

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 21 February 2022

Welcome back to a new term. I hope you all had an enjoyable time. I'm sure the children were ready for the break - they were very tired at the end of term!

Thank you to FoP for organising the school discos before half term. Those children who attended had a wonderful time and really embraced the dancing games! I'm sure more discos will be planned in the future. Thank you again to FoP and to everyone who supported the fundraising event.

Article 31 - Right to take place in wide range of activities

A number of events have been added to the diary dates section of the newsletter, so please read this section carefully to ensure you don't miss any dates. More information about events will be sent home closer to the time.

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

In the last week of term 3, Classes 2M and 3A had the joint highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the last week was 96.4%, which means the attendance for the year to date has risen slightly to 94.7%.

We are aiming for our whole school attendance to be over 97%, and we hope you support us in reaching this target.

Article 28 - Right to an education

World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 3 March, and as usual we will be taking part.

As well as a number of activities in school, including a 'book swap', the children will be able to dress as a favourite book character on the day. There is no expectation for you to buy a costume for the day - homemade costumes are as much as fun bought ones, and we are aware not all children enjoy dressing up, so this activity is optional.

At 2.45pm on World Book Day, parents are welcome to join us in school for a shared reading event with your child. If you have more than 1 child in school, you can read with them together in one of the classrooms.

Article 13 - Freedom of expression

Staffing updates

Congratulations to Miss Tiller who got married over half term! She will now be known as Mrs Tiller in school, and the class name will remain as Class 1T.

For this term, we welcome Mrs Hiley and Mrs Buckley as the Class Teachers for Mr Murphy's class. The class will now be known as Class 1H, and parents can contact either teacher on Class Dojo for any queries. Mrs Hiley will teach Class 1H on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with Mrs Buckley on a Wednesday.

Diary Dates

Monday 21 February - Term 4 begins

Monday 21 February - Start of Fairtrade Fortnight

Monday 21 February - Child Measurement Program

Tuesday 22 February - World thinking day

Wednesday 23 February - Year 2 drumming workshop

Tuesday 1 March - Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday 1 March - St. David's Day

Thursday 3 March - World Book Day

Thursday 3 March - 2.45pm parents in school for shared reading event

Tuesday 8 March - International Women's Day

Thursday 10 March - Miss Ash visiting Class 1A (formally Class 1M)

Thursday 10 March - International School Meals Day

Monday 14 March - British Science Week

Monday 14 March - Compost Week

Monday 14 March - 2pm Science Open Afternoon for parents

Wednesday 16 March - Lithuania Independence Day

Thursday 17 March - St. Patrick's Day

Friday 18 March - Global Recycling Day

Friday 18 March - Comic Relief

Monday 21 March - The big walk and wheel week

Monday 21 March - World poetry day

Monday 21 March - Afghanistan New Year



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The Poplar Promise

We are: Problem solvers; Open minded & curious; Positive & independent; Loved & nurtured; Accepting of all; Resilient.