



Pooles Park Primary School

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Newsletter



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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 14/09/2018

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	****100.0%****
Highbury & Islington	96.8%
Oxford Circus	95.5%
Victoria	95.0%
Covent Garden	95.6%
Piccadilly Circus	****100.0%****
Seven Sisters	99.0%
Crouch Hill	91.9%
Liverpool Street	98.0%
Stratford	97.6%
Holloway Road	94.5%
Caledonian Road	92.1%
Hoxton	97.6%
Shoreditch	85.0%

INSET DAY – FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

Reminder that school will be closed for children on Friday 28th September for INSET Day.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING 2018

Wednesday 26th September 9.00 a.m. Bottom Hall

Come and help raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Bring in a cake – made or bought – on Tuesday after school then come along on Wednesday to join in The World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

50p per slice
Free tea and coffee



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

Nursery

Nursery have had a busy time getting used to each other and their new teachers. Gradually the children are becoming more settled and comfortable. There are so many new things to learn – some children are still getting used to using the toilet, others are experimenting with different kinds of food for the first time and most of them need lots of support and encouragement to share and take turns! It is such an exciting time and learning these fundamental skills will really help the children to thrive in school. Please come and talk to a member of staff if you have any questions or concerns.

Reception

More children have started this week and all the children continue to make new friends and get to know each other. They are trying hard to share and take turns and follow our rules and routines. This week we have introduced Numicon into our Maths sessions and next week we will begin to teach phonics to your children. Ask your children to tell you a story about Mr Wiggle and Mr Waggle!

Year 1

On Thursday this week, the Year 1 children had a great day, coming to school dressed as who they want to be when they grow up! Next week, we will be concentrating on constructing sentences in writing and learning about patterns in Maths. Just a friendly reminder that homework will be given out on Friday, and is due in on Tuesday.

Year 2

We have had another brilliant week in Year 2. They have settled so well into routines and are becoming more independent every day. Please make sure you remind your child to bring their reading book to school every day and their P.E. kit on Wednesday. Thank you to those who have brought back money and permission slips for our trip to Kidzania on 12th October. Please bring them back as soon as possible.

Year 3

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Open Morning – we enjoyed meeting you. Unfortunately, a lot of children did not bring their P.E. kit or homework in this week. P.E. is on Mondays and homework should be handed in by Tuesday at the latest.

Year 4

Year 4 had a fantastic week learning about a range of language features through reading "George's Marvellous Medicine" by Roald Dahl. We have explored similes, alliteration and onomatopoeia! We have started learning about the digestive system in Science – we can name all the main parts and say what they do! Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our Open Morning on Tuesday, it was wonderful to discuss the upcoming year with you!

Year 5

We had a wonderful time at the Museum of London this week. We hunted for artefacts and explored a replica of an Anglo Saxon House made of "wattle and daub". In Maths, we have been looking at rounding numbers. In English, we are writing about Macbeth and we were excited to find out the real Macbeth was crowned in 1004 in Scotland.

Year 6

This week, half of Year 6 attended a WW2 Focus Week with IntoUniversity. We have had a fascinating and immersive experience, learning all about Britain during the war, building air raid shelters and even making our own gas masks. On Tuesday, we learnt what it would be like to be in the Navy in WW2 on our visit to HMS Belfast. For our final two days with IntoUniversity, we spoke a lot about our future aspirations, University and even visited Cambridge University to showcase some of the fantastic work we have done this week. Year 6 Open Morning for parents is next Wednesday 9.10 am. Please come and find out about the year ahead.

PARENT WORKSHOPS 9.10 A.M.



DATE	WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHERE?	WHO?
Wednesday 26 th September	World's Biggest Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support Come and buy a slice of cake and join in a National event	Senior Leadership Team
Wednesday 10 th October	Healthy Schools and the Food Curriculum Meeting Room Find out about what we are doing to achieve Healthy Schools Status and the new food curriculum your children will be learning	Aimee Morgan (Cultural Lead Teacher)



CLASS/YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES 9.10 AM AUTUMN TERM 2018



DATE	CLASS/YEAR GROUP
Wednesday 10 th October	Seven Sisters
Wednesday 17 th October	Crouch Hill
HALF TERM	HALF TERM
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

WORRIED ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE'S SAFETY AND WELLBEING?

There is a Workshop on Tuesday 2nd October 10am-1pm at Andover Community Centre, Andover Estate. Find out about local youth activities, discuss young people's mental health & wellbeing and get information about knife crime and drugs. Organised by the Finsbury Park Women's Groups Network.

POOLES PARK'S COMMUNITY GARDEN IS OPEN THIS AUTUMN

You are very welcome to come and help with a variety of seasonal, nature themed jobs and activities or just pop in to enjoy the garden



At

POOLES PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL, LENNOX ROAD, FINSBURY PARK, N4 3NW

Entry is through the garden gate on Hatley Road.

11am – 3pm

On

A background image showing various autumn produce, including pumpkins, squash, and gourds, arranged on a grassy surface. The produce is partially covered by colorful cloths in shades of blue, purple, and pink.

SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY 13th OCTOBER

SATURDAY 10th NOVEMBER

SATURDAY 1st DECEMBER

Please Note: Children must be accompanied by an adult

For further information, email Sophia: sophia@plantenvironment.co.uk

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