

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 20 April 2022

Welcome back to a new term. I hope you all had a good Easter break and managed to enjoy some of the glorious Spring sunshine! Miss Guilfoyle got married over Easter, so will now be known as Mrs Briggs. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her and her husband.

Year group newsletters will be sent home later this week, but the topics for this term are as follows: **EYFS** - Ocean Treasure; **Y1** - Where have the butterflies been hiding? **Y2** - What came first, the chicken or the egg? **Y3** - Can I still find a dinosaur?

Article 28 - Right to an education

Saturday 23 April is St. George's Day, and children are invited to wear their rainbow, beaver, cub or brownie uniform to school to celebrate the day on Friday 22 April. As well as being the patron saint of England, St. George is also the patron saint of scouting. If your child is not a member of one of these groups, they need to wear their school uniform as usual.

Article 13 - Freedom of expression

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

In the last week of term 4, Classes RB & 2R had the joint highest attendance with 95.3%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 93.3%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly to 94.1%.

Thank you for your continued support with attendance, during these uncertain times.

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PE Days

The children are to wear their PE kits to school on days they have PE lessons, so please make a note of the following days:

EYFS - Thursday

Y1 - Monday & Wednesday

Y2 - Wednesday & Thursday

Y3 - Tuesday & Friday

Article 31 - Right to take part in a wide range of activities

Diary Dates

Wednesday 20 April - First day of term

Friday 22 April - Earth Day

Friday 22 April - Cub / Rainbow / Brownie / Beaver uniform day

Saturday 23 April - St. George's Day

Monday 25 April - Y3 Dino-Dig workshop

Tuesday 26 April - 9am Family Learning 'fun with maths' meet and greet session

Wednesday 27 April - South Africa Freedom Day

Friday 29 April - International Dance Day

Monday 2 May - School closed for Bank Holiday.

Monday 2 May - Deaf awareness week

Tuesday 3 May - 9am First 'fun with maths' Family Learning session

Tuesday 3 May - 3.30-5.50pm

Parents' evening appointments

Wednesday 4 May - 5.00-7.30pm

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Monday 9 May - Mental health awareness week

Monday 9 May - Coeliac awareness week

Wednesday 11 May - Class and group photos in school

Thursday 12 May - National limerick day

Monday 16 May - Water saving week

Monday 16 May - Walk to school week



Bronze Rights Respecting Award & Picture News Advocate School

We are delighted to inform you that we have been awarded as a Bronze Rights Respecting School. This is fantastic, as we only started our RRS journey in September 2021. Thank you to Miss Rimell and the Rights Respecting Rangers for leading the school with our RRS work. The silver action plan is now being written!

As part of our RRS work, we also use Picture News weekly in school, and share this with you on Dojo as well. We are proud to share with you that due to our fabulous work we are now an Advocate School!

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Article 14 - Freedom of thought



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The Poplar Promise

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