



Pooles Park Primary School

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Newsletter



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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 01/12/2017



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	78.0%
Highbury & Islington	95.5%
Kings Cross	85.1%
Oxford Circus	95.3%
Victoria	96.3%
Covent Garden	95.7%
Piccadilly Circus	90.8%
Seven Sisters	93.2%
Crouch Hill	95.6%
Liverpool Street	95.0%
Stratford	98.8%
Holloway Road	94.0%
Caledonian Road	95.0%
Hoxton	92.4%
Shoreditch	97.5%

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th December

Reminder that if you haven't yet made an appointment with your child's teacher, you need to do this asap.

ATTENDANCE BREAKFAST

If your child has 100% attendance up to the end of this week, they will be invited to our Attendance Breakfast on Wednesday 20th December at 8.15 a.m. Keep a look out for the invite!



SCHOOL UNIFORM



Reminder that children should be in the correct school uniform every day. Please ensure that your child does not wear coloured shoes to school, only black or dark coloured shoes are allowed.

****CLASS NEWS****

Nursery

This week we have been doing lots more listening and are getting better at copying and identifying sounds. We have been reading the book "Polar Bear, Polar Bear" which provides lots of opportunities to talk about animal noises! We also made shakers which we used to accompany songs. Looking forward to seeing you at the Christmas Show at 11am on Wednesday.

Reception

Reception have been thinking about celebrations. We have talked about how people of different religions celebrate different events – but how lots of celebrations are similar. We have written lists about gifts that we would like to receive, but we have also thought about things that we would like to give to our friends. Our Maths focus has been on "pattern" and the children have created repeating patterns, using lots of different media. We can't wait for you to see our Christmas show. Please come on Wednesday at 11am, see you there!

Year 1

What a fantastic trip it was to the Zoo for the Year 1 children on Wednesday! We saw all different types of animals and even got the chance to meet Santa! Well done to all the Year 1 children who were on their best behaviour and surprised the Zoo Keepers with their fantastic knowledge of animals.

Year 2

This week we have begun our rehearsals for our winter show, Strictly Camels Dancing. We have been really impressed by how well the children know the song words. Please bring your child's costume into school as soon as possible in a named bag. We look forward to seeing you at the show on 15th December at 2pm – and don't forget your dancing shoes!

Year 3

Year 3 have been working hard on writing instructions this week and self-assessing their own work. In Maths, we have been learning the skill of estimating for addition and subtractions. We are enjoying our Christmas Show rehearsals, please bring in your costumes by next week. It is our exciting trip to the Science Museum on Monday, so please bring a rucksack for your packed lunch and a warm coat.

Year 4

Year 4 have been busy practising for their Christmas Show this week. Well done to parents and carers for helping them to learn their lines. In Maths, we have been learning about division, and in Literacy we wrote a newspaper report and have been focussing on grammar. All the children made Christmas stars this week to decorate the Middle Hall, which now looks amazing – well done everyone! Don't forget to encourage your children to learn their Christmas songs this weekend.

Year 5

This week we have become reporters! We have started planning a news story written for younger readers – ask your child what features are needed for an effective news report. In Maths, we have been working with numbers to 10,000,000! Please continue to practice times tables with your child and read every night.

Year 6

This week Year 6 have been working really hard finishing their Varjak Paw stories. In Maths, we have been working on data handling. We have also been practising for our Christmas Concert. Please encourage your child to practice the songs at home.



EVENTS TIMETABLE

Date	Class/Year group
Tuesday 12 th & Thursday 14 th December	Parents' Evenings 3.45-6.00pm
Wednesday December 13 th	EYFS performance 11.00am
Friday December 15 th	KS1 Performance 2.00pm – followed by refreshments for parents in the classrooms
Monday December 18 th	Lower KS2 performance 2.00 pm – followed by refreshments for parents in the classrooms
Monday December 18 th	Year 6 School Journey Meeting for parents 9.00am in Bulge Class
Tuesday December 19 th	Upper KS2 Performance 2.30pm – followed by refreshments for parents in the classrooms
Wednesday December 20 th	Attendance Breakfast 8.15am for children with 100% attendance

COFFEE MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS TIMETABLE - TUESDAYS 9.10 a.m.

Date	What's Happening?	Who?
12 th December	E-Safety 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.