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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 2/11/2018



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	99.1%
Highbury & Islington	92.9%
Oxford Circus	97.2%
Victoria	91.5%
Covent Garden	94.2%
Piccadilly Circus	96.3%
Seven Sisters	97.4%
Crouch Hill	96.3%
Liverpool Street	94.2%
Stratford	96.0%
Holloway Road	99.0%
Caledonian Road	84.2%
Hoxton	99.0%
Shoreditch	97.1%

****READING LIST FOR CHILDREN****

Below is a link that lists a really good selection of books by age groups for your child to read: <http://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk/genre/ess/Booshelf-Essentials.html>. The link is also available on our website.

Check out the Curriculum Map on our website to see what your child is being taught over the year so you can support them with their learning: <http://www.poolespark.com/curriculum>.

We are currently looking at how we can offer a curriculum that is even more suited and relevant to our children in our community. We will be asking you about this through Parents'/Carers' evening surveys in December. In the meantime, please talk to any member of staff about learning that you would like to see covered in our curriculum.

****CLASS NEWS****

Nursery

Nursery continue to enjoy regular visits to the Forest Garden. These visits are helping the children to overcome some fears (e.g. of spiders!) and they act as a stimulus for discussions about the world around us. We started our cooking curriculum this week, and the first group made a delicious fruit salad for the whole class. All children will have a turn to engage with healthy recipes and learn about making good food choices. We are also starting to take small groups of children on local area trips (very close to the school). Please sign our permission slip, as we find that these trips boost children's self-confidence and offer more opportunities for listening, understanding and speaking.

Reception

This week we read Beegu and thought about how she felt during the story. Ask your child about Beegu and what happened to her. We have talked about being kind to each other and thought of different ways to help each other. We learned about celebrating Diwali and made diva lamps with clay. We have been paying each other compliments to help us feel good about ourselves. We have looked at the order of numbers, which number comes before and after given numbers to ten, twenty and beyond. This week a group of children made fruit salad for us which was delicious. Make some fruit salad at home and ask your child to peel fruit, slice fruit and cut small fruit in half. Then enjoy eating it together.

Year 1

In Year 1 we have been busy reading the story "Peace at Last". We have been working on our reading skills and inferring how the characters are feeling. Next Friday, all Year 1 children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas to celebrate our love for reading and the end of the unit.

Year 2

This week the children have written their own stories and published them in their own storybooks. The children created stick puppets and performed their story as a puppet show. Please continue to read with your child every day as it makes such a difference!

Year 3

Year 3 had a great trip to Finsbury Park on Friday. We were looking at the amenities and services Finsbury Park has to offer. In the park we continued to think about Photography and took some great photos! We have also been thinking about how our identity is shown through photos.

Year 4

This week Year 4 have been mastering subtraction in Maths. In Literacy, we have started learning about Poetry. The children adapted a poem and wrote some wonderful non-rhyming versions which they performed to the rest of the class. We have been reminding the children every day to bring their reading diary in, signed by an adult, to show they have read. We are looking forward to our visit to the Museum of London on Monday, please check the weather to make sure your child has appropriate footwear/outerwear, in case of rain. Well done to all the children for working so well this week!

Year 5

Breaking News - Vikings have invaded Pooles Park! We have been writing newspaper reports to inform people what has been happening. Meanwhile, in Maths we have been exploring numbers by looking at multiples, factors and prime numbers. Keep using Mathletics at home to practise – 25 minutes a week should be a minimum target to complete work.

Year 6

Thank you to all parents who managed to join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly on Wednesday. We were very proud of the Year 6 performance and their thoughtful attitudes to the whole subject of remembrance. Please remember that the children will receive homework on Thursdays and should be reading and completing their journals every day.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Beautiful wreath that our Art Club children made to be laid at Islington Green Memorial Garden Ceremony on Sunday at 10.45 a.m.

****YEAR 2 LINING UP****

From next Monday 12th November, both Year 2 classes (Covent Garden & Piccadilly Circus) will now line up next to each other in the small playground, beside Year 1. This will be for morning drop off and collection at the end of the day, so we can use the side entrance to get the children in and out faster.

*****BREAKFAST CLUB*****

Breakfast Club starts at 8.00 a.m. If you come to the school earlier with your child, you must stay with them in Reception and not leave them unsupervised.

PARENT WORKSHOPS 9.10 A.M.



DATE	WHAT'S HAPPENING? WHERE?	WHO?
Wednesday 14 th November	Fostering Service If you are interested in finding out what it takes to become a foster carer or have any questions, come along to the Coffee Morning.	Paul Nelson Laura Corrick



CLASS/YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES 9.10 AM AUTUMN TERM 2018



DATE	CLASS/YEAR GROUP
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