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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 16/11/2018



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	98.1%
Highbury & Islington	90.8%
Oxford Circus	98.0%
Victoria	95.7%
Covent Garden	95.8%
Piccadilly Circus	97.8%
Seven Sisters	94.8%
Crouch Hill	91.5%
Liverpool Street	95.0%
Stratford	94.4%
Holloway Road	95.7%
Caledonian Road	94.2%
Hoxton	96.7%
Shoreditch	97.6%

## RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2019

Reminder to parents of Nursery children that you must apply for a Reception place for September 2019 before 11<sup>th</sup> January. This needs to be done online at [www.islington.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.islington.gov.uk/admissions). Please be aware that if you do not apply by the deadline date, there is no guarantee that your child will have a Reception place at Pooles Park. If you have any queries please come and see Marie in the school office.

### \*\*\*\*\*LOST PROPERTY\*\*\*\*\*

If your child has lost an item of clothing, please come to the office and they will take you to look at lost property. Please be aware that if items are not claimed they will be sent for recycling. Please make sure you write your child's name on all items of clothing.

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

### Nursery

We have already started learning our songs ready for our Christmas performance on 17<sup>th</sup> December – ask your child to give you a preview! We have had fun reading “The Foggy Foggy Forest” and looking at how to make shadows with our hands. In the Forest Garden we collected different coloured leaves and had a go at arranging them in a circle. The children are starting to learn about “first sounds” (in names, words etc.) as a precursor to reading and writing.

### Reception

Reception read “The Foggy Foggy Forest” this week. We guessed who the silhouettes were in the pictures and found the rhyming words. In Maths, we have been learning about addition, and how we can use numicon to help us add. We have been investigating different objects and materials and seeing whether light can pass through them or not!

### Year 1

In Science, we have been busy learning about different animal groups and the different characteristics that these animals have. Did you know that mammals have fur and feed their babies milk, or that reptiles are cold blooded and have dry scaly skin? Come to our Year 1 Assembly next Wednesday to learn more interesting facts about animals.

### Year 2

Well done to all the children that worked so hard in their assessments this week! We have also started to learn some facts about the author/illustrator Anthony Browne, as we have read a few of his stories in class. Have a good weekend!

### Year 3

Year 3 had an excellent Assembly this week. We have really enjoyed our photography project – keep taking photos at home! We also had a week of assessments, which we have all tried our best in, well done!

### Year 4

Year 4 have been busy this week completing assessments in Reading, Grammar and Punctuation, Arithmetic and Mathematical reasoning. They have worked extremely hard and the results will help us to support your children over the Spring and Summer terms. Next week in Maths, we will be starting work on our times tables. Please ensure that your child revises them over the weekend.

### Year 5

Year 5 have had a week of assessments which they have tried their best in, all whilst managing to continue to practice their play “Macbeth”, ahead of next week’s performance, and also writing a critic’s review of the play – apparently it’s fantastic! We hope to see lots of parents there to support Liverpool Street next Tuesday.

### Year 6

Year 6 have been working very hard all week and are making really good progress in all their subjects. Just a reminder that they should be reading and completing their comprehension questions every night and homework is given out on Thursday – ready to be completed by the following week. Please can you ensure that they complete it at home.



## CLASS/YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES 9.10 AM AUTUMN TERM 2018



DATE	CLASS/YEAR GROUP
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Liverpool Street
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 WW2 Assembly



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER 2018						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 3.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Year 6 School Journey Meeting for parents</b>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 4-6 p.m.</b>	<b>Parents' Evening</b>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 4-6 p.m.</b>	<b>Parents' Evening</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2.45 p.m.</b>	<b>EYFS Christmas Performance for parents</b>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2.45 p.m.</b>	<b>KS1 Christmas Performance for parents</b>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2.45 p.m.</b>	<b>Lower KS2 Christmas Performance for parents</b>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2.45 p.m.</b>	<b>Upper KS2 Christmas Performance for parents</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	<b>**Non Uniform Day** School finishes at 2.00 p.m. for the Christmas Holidays</b>

## The Sensory and Medicinal Community Garden Project

Please come along and join in to help us uplift this garden 😊



### **Workshops and Volunteer Days this Autumn Term:**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9am - Spring Flowering Bulb Planting - for parents/carers and children in Victoria Class.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 11-3pm - Volunteer Day for all Pooles Park's families. Entry via garden gate on Hatley Road.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 9am - Mural Painting and Wildflower Seed Sowing - for parents/carers and children in Oxford Circus Class.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9am - Making insect habitats and signs - for parents/carers and children in Highbury and Islington Class

'The Sensory and Medicinal Community Garden' project is funded by Groundwork's Our Space Award

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Week 2 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November

## AUTUMN TERM 2018 MENU

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Chicken Sausages Cheese Flan* New Potatoes Rolls Baked Beans Peas  Ice Sponge* & Custard* Yoghurt Fruit Salad*	Lamb Lasagne* Vege Lasagne* Garlic Bread Mixed Vege Sweetcorn  Jelly* Yoghurt Fruit Salad*	Macaroni Cheese* Vege Samosas Wedges Green Cabbage Carrots  Biscuits* Chocolate Sauce* Yoghurt Fruit Salad*	Beef Curry* Vege Curry* Rice Corn on the cob Broccoli  Pineapple Sponge* & Custard Yoghurt Fruit Salad*	Battered Fish Vege Spring Roll Chips Baked beans Peas  Artic Roll Yoghurt Fruit Salad*
Week 2	Beef Burgers Vege Burgers Rolls Baked Beans Green Beans Marble Sponge* & Chocolate Sauce* Yoghurt Fruit Salad	Lamb Bolognaise* Vege Bolognaise* Spaghetti Sweetcorn Mixed Veg Carrot Cake* & Custard* Yoghurt Fruit Salad*	BBQ Chicken Vege Wraps* Roast potato Broccoli Carrots Apple Pie* & Custard Yoghurt Fruit Salad*	Roast Beef* Veggie Samosas Roast Potatoes* Green Cabbage  Jelly* Yoghurt Fruit Salad*	Cheese Pizza* Fish Pizza* Wedges Corn on the Cob Peas Ice Cream Yoghurt Fruit Salad*
Salad**	Tuna mayonnaise	Pasta salad	Rice salad	Potato salad	Tuna mayonnaise
Available daily: Jacket potatoes, sliced bread, coleslaw, grated carrot, grated cheese, green salad, fruit trolley**					

\* Homemade

\*\* Salad ingredients vary dependant on season.

All vegetables are brought from a local supplier

Week 1	05/11/18, 19/11/18, 03/12/18, 17/12/18,
Week 2	12/11/18, 26/11/18, 10/12/18,