

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

**Monday 10 February 2020**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Open Afternoon last week. The children were excited to be able to share their learning with you and we hope you enjoyed your time in school. Parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 31 March and Thursday 2 April, and you will be able to book an appointment to meet with the class teachers after half term.

Thank you also to friends and family members who have generously donated resources to school for our children to use. It is wonderful to have your support to help us strive to provide the very best education for our pupils.

A huge well done to our Poplar Farm School swimming team who took part in the Rotary Club Swimathon yesterday. They came first in their session with 157 lengths. Fabulous!

**Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

## **Reminders**

A reminder that we have a few dressing up days over the next few weeks. As previously mentioned, there is never an expectation for children to wear an expensive, purpose bought costume.

Homemade outfits or wearing accessories is just as much fun for the children!

**Thursday 13 February** - This is a real-life super-hero dress up day to celebrate the end of the topic. The children can dress as fire or police staff, medical staff - or any other ideas the children have!

**Monday 24 February** - This is a fictional super-hero dress up day to launch the next stage of the topic. The children can dress as Batgirl, Spiderman - or any other favourite fictional superhero!

**Thursday 5 March** - This is World Book Day, and the children can dress as one of their favourite book characters.

**Friday 20 March** - For a chocolate donation to the school for FoP, the children can wear their own clothes. The chocolate donations will be used as prizes for the FoP Chocolate Bingo evening on Friday 27 March.

## **Diary Dates**

***Tuesday 11 February*** - Safer internet day

***Thursday 13 February*** - Real-life super hero dress up day

***Thursday 13 February*** - Last day of term 3

***Thursday 13 February*** - 3.30 - 4.30pm FoP film night

***Monday 24 February*** - Term 4 begins

***Monday 24 February*** - Fictional superhero dress up day

***Tuesday 25 February*** - Wildcat class visiting Newton House nursing home

***Thursday 27 February*** - Firefly class visiting Newton House nursing home

***Monday 2 March*** - 6.15pm FoP meeting at Miller & Carter

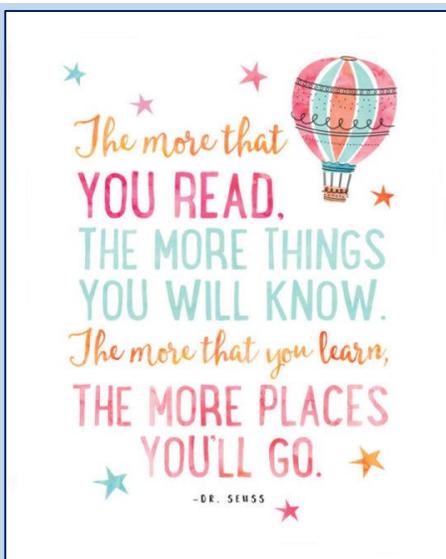
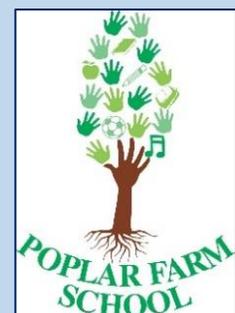
***Thursday 5 March*** - World Book Day

***Monday 9 March*** - Sport Relief week

***Tuesday 10 March*** - Hawk class visiting Newton House nursing home

***Thursday 12 March*** - Swift class visiting Newton House nursing home

***Thursday 19 March*** - Hawk class visiting Newton House nursing home



Reading and a love of books are the foundations to learning for children. There are many research papers that demonstrate how reading with, and to children can increase their life chances. Please take the time to listen to your child read, and also to read to your child every day. You can write comments from all home reading in the school reading records. We love to see what reading has been taking place at home, and finding out what are the most popular books!