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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 23/11/2018



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	98.2%
Highbury & Islington	87.5%
Oxford Circus	89.6%
Victoria	92.1%
Covent Garden	96.8%
Piccadilly Circus	****100.0%****
Seven Sisters	97.4%
Crouch Hill	93.0%
Liverpool Street	93.1%
Stratford	95.6%
Holloway Road	95.7%
Caledonian Road	94.7%
Hoxton	98.1%
Shoreditch	97.1%

****ATTENDANCE AND LATENESS NOTICE****

Thank you to the majority of parents/carers who bring your children in on time. Please be aware that every morning a child is brought to school late, the minutes are added up and many become subject to attendance legal proceedings taken by Islington Local Education Authority. A family at a local school has recently been fined £925 due to non-attendance! Our registers close at 9.30 a.m., lateness after that is recorded as an “unauthorised absence”. Please make sure you sign your child in when late, not leave them to come into school on their own.

Attendance Breakfast will be on Thursday 20th December at 8.30 a.m. for those children who have been in every day. Absences when you have shown us written medical reasons or your child is sent home ill from school will not be counted. Invites will be sent out next Friday from Mr Taylor. Please see Mr Taylor or Kim in the office if you have any questions about attendance.

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

Nursery

This week Nursery have continued to learn the songs ready for our show on December 17th. On Tuesday, some children learned how to make bruschetta (with basil and tomatoes) and we all had a taste (with mixed reviews!). The children continue to enjoy our daily Writing Workshop, which is helping concentration and fine motor skills. When you are out and about, it would be really helpful if you could point out shapes to your child – tell them about the shape names (e.g. car tyres are circles etc.)

Reception

Well done to the children using Mathseeds! We have already noticed how much it is helping you to learn and enjoy Maths. This week, children have been making decorations for the school hall and have begun to practise songs for the end of year show. We have been learning to make paper aeroplanes and to talk about how far they can fly. We read Peace at Last and retold the story, introducing some connectives like “next”, “after that” and “finally”.

Year 1

Well done to all the Year 1 children on a fantastic Class Assembly. Thank you to all the families who came to watch the children present their knowledge on animals. Just a friendly reminder that our school trip is on Friday 7th December. Please remember to return all permission slips.

Year 2

This week we have continued learning about the author, Anthony Browne. The children made posters for display about all the facts they have learnt about him. They also wrote book reviews of their favourite Anthony Browne stories. We have begun learning the songs for our Winter Performance on 18th December at 2.00 p.m. and we will be assigning speaking parts next week.

Year 3

In Maths, we have started our new topic of multiplication and have moved into looking at instruction texts in Literacy. As it is close to Christmas, we are starting to learn our play. Please practise the songs over the weekend! – Jingle Bells and I Wish it could be Christmas Everyday.

Year 4

This week the children have been learning about newspaper reports in Literacy and times tables in Mathematics. In Topic, we have been writing about the Celtic revolt led by Boudicca and the children have produced some truly inspirational pieces of work. In Science, we have been classifying different types of animals, and in Art we have been making festive stars to decorate the school hall. For Homework, the children will have a song and their lines for the Festive Play to learn.

Year 5

Year 5 have had a very exciting week starting their topic of “changing materials” in Science, ahead of the trip next week. Also, a big congratulations to Liverpool Street for an incredible performance of Macbeth on Tuesday!

Year 6

This week we have begun our new writing project – a report about WW2. Year 6 are using their wealth of knowledge about WW2 to make a fantastic start on these. A reminder that Parents’ Evening will be on 10th and 13th December. Please see the teachers next week to make appointments. We will also have another Class Assembly on Wednesday 12th December – we hope to see you all there!

*******LOST PROPERTY*******

If you need to check lost property for clothing items you child has mislaid, please come and see the school office. Please be reminded that you must not come through the school hall to come to the office, you need to go back outside and come back in through the main reception area.



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



DATE	CLASS/YEAR GROUP
Wednesday 5 th December	Liverpool Street
Wednesday 12 th 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	

Friday 7 th December 3.30 p.m.	Year 6 School Journey Meeting for parents
Monday 10 th December 4-6 p.m.	Parents' Evening
Thursday 13 th December 4-6 p.m.	Parents' Evening
Monday 17 th December 2.45 p.m.	EYFS Christmas Performance for parents
Tuesday 18 th December 2.00 p.m.	KS1 Christmas Performance for parents
Wednesday 19 th December	**Christmas Jumper Day – 50p/£1 donation to Crisis at Christmas **Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19 th December 2.45 p.m.	Lower KS2 Christmas Performance for parents
Thursday 20 th December 2.45 p.m.	Upper KS2 Christmas Performance for parents
Friday 21 st December	**Non Uniform Day** School finishes at 2.00 p.m. for the Christmas Holidays