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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 9/2/2018



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	80.8%
Highbury & Islington	85.2%
Kings Cross	89.6%
Oxford Circus	84.1%
Victoria	91.6%
Covent Garden	91.4%
Piccadilly Circus	99.2%
Seven Sisters	92.1%
Crouch Hill	91.4%
Liverpool Street	95.4%
Stratford	94.8%
Holloway Road	94.7%
Caledonian Road	93.8%
Hoxton	91.9%
Shoreditch	94.0%

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Tuesday 27th February 9.00 a.m. in the Meeting Room (ground floor) - for anyone who wants to know a little bit more about mental health.

The session will define mental health and explore some common issues, and will aim to reduce the stigma around mental health. Self-protection tips will also be discussed and information will be given about finding help.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is next week! On Thursday 1st March, children can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book, we will also be celebrating in school with lots and lots of reading! As part of this, the Travelling Book Fair will be visiting the school from Wednesday 28th February until Wednesday 7th March every day after school.

****CLASS NEWS****

Nursery

This week we have been reading the book "Ketchup On Your Cornflakes" and revisiting the Class Charter. We were very brave and tried ketchup on cornflakes. We used different herbs and plants from the garden to make perfume pots.

Reception

We have enjoyed reading "Handa's Surprise" this week. The children visited a local shop and bought fruit to make a healthy fruit salad. The book has given us plenty of opportunities to "problem solve" and we have been learning how to "take away". Please remember to bring your child's book bag in every Monday, so that we can provide new books for you to read with them.

Year 1

This week in Literacy, Year 1 have been looking at the book "The Day the Crayons Quit". This has helped us write persuasive pieces of writing, convincing the crayons to come back and draw with us! In Maths, we have had great fun learning about length and measuring different objects around the classroom. We have started exploring our new topic, Minibeasts this week. See if you can spot any Minibeasts this weekend.

Year 2

We have had a wonderful start to our new topic, Fairy Tales. The children have been learning the story "The Three Little Pigs" by heart, using their story making actions. We identified that a key feature in Fairy Tales is the power of 3. In Maths, we have been adding 3 one-digit numbers. In Art, we have used printing techniques to create the pig's houses.

Year 3

We have started this half term off with lots of hard work and enthusiasm! We have enjoyed learning the Water Cycle song to help us learn about evaporation, condensation and precipitation. In Literacy, we have started looking at poetry and learning tongue twisters and riddles to perform to the class. In Maths, we have been using our addition skills to make money totals. A great start to Spring 2, well done everyone!

Year 4

This week we have worked really hard on our Literacy Assessments. In Maths, we have focussed on changing fractions into decimals. We now know how to write tenths, hundredths and thousandths as fractions and decimals. We enjoyed starting our Music topic this week. Well done for the fantastic holiday homework!

Year 5

What a wonderful start to the term! We were lucky enough to have the Young Shakespeare Company wow us with a spectacular performance of The Tempest! In Maths, we have been reviewing our multiplication and problem solving skills. In English, we have been focussing on grammar. We are looking forward to seeing the grammar skills in the children's writing this term. Please remember to listen to your child read every day.

Year 6

This is a very busy half term for Year 6 as they continue to prepare for their SATs in May. Please ensure that your child reads regularly for half an hour every night, to help prepare them for their reading test. Could you also please ensure that they practice their spellings and times tables every week, which will also prepare them for May.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Thank you to all parents/carers who came to sign up for the clubs this week. We have limited spaces but offer a wide range of clubs. Some clubs are for all Key Stages and we offer half of the places to each key stage, so they are not full up on the first day of sign-ups.

THE LAUNDRY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Parents/carers may be interested in this club which runs Mondays to Fridays and is in Crouch Hill. A member of staff from the club collects the children from school at 3.30 p.m. to take them there. You then need to collect them from the club when it finishes. If you are interested, the telephone number is 0207 263 1067 or email admin@hanleycrouch.org.uk



ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE – SPRING TERM 2018 (2 nd half)	
Wednesday March 7 th	Stratford
Wednesday March 14 th	Holloway
Wednesday March 21 st	Piccadilly Circus
Wednesday March 28 th	Liverpool Street
EASTER HOLIDAYS 30TH MARCH – MONDAY 16TH APRIL	