



Pooles Park Primary School

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Newsletter



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ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 19/12/2019



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Finsbury Park	*****100.0%*****
Highbury & Islington	80.1%
Victoria	81.6%
Covent Garden	92.1%
Piccadilly Circus	96.4%
Crouch Hill	93.0%
Stratford	83.2%
Liverpool Street	85.0%
Holloway Road	89.9%
Caledonian Road	97.0%
Hoxton	96.0%
Shoreditch	89.9%

Please make sure your child is in school every day and on time. Every minute counts with your child's education.

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME BACK!



MEDICATION



Reminder to make sure if your child is on medication that it is in school labelled and in date.



PARKING



Please do not park on the zigzags outside school to ensure safety of all of our children.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child comes to school every day in full school uniform.

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

Nursery/Reception

Welcome back everyone! The children have settled very well into the new foundation setting and are enjoying the extra space that they have to play and learn in. We begin our topic of 'Traditional Tales' this half term and will be reading and storytelling a variety of traditional stories, including Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Gingerbread Man and Jack and the Beanstalk. This week we have been reminding ourselves about being independent, being kind and helpful friends and about looking after our resources and the environment.

Year 1

This term Year 1 are studying the topic of Castles. As a result, in Literacy, we will be learning about different fairy tales, which feature castles. This week, the children have been helping a father to find his lost daughter by making missing posters. In Maths, we are beginning to add up to 20 in different ways. We have also been outside to look at how the seasons change and what happens to the plants around us.

Year 2

Welcome back! The children have returned with lots of energy and excitement about our new topic, Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate! This week, we have been writing recounts of our holidays and thinking about how to use verbs in the past tense. In Maths, we have been learning about multiplication by identifying equal groups of objects. In Science, we are continuing to explore materials, and this week we tested bouncy balls to find out which was bounciest. We wondered how life would be if humans were bouncy too! Thank you for reading with your child over the holidays, it really makes a difference to their progress.

Year 3/4

Years 3 and 4 really enjoyed their trip to the Museum of London to complete their work on the Romans in Britain. From next week, we shall be moving on to our topic on Volcanoes and Earthquakes. Look out for the topic sheet in homework books on Friday. In Maths, we have been learning about statistics and in Literacy, we have started another project in conjunction with the British Film Institute, inspired by a film called The Lucky Dip. In Science, we will be studying solids, liquids and gases in our States of Matter topic.

Year 5

Welcome back Year 5! We are all excited to learn about our History topic on the Anglo Saxons. We have been telling the exciting tale of Beowulf. In Maths, we are focussing on perimeter and area. Please remember to do times tables and read at home.

Year 6

This term, Year 6 are learning about Sustainability in our topic. We have been enjoying sharing the junk-modelling that the children have created over the holidays. We have started learning about persuasive writing in Literacy and have focused on measurement in Maths. Well done to all of the children who have shown how much they have been reading over the holidays!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



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