



# Pooles Park Primary School

We are a READING CONNECTS school

# Newsletter



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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 20/10/2017



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	79.5%
Highbury & Islington	95.0%
Kings Cross	96.2%
Oxford Circus	95.6%
Victoria	92.6%
Covent Garden	98.9%
Piccadilly Circus	96.3%
Seven Sisters	95.0%
Crouch Hill	97.4%
Liverpool Street	98.3%
Stratford	98.4%
Holloway Road	93.7%
Caledonian Road	97.3%
Hoxton	****100%****
Shoreditch	97.9%



## WE NEED BOOKS



If you have any good quality second hand books that you have finished with, we would much appreciate it if you would donate them to the school. Please bring any books to the School Office. Thank you!



## HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME



Parents/Carers are advised that they should not take their child out of school to go on holiday during the school term. As a result, your child would miss out on important school work and may not be able to catch up. This could have serious consequences on progress, attainment and opportunities later in life. Please note that you are liable for a penalty fine from the local authority if you take your child on holiday during the school term.

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

#### Nursery

Nursery have had fun with Halloween this week. We made some lovely leaf prints, and have been learning how to count, using creepy crawlies. We have enjoyed the story "Aaagh Spider" and have been talking about things that make us feel frightened. Please see a member of the nursery staff if you are having any trouble with your Tapestry account.

#### Reception

Our first week back from half term has been packed with fun. We have been making potions and spells and have been finding one more and one less of the ingredients! We read the "Dark, Dark Tale" and thought of what might be hiding in the box at the end. Ask the children what they thought it could have been and what it actually was!!

#### Year 1

Year 1 have had an exciting week! It was Halloween and we got to make Halloween crafts of Ghost Pumpkins. During Literacy this week, we have been reading the book "Peace at Last". On Tuesday, we came into school in our pyjamas and had fun role playing being Mr and Mrs Bear.

#### Year 2

Welcome back to the new half term. The children have made a great start and we are pleased with how hard everyone has been working. We have begun to study the book "Emily Brown and the Thing" by Cressida Cowell. We hope everyone has a lovely bonfire night, remember to keep yourselves safe if you are attending any firework displays.

#### Year 3

A great start to the new half term with lots of hard work. We have been learning how to tell the time in Maths – please keep practising this at home. In Literacy, we have been learning all about playscripts, ready to write our own ending to a play we have read. Great research on our local area for half term homework, this has been very helpful in class ☺

#### Year 4

A great start to the new half term, with the children working hard across the curriculum. In Maths, we have been practising the times table up to five times table and we shall be continuing up to our twelve times table next week. By the end of Year 4, the children will need to be confident with their times tables, so practising at home is also very important. In Literacy, we have been reading poetry and information texts, and continuing our work on the Romans.

#### Year 5

Some of the children had an opportunity to attend Debatemate on Tuesday. They had a fabulous time attending the launch and are now looking forward to starting the club next week.

#### Year 6

This week has been really exciting as we had a visit from SF Said, the world famous author. He gave us a great Assembly about writing and then did a Workshop with us. It was fantastic to hear him talk about his love for writing, and he has inspired us to be fantastic writers. It is a visit that we will always remember. This week we have also been working on Remembrance and the First World War. Please join us next Wednesday morning for our Special Remembrance Assembly.

## MBLY TIMETABLE/PERFORMANCES – AUTUMN TERM (2<sup>nd</sup> Half)

Date	Class/year group
Wednesday November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6
Wednesday November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Caledonian Road
Wednesday November 29 <sup>th</sup>	Oxford Circus
Wednesday December 13 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS performance 2.30pm
Friday December 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Performance 2.30pm
Monday December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lower KS2 performance
Tuesday December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Upper KS2 Performance 2.30pm
Wednesday December 20 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Performance (1 day, 1 evening)

### COFFEE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS TIMETABLE-WEDNESDAYS 2.45PM

Date	What's Happening?	Who?
15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Reading Support</b> Come and learn about the best ways to support your child's reading. Take away resources to help you at home	Jess Healy Laura Corrick
29 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Prevent</b> Schools need to have "due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism"	Greg Crawford Laura Corrick
13 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>E-Safety</b> 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.**