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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 19/10/2018

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	****100.0%****
Highbury & Islington	93.8%
Oxford Circus	95.0%
Victoria	94.9%
Covent Garden	93.2%
Piccadilly Circus	97.9%
Seven Sisters	96.8%
Crouch Hill	97.4%
Liverpool Street	99.2%
Stratford	96.4%
Holloway Road	98.1%
Caledonian Road	91.6%
Hoxton	96.2%
Shoreditch	97.6%

****CHILDREN IN NEED****

We are delighted to let you know that we raised £115.68 for Non-Uniform Day on 19th October. This will go to the Indonesian Tsunami Appeal. Thank you!

E-SAFETY WORKSHOP

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Workshop. It was great to open up a dialogue about how to keep children safe online at home and at school. Most parents were concerned about screen time and setting restrictions on games. You can help by making sure your child has a set time for playing games and visiting www.internetmatters.org for guidelines on setting restrictions.



OLD CLOTHES



Do you have any old clothes you could donate to Nursery and Reception? We need girl's and boy's underpants, tights, socks and trousers (to fit 3-5 year olds). Thank you!

****AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS****

We still have spaces available for some After School Clubs, please come to the office.

****CLASS NEWS****

Nursery

Nursery have had fun reading "Aargh Spider!" The book has given us the opportunity to use our word of the week – "frightened" - and to talk about why some people think spiders are scary! We have also been counting items and matching numbers to amounts. We had a dough gym session for the first time this week. Ask your child to tell you about it! Don't forget to look at your Tapestry app.

Reception

We have had a lovely start to the half term. We have read "A Dark, Dark Tale" and imagined what we thought was in the box at the end of the story! Ask your child what was in the box! In Maths, we have been learning one more and one less, using lots of Halloween resources, like spiders and bats! Please remember to send weather appropriate clothes, so the children can benefit from a free flow curriculum. Thank you.

Year 1

This week Year 1 have been investigating the five senses in Science. We went on an Autumn Walk around the Forest Garden, to use our sense of sight. We played with glockenspiels to explore the sense of hearing and tasted a variety of different foods to differentiate between sweet, sour, bitter and salty. Just a friendly reminder that all children need to bring their phonics folder every day.

Year 2

Well done to Year 2 on their fantastic Assembly! Even when the technology failed, they kept on singing like real professionals! In Literacy, we have been using Pie Corbett's story telling techniques to learn the story of "Emily Brown and the Thing", using actions to help us remember it. This term our topic is "That's Showbiz". As part of that, we will be learning about different celebrations. Please encourage them to bring in items of information about what they celebrate at home.

Year 3

We have had a busy start back to the term, learning time in Maths. Please ask your child the time regularly and help them to continue their learning. Wednesday was exciting when a Photographer came in to take our class photo, to be displayed in the Tate Britain in November 2019. We will continue to learn about photography this term.

Year 4

We have had an "egg-cellent" week as Scientists in Year 4. We have set up an experiment to see how different drinks can cause tooth decay. Ask your child why we have used eggs to show this! In Maths, we have been using a range of methods to solve addition problems. We have also been deepening our understanding of a variety of texts through comprehensions in Literacy.

Year 5

Year 5 had a fantastic start to the half term by watching a professional performance of Macbeth. This has inspired both our acting and our writing. Stratford class were further inspired by a trip to the Viking Exhibition in the Museum of London. In Maths, we have been learning about multiplication.

Year 6

Year 6 have been busy preparing for their Remembrance Assembly next Wednesday. Please join us in the Middle Hall at 9.10 a.m. Year 6 will be getting homework every Thursday from next week. This will be 10 Maths questions, spellings, reading comprehension sheet and reading daily. Please support your children in completing this. Thank you!

The Senior Leadership Team are available on the gate every morning if there is anything you wish to raise with them.

Each member of the Senior Leadership Team has a particular phase responsibility:

- **Craig Taylor, Deputy Headteacher:** **Nursery and Reception**
- **Laura Corrick, Assistant Headteacher:** **Year 1 and Year 2**
- **Maxine Pattison, Assistant Headteacher:** **Year 3 and Year 4**
- **Jess Healy, Assistant Headteacher:** **Year 5 and Year 6**

PARENT WORKSHOPS 9.10 A.M.



DATE	WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHERE?	WHO?
Wednesday 14 th November	Fostering Service If you are interested in finding out what it takes to become a foster carer or have any questions, come along to the Coffee Morning.	Paul Nelson Laura Corrick



CLASS/YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES 9.10 AM AUTUMN TERM 2018



DATE	CLASS/YEAR GROUP
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