



# Pooles Park Primary School

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# Newsletter



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## ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 31/01/2020



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Kings Cross	95.4%
Highbury & Islington	97.9%
Victoria	91.8%
Covent Garden	97.9%
Piccadilly Circus	95.3%
Crouch Hill	93.2%
Stratford	97.0%
Liverpool Street	89.6%
Holloway Road	96.3%
Caledonian Road	96.8%
Hoxton	94.6%
Shoreditch	94.2%

### \*\*\*ATTENDANCE CLASS WINNERS\*\*\*

All classes were entered into a draw where children have had 100% attendance. The winners for week ending 31/01/2020 were **Victoria**. Well Done!



## PARENT GOVERNOR

We have one vacancy for a Parent Governor. The Governing Body has a wide range of responsibilities. These include, managing school finances, writing school policies and health and safety. If you are interested in finding out more, please come and see myself or Mr Taylor. A formal notice requesting nominations will be sent to all parents next week.

**Greg Crawford, Headteacher**

## HALF TERM

School closes for the Half Term break on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February (at the normal time). School re-opens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

### \*\*\*\*\*SEAT BELTS\*\*\*\*\*

If your child goes swimming on Thursdays, please remind them how important it is to use seat belts on the bus for their safety.

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

### Nursery/Reception

This week Kings Cross and Highbury & Islington have been reading Jack and the Beanstalk and making our very own beanstalks. We have been learning to retell the story using props, as well as becoming the characters. In Maths, we have been learning different ways of making numbers all the way to 10. Highbury & Islington Class had their Parent Workshop this week. Thank you so much for coming. Kings Cross will have theirs next week and we look forward to welcoming you to our garden.

### Year 1

Following on from Rapunzel, this week Victoria have been reading Cinderella and Cinderelephant, while learning new vocabulary. We have learnt to compare between the fairy tales, by identifying what are the similarities and differences between the stories. In Maths, we consolidated our addition and subtraction knowledge and have learnt how to use bar models to represent addition. We have also continued looking at castles, by identifying and labelling parts of the castle and created a piece of artwork inspired by Paul Klee's 'Castle and Sun'. They did an amazing job!

### Year 2

In Year 2 this week, we have been working hard to describe our own planet setting, ask your child about their planet; what would you see, hear, smell and feel if you travelled there? In Maths, we have been learning to divide by grouping; it has taken a little bit of practise to move away from sharing, but we have seen a lot of progress in the children's understanding, well done! In P4C (Philosophy for Children), we have been exploring the idea of 'naughty'; we have questioned what it means to us, what it might look like and if it is a helpful word to use to describe a choice or person or is there a more helpful term? It has sparked some thoughtful debate!

### Year 3/4

In Maths this week, Year 3 and 4 have been learning about formal methods of multiplying and dividing. In Literacy, we wrote a newspaper report about the eruption of Mt Vesuvius in 79 AD and in Geography, we designed an earthquake warning poster and created our own volcano out of paper mache. In Science, we have been analysing changes of state and in RE we have been studying beliefs in Hinduism. Crouch Hill will have their Assembly at 9:10am next week, so we look forward to seeing parents and carers there.

### Year 5

Well done to our amazing Year 5 Debaters who won both their rounds at the competition this week. We have also had a great time visiting the Museum of London to learn about the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. Why not test us on our knowledge, using our knowledge organisers?

### Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been planning their writing for a setting description set in the future. We have also continued our learning about how to calculate missing angles in shapes. Well done to all of the children for making a huge effort with their reading diaries and Accelerated Reader quizzes - keep it up!



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## CORONAVIRUS

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
- 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](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus).



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup>- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Shakespeare Week</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