



# Pooles Park Primary School

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# Newsletter



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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 07/12/2018



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	97.3%
Highbury & Islington	95.5%
Oxford Circus	96.5%
Victoria	97.5%
Covent Garden	98.9%
Piccadilly Circus	****100.0%****
Seven Sisters	98.9%
Crouch Hill	95.8%
Liverpool Street	87.6%
Stratford	96.4%
Holloway Road	90.0%
Caledonian Road	98.4%
Hoxton	95.2%
Shoreditch	98.6%

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES



Please see "Dates for your Diary" page for dates and times of the Christmas Performances next week.



## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



Reminder that we break up for the holidays next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2.00 p.m. School re-opens on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.



## PLAYDOUGH FOR SALE



Come and buy some playdough on Tuesday and Wednesday after school in the EYFS playground. All proceeds go to the School Fund for cultural activities i.e. school trips.

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

#### Nursery

The children have been busy practising for our Christmas show on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2.45 p.m. Please try to come and see them! This week, we have used our counting and writing skills to make you a lovely "season's greetings" card. On Monday, we had a lovely time in the garden making bird feeders, using apples and sunflower seeds. We will be selling little packets of playdough in our playground on Tuesday and Wednesday after school, please buy some!

#### Reception

This week we read "The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark" and discussed how we feel about the dark. We have explored 2D and 3D shapes, talking about their properties and finding 3D shapes in our environment e.g. tin cans and cereal boxes. We have been making shape models and pictures and the children have really enjoyed playing with the magnetic construction set. We hope you enjoyed our Gardening Workshop yesterday, the children did! We have rehearsed all of our songs and are looking forward to seeing you all on Monday afternoon for the performance.

#### Year 1

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening this week. Please encourage your child to practise their songs for the Winter Show, we are getting really good at them. Please ensure that your child brings in their costume and that all items are labelled with their names. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

#### Year 2

Thank you to all parents who attended Parents' Evening this week. We have continued to work really hard on practising our Winter Show and we are feeling very ready to show you all our hard work on Tuesday. We can't wait to see you!

#### Year 3

Year 3 have been practising their play lots and getting scenery ready. We have finished our instructions in our Literacy unit and written clear instructions for making a bottle band. We are looking forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday for the performance to parents. Come and get your refreshments beforehand.

#### Year 4

This week Year 4 have been really focussing on speaking and singing with expression and clarity as we prepare for our Christmas performance on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2.45 p.m. In Maths, we have been learning all about the distributive law when multiplying – which means partitioning a number to make it easier to multiply! In Literacy, we have continued to build our grammar skills, so that we can apply fronted adverbials and inverted commas correctly. Thank you to all the parents who contributed to our class hamper and have bought raffle tickets.

#### Year 5

Thank you to all parents who came to Parents' Evening this week! We have continued to work hard during Maths with our daily practise and we hope you will have a try with your child this weekend. The UKS2 performance is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December and we hope to see you there!

#### Year 6

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents' Evening this week. Year 6 have had a busy week practising for both our Class and Christmas Assembly. We hope you enjoyed our Assembly about WW2 and seeing all the fantastic work we have done this term! Our Christmas performance is next Thursday at 2.45 p.m. We hope to see you there!



DECEMBER 2018

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<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 2.00 p.m.</b>	<b>KS1 Christmas Performance for parents</b>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<p><b>**Pooles Park Christmas Jumper Day – if you would like to donate 50p/£1 to Crisis at Christmas**</b></p> <p><b>**Christmas Lunch**</b></p>
<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>	<p><b>**Non Uniform Day**</b></p> <p><b>School finishes at 2.00 p.m. for the Christmas Holidays</b></p>