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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 20/09/2019

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	88.1%
Highbury & Islington	95.8%
Victoria	95.5%
Covent Garden	98.9%
Piccadilly Circus	99.1%
Crouch Hill	95.8%
Stratford	99.2%
Liverpool Street	99.2%
Holloway Road	96.1%
Caledonian Road	98.1%
Hoxton	95.6%
Shoreditch	96.2%

\*\*\*ATTENDANCE CLASS WINNER\*\*\*

All classes were entered into a draw where the children have had 100% attendance last week. **Liverpool Street** were the winners and got a prize.

## JEWELLERY IN SCHOOL



Please be aware that children are not to wear jewellery to school, with the exception of stud earrings (which they need to take out when they are doing P.E.). Teachers will not be responsible for looking after children's jewellery if they *do* wear it to school.

## OPEN MORNINGS FOR RECEPTION 2020

If you know of any parents who will be looking for a school place for their child in Reception 2020, we have 2 Open Mornings coming up in October for a look around the school - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30 a.m. Please ask them to phone the school to make an appointment.

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

#### Nursery

Nursery children have visited the Computer Room this week and enjoyed looking at Busy Things. We have been making puppets of all the characters from 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' and retelling the story together. Your children have been thinking about colours some more and have been matching objects to their colour. Next week we will be reading 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear' and will be thinking about numerals. Please make sure you sign and return your permission form for Tapestry. We will try and get your passwords to you by the end of next week.

#### Reception

Your children are now bringing storybooks home to share with you. They will change their books weekly. Please remember their book bags every day and check them for correspondence. This week we have been learning about our senses and engaging in different activities using our five senses. We have been thinking about what a good and kind friend is and making sure that we are looking after each other. The children have been learning some new songs and we will join Singing Assembly with KS1 from next week, which will be fun!

#### Year 1

The children have loved bringing in their boxes filled with exciting things that represent the things they enjoy and love! We have all enjoyed listening to the children talking about their special items. This week, we have been focusing on labelling the body and enjoyed pretending to be doctors, as well as comparing groups of objects that show 'greater' and 'fewer' amounts in Maths lessons. Please look out for our letter about the local area walk, taking place on Thursday 3rd October - we would love some parent volunteers to come along! Thank you.

#### Year 2

We have had another exciting week of learning in Year 2. On Wednesday, we became stars of our own movie trailers during our trip to the Three Discovery Centre. The adults were impressed with the children's teamwork and sensible behaviour, so well done Year 2! Back in class, we have also been travelling back in time to learn about Christopher Columbus and his expeditions in the 1400s. **Please remember to practise tying shoelaces with your child if they are unable to do it.**

#### Year 3/4

This week, we travelled to Roman Britain to find out what artefacts the Romans left behind so that we could discover about them. In Literacy, we planned a diary entry of the boy in the short film we have been studying and in Maths, we found 10 or a 100 more or less than a number. Swimming started this week for Liverpool Street and Crouch Hill, and on Monday, all classes continued to learn cricket skills with our coach from Middlesex Cricket Club. All classes learnt how to count to ten in Spanish and we read George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl as our class novel and answered questions about it in Guided Reading.

#### Year 5

We have been working on modernising Shakespeare in Literacy and discussing how newspapers would report the same event i.e. would it be biased? In Maths, we have looked at place value up to 1 million – can you order, compare and round these numbers?

#### Year 6

This week, Year 6 attended a Computing Workshop at the Three Discovery Centre in Angel. We produced some fantastic newsreels linked to our topic of World War II. We have continued to learn about electricity in our Science lessons - drawing and interpreting symbols used in electrical circuits. Next week, Hoxton class will be attending Into University workshops.