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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 25/01/2019



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	91.2%
Highbury & Islington	80.5%
Oxford Circus	96.4%
Victoria	89.6%
Covent Garden	94.2%
Piccadilly Circus	97.4%
Seven Sisters	97.7%
Crouch Hill	98.8%
Liverpool Street	94.4%
Stratford	92.4%
Holloway Road	98.6%
Caledonian Road	87.4%
Hoxton	96.7%
Shoreditch	89.0%

### \*\*\*\*\*CHINESE NEW YEAR COMPETITION\*\*\*\*\*

Last week, a Chinese New Year competition was launched. Please help your children to create a 2D or 3D piece of artwork related to the Chinese New Year. There are lots of projects that can be found online by googling "Chinese New Year Craft Kids". The deadline is Thursday 7th February and winners will be announced from each Key stage group on our Chinese New Year Day in school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Get creative!



This year Safer Internet Day will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February. The theme for this year is "consent", and children will be thinking about how we can respect each other and keep our personal information safe whilst using the internet. All classes will be taking part in activities and discussions on Tuesday. We look forward to sharing our learning with you!

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

#### Nursery

On Monday, we took advantage of the RSPB Bird Week and learned to identify a few different species, listened to bird song and made our own birds using paper plates and feathers. We have also been reading "The Charlie Dog" stories this week (written by former pupil, Sue Pavey). "Where are you Hiding, Charlie Dog?" has really helped the children to understand mathematical positional language (under, behind, etc.). The books all use rhyme and rhythm which enable children to distinguish sounds in words (phonological awareness) – very important for reading and writing. It was lovely for your children to meet a real-life author when Sue came to see us on Wednesday.

#### Reception

This week the author Sue Pavey came to visit. She used to go to Pooles Park when she was a little girl! We had a lovely time meeting her and she read us her new story. We thought of questions to ask her, so we could find out more about her and her dog Charlie. Ask us how the visit went and what we enjoyed the most. It is very cold outside, so please send your children in with labelled hats and gloves so they can keep warm while playing outside.

#### Year 1

This week Year 1 have been learning about Europe, North America and the 5 oceans of the world! On Wednesday, we went on a trip to the N4 library in Finsbury Park. We listened to a story and learnt about the different books in the library. Thank you to all the parent volunteers, you were a great help! Please remember PE is on Tuesdays and Thursdays – children must bring in a full PE kit.

#### Year 2

This week the children have learnt to divide into groups, both practically and in their books. They have also learned the story of Chocolate Planet and have written their own versions of the story! Please remember that PE in Year 2 is on a Wednesday, so it is really important you send your child in with the correct PE Kit.

#### Year 3

We had a great time meeting author Sue Pavey on Wednesday – she loved hearing our robot stories! Remember to think about your submissions for Chinese New Year – Miss Morgan is particularly excited to see some 3D entries.

#### Year 4

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended Seven Sisters London Assembly. The children were fantastic and learnt so many interesting facts through the assembly. Thank you also for all the support helping them to learn their lines. In Maths, we have started our work on fractions, so please continue to help your children learn their times tables at home, as the knowledge is essential to understanding fractions. In Literacy, the children wrote their own version of a story set in Victorian times, and in RE we discussed the qualities that make an inspirational leader.

#### Year 5

In Year 5, we have been continuing our work on multiplication and division this week – keep practising those times tables! Thank you to those bringing in Rainforest homework – we have been so impressed with your creativity, please keep them coming!

#### Year 6

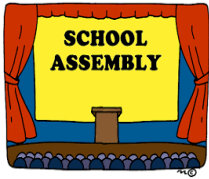
This week in Year 6, we have started to write up our biographies of Jesse Owens. We have thought about "writing as readers" to create engaging pieces. As part of our topic work about "Deserts" we have started to plan our own 3D structures of desert scenes.

## \*\*\*\*\*BEANSTALK\*\*\*\*\*

This week we hosted a very special event for our Beanstalk Reading Volunteers. They have been successful in becoming the Charity of the Year for McCarthy & Stone, who build retirement homes. They have agreed to support the Beanstalk efforts and hope to find new volunteers among the older people who would like to help in schools.

We were honoured by representatives from both Beanstalk (including the CEO Ginny Lunn who reads with some of our children) and McCarthy & Stone. We also had 2 authors; Chris Callaghan (author of the Great Chocoplot), Matt Oldfield (author of football books for older children) and Jon Snow (the TV Presenter), who even sat on the floor to enjoy books with Pooles Park children. The children did their school and families proud and read really well - Thank you Beanstalkers! Look out for us in the media!





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



<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLASS/YEAR GROUP</b>
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