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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 26/01/2018

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	78.6%
Highbury & Islington	94.9%
Kings Cross	95.7%
Oxford Circus	98.2%
Victoria	91.1%
Covent Garden	95.0%
Piccadilly Circus	95.0%
Seven Sisters	92.1%
Crouch Hill	92.9%
Liverpool Street	98.8%
Stratford	****100.0%****
Holloway Road	98.0%
Caledonian Road	92.3%
Hoxton	95.7%
Shoreditch	98.0%

Introduction to Childcare Course for Parents
There are still places available on the course – Tuesdays in school 1.15-3.15 p.m. Please sign up at the school office.

HALF TERM

Reminder that school finishes for the Half Term break on Friday 9th February (at the normal time). School starts back on Monday 19th February.

****PARENT WORKSHOP****

Tuesday 6th February 9.10 a.m. in the Computer Room. There will be an online safety session delivered by Year 6 children.

FREE BIKEABILITY COURSES DURING HALF TERM

Rosemary Gardens N.1.

Wray Crescent N.4.

Monday 12th-Thursday 15th February

Beginners: Learning to ride (age 5+)

Level 1: Off road control skills (age 9-12)

Level 2: Road cycling (age 9-12)

Booking is essential at:

<https://islington.coordinate.cloud/courses/child-holiday-bikeability>.

For more information telephone 0207 527 4082



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

Nursery

This week we loved reading the story "The Three Billy Goats Gruff". We used props and puppets to re-tell and act out the story. We found different ways to make bridges using lego, bricks and blocks. The children enjoyed making their banana milkshake using goat's milk.

Reception

We enjoyed "The Three Little Pigs" this week. We had our own construction area to help design and build houses from different materials. We also made "mixed media collages" which provided us with the opportunity to experience different textures. Please encourage your child to tell you the story using the "homework story map".

Year 1

Year 1 have been working extremely hard this week practising and performing their Continents Assembly to parents on Wednesday and to the school on Friday. Everyone is very proud of the hard work and having such positive feedback.

Year 2

Year 2 have been using all the facts they have learned about chocolate and have begun to organise them into sentences. They are using these to plan their non-fiction texts about chocolate, which they will finish writing next week. Please remind your child to bring their book bag with their phonics wallet in EVERY DAY, as they need them to be able to read with their teacher.

Year 3

This week we have been learning all about discussion texts. We have had whole class debates, putting arguments for and against various discussion topics. In Maths, we have been continuing our work on fractions and we have even been learning how to find equivalent fractions! A great week in Year 3 with lots of hard work!

Year 4

This week Year 4 enjoyed our trip to Alexandra Palace. We looked at the fantastic architecture and enjoyed taking photos of the wildlife in the pond. We also had the treat of seeing Ms Gunn-Stokes' photographs in the café. In Literacy, we have been practising our comprehension skills and in Maths we have been learning all about equivalent fractions. Well done to everyone who took an accelerated reader quiz this week. Keep it up!

Year 5

This week we have been putting the finishing touches to our atmospheric, free verse poems. In Maths, we have been working with percentages, decimals and fractions – the children have wowed us with their progress! We are all very excited about our trip to London Zoo on Tuesday 6th February. We are sure we are all going to have a fascinating time!

Year 6

The rest of Year 6 have been working with IntoUniversity this week and had a great visit to a radio station and Oxford University. Please join us on Wednesday for our Class Assembly when you will hear all about it. On Monday some of our brilliant writers will be performing their poetry at AMSI. Please join us there at 2.30 p.m. if you can, to hear their performances. Next Friday we will be going to Alexandra Palace, please ensure that you sign and return the consent slip.



CURRENT SOCIAL MEDIA SAFEGUARDING

Currently in London there are concerns particularly with Snapchat, Facebook and WhatsApp. Please remember that 12 is the minimum age to use these sites and your child should not be using them for their own safeguarding. Images and messages are particularly harmful. Please monitor your child's use of the Internet and report any concerns to the school. The Safeguarding Team at Pooles Park are **Mr Taylor, Ms Ryan and Ms Healy**.

ASTHMA PRESENTATION



On Thursday we had excellent presentations from UCL medical students to all KS2 classes. We all learnt so much about asthma and how to manage it – thank you UCL.



Please make sure you use brown preventer inhalers at home as prescribed. This will help stop asthma attacks.

Blue reliever inhalers are to help stop an attack that is already happening. Please check we have an in-date blue inhaler and spacer at school. Thank you!

ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE – SPRING TERM 2018

Wednesday February 7 th	Year 6
HALF TERM 12th-16th FEBRUARY	
Wednesday March 7 th	Stratford
Wednesday March 14 th	Holloway
Wednesday March 21 st	Piccadilly Circus
Wednesday March 28 th	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 th February	Internet Safety 9am Computer Room	Y6 children Dan Ferry
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