



Pooles Park Primary School

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Newsletter



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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 11/10/2019

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	98.4%
Highbury & Islington	97.5%
Victoria	94.7%
Covent Garden	98.8%
Piccadilly Circus	99.5%
Crouch Hill	98.8%
Stratford	95.6%
Liverpool Street	96.7%
Holloway Road	92.1%
Caledonian Road	96.7%
Hoxton	93.5%
Shoreditch	94.6%

HALF TERM

Reminder that school is closed next week for the Half Term. School re-opens on Monday 28th October. Have a lovely break.



POPPIES



After the Half Term break we will have Poppies and other items for sale (**snap rulers £1.50, wrist bands £1.00, zip pulls 50p, reflector poppies 50p, pencils 50p, rubbers 50p, normal ruler £1.00, pencil sharpeners 50p**). They will be available at the office and also in the school playground before and after school.



MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

Please be aware that children are not allowed to bring mobile phones into school. Parents/Carers please also be aware that the school is a "mobile free" zone and you must not use your phones anywhere on the school grounds.

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

Nursery

Nursery children have had a great start to the year and settled in really well. They have enjoyed reading a range of stories and have explored lots of different shapes. We have started Writedance and Dough Gym, both activities which help develop fine motor skills. After the Half Term break, we will be having a themed week on Halloween where we will be looking at light and dark. Nursery children will be able to dress up and play with Halloween props and make potions. Have a great break and please read daily with your child.

Reception

This week we are learning about different shapes and how to describe them. We are identifying straight and curved edges. See if you can help your child find straight and curved edges around your home. We have read "Funnybones" and are learning about our skeleton. Instead of being something scary, we are learning that our skeleton helps and protects us! It has been a great first Half Term for your children and they have settled in very well. Enjoy lots of park time and stories over the Half Term holiday!

Year 1

This week we visited the Institute of Physics where we found out all about what goes on in an office. We have used this as a stimulus to write from in English. In Maths, we started breaking whole numbers into parts to write simple addition number sentences. During Half Term, don't forget to visit the library on Blackstock Road to help your child listen to and enjoy story books!

Year 2

What a wonderful end to a busy Half Term. This week the children have wowed everyone with their amazing story writing - please encourage them to keep it up over the half term. We have all enjoyed the calmness that has come from our handwriting sessions and found even more peace when we got back to nature on Monday, planting tulips in the front garden of the school. In Computing, we have been learning to save and edit files which has been challenging as there are lots of steps to remember. Well done to all of the children for embracing the challenges in Year 2. We can't wait for you to impress us with even more brilliant learning about wild weather next Half Term!

Year3/4

This week Years 3 & 4 have started exploring addition in Maths. Homework has been set on Mathletics, where you can aid your child in their Maths learning. In Literacy, we have been learning all about our topic "Romans". We have imagined that we are Roman Citizens applying to be Roman Soldiers. Ask us about some of the many interesting facts we have learnt. Have a fantastic Half Term and remember to read every day.

Year 5

We have had a fantastic time seeing a professional performance of Romeo and Juliet performed at the school. It's Holloway Road's turn next at the Pleasance Theatre on Thursday 31st October! Looking forward to seeing lots of you there. Use the Half Term to play and relax, but remember to do your homework and read every day. After Half Term, we will be starting our new topic of Rainforests.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have started to learn about non-chronological reports in Literacy. We have researched facts about World War 2 using safe search-engines and non-fiction books. We have also been strengthening our ability to divide, using a range of methods. Well done to the pupils for learning their lines for our upcoming assembly on **Wednesday 6th November** at 9.10 am, we hope you can join us.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 5th November	Photographer in school – Individual photos
Wednesday 13th November	Flu Nasal Spray: Reception-Year 6
Monday 16th December a.m.	Nursery & Reception Christmas Show
Monday 16th December p.m.	Years 1 & 2 Christmas Show
Tuesday 17th December a.m.	Years 3 & 4 Christmas Show
Tuesday 17th December 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 6 th November	Year 6 – Remembrance Day
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 25 th May	Victoria



Environmental Education Project News



Beautiful Autumn is in full swing. The deciduous trees are sharing a colourful and spectacular display of leaves with us. Enjoy them everyone.

Islington in Bloom 2019

Our Environment Project received a prestigious award in the Best Children's Planting Category this September. Children from our school went to the ceremony to collect the award, which was held in Islington Town Hall's Assembly Room. Thank You to Pooles Park's Community for helping to create and maintain a beautiful, healthy, outdoor environment for wildlife and us.

London Children's Flower Society's Summer Garden Competition - 'Gold'

One of the London Children's Flower Society's judges visited our school gardens in July and, following a wonderful tour of the gardens and seeing our Sunflower Display, she awarded our school with a Gold certificate. Congratulations Pooles Park!

