

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

**Monday 27 January 2020**

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our coffee afternoon last week. It was lovely to have the opportunity to speak to so many of you, and hear your thoughts about our wonderful school! Later in the school year there will be a coffee morning, which will start at 8am. Hopefully this will enable working parents to attend, as I know some of you were frustrated you could not attend the coffee afternoon.

We are currently reviewing a number of policies in school, and once these are finalised with governors at the start of February they will be shared with you. Policies we are reviewing include: anti-bullying; behaviour; lettings; positive handling and safeguarding. I will inform you when the latest policies are available to view on the school website.

**Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

## **Dress up days**

We currently have 4 dress up days planned to take place before Easter, and would like to give you as much notice as possible.

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**

***Thursday 30 January*** - Height and weight checks for Reception with school nursing team

***Thursday 30 January*** - Wildcat class visiting Newton House nursing home

***Monday 3 February*** - Start of national storytelling week

***Monday 3 February*** - Genevieve Robinson in school for storytelling workshops

***Monday 3 February*** - Start of children's mental health week

***Tuesday 4 February*** - 14 EYFS children visiting Newton House nursing home

***Wednesday 5 February*** - Partake Theatre in school for drama workshops

***Thursday 6 February*** - 2pm open afternoon for parents

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

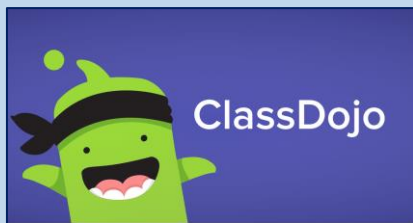
***Thursday 13 February*** - Real-life super hero dress up day

***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



Thank you to everyone who has activated their Class Dojo parent account. The children have been full of chatter talking about how they have changed their avatar at home! If you have lost the original letter sent home, please see the class teacher who will be able to give you a replacement letter.

In line with our reviewed behaviour policy, you might notice a few changes on your app this week. If a child has shown poor behaviour in class and needs some time out, they will receive either a yellow or red card and lose 1 or 2 of their dojo points as a consequence. However, we are confident this will not happen frequently.

