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### ATTENDANCE WEEK ENDING 28/02/2020



CLASS	ATTENDANCE
Kings Cross	93.4%
Highbury & Islington	96.8%
Victoria	86.8%
Covent Garden	90.5%
Piccadilly Circus	97.9%
Crouch Hill	91.3%
Stratford	91.2%
Liverpool Street	92.1%
Holloway Road	95.8%
Caledonian Road	91.6%
Hoxton	91.2%
Shoreditch	96.9%

#### \*\*\*\*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 **Hoxton**. Well Done!

### SCIENCE WEEK

To celebrate Science week, we will be launching Family Science Activities for you to carry out at home! Next week, we will send home an experiment and you will have a week to complete it. You will be able to send photos and feedback to our school admin email address. All experiments will be safe for children to carry out **with an adult supervising**. We can't wait to see what super scientists our Pooles Park families are!

### MS TO – YEAR 1 TEACHER

Ms To is going to Hong Kong to attend a family event this weekend and is back in the UK next Tuesday. Although Hong Kong is not a high risk area for coronavirus, Ms To has agreed to self-quarantine for 14 days on her return.

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

##### Nursery/Reception

This week we continued our Growing and Food theme by reading The Tiny Seed and we have started sprouting our own peas which we will soon plant. We have been learning about different ways of making ten and seeing how many number bonds to ten there are. We have celebrated World Book Day by discovering our favourite books and talking about why we like them so much. We have read many stories and we chose our favourite book from a selection and recorded our results in a graph to see which was the most popular.

##### Year 1

As our focus for this term is on bears, Year 1 have been reading the story of Paddington. We learnt to describe Paddington and his actions, create speech bubbles for characters in the story and write instructions on how to live in a human house. We continued to look at numbers up to 50 in Maths, through learning how to compare and order them. We have also started learning how to count in 2s and 5s. Next week is Science Week, so we have been revisiting the topic on materials in Science.

##### Year 2

In Year 2 this week, we have enjoyed exploring symmetry in 2d shapes, creating repeating patterns and making nets of 3d shapes. In literacy, we have been describing characters from Jack and the Beanstalk and extending our sentences using connective words like while, or, so, because, and until. We are enthusiastic historians and are really enjoying our new topic delving into the life and times of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth I. We all enjoyed World Book Day on Thursday and really enjoyed reading with our friends in Year 6!

##### Year 3/4

This week, Year 4 went on an exciting trip to Tate Britain to see the Steve McQueen Year 3 Photographic Art Project that they took part in last year. It was a really impressive piece and they enjoyed looking round the museum. Next week is Assessment Week, so please ensure that your children are rested and at school on time so that they can take part in Mathematics and Literacy assessments from Monday - Thursday. Next week is also Science Week and we shall be designing and making musical instruments. Thanks to all of you who already made an instrument over the half term. If you could bring in junk modelling such as boxes, bottles and empty jars to make an instrument in class we would be very grateful.

##### Year 5

This week we have been assessing our Science knowledge, ready for Science Week next week! We're continuing our topic of changes to materials, focussing on reversible and irreversible changes. In Literacy, we are planning balanced arguments and applying skills we have learnt in Debate Mate or P4C. In Maths, we are still working with fractions, ask us what these words mean - converting, equivalent, simplify, common denominator, mixed number, improper fraction. What would be smaller 1/5th or 1/6th? How do you know?

##### Year 6

This week Year 6 have continued to learn about the life of James Watt in order to write some engaging and informative biographies next week. We have also enjoyed our Music lessons; learning how to sing 'You've Got A Friend.' For Computing, we have started to learn about spreadsheets and how they can be used to solve mathematical calculations.



### Family Food Growing Garden Spaces Available

We have four Food Growing spaces available for 'leasing' this year, free of charge, for families to grow your own favourite fruit and/or vegetables. Each space is approximately 90cm x 180cm. Families without gardens at home, and are willing to care for their food growing space, will be given priority space. If you would like to grow your own fresh organic food in our school garden this year, please give your name and contact number to our office staff as soon as possible.

### Nature After School Club

Just a reminder that this fantastic club is available to join and is held on Mondays, 3:30 - 4:30pm this Spring Term. As it's nearly the start of the main growing season, we will be busy sowing lots of seeds as well as planting and caring for our garden. If your child is interested in joining, please let the office know. Thank you.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Science Week</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>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Break up for Summer Holidays at 2.00 p.m.</b>



### CLASS/YEAR GROUP ASSEMBLIES 9.10 AM

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLASS/YEAR GROUP</b>
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