



Pooles Park Primary School

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Newsletter



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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 02/02/2018



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	75.8%
Highbury & Islington	90.7%
Kings Cross	94.3%
Oxford Circus	92.9%
Victoria	92.6%
Covent Garden	85.5%
Piccadilly Circus	95.8%
Seven Sisters	91.1%
Crouch Hill	95.7%
Liverpool Street	96.3%
Stratford	98.3%
Holloway Road	95.7%
Caledonian Road	94.8%
Hoxton	99.0%
Shoreditch	98.0%

*****HALF TERM*****

School is closed next week for Half Term and re-opens on Monday 19th February. Have a lovely break.



TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR



This will take place Wednesday 28th February-Tuesday 6th March every day after school at 3.30 p.m. in the Bottom Hall. More details to follow after Half Term.

UP TO DATE CONTACT NUMBERS

Reminder that it is **VERY IMPORTANT** the school have up to date mobile/landline/emergency contact numbers for you. There have been a few cases where we were unable to contact parents because they had changed their contact details and not informed the office. Thank you.

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

Nursery

We have been reading "Jack and the Beanstalk" in Nursery this week. We drew around our feet and used unifix cubes to measure them. Children enjoyed eating messy sandwiches with baked beans and butter on them. Over the holiday, please could you encourage your child to be independent using the toilet, eating and putting coats on etc. Thank you!

Reception

This week we have been telling the story of "Little Red Riding Hood". We have planted our beans, which sprouted last week. We are learning to share and double in Maths. Ask your child to retell you the traditional stories we have been learning this half term. Do you know any others?

Year 1

This week the Year 1 children have been working hard in Maths to compare and order numbers. In Literacy, we have been looking at how to use question marks and exclamation marks in our writing. Well done on a fantastic half term Year 1! Remember to keep reading over the half term break.

Year 2

This week we finished our delicious chocolate topic with a bang! We finally made our own chocolate bars, which we had designed and planned throughout our DT project. In Science, we conducted an experiment to find out which material would make the best wrapper for the chocolate bars and we have been learning to tell the time in Maths. Thank you to all the parents who came to our Open Afternoon, we know the children really enjoyed it. Keep reading over the half term and come back refreshed the following week.

Year 3

This week we have been using different methods for problem solving in Maths and really working on our reasoning skills. In Literacy, we have been focussing on our spelling and grammar objectives. On Monday afternoon, Caledonian Road enjoyed a bird watching session in the garden with Sophia and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. Holloway Road have this to look forward to after half term. Have a relaxing half term break, ready to start Spring 2!

Year 4

This week Year 4 have moved on to decimals in their Maths lessons. We have been learning how to convert fractions into decimals and have been counting in tenths. In Literacy, we have been practising using Alan Peet's sentence starters. We used the Tadpole's Promise as our inspiration and created some great descriptive sentences. Well done for all your hard work this term, have a lovely break!

Year 5

Wow, what an exciting week we have had! We all enjoyed a wonderful day at London Zoo. We had the opportunity to experience life in the Rainforest and were lucky enough to see the usually lazy sloth climbing along the vines. In English, we have been focussing on persuasive writing and focussing on prime numbers in Maths.

Year 6

This week we have had a fantastic time practising our Class Assembly. Thank you to all those parents who came, we enjoyed telling you all about our time at IntoUniversity. We also had a lovely time at Alexandra Palace, looking at the amazing architecture and taking some great photographs of the wildlife. It was also a treat to see Mrs Gunn-Stokes' exhibition in the café at Alexandra Palace. We have also had a week of assessments, so please keep practising those Literacy and Numeracy skills over the holidays.



Years 5 and 6 children involved in Debate Mate have had a successful time during the Urban Debate Mate League, Round 1. It was thoroughly enjoyable watching children using their skills to compete against teams from other schools. Well done to all Debate Mate children. Miss Bhalla is very proud of you!

POOLES PARK'S COMMUNITY GARDEN IS OPEN

You are welcome to come and help with a variety of gardening and nature themed activities or simply pop in and enjoy the garden at:

POOLES PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL, LENNOX ROAD, FINSBURY PARK, N4 3NW

Entry is through the garden gate on Hatley Road

Saturday 3rd March/Saturday 24th March/Saturday 28th April
12pm-4pm

Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult

For further information, email sophia@plantenvironment.co.uk or call [07951 154 746](tel:07951154746)

Our project 'Naturehood for our Neighbourhood' is funded by Islington Council's Community Chest.in partnership with Cripplegate Foundation



ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE – SPRING TERM 2018

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
EASTER HOLIDAYS 29 TH MARCH – MONDAY 16 TH APRIL	