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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 18/10/19



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	98.7%
Highbury & Islington	96.8%
Victoria	95.2%
Covent Garden	98.8%
Piccadilly Circus	97.3%
Crouch Hill	97.1%
Stratford	92.4%
Liverpool Street	94.2%
Holloway Road	94.1%
Caledonian Road	93.3%
Hoxton	95.6%
Shoreditch	92.3%

****ATTENDANCE CLASS WINNER****

All classes were entered into a draw where the children have had 100% attendance. The winners for week ending 27/9/19 were **Stratford** and the winners for week ending 4/10/19 were **Holloway Road**. Well done!

PHOTOGRAPHER IN SCHOOL

The Photographer will be in school next Tuesday 5th November to take individual children's photos.

DAILY MILE EVENT AT EMIRATES STADIUM



You will have received a letter about your child attending a sports event at the Emirates Stadium next Wednesday 6th November (Years 1-6). The children will leave at school at 9.30 a.m. and be back at lunchtime. Children should come to school wearing their P.E. kit and wearing running trainers. If you haven't done so already, please return the permission slip as soon as possible. Thank you!

****CLASS NEWS****

Nursery

This week your children have been learning about brushing their teeth. They have each used a toothbrush and showed how they can brush round and round, at the back and at the front. We have also been learning about Halloween. There have been lots of activities, including dressing up, sorting pumpkins, rats, bats and eyeballs, making potions and banana ghosts! Next week we will be thinking about Bonfire Night. Your children will be painting firework pictures using a salad spinner. We will be reading 'A Dark, Dark Tale' by Ruth Brown.

Reception

We read Meg and Mog this week and had lots of fun acting out the story, pretending to be the different characters and making up our own spells and potions. We also began to learn about the celebration of Diwali, the Festival of Light and we read the story of Rama and Sita. The children thought the animals were very kind to have helped Rama and Sita.

Year 1

Last weekend many Hindus celebrated Diwali. We learned why they celebrate it and listened to the story of Rama and Sita. We made Mehndi patterns and talked about how they were similar to using henna during Eid. We created rangoli patterns and firework pictures as it is also known as the Festival of Light. We also learned the story of Guy Fawkes and talked about how to stay safe on Bonfire night.

Year 2

Welcome back, we hope you had a restful half term break. This week, the children have been writing explosive poetry about fireworks. They have learnt about onomatopoeias and similes. In Maths, they have been revisiting doubling and halving, using cubes and numicon to help with larger numbers. In Science, our new topic is materials, so we have been identifying objects, the material and the properties. You can support this learning by going on a material hunt at home and comparing properties. Thank you to those parents who came planting on Thursday.

Year 3/4

Year 3/4 have had an exciting start to the term. In Literacy, we imagined that we were gladiators stepping out into the amphitheatre to fight and wrote a fantastic description of how we felt. In Maths, we practised using partitioning and estimating to add. In PSHCE, we discussed democracy and voting, and in History we learnt more about the Celts and how they differed from their Roman conquerors. In PE, Crouch Hill and Liverpool Street will continue to go swimming until Christmas, whilst Stratford continue to have two PE sessions at school.

Year 5

Well done to Holloway Road for a fantastic Shakespeare performance at the Pleasance Theatre. Year 5 are now going to be focussing on our Rainforest topic. Please support your child by looking at the knowledge organisers together. Thank you for all the homework projects completed so far!

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been writing up information texts about our Topic of World War Two. We have focussed on making sure our writing is engaging and our facts are accurate. In Maths, we have started learning about Fractions - Mathematics homework this week will be based on our learning in class. Our Class Assembly will be held next Wednesday at 9.10am, 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 20 th May	Victoria