud of our Assembly this week, where we show cased our work so far this year. Thank you to all parents who were able come. Yesterday we had a fantastic trip to the Arsenal Emirates Stadium to promote diversity and tolerance. Thank you to all families who have been supporting our whole school promotion of reading. We know Year 6 children have really enjoyed reading our new Michael Morpurgo books. We will continue to read them after half term.

## ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE/PERFORMANCES – AUTUMN TERM (2<sup>nd</sup> Half)



Date	Class/year group
Wednesday November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6
Wednesday November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Caledonian Road
Wednesday November 29 <sup>th</sup>	Oxford Circus
Wednesday December 13 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS performance 2.30pm
Friday December 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Performance 2.30pm
Monday December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lower KS2 performance
Tuesday December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Upper KS2 Performance 2.30pm
Wednesday December 20 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Performance (1 day, 1 evening)

### COFFEE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS TIMETABLE-WEDNESDAYS 2.45PM



Date	What's Happening?	Who?
1 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>Family Learning Islington</b> Find out about family learning programmes	Anna Stec Laura Corrick
15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Reading Support</b> Come and learn about the best ways to support your child's reading. Take away resources to help you at home	Jess Healy Laura Corrick
29 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Prevent</b> Schools need to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism"	Greg Crawford Laura Corrick
13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>E-Safety</b> 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.**

### DEFIBRILLATOR FUNDRAISING

We are pleased to let you know that so far we have raised a whopping  
£315. Thank you very much for your donations.

