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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 16/03/2018

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	83.3%
Highbury & Islington	91.3%
Kings Cross	91.8%
Oxford Circus	95.4%
Victoria	93.8%
Covent Garden	92.6%
Piccadilly Circus	96.3%
Seven Sisters	93.6%
Crouch Hill	94.6%
Liverpool Street	96.4%
Stratford	97.2%
Holloway Road	96.6%
Caledonian Road	96.4%
Hoxton	95.9%
Shoreditch	95.7%

## PARENTS' EVENING TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> & WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

In keeping with other local schools, we will no longer be providing interpreters for Parents' Evenings. Please bring someone to help you communicate if you feel you need it. If you have any questions on this matter, please speak to a senior member of staff.



## WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK



**Next week is World Autism Awareness Week.** There will be an Assembly on Monday and on Wednesday everyone can wear a onesie to school and bring in £1.00 for Autism resources and to go towards our school defibrillator. If you haven't got a onesie you can wear your pyjamas!



## EASTER HOLIDAYS



Reminder that we break up for the Easter Holidays next Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00 p.m. It will be a non-uniform day and children will be involved in activities to celebrate Sports Relief. Your "onsie £" will cover this day too – 2 for 1!

## ON YOUR DOORSTEP WORKSHOP TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 9.10 A.M.

Please see 2<sup>nd</sup> page for more details

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

#### Nursery

This week we have been reading "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". We have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and singing the caterpillar song. We used different fruits from the story to count with and use in a fruit salad.

#### Reception

This week has all been about flying. We have created our own superhero personas and chosen our special powers. We have been preparing for Monday's Spring Celebration and look forward to seeing you for a song and a bite to eat!

#### Year 1

This week Year 1 have started learning about Mass in Maths. We have been learning how to use the pan scales to weigh different objects around the classroom. In English, we have started exploring creative writing for good and bad characters and settings. In Science, we have had a lot of fun searching for mini beasts in the garden.

#### Year 2

A HUGE congratulations to Piccadilly Circus on their wonderful Class Assembly! We were so impressed with how they projected their voices. This week in Literacy, the children created their own fairy tales by choosing their own characters and settings. They applied all that they have learnt about the structure of fairy tales to make very successful stories of their own.

#### Year 3

This week we have written explanation texts about the water cycle, using fronted adverbials and a range of conjunctions. We have been showing everything we have learnt this term in our assessments this week and our teachers are very impressed! We are looking forward to sharing our work and progress in Parents' Evening next week – please make sure you have signed up for an appointment!

#### Year 4

Year 4 have enjoyed learning about the features of narrative poems and even memorising and reciting a narrative poem. In Topic, they have been inspired by the world famous composers, Vivaldi and Beethoven, writing descriptive pieces about their music and learning about their lives.

#### Year 5

This week we have been engrossed in the Anglo-Saxon story of Beowulf, which we have been mapping and re-telling – ask your child to tell you the story! In Maths, we have been calculating area and perimeter. Well done also to those who completed their Bikeability course.

#### Year 6

Year 6 are working hard preparing for their tests in May. Next week they will be receiving an Easter pack of homework that we would like them to do in the holidays. Please encourage your child to do some every day to help them remember their hard work. Thank you to all those parents who have signed up for parents' meetings – if you haven't yet signed up, please see Mrs Gunn-Stokes or Miss Bhalla.



## KS2 PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION



We are pleased to tell you that KS2 Photography Exhibition will begin on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. It will be held after school in the Bottom Hall and you are welcome to view during Parents' Evening on Tuesday and Wednesday. All framed photographs are for sale at £3.00 each. If you would like to order a photograph, forms will be available on the evening or from the school office. Please make sure you have ordered and paid for your chosen photo in the school office by Thursday, so we can process them over the school holidays. Please put your order along with the correct payment (we will not have change) in an envelope. Thank you!



## ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS



On Thursday, the children had a visit from the "Royal Society for the Protection of Birds". They ran Workshops in our garden for EYFS, KS1 and KS2. Children had an opportunity to learn about nature and spend time in the sunshine.

## Parent Coffee Morning 9.10 a.m. – Meeting Room

<p>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HELP ON YOUR DOORSTEP</b></p> <p>Come and find out about the services available in Islington for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing issues</li> <li>• Employment support</li> <li>• Parenting/family support</li> <li>• Volunteering opportunities</li> <li>• Domestic violence</li> <li>• Physical &amp; mental health</li> <li>• Welfare entitlements</li> <li>• Home fire safety</li> <li>• Debt/financial hardship</li> <li>• Disability/mobility support</li> <li>• Fuel costs</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
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### ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE – SPRING TERM 2018 (2<sup>nd</sup> half)

Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup>

Liverpool Street

**EASTER HOLIDAYS 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
 (school re-opens for children on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April)