

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 24 January 2022

On Friday afternoon this week (Friday 4 February, 2-3pm) we have our open afternoon. This will give parents and carers the opportunity to visit their children in their classrooms and look at some of their completed work. Although teachers will be in the classrooms, they will not be available for a detailed consultation about individual children. However, the children will be very excited to share their work with you, so we hope you can join us.

Article 29 - Goals of education

We have received some reports regarding parents being verbally aggressive towards other parents in the car park and on the playgrounds. In line with our ethos in school, please can all parents and carers treat one another with politeness and courtesy whilst on school site. In advance, thank you for your support with this.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class RB had the highest attendance with 96.1%. Well done!

With a slight increase in COVID cases, the whole school attendance for last week was 91.1%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen to 94.6%.

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

FoP Discos

Friends of Poplar are busy organising the discos for the children to attend next Thursday. Children in EYFS & Y1 can attend 4.30-5.15pm, and children in Y2 & Y3 can attend 5.30-6.15pm.

You will be able to buy tickets for your children to attend their disco in the ParentMail shop later this week.

More information about costings, food and drink will be available on Class Dojo later this week.

Diary Dates

Monday 31 January - National storytelling week

Tuesday 1 February - Chinese New Year

Tuesday 1 February - Miss Ash visiting Class 1M

Thursday 3 February - Lola's 1st birthday

Thursday 3 February - Time to Talk Day

Friday 4 February - Closing date for parent governor nominations

Friday 4 February - Sri-Lanka, Independence Day

Friday 4 February - Number day

Friday 4 February - 2pm Open afternoon for parents

Monday 7 February - Children's mental health week

Tuesday 8 February - Safer internet day

Wednesday 9 February - Year 2 drumming workshop

Thursday 10 February - 4.30-5.15pm EYFS & Y1 FoP disco

Thursday 10 February - 5.30-6.15pm Y2 & Y3 FoP disco

Friday 11 February - Year 2 Friendship and behaviour workshop

Friday 11 February - UN International Day of Women and Girls in Science

Friday 11 February - Last day of term 3

Monday 21 February - Term 4 begins

Tuesday 22 February - Glee Club at Colsterworth Festival

Thursday 3 March - World Book Day



Parent Questionnaire Feedback

As I mentioned on a previous newsletter, following the recent parent questionnaires, I will respond to some of the 'what I would like to see in the future' comments each week:

Learn about different cultures

Our curriculum is based around themes each term, and within each term are opportunities to learn about different cultures. Our work with the Rights Respecting articles, Poplar Promise, as well as British Values work, also support our termly themes.

More outside learning

We are developing our outside learning areas, with support financially from FoP, and we hope to have an outside classroom installed later this year. Our work with The Woodland Trust has also enabled us to plant more trees to support the outside learning space mature.

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The Poplar Promise

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