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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 15/11/2019



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	****100.0%****
Highbury & Islington	95.6%
Victoria	89.0%
Covent Garden	96.5%
Piccadilly Circus	99.5%
Crouch Hill	99.6%
Stratford	96.8%
Liverpool Street	91.6%
Holloway Road	98.9%
Caledonian Road	94.4%
Hoxton	98.4%
Shoreditch	97.3%

ATTENDANCE CLASS WINNER

All classes were entered into a draw where the children have had 100% attendance last week. **Piccadilly Circus** were the winners and got a prize. Well Done!



I am sorry to report that Elaine, the School Business Manager, will be leaving Pooles Park today. She has a lengthy commute each day and has secured a job much nearer to her home. We thank her for the outstanding service she has given to Pooles Park and she will be greatly missed.

I am delighted to say that we have recruited an excellent replacement, Tricia Hunter. Tricia is an experienced School Business Manager from another London School. She will join us permanently in January. Until then, she will be working part-time at Pooles Park.

Greg Crawford

****CLASS NEWS****

Nursery

The children really enjoyed reading *The Foggy, Foggy Forest* this week and looking at shadows. We drew around every child on the whiteboard to show them the shape of their shadow. The children also made shadow puppets of the characters from the story. Next week we will be reading *Lost and Found* and looking at 2D shapes. When you're at home or out and about with your child, ask them what shapes they can see. We will be playing games to identify and sort shapes.

Reception

The children have really enjoyed reading *Owl Babies* this week and have been acting out the story in the small world set up. They have been learning about the characters and settings in a story and imagining how the baby owls felt waiting in the tree. We continue our light and dark theme learning about nocturnal animals, what it means to be nocturnal and how these animals have particular features to help them live in the dark.

Year 1

This week the children have been learning about the story of the *Tiger Who Came To Tea*, and we were shocked to find tiger footprints in our classroom on Thursday morning! We enjoyed spending time writing witness reports and creating 'Wanted' posters to find the mysterious tiger! We have continued to find out about the Great Fire of London and have produced lots of lovely artwork to show some of our learning.

Year 2

We have had a lovely week. We have planned and written a diary entry from the point of view of Lila. In Maths, we have learned how to find fractions of numbers. Please remember to keep bringing your phonics wallet every day!

Year 3/4

This week, Year 3 and 4 have been writing a story with a dilemma in Literacy. In Maths, we have been using the inverse and bar modelling to subtract. In RE, we have been discussing the names of Jesus and their meanings and in Science we have been learning about climate. Crouch Hill class enjoyed their computing trip and all classes enjoyed making Christmas decorations for our school hall. Next week is Assessment Week, so please make sure that your children practise their times tables over the weekend and arrive at school on time next week. There will be three Literacy and three Maths papers throughout the week. Results will be shared at Parents' Evening.

Year 5

This week in Maths, we have been learning about multiplication, including multiples, factors and square numbers. In Literacy, we have been continuing our work on poetry and writing our own classroom poems. We have been using figurative language, including personification and similes. In Science, we learnt about the human life cycle and in Topic we learnt about the layers of the Rain Forest.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been learning about percentages in Maths and continuing with developing our understanding of vocabulary and formality in our Literacy unit, *Romeo and Juliet*. We have also been discussing risk and how to stay safe while out and about. In our Science learning, we have explored how light travels in straight lines.

******LOST PROPERTY******

Please check lost property for any missing items of clothing. Any remaining items will be sent for re-cycling during the week we break up for the Christmas Holidays.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Wednesday 11th December	School Christmas Dinner
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 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