

28th February 2020

Pooles Park Primary School, Lennox Rd, London N4 3NW. Tel 020 7272 2655.

Website: www.poolespark.com

Email admin@poolespark.islington.sch.uk

ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 14/02/2020



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Kings Cross	98.2%
Highbury & Islington	94.7%
Victoria	75.9%
Covent Garden	96.8%
Piccadilly Circus	87.4%
Crouch Hill	89.2%
Stratford	93.3%
Liverpool Street	88.8%
Holloway Road	93.1%
Caledonian Road	90.0%
Hoxton	92.3%
Shoreditch	95.8%

****ATTENDANCE CLASS WINNERS****

All classes were entered into a draw where children have had 100% attendance. The winners for week ending 14/02/2020 were **Covent Garden**. Well Done!



Well done to Alex Charlton, our Year 2 teacher, who won Primary Teacher of the Year at the Islington Education Awards on 10th February. This award was well deserved and we are very proud to have Alex at Pooles Park. We were also nominated for a Green Award.

*****NEW WEBSITE*****

Our exciting new website has been launched www.poolespark.com. We would love to hear your feedback.

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

Nursery

We welcome Nursery and Reception back to school with looking at what it means to be kind. We are celebrating kindness through our actions with our friends and people around us. We are also learning how to be good friends with each other. We are learning to add using part/whole method and using symbols.

Year 1

In Literacy, we are looking at the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. Children have learnt the story by heart and can act it out. We have also been discussing how they think the characters feel at different points of the story. In Maths, we are extending our number knowledge to 50! We can now count and represent numbers up to 50. We have been learning about countries in Europe and tasted picnic food from some of the countries!

Year 2

Welcome back! We have had a great start to our term by making pancakes, taking part in the Pooles Park Premier Pancake Projector competition and learning about why Christians eat pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. In English, we have written instructions explaining how to make pancakes and in Maths we have been revisiting 2d and 3d shapes, and building on our knowledge by describing their properties, using Mathematical vocabulary - faces, vertex (vertices) and edges. Reminder - sadly, we already have some missing jumpers, so please make sure each item of uniform has your child's name on it.

Year 3/4

This week Year 3 & 4 have continued studying sugarcane juice in Literacy. Year 4 have started fractions in Maths. Could both Year 3 & 4 please practise identifying different fractions at home and continue learning and practising times tables. Year 4 have a trip next Tuesday, so please bring back permission slips. Have a lovely weekend!

Year 5

Welcome back! We have been really impressed with the results of the holiday homework and we are ready for our Topic to be invaded by Vikings! This week another group of children have been braving the weather to do Bikeability.

Year 6

Year 6 have got off to a roaring start this half term. We have begun our new topic of Algebra in Maths and have enjoyed experimenting with equations. In English, we have begun exploring biographies and identifying common features so we too can write our own biography about the famous Scientist- James Watt. This is in relation to our new topic this half term of the Industrial Revolution. Homework this week includes researching our new topic along with some fractions revision.



THE TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR/ WORLD BOOK DAY



The Travelling Book Fair is visiting our school every day at 3.30-4.00 pm until Wednesday 4th March. Please come along and buy your child a book and help raise money for our school. Thursday 5th March is World Book Day! Children can come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. We are only able to accept cash payments.



CORONAVIRUS



All Islington schools are operating normally. The Government have issued a public information flyer re. the Coronavirus stating they are well prepared to deal with the virus. The information says that germs can live on some surfaces for hours, and to protect yourself and others you should:

- always carrying tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze
- bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use sanitiser gel. **Hand sanitisers are provided by the school in the classrooms, toilets and lunch hall. Children do not need to bring in their own.**
- if you have arrived back from China within 14 days, follow the specific advice from returning travellers

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus. Find out more at www.gov.uk/coronavirus.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
Monday 16th- Friday 20th March	Shakespeare Week
Wednesday 6th May	Year 5 – Into University
Wednesday 8th July	Year 6 School Journey
Wednesday 15th July	Year 6 Production–Graduations/Leavers Show
Friday 17th July	Break up for Summer Holidays at 2.00 p.m.



CLASS/YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES 9.10 AM

DATE	CLASS/YEAR GROUP
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

POOLES PARK'S COMMUNITY GARDEN IS OPEN THIS SPRING 2020

Our garden is a beautiful, mini oasis for 'Wildlife and Us'.
Please come along and help us with our seasonal, nature-care activities or just simply pop in and enjoy this local, peaceful and uplifting green space ☺

At

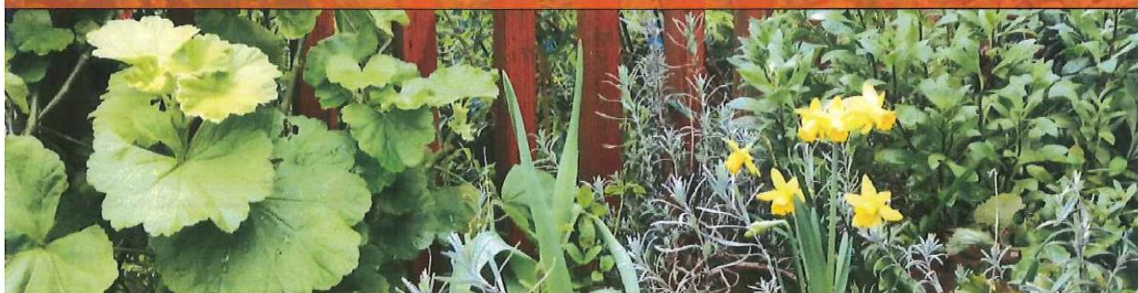
POOLES PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL, LENNOX ROAD, FINSBURY PARK, N4 3NW

Entry is through the garden gate on Hatley Road

12 – 4pm



SATURDAY 14th MARCH



& SATURDAY 28th MARCH

Please note: Children must be accompanied by an adult

Our project 'Naturehood for our Neighbourhood' is funded by Islington Council's Community Chest.

'Islington Council's Community Chest is funded by Islington Council,
in partnership with the Cripplegate Foundation'

Cripplegate Foundation Helping since 1500

