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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 19/01/2018



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	90.4%
Highbury & Islington	97.2%
Kings Cross	89.6%
Oxford Circus	89.4%
Victoria	94.2%
Covent Garden	91.8%
Piccadilly Circus	98.8%
Seven Sisters	92.5%
Crouch Hill	97.1%
Liverpool Street	99.2%
Stratford	95.7%
Holloway Road	98.7%
Caledonian Road	96.0%
Hoxton	96.2%
Shoreditch	95.0%



## PACKED LUNCHES



Reminder that Pooles Park is a “Healthy School” and this means healthy food in lunch boxes please.

## MESSAGE FOR NURSERY PARENTS

If you haven't applied for a Reception place for your child in September, it is VERY important that you do so as soon as possible. You need to apply at [www.islington.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.islington.gov.uk/admissions).



## PUNCTUALITY TO SCHOOL

It is very important that your child comes to school on time every day. Lateness to school means your child is missing education and is also disruptive for the teacher and other children when they arrive late into the classroom.

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

#### Nursery

This week we have been reading “The Gingerbread Man” and have been learning to count, using the buttons on the Gingerbread man. We enjoyed using the musical instruments to sing what the Gingerbread man said to everyone chasing him and we also enjoyed decorating Gingerbread biscuits.

#### Reception

We have had great fun during our “Goldilocks” week. We all had a try at being a hairdresser and enjoyed a lovely visit from a *real* hairdresser (Ms Marra’s mum). The children have been doing lots of writing and are getting very good at re-telling stories.

#### Year 1

Year 1 have had an exciting week. We have started looking at continents in more detail and we have learnt lots of different facts. We have also begun to practise for our upcoming Assembly on Wednesday. We would love if our families could come and support us – it starts at 9.10 a.m. We look forward to seeing you!

#### Year 2

Gosh, aren't we feeling hungry after such a delicious assembly from Covent Garden all about our topic, Chocolate. Well done for such high confidence. This week we have been creating our own stories, which we are looking forward to writing next week.

#### Year 3

This week we have been learning about shape, drawing nets to make and describe a range of 3D shapes. In Literacy, we have started a new unit, learning all about discussion texts. In Topic, we are using our writing skills to create a playscript for the Diwali story of Rama and Sita. We will then make shadow puppets to act out the scene – lots of hard work! Please keep up the reading at home and filling in the diary.

#### Year 4

Year 4 have been working very hard this week. They have been learning about fractions in Maths and writing a fact file on Dr Barnardo in Literacy. They have also been working hard to write diary entries and letters in Topic, imagining that they are living in times past in London. Remember that next Tuesday is our trip to Alexandra Palace, so make sure that you have returned the trip letter.

#### Year 5

In Year 5 we have been expressing our creativity through poetry. The children have wowed us with metaphors, similes, personification and amazing alliteration. In Maths, we have continued with our work on decimals. We are looking forward to our trip to the zoo on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

#### Year 6

Year 6 have had a great week learning about World War 2 – they have worked really hard finding out facts to use in their non-chronological reports in Literacy. We have also been working really hard in Maths on ratio and fractions, and some of us have been doing extra revision in our Booster Classes. Reminder that some children are going to IntoUniversity next week.



## MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND MEDICATION

A gentle reminder to parents to check that your child's medication is still in date and that the relevant paperwork has been completed if we need to administer medicine at school. This also applies to creams. All creams, inhalers and medication must be in original packaging, with the child's name on the prescription label and in date.

For long term medical needs an Individual Health Care Plan (IHCP) or Asthma Health Care Plan (AHCP) must be completed with Miss Pattison. If a child has a need for short term medication that cannot be taken at home, for example antibiotics, parents must complete a form in the school office before we can accept and give medication. You must not give your child medication to take to the classroom.

If your child has medical or other special needs, please make sure that any after school staff or breakfast club staff are made aware, and that the child's emergency medication is available for their use. This is particularly important in the case of allergies, anaphylaxis (epipens and cetirizine) and asthma.

We will continue to do our best to work together with you to support all children's needs at school.

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE – SPRING TERM 2018	
Wednesday January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1
Wednesday February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6
HALF TERM 12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY	
Wednesday March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Stratford
Wednesday March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Holloway
Wednesday March 21 <sup>st</sup>	Piccadilly Circus
Wednesday March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Liverpool Street

### Coffee Meetings/ Workshop Timetable

Parent meetings and workshops will now take place at 9:10 a.m. on Tuesdays.

Workshops will take place in the Meeting Room on the ground floor.



6 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Internet Safety</b> 9am Computer Room	Y5 children Dan Ferry
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