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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 18/01/2019



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	97.2%
Highbury & Islington	95.2%
Oxford Circus	95.9%
Victoria	91.3%
Covent Garden	91.1%
Piccadilly Circus	96.5%
Seven Sisters	96.3%
Crouch Hill	98.8%
Liverpool Street	95.2%
Stratford	93.6%
Holloway Road	94.8%
Caledonian Road	95.3%
Hoxton	91.0%
Shoreditch	89.5%

**LATENESS AT THE START OF THE DAY**

When a child arrives late at the start of the school day, it is very disruptive to their learning and the learning of their classmates.

The Education Welfare Officer monitors lateness as well as attendance – every minute counts!

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

#### Nursery

This week Nursery have been reading "The Gingerbread Man". On Monday, we cooked one but he escaped from the oven, so we made some more on Wednesday! The children have been learning how to retell the story and describe pictures from the book. To help us with our Maths, we have been sticking "buttons" onto gingerbread man pictures and then counting them. Next week we will be welcoming Sue Pavey to EYFS. She used to come to this school and is now a children's author!

#### Reception

This week we read Jack and the Beanstalk. We actually received a letter from the giant! He gave us a task to find things that were bigger, smaller or the same size as his footprint. Then we measured things to see how many footprints long or high they were. We talked about whether it was ok for Jack to steal from the giant. Is it ever ok to steal? We are looking forward to a visit from a real author next week, one who used to come to this school!

#### Year 1

This week Year 1 continued their adventure "Around the World in 80 Days". The next stop was Africa and the children learnt about everything, from the pyramids in the deserts to the rainforests and the savannah. Please return permission slips by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January for our trip to Finsbury Park Library. There are a few outstanding books for the school library. Please remember to return them to school every Wednesday.

#### Year 2

This week the children have learnt to multiply, using arrays and number lines. We are really impressed with how well the children know their times tables! They have started a topic on narrative in Literacy and will be writing a story based on a chocolate planet next week.

#### Year 3

This Week Year 3 have written up their Robot stories into little books. We have an author coming in next Wednesday and some children will get the chance to read their stories to her – how exciting! Please remember to encourage your child on Mathletics, let the class teacher know if you have any difficulties getting on it.

#### Year 4

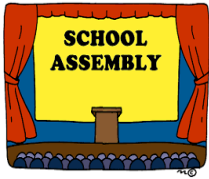
This week we have been learning about bus stop division to divide two and digit numbers. In Literacy, we have been planning our own version of a story set in Victorian London. In Science, we have been classifying animals in different ways. Homework this week includes researching facts about Victorian times. Next Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> January, will be the Class Assembly for Seven Sisters. We are looking forward to welcoming parents/carers.

#### Year 5

We have been celebrating our learning about the rainforest with Liverpool Street's Assembly. Where do you stand on the deforestation debate? In Science, we have been looking at life cycles, including plants. Next week we will be looking at how people change over their lifetime – take a look together at baby photos to remember how our Year 5's have changed.

#### Year 6

This week Year 6 have been learning about the features of biographies in Literacy. We have been learning about a significant historic figure – American athlete Jessie Owens. In Maths, we have been learning about ratio and proportion. We have had a big focus on reading diaries this week – please continue to support your child by signing their diary every day.



**CLASS/YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES 9.10 AM  
SPRING/SUMMER TERM 2019**



<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLASS/YEAR GROUP</b>
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Seven Sisters
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Crouch Hill
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 5 Rainforest Assembly
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Stratford
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 1
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Crouch Hill
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Seven Sisters
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Liverpool Street
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly