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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 13/9/2019



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	98.3%
Highbury & Islington	86.6%
Victoria	93.0%
Covent Garden	95.8%
Piccadilly Circus	93.0%
Crouch Hill	93.1%
Stratford	97.9%
Liverpool Street	97.9%
Holloway Road	95.7%
Caledonian Road	98.5%
Hoxton	96.0%
Shoreditch	96.5%

RECYCLING WEEK

Recycling Week is 23rd-29th September. Visit wiseuptowaste.org.uk/recycleweek to make a difference.

COFFEE MORNING INFORMATION SESSION Tuesday 24th September 9.00 a.m.

Please see next page for details

RECEPTION CLASS PLACE SEPTEMBER 2020

If your child is in Nursery and they were born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, they will start Reception class in September 2020. You need to apply for this place at:

www.islington.gov.uk/admissions

Your child does not automatically move from Nursery to Reception. The deadline for submissions is 15th January 2020.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION 2020

If your child is in Year 6 they will be going to Secondary School in September 2020. You need to apply for a place at:

www.islington.gov.uk/admissions

You need to apply by 31st October 2019.

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

Nursery

This week we have been reading 'Brown Bear Brown Bear, What Can You See?'. The children have been naming the animals and thinking about their different colours. We have started painting our first pictures and have been matching objects to colour cards. The children have also enjoyed spending time in the garden, with some Year 6 children helping them to explore the different areas safely. Next week we are thinking more about sharing and using puppets to help the children understand the importance of this.

Reception

The children have continued to settle in this week. They are becoming more independent by coming into the veranda on their own and remembering where to put all their belongings. Please say goodbye to your child before they come through the door so that we can help them settle as calmly as possible. At home, could you help your child be even more independent by teaching them to use cutlery at mealtimes? Well done Reception, you have made a great start!

Year 1

The children have had a creative week designing and labelling inventions to help Biggins the cat who has broken his leg as well as learning about what vets do for a job. In Science, we have identified simple parts of the human body and discussed what sense they relate to. We are becoming more independent each week. Well done Year 1!

Year 2

What an exciting week we have had full of learning in different ways! On Friday, we journeyed around the world in a day. We played percussion instruments and sang African songs, popped to Australia to make Aboriginal dot paintings and then experienced Asia with some craftwork. We also enjoyed our computing session with a visiting teacher on Wednesday. There is more to look forward to next week with our computing trip! Finally, thank you so much for coming to our Parent Morning, we really appreciated seeing so many of you there.

Year 3/4

This week has been extremely busy in Year 3/4. In Literacy, we have been using a short film entitled Le Pain et La Rue to predict what might happen in a story. In Science, we have been learning how to classify different animals and in Topic we have begun our journey through time to the ancient Roman Empire. In Maths, we have been working on place value and in Guided Reading we have been using our retrieval skills to find information in a text. Please remember that next week, swimming starts on Thursday for Crouch Hill and Liverpool Street. Outdoor PE with our cricket coach will be on Mondays and Stratford Class will also have indoor PE on Thursdays.

Year 5

Year 5 have had a great time learning how to use Hopscotch at the Three Discovery Centre – with permission from parents, perhaps some children might carry on coding at home! All children received a history box to fill with artefacts of their own, please talk about these together.

Year 6

This week, Shoreditch class have been taking part in workshops and educational visits linked to our topic of World War 2, led by Into University. Hoxton class have been immersing themselves in the lives of evacuees through Drama and reading Friend or Foe by Michael Morpurgo. Please remember to bring back all permission slips for our Computing trip by the end of this week.



Calling all Parents/Carers



There will be a *Coffee Morning* next Tuesday 24th September to give you information on an upcoming course that will be held in school. The course is SFSC which is *Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities*

This is a free inclusive course to help parents and carers raise happy confident children all ages from babies to teens and is a popular parenting programme for anyone raising children. The course will run for three hours a week for 12 weeks. We welcome parents and carers from all backgrounds who would like to work on their parenting skills and build positive relationships with their children. Just come along and bring a friend or partner if you like!

The course will help you to:

- Build positive family relationships
- Manage anger and stress
- Implement effective discipline strategies
- Gain confidence and communication skills
- Understand your child's development
- Recognise and value your family and cultural traditions
- Meet others and share ideas

P.E.

Children are advised to bring in their P.E. Kits to school every Monday and bring them home again on Friday. A reminder that if your child wears earrings, **ONLY** stud earrings are allowed in school. If they wear them to school on the day they have P.E. they need to be able to take them out themselves, otherwise please do not allow them to wear earrings on their P.E. day.

ASTHMA INHALER FOUND

An Asthma Inhaler (without a name or cover) has been found. If you think it belongs to you or your child, please come to the School Office.