



# Pooles Park Primary School

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# Newsletter



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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 01/11/2019



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	96.3%
Highbury & Islington	93.3%
Victoria	97.6%
Covent Garden	95.3%
Piccadilly Circus	97.6%
Crouch Hill	94.6%
Stratford	94.8%
Liverpool Street	95.9%
Holloway Road	95.2%
Caledonian Road	98.3%
Hoxton	99.2%
Shoreditch	92.3%

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS



The school provides free school meals to all of the children. However, you need to register your child so that the school can claim back the money. If you have not done it already, please do so as a matter of urgency. You can register on the following website:

[https://ems.islingtonschools.net/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE](https://ems.islingtonschools.net/CitizenPortal_LIVE)

## FLU NASAL SPRAY RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

The Nursing Team are in school next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November. If you haven't returned your permission form, please do so as soon as possible.

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

#### Nursery

Nursery children have really enjoyed listening to the story 'A Dark, Dark Tale' this week. They have coloured in and made their own firework pictures and have been practising their counting by making towers with cubes. Next week we will be reading 'Beegu' and thinking about friendship. We will also be doing lots of matching activities. We have also started playing phonics games every day to get your children used to hearing and saying their letter sounds in preparation for reading and writing.

#### Reception

We read A Dark, Dark Tale this week and waited until the end of the week to find out what was in the box at the end of the story. The children made their own predictions throughout the week. We have made poppies using a collage method for Remembrance Day. The children have had great fun in the new role-play shop area, which has given everyone the opportunity to share and take turns. We have been sorting in Maths and spotting the rule for how things have been sorted.

#### Year 1

This week we have started our history topic of The Great Fire of London. We have been comparing London now to London in the past. In Maths, we have continued to learn our number bonds to 10 and compare number bonds within 10. This is something you can practise with your child at home. In Music, the children have been learning to play the glockenspiel. They are very good at spotting the rhythm in a piece of music and keeping the beat using clapping skills.

#### Year 2

This week we have been re-telling the story of Guy Fawkes and discussing why we still remember him on 5th November. We have also made poppies and found out about Walter Tull, in preparation for Remembrance Day on 11th November. On Wednesday, the children were very resilient when we walked to the Emirates Stadium and ran around it with lots of other Islington schools to launch our daily mile initiative. The children's behaviour was impeccable and we feel very proud of them! Please help your child to be ready for school by making sure they bring a school bag and their phonics folder every day.

#### Year 3/4

Year 3 / 4 had a wonderful time when we ran one mile around the Arsenal Stadium. The children showed great resilience and determination to complete the task, in addition to walking to and from the stadium. In Maths, we have been completing our addition unit before moving onto subtraction and in Literacy we have been exploring a story tale Lost or Stolen? by Navinder Dhani. In Science, we have been studying food chains and in Topic, we have been learning more about Boudica and her Roman rebellion.

#### Year 5

This week we have been investigating data through tables and line graphs. We also got stuck into Rainforest research. We loved doing the Daily Mile and noticed how much exercise made us feel good. Why not try a daily mile together this weekend?

#### Year 6

This week, Year 6 performed their Class Assembly about Remembrance Day and their topic of World War 2. The pupils worked extremely well to recite their lines and speak in a clear and projected voice. Well done everyone and thank you to those who joined us. We have also enjoyed creating our Artwork for Remembrance Day this week.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Flu Nasal Spray: Reception-Year 6</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December a.m.</b>	<b>Nursery &amp; Reception Christmas Show</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December p.m.</b>	<b>Years 1 &amp; 2 Christmas Show</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December a.m.</b>	<b>Years 3 &amp; 4 Christmas Show</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 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