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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 28/09/2018



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	98.2%
Highbury & Islington	99.0%
Oxford Circus	92.5%
Victoria	98.9%
Covent Garden	97.4%
Piccadilly Circus	94.7%
Seven Sisters	96.0%
Crouch Hill	94.2%
Liverpool Street	95.4%
Stratford	96.0%
Holloway Road	95.5%
Caledonian Road	97.4%
Hoxton	99.4%
Shoreditch	97.0%

Healthy Schools and the Food Curriculum Meeting Room

Wednesday 10th October 9.10 a.m.



Find out about what we are doing to achieve Healthy Schools Status and the new food curriculum your children will be learning



GRAPES IN SCHOOL



If you send grapes with your child to school, either as a healthy snack or part of their packed lunch, please make sure that you cut them in half. Grapes eaten whole can be a choking hazard in children.

**** AFTER SCHOOL ****

Please be reminded that when you pick your child up at the end of school, they are your responsibility once you collect them.

****CLASS NEWS****

Nursery

The children are gradually becoming more used to the structure of the day, rules and routines, and this week we have been focussing on "lining up". We met "Reno and Sammy" – the friendly puppets that help us to learn how to share and take turns. On Monday, we all visited the Forest Garden to say hello to the hens! We have also been enjoying lots of water play, both inside and outside, so please remember to leave a bag of clean clothes on your child's peg. Also, please come to our Curriculum Morning on Tuesday 9th October at 9.00 a.m., so that you can see how teaching and learning happens in Nursery.

Reception

We have enjoyed reading "Titch" this week and introduced "hot seating" with the children. This is a little dramatic activity where children pretend to be a story character and other children ask questions! Titch is a great introduction to talking about "size" – our word of the week – and we have done lots of comparison of height, as well as learning how to use balance scales to find heavier and lighter objects. The children enjoy singing and are very well behaved in Singing Assembly. Remember you can send a reusable water bottle in with your child.

Year 1

The Year 1 children are all becoming Maths geniuses! We have all been working hard in our Maths and Guided Maths sessions to compare numbers up to ten. Next week, we will start to look at our local environment as part of our Geography unit, in preparation for our upcoming treat to Finsbury Park.

Year 2

We have had another exciting week watching how the chicks are growing and changing. We completed our final observations of them and used these to write a recount of the chick's stay in Year 2. Our trip to Kidzania is on Friday 12th October, please bring back your permission slips if you haven't done so already.

Year 3

This week we have started a new Literacy topic about non-fiction travel guides, learning to use headings, sub-headings and other organisational features. We are very excited to be going on our first Year 3 trip next Friday (12th) to Victoria & Albert Museum of Childhood. Please return the permission slip and money as soon as possible.

Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been learning about stories with a dilemma in Literacy. We started our learning by exploring what the word "dilemma" means and thinking about difficult choices we have had to make. In Maths, we are continuing to embed our knowledge of place value – this week we have been identifying the value of digits in 4 digit numbers. Both classes have been preparing for their upcoming Assemblies, please help your child to learn their lines at home.

Year 5

Year 5 have had a great week extending their knowledge of number with word problems. Stratford Class have begun to debate the importance of Shakespeare in School, and Liverpool Street have been looking at historical texts, such as Beowulf! We are all looking forward to starting next week with a trip to the National Gallery to look at stories through Art.

Year 6

Hoxton Class have had a very exciting week at IntoUniversity. We have enjoyed extending our knowledge about World War 2 and had a fantastic trip to HMS Belfast on Wednesday and an exciting graduation at Cambridge University on Friday.

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)
Wednesday 17 th October	Flu Immunisation Promotion Come and find out about the Flu Immunisation Program, and why it is important for your child. We will also provide support on completing the consent form.	Dilys Defontaine (Immunisation Nurse)



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