



Pooles Park Primary School

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Newsletter



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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 06/12/2019



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	96.5%
Highbury & Islington	85.9%
Victoria	88.6%
Covent Garden	98.4%
Piccadilly Circus	94.8%
Crouch Hill	94.0%
Stratford	87.7%
Liverpool Street	84.8%
Holloway Road	95.8%
Caledonian Road	99.2%
Hoxton	95.6%
Shoreditch	88.1%

ATTENDANCE CLASS WINNER

All classes were entered into a draw where the children have had 100% attendance. The winners for week ending 29/9/2019 were **Crouch Hill**. Well Done!



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



Reminder we break up for the Christmas Holidays on Thursday 19th December at 2.00 p.m. School re-opens on Tuesday 7th January 2020.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



We are pleased to let you know that we raised **£81.50 (National Christmas Jumper Day)** for **Save the Children Fund**. Thank you for your kind donations!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Councillors were elected this week. Well done to everyone who put themselves forward to represent their class!

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

Nursery

We have enjoyed 'Dear Santa' this week and the children are getting excited about Christmas. We will be writing our own 'Dear Santa' letters next week. We look forward to performing our Christmas show on Monday morning. We will be starting promptly at 9:30am. We will also be listening to the Christmas story and thinking about how different people celebrate Christmas. On Monday, a letter will be sent home to tell you who your child's new teacher will be. Enjoy the holiday and see you all in the New Year!

Reception

This week we read 'Here comes Jack Frost' and learned a little about hibernating. We continued learning about 'more' and 'fewer'. We have been practising for our Christmas show and look forward to performing at 9.30 a.m. on Monday.

Year 1

In Maths this week, we have been ordering numbers to 20, even when some numbers are missing! We have proven which numbers are greater by building them with Dienes. In Science, this week we started making puppets for our Shadow Puppet show so we can use our knowledge about which materials let light through. Thank you to everyone who came to Parents' Evening. We really enjoyed telling you how much progress your children are making! Ms To, Year 1's new class teacher in January will be with us Monday and Tuesday next week.

Year 2

This week the children have been wowing us with their own story ideas inspired by Lila and the Secret of Rain. We have continued to practise our performance and acting skills and cannot wait to perform 'Hey Ewe' to you on Monday 16th December at 2.00 pm. We will enjoy refreshments in the classrooms following the performance - we hope you can join us! In Maths, we have been subtracting using a number line and exploring different strategies to answer questions. Please make sure that you continue to read to your child and listen to them read every evening, over the weekends and during the holidays.

Year 3/4

This week the children have been busy practising their Christmas show and we look forward to welcoming you on Tuesday 17th December at 9:30am to see The Grinch performance. We have still been working hard in class - learning our times tables; writing an information text; discussing how we can create a safer world for endangered animals and discussing Roman inventions. Over the Christmas holidays, please make sure that your child practises their times tables.

Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have been preparing for our Christmas concert. In Maths, we have been continuing multiplication and division and have just started applying our knowledge to area. In Literacy, we have been writing persuasive adverts and letters.

Year 6

This week, Shoreditch class have been taking part in Bikeability Level 2 training, well done to those who have completed the course. In Literacy, we have been writing diary entries from the perspective of a child living through The Blitz in London. We have focussed on coordinates and transforming shapes in Maths this week. We look forward to seeing you for our Christmas Concert on Tuesday December 17th at 2.30 pm.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 16th December 9.30 a.m.	Nursery & Reception Christmas Show
Monday 16th December 2.00 p.m.	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Show
Tuesday 17th December 9.30 a.m.	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Show
Tuesday 17th December 2.30 p.m.	Years 5 & 6 Christmas Show
Wednesday 6th May	Year 5 – Into University
Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 School Journey
Wednesday 15th July	Year 6 Production–Graduations/Leavers Show



CLASS/YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES 9.10 AM



DATE	CLASS/YEAR GROUP
Wednesday 12 th February	Crouch Hill
Wednesday 11 th March	Holloway Road
Wednesday 18 th March	Liverpool Street
Wednesday 25 th March	Stratford
Wednesday 1 st April	Caledonian Road
Wednesday 13 th May	Piccadilly Circus
Wednesday 20 th May	Victoria