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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 29/11/2019

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	*****100.0%*****
Highbury & Islington	91.2%
Victoria	86.7%
Covent Garden	99.5%
Piccadilly Circus	97.1%
Crouch Hill	94.8%
Stratford	87.5%
Liverpool Street	92.4%
Holloway Road	95.4%
Caledonian Road	99.2%
Hoxton	97.2%
Shoreditch	95.4%

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

All classes were entered into a draw where the children have had 100% attendance. The winners for week ending 29/9/2019 were **Piccadilly Circus**. Well Done!



Reminder that we are a Healthy School. If your child has a packed lunch, they must NOT include chocolate, sweets, crisps etc. Food should not contain nuts because of children's allergies. Please only give them water - no fizzy drinks.

## PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' Evenings for Reception – Year 5 classes are next Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 4.00-6.00 p.m. Please make sure you have made an appointment with your child's teacher.

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

#### Nursery

We have really enjoyed reading Stick Man this week and using sticks and pine cones to print with. The children have become really good at using the interactive whiteboard to play educational games on. They have been practising their shape names and sorting shapes to complete pictures on Busy Things. Next week, we will be reading Dear Santa. We will be making more Christmas decorations and Christmas shaped jam tarts. The children will also continue to practise the songs we will be singing in the Christmas show, which will be at 9:30am on Monday 16th December.

#### Reception

This week we have read "Peace at Last" and have been retelling the story using a story map. We have been focusing on finding one fewer than a given number, counting backwards and singing counting songs. We have been learning our songs for the Christmas show and going to the middle hall to rehearse. Our new teacher is joining us for some of the week and we are getting to know her.

#### Year 1

This week the children came up with ideas for how to redesign London after the Great Fire of London. When you come to Parents' Evening you will be able to see all of the amazing work we have been doing around it, as it is displayed in the corridor. We have started practicing the KS1 End of Term Show. The children know all the words to their songs and some children have small speaking parts. We are so impressed with their loud voices! We can't wait for you to see it on 16th December.

#### Year 2

We started this week by enjoying the outdoors, helping Sophia feed the trees and clear space for new planting by collecting the dead leaves in the garden. The children used great team-work skills and shared their knowledge of the gases trees and humans share and how important it is to keep our trees healthy and happy! The children have wowed us with their singing, dancing and acting talents during our rehearsals for our Christmas performance, which is on 16th December. We look forward to seeing you there, and also for Parents Evenings next week.

#### Year 3/4

This week, Year 3 and 4 have started their work on multiplication in Maths, so please ensure that your children practise their times tables at home. In Literacy, we have been studying non-fiction texts and in Topic we have been writing a diary entry of a Celtic warrior, following their final defeat by the Roman army. In Art, we have been painting our Roman-inspired pots and in Science we have been learning about endangered species. To help with their Science learning, we recommend that you watch David Attenborough's current documentary Seven Worlds, One Planet. Please also ensure that your children have learnt the lyrics for the two songs they have been practising at home for the Christmas performance. These are "I Wish it Could be Christmas Everyday" and "Merry Christmas Everyone".

#### Year 5

We have been learning how to be very persuasive - we are building arguments around saving natural environments. In Maths, we are practising bus stop method and expanded method of multiplication.

#### Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been learning about ratio and proportion in Maths. The pupils have started a new Literacy unit - diary entries linked to The Blitz. Children in Hoxton class participated in Bikeability Level 2 training this week, Shoreditch class will be participating in the course next week.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Parents' Evening</b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Parents' Evening</b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>School Christmas Dinner</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> 
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Nursery &amp; Reception Christmas Show</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Years 1 &amp; 2 Christmas Show</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Years 3 &amp; 4 Christmas Show</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Years 5 &amp; 6 Christmas Show</b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 5 – Into University</b>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 6 School Journey</b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 6 Production–Graduations/Leavers Show</b>



## CLASS/YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES 9.10 AM



<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLASS/YEAR GROUP</b>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Crouch Hill
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Holloway Road
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Liverpool Street
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Stratford
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Caledonian Road
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Piccadilly Circus
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Victoria