



Pooles Park Primary School

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Newsletter



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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 17/11/2017



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	80.9%
Highbury & Islington	96.4%
Kings Cross	96.2%
Oxford Circus	98.8%
Victoria	88.4%
Covent Garden	98.5%
Piccadilly Circus	98.3%
Seven Sisters	93.9%
Crouch Hill	96.3%
Liverpool Street	95.4%
Stratford	97.9%
Holloway Road	99.0%
Caledonian Road	99.0%
Hoxton	95.2%
Shoreditch	97.0%



FAMILY FOOD EVENING



Family Food Evening on Wednesday was a fantastic success, with a brilliant turnout. The food everyone contributed was absolutely delicious, and we thank you all. We are already looking forward to the next one!



FLU IMMUNISATION



The flu immunisation for Reception to Year 4 classes will be next Monday 27th November. If you would like your child to have the immunisation and haven't returned the consent form, you need to bring it to the school office first thing on Monday morning. Please read the information leaflet that's with the form.

****CLASS NEWS****

Nursery

Nursery have been reading "Owl Babies" this week. Most of the children are able to predict some of the story – well done! We have really been focussing on hygiene, as so many of us have been off sick. Please encourage your children to wash their hands before eating. Lots of the children are starting to wipe their noses by themselves and this makes hand washing even more important. Thank you!

Reception

This week we have been rhyming. We read The Foggy, Foggy Forest and made up our own page. We baked oat cookies and left out the sugar. They were still sweet from the honey! Family Food Evening was lovely.

Year 1

Year 1 have been working very hard in Science, learning interesting information about different types of animals. We cannot wait to share with you what we have learnt during our Assembly on Wednesday 29th November. Please remind your children to complete their homework by every Tuesday and ensure that they read every night. Thank you for your support.

Year 2

This week Year 2 have been working hard on counting in different steps, improving our understanding of hundreds, tens and ones. We have continued our work on Anthony Browne's "Night Shimmy" and we are looking forward to studying him and his books in greater depth next week.

Year 3

Year 3 have been working hard on some spelling and grammar work this week, and have ended the week looking at instruction texts in Literacy. We have started learning about magnetism in Science and we are all looking forward to our trip to the Science Museum to learn more about Forces. Please don't forget to bring in the signed permission slip with £4 to come on the trip. Thank you.

Year 4

Year 4 have been working hard this week in Maths and Literacy, where they have been completing assessments from Monday to Wednesday. We also had a lovely trip to the British Museum on Thursday, where we were lucky enough to see some amazing Roman artefacts, and also view the Museum's famous collection of Egyptian Mummies. The children were very impressed by the world famous building, which is the most visited museum in the world. Whilst there, the children also attended a workshop on life in Roman Britain. On Friday, we ended the week with a workshop with Year 5. A very busy week indeed!

Year 5

We have been learning about Chemistry this week and exploring the properties of different materials. We have also been thinking about how we can make a positive impact on our wider community, by challenging gender stereotypes and promoting sustainable travel.

Year 6

Year 6 have been working hard this week writing a biography on Jess Owens. We have also been practising our skills on capacity and volume in Maths. It is important to keep practising timetables and arithmetic work. Year 6 also took part in a Safer London Workshop. Please ask them lots of questions on what they learnt!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

Reminder that mobile phones should not be used on the school premises, this includes the playground. Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile!

Please do not enter the school building in the mornings. We are trying to promote independence in the children so that they feel comfortable going to class with just their teacher and classmates. You must exit the playground via the bottom hall next to the office, once the gates close at 9.00 a.m. sharp.



Reminder not to park or stop on the zig zag lines outside the school as this provides a safe crossing point for your children. Last week a car reversing on the zig zags narrowly avoided hitting a child crossing the road behind it.

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE/PERFORMANCES - AUTUMN TERM (2nd Half)

Date	Class/Year group
Wednesday November 29 th	Oxford Circus Assembly
Tuesday 12 th & Thursday 14 th December	Parents' Evenings 3.45-6.00pm
Wednesday December 13 th	EYFS performance 11.00am
Friday December 15 th	KS1 Performance 2.00pm – followed by refreshments for parents in the classrooms
Monday December 18 th	Lower KS2 performance 2.00 pm – followed by refreshments for parents in the classrooms
Tuesday December 19 th	Upper KS2 Performance 2.30pm – followed by refreshments for parents in the classrooms

COFFEE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS TIMETABLE-WEDNESDAYS 2.45PM

Date	What's Happening?	Who?
29 th November	Prevent Schools need to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism"	Greg Crawford Laura Corrick
13 th December	E-Safety 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.