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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 08/02/2019

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	98.5%
Highbury & Islington	93.3%
Oxford Circus	96.8%
Victoria	92.1%
Covent Garden	88.4%
Piccadilly Circus	95.3%
Seven Sisters	93.5%
Crouch Hill	91.5%
Liverpool Street	97.5%
Stratford	85.2%
Holloway Road	98.2%
Caledonian Road	92.2%
Hoxton	94.8%
Shoreditch	90.5%

*****HALF TERM*****

We break up today for the Half Term Break. School re-opens on Monday 25th February. Have a lovely break.

Congratulations to our Pastoral Care Manager, Maggie Ryan, who was shortlisted for the Islington Education Awards this year. Even though she just missed out on winning the award, we are all so grateful for the wonderful support she offers children, staff and the community. Thanks for all you do to look after us Maggie.



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

Nursery

Nursery had fun this week! To celebrate Chinese New Year, we made a beautiful Chinese New Year collaborative collage, ate noodles with chopsticks and enjoyed sweet and sour chicken on Monday. Our focus book, The Three Little Pigs, gave us the opportunity to test out some scientific theories – our hairdryer/wolf was able to blow the straw and sticks all over the classroom, but the bricks stayed put! We hope you have a lovely half term – don't forget to get out in the good weather for lots of exercise.

Reception

To end our half term, we have been reading Little Red Riding Hood. The children have been writing shopping lists and are ready to help you with yours now! We celebrated the Chinese New Year, learning about how the Chinese celebrate by trying some Chinese food. We collaborated on an Art Project, making Chinese dragons with our hand and finger prints. Your children have come a long way since they started back in September and deserve praise, a good rest and trips to the parks over the holidays. Remember that London museums are free!

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we carried on learning about Paddington Bear. We made and ate marmalade sandwiches and wrote instructions on how to make them! We also used the Beebots in ICT to travel around the UK and helped Paddington to find his lost marmalade jar. As a whole year group we created a piece of art called "Togetherness" for a school Art project. We hope you have a restful half term!

Year 2

The children have had a week of fun designing their own chocolate bars and wrappers. It has been a lovely week to end the topic. Please make sure you continue reading with your children over the half term. Have a nice week off!

Year 3

Year 3 have had a great week of Chinese New Year celebrations and arts and crafts. We also spent an afternoon in the kitchen making spring rolls, which were delicious! We hope you all have a lovely half term – don't forget to log onto Athletics and read every day. See you on Monday 25th for our trip to the Science Museum.

Year 4

This week the children have been producing some lovely Artwork in a variety of projects. We produced a joint work for RE, with the theme of working and playing together. For our topic, we made silhouette artwork showing St Pauls Cathedral during the blitz and we also celebrated Chinese new Year, by making Chinese dragons.

Year 5

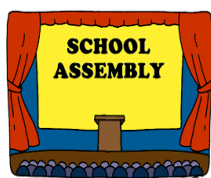
Well done to Year 5 for a jam-packed week! A particular congratulations to all children who took part in the "Speak Out" challenge and our five winners! The performance at AMSI of "The Red Shoes" was greatly enjoyed on Wednesday and will provide great inspiration in dance. We hope you have a safe and happy half term – see you on the 25th.

Year 6

Year 6 have had a fun week applying all of our new SPAG knowledge into exciting investigations. We have also been working to create our own Art project, combining the work of Ray Lichtenstein with the theme of Unity. We hope everyone has a restful half term and we look forward to seeing you back, fully charged, next half term.

HOME-START PARENT WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 9.00 A.M.

Home-Start Camden and Islington's family support volunteers come from many different backgrounds and vary in age, but all are either parents themselves or have parenting experience. Once volunteers have completed 8 day training, they will be ready to visit a family with a child under 5 in their own home, once a week for 3 to 4 hours. How a volunteer supports a family is tailored to the families needs, ranging from just needing someone to talk to or practical support like finding out about local services, reading to children and going to a local park - all to build mums confidence. All kinds of families can find it hard to cope for all sorts of reasons, maybe because of illness, bereavement or loneliness. Thus, a little support goes a long way. Please come along to the Workshop, we are here to help!



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



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