



We are a **READING CONNECTS** School

Pooles Park Primary School

Newsletter



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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 15/12/2017

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	86.5%
Highbury & Islington	90.0%
Kings Cross	87.8%
Oxford Circus	95.9%
Victoria	95.8%
Covent Garden	91.0%
Piccadilly Circus	95.8%
Seven Sisters	93.2%
Crouch Hill	86.7%
Liverpool Street	97.9%
Stratford	99.1%
Holloway Road	97.0%
Caledonian Road	92.0%
Hoxton	84.8%
Shoreditch	96.0%

Children who had 100% attendance this term enjoyed a special celebration breakfast on Wednesday. It would be fantastic to see even more children at the next 100% attendance celebration at the end of next term.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing everyone a peaceful and safe holiday. School re-opens on Thursday 4th January 2018.



HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

Parents/Carers are advised that they should not take their child out of school to go on holiday during the school term. As a result, your child would miss out on important school work and may not be able to catch up. This could have serious consequences on progress, attainment and opportunities later in life. Please note that you are liable for a penalty fine from the local authority if you take your child on holiday during the school term.

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

The children have continued to have fun preparing for the festivities ahead. They are getting very good at tapping out rhythms and beats using the claves – this week we kept time to "Jingle Bells". We have also been strengthening little fingers in our "dough disco" (which you can see on YouTube). We hope you all have a happy and healthy holiday, and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Reception

What a lovely final week to the term! We have read "Dear Santa" and made up our own pages in the style of the book. We have been looking at 3D shapes and trying to wrap them up. We have watched the Key Stage 2 performances, which were wonderful, and the children were very well behaved. The children have worked and played hard this term so we hope they have a lovely rest over the holidays.

Year 1

What a fantastic term Year 1 have had! This week we continued to learn about the seven continents of the world, through our Geography Unit. The children have been very excited to learn about the different foods and animals that come from each continent. The Year 1 team would like to wish you a safe and relaxing break.

Year 2

Where do we start?! What an excellent first term in Year 2 we have had! The children have worked so hard and made such fantastic progress as a result. We hope you all have a well deserved rest, we are already looking forward to coming back in January feeling refreshed and ready to work hard.

Year 3

A great final week for Year 3! Well done for a fantastic performance on Monday, everyone did brilliantly. The children learnt their lines and sang so well. Swimming will continue on Thursday 11th January so no swimming on the first day back. Well done to everyone for all your hard work this term, have a relaxing break.

Year 4

A huge congratulations to everyone for all your amazing work this term! Thank you to everyone who made it to our Christmas Performance, the children did a fantastic job of learning their lines. Well done to those who had 100% attendance this term, we hope you enjoyed the breakfast! We hope you all have a relaxing break. Happy 2018!

Year 5

Wow! What a wonderful final few days of term. Years 5 & 6 performed their Christmas Carol Concert beautifully. Well done to them for learning the lyrics and behaving so professionally. We have continued our Maths learning through investigations, and our English learning through publishing a newspaper recount. Wishing you and your families a restful and Happy Christmas break!

Year 6

We have been really impressed with the dedication and hard work by Year 6 this term. We are very proud of what they have achieved, but next term the hard work will continue and we will be beginning Booster Classes in preparation for SATs which is in May. Congratulations Year 6 – have a well deserved break over the holidays and come back rested and determined for the term ahead.



START OF THE SCHOOL DAY



From January, to improve security, we are making a small change to how parents exit the school playground in the mornings. All external doors to the building will be locked at 9.00 a.m. The gate on Lennox Road will be left open until 9.05 a.m. to allow parents time to leave the playground. Parents will no longer be able to pass through the school to exit by the front door. This will enable us to further ensure security in school. The start of the school day remains the same.

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE - SPRING TERM 2018	
Wednesday January 17 th	Seven Sisters
Wednesday January 24 th	Covent Garden
Wednesday January 31 st	Year 1
Wednesday February 7 th	Year 6
HALF TERM 12th-16th FEBRUARY	
Wednesday March 7 th	Stratford
Wednesday March 14 th	Holloway
Wednesday March 21 st	Piccadilly Circus
Wednesday March 28 th	Liverpool Street

DEFIBRILLATOR FUNDRAISING

We are very happy to let you know that so far we have raised **£417.00**. A BIG thank you for all your contributions.

