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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 22/11/2019

| CLASS | ATTENDANCE |
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| Finsbury Park | 98.8% |
| Highbury & Islington | 90.4% |
| Victoria | 94.3% |
| Covent Garden | 97.7% |
| Piccadilly Circus | 99.0% |
| Crouch Hill | 97.6% |
| Stratford | 98.4% |
| Liverpool Street | 93.2% |
| Holloway Road | 97.7% |
| Caledonian Road | 97.6% |
| Hoxton | 97.6% |
| Shoreditch | 98.8% |

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

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

School Council

On Election Day, 12th December, we will be holding our own elections for new School Council, promoting Democracy and British Values. If your child would like to stand as their Class School Council Representative, please encourage them to think how they can help improve the school and prepare a speech to present to their class over the next 2 weeks.

The School Council have discussed fund raising and will be directing us to raise money for the playground, hall audio-visual equipment and the school cultural fund, providing more opportunities for trips and experiences. They wish to raise money through growing plants and selling them, non-uniform days, international food evening and a disco over the year.

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

Nursery

We really enjoyed reading Lost and Found this week and thinking about 2D shapes. Ask your child what shapes they know and if they enjoyed playing Dotty Dinosaurs! Next week we will be reading Stick Man. The children will be getting creative by printing and mark making with sticks and pine cones. We will continue to practise for the Christmas performance, which will be at 9:30am on Monday 16th December.

Reception

We read "Whatever Next" this week and imagined what it would be like if we went to the moon and we asked the children what they would take with them. The children have loved acting out the story, pretending to be Baby Bear in his rocket! We have been learning 'one more' and using different resources and number tracks to explain how we find one more than a given number. We have also started to learn our songs for the EYFS Christmas performance at the end of term.

Year 1

We have enjoyed a story called 'Stuck' by Oliver Jeffers this week, and started to use adjectives to describe nouns (to create noun phrases) as well as learning to use plural noun suffixes (-s or -es). The children produced some beautiful books all about the Great Fire of London with some wonderful writing! In Maths, they have been learning about partitioning numbers into tens and ones. We have also started learning some Christmas songs in preparation for the performance in a few weeks' time.

Year 2

We have continued enjoying the story of Lila and the secret of rain - the children have created story maps to support their story writing. Lots of the children challenged themselves to include exciting adjectives to describe their character and setting. We have also been talking about the importance of reading at school, at home...anywhere! Please read alongside, with and to your child (as well as listening to them read) and discuss what they are reading. In Maths, the children have been learning about 2d shape - reviewing and building on their Year 1 knowledge. Why not go on a shape hunt this weekend?!

Year 3/4

This week, Years 3 and 4 have been working hard on their assessments. They have completed three English and three Maths assessments and we will discuss their results with you at Parents' Evening. In Topic, we had fun making Roman pots. In Science, we have been learning about changing habits and in R.E., we are starting our work on Hinduism.

Year 5

Well done to all Year 5's for their super effort in tests this week. Caledonian Road had a great poetry trip on Friday. In Science, we have been looking at life cycles, including humans. Why not take a look at some family photos and see how all the Year 5's have grown since birth (even pre-natal scans!).

Year 6

This week Year 6 have been writing up a modern retelling of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. We have been very impressed with the children's innovations to the classic narrative. The children have also begun singing rehearsals for our Christmas Performance. We have also used maps of the local area to plot damage caused by The Blitz as part of our Geography learning.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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| Wednesday 11th December | School Christmas Dinner |
| Friday 13th December | Christmas Jumper Day |
| 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 |
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| 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 |