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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 21/09/2018

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	95.7%
Highbury & Islington	96.7%
Oxford Circus	92.0%
Victoria	97.9%
Covent Garden	97.9%
Piccadilly Circus	97.9%
Seven Sisters	99.6%
Crouch Hill	93.4%
Liverpool Street	98.8%
Stratford	97.6%
Holloway Road	91.8%
Caledonian Road	95.8%
Hoxton	97.1%
Shoreditch	94.3%

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

We are delighted to let you know that we raised **£187.00** for **MacMillan Cancer Support**. Thank you to everyone who brought in delicious cakes for us to sell and also to everyone who bought them.



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

Nursery

This week, the children have been learning how to ask each other for items (rather than snatching), to take care of the nursery and resources we have and to show kindness towards each other. They have made some progress and all of them are trying very hard. We have been playing some small group games to help the children to learn how to wait for a turn and to share with their friends. The games always involve elements of Literacy and Maths, so that children have the opportunity to begin to learn academic subjects whilst they play with an adult. Please do not hesitate to ask one of the staff if you have any questions.

Reception

We have been learning all about our senses this week. We have explored listening to sounds in the environment, feeling natural objects such as pine cones and conkers and describing how they feel and smelling different scents, including some spicy playdough! Children have been counting objects, recognising numbers and putting them into the correct order. We have also discussed our class charter and agreed on the promises the children think are the most important to their safety and education. Please make sure all children's clothes are labelled with their names in case they get lost.

Year 1

This week, the Year 1 children have been working hard in Maths to learn about numbers from 1 to 10. We have learnt how to identify one more and one less, using numberline. In Literacy, we have been learning about letters, words and sentences. Please remember to read with your child every night.

Year 2

This week the children have had a lovely visit from the farm. We had eggs delivered into our classrooms and they have grown into baby chicks! Thank you to all parents for sending in donations to look after the chicks. In response to parent feedback, we are changing the way we line up in our Year 2 classes before and after school. Please support us in making the playground a safer place for our children, by staying behind the lines in the playground.

Year 3

This week we have been identifying rocks in Science and finding out more about holidays in the past for Topic. We have finished our first piece of writing in Literacy and written it up in neat handwriting. In October, we will be going on a trip to the Museum of Childhood, please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help out.

Year 4

Year 4 have had another busy week, writing their own versions of the George's Marvellous Medicine story. In Maths, we have continued to learn about place value and practising our times tables. In History, we have discovered how Rome was founded and how we know so much about the Romans from the artefacts that they left behind. Please note that both Year 4 classes have their Assemblies this half term. Seven Sisters (whose assembly is first) will be bring scripts and song lyrics home this week, with rehearsals starting from Monday 1st October. It would be fantastic if your children learn their lines over the long weekend.

Year 5

We have had a really active week – taking the chance to do some exercise together in class and seeing how it can improve your mood. In English, we have all written dramatic playscripts for Macbeth. In Maths, we have looked at different ways of adding – ask your child to explain their thinking.

Year 6

Year 6 continued to work hard and are thoroughly enjoying our learning about World War 2. A reminder to parents of Hoxton class, we are working at IntoUniversity next week and are looking forward to our trips to HMS Belfast and Cambridge University. Thank you to all parents who came to our Open Morning on Wednesday. Please remember if you have any questions about Year 6, you can speak to us either before or after school.

PARENT WORKSHOPS 9.10 A.M.



DATE	WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHERE?	WHO?
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