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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 08/11/2019



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	92.3%
Highbury & Islington	91.3%
Victoria	90.0%
Covent Garden	97.6%
Piccadilly Circus	****100.0%****
Crouch Hill	96.8%
Stratford	95.6%
Liverpool Street	93.2%
Holloway Road	91.9%
Caledonian Road	97.7%
Hoxton	97.6%
Shoreditch	96.9%

## PARKING OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL



Please do not park on the zigzags or double yellow lines around the school. Stopping even briefly could endanger a child's life.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

*Thank you!*



Thank you for all your contributions today for Children in Need. We raised the grand total of £185.00 😊

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

#### Nursery

This week we enjoyed reading Beegu and thinking about friendship. The children thought about how they were being kind to each other and how it made them feel. We also did some yoga and thought about how we are similar and different. Next week we will be reading "The Foggy, Foggy Forest" and thinking about rhyming words. We will be counting conkers and matching numbers to amounts. Nursery will also be starting to learn the songs for our Christmas performance.

#### Reception

This week we read "The Foggy, Foggy Forest", a rhyming book with silhouettes. We tried to guess what the silhouettes were and matched the rhyming words. We played lots of rhyming games. See if you can make up some silly rhyming strings at home - they don't have to be real words! In Maths, we have been exploring more than, fewer than and equal to. The children have been using lots of different resources to compare amounts and use the new vocabulary. We continue to learn about light and dark, this week making shadow puppets with our hands!

#### Year 1

The children have been focusing on subtraction in Maths this week, using number lines to count back and to check their answers. They have enjoyed continuing to learn about the Great Fire of London and have started to compare jobs that people would have had in the 17th century with those people have now. We have also been reading the book 'Charlie the Firefighter' in English and answering questions about what we have been reading together. Please remember that the children need to bring their PE kit into school every Thursday, thank you.

#### Year 2

What a wonderful start to our topic, Wild Weather! The children made rain gauges on Monday, and we have started exploring our text, 'Lila and the Secret of Rain.' We can't wait to see what incredible writing the children produce. In Maths, we have been focussing on presentation and layout to solve column addition calculations correctly. In Science, we have continued identifying objects, materials and their properties and considering why some materials are more suitable than others...what if our clothes were made out of wood?! \*In order for the children to be ready, please make sure your child has a school bag and is wearing correct uniform (no leggings or bright shoes) every day and correct PE kit on Wednesdays.\*

#### Year 3/4

In Years 3 and 4, we have had a very busy week. In Maths, we have been practising our subtraction skills and in Literacy, we have been learning how to punctuate speech. In Topic, we entered the world of the Celts and Boudicca, writing an inspirational speech to unite the Celtic tribes behind her to fight the Romans. In D&T, we had a very busy week indeed! On Monday, to reflect on Remembrance Day, we cut and sewed felt poppies for display. Then, on Thursday and Friday, we baked cakes and biscuits to raise money for Children in Need. In addition, Stratford class also found time to go on a Computing workshop at Angel on Friday.

#### Year 5

This week we have been studying statistics in Maths, including reading tables and drawing line graphs. In Literacy, we have been analysing and writing a version of the poem "Last Night I saw the City Dreaming". In Science, we were classifying and comparing life cycles.

#### Year 6

This week Year 6 have been focussing on decimals in Maths - we have learnt how to identify the value of each digit and multiply and divide decimals. In Literacy, we have continued our learning about Romeo and Juliet. We have used passive and active sentences, as well as figurative language to describe key events in the tragedy.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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



## CLASS/YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES 9.10 AM



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