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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 02/03/2018



| CLASS                | ATTENDANCE |
|----------------------|------------|
| Finsbury Park        | 76.7%      |
| Highbury & Islington | 86.7%      |
| Kings Cross          | 93.2%      |
| Oxford Circus        | 90.1%      |
| Victoria             | 90.8%      |
| Covent Garden        | 89.1%      |
| Piccadilly Circus    | 95.9%      |
| Seven Sisters        | 89.6%      |
| Crouch Hill          | 93.2%      |
| Liverpool Street     | 94.7%      |
| Stratford            | 97.1%      |
| Holloway Road        | 95.4%      |
| Caledonian Road      | 95.1%      |
| Hoxton               | 96.9%      |
| Shoreditch           | 92.9%      |

## Book Fair



## TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR



The Book Fair had to be postponed last week because of the weather conditions. We are pleased to let you know that this will now take place next Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March. The books will be on sale in the Bottom Hall at 3.30 p.m. each day.

## HEALTH AND WELL BEING COFFEE MORNING WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 9.10 a.m. in the Ground Floor Meeting Room

Come and find out about the school's Healthy Status and hear from external specialists about how you can support your child at home.



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

#### Nursery

We have read "Handa's Surprise" and have had great fun cutting different fruits and making fruit kebabs. We have discussed healthy eating and sorted the foods into two groups, healthy and unhealthy. In Maths, we have used our fingers and hand puppets to take away. Happy Mother's Day!

#### Reception

We have been reading "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" and discussing how healthy food helps us to grow. We have been recognising, ordering and doubling numbers – please help your children with their "teen" numbers.

#### Year 1

This week Year 1 have been looking at William Shakespeare's play "A Midsummer Night's Dream". The children have worked together to make an art display of a magical forest. We used different skills, such as printing, tracing, cutting and designing.

#### Year 2

Year 2 have extended their learning about fractions this week to finding a fraction of an amount. As part of Shakespeare Week, we have been learning a song, which if you're very lucky, your child may sing for you! We used it to help us remember facts about Shakespeare. In Literacy, we have continued to learn about fairy tales, specifically Beauty and the Beast.

#### Year 3

Year 3 have been working well on problem solving in Maths, using all the learning they have done on measurement. In Literacy, we have been performing our poems and evaluating our performances. We have enjoyed Shakespeare Week and researching facts about him. We have worked on the play "Macbeth" and discussed the story and characters.

#### Year 4

The children have continued to work really hard on their Romeo and Juliet topic. We have written our own recounts of the fight scene between the Capulets and Montagues. In Maths, we have been learning how to calculate the perimeter of squares and rectangles. In Science, we have learnt all about how sound is created.

#### Year 5

Firstly, we would like to congratulate Stratford class on a successful, creative and exciting Assembly, showcasing what they have learnt in their "Artis" drama sessions. In other news, we have been continuing our work on The Tempest and explored the character "Caliban (the human monster who lives on the island)". In Maths, we have been learning how the bar model can assist with problem solving. Please continue to listen to your child read daily, and support them in their times tables practice.

#### Year 6

Year 6 continue to work hard in all subjects and should feel proud of their commitment to their learning. We are currently arranging dates and times for Easter School and hopefully will have it sorted by next week. We will send you details of what is being planned in a letter next week.



It is important that parents and carers closely monitor the games and resources their children are using online. There are many free games available online that have specific age restrictions, as they are violent and inappropriate for primary aged children. Please check all age restrictions on the games available at home and ensure your child knows and understands the rules around staying safe online.

## Parent Coffee Mornings/ Workshop Timetable



Parent Coffee Mornings and Workshops will now take place at 9:10 a.m. in the Meeting Room on the ground floor.

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| 13 <sup>th</sup> March | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come and find out about the school's Healthy Status and hear from external specialists about how you can support your child at home.</p> |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> March | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Help On Your Doorstep</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Come and find out about the services available in Islington</p>                                                                           |



| ASSEMBLY TIMETABLE – SPRING TERM 2018 (2 <sup>nd</sup> half)                                                                                    |                   |
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| Wednesday March 14 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                | Holloway          |
| Wednesday March 21 <sup>st</sup>                                                                                                                | Piccadilly Circus |
| Wednesday March 28 <sup>th</sup>                                                                                                                | Liverpool Street  |
| <b>EASTER HOLIDAYS 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL</b><br>(school re-opens for children on Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April) |                   |