

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 7 February 2022

Thank you to everyone who supported our Number Day last Friday. The children looked amazing in their costumes, I'm sure you enjoyed seeing some photos on Class Dojo. It was wonderful to see the children approach number work with such enthusiasm on the day, we hope this continues.

Article 29 - Goals of education

Information about the FoP Discos, taking place later this week was sent home last week. There is still time to buy a ticket for your child from the ParentMail app.

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

We break up for half term on Friday. I hope you all have a safe, healthy and happy break. We look forward to hearing about half term adventures when school re-opens on Monday 21 February 2022.

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 2R had the highest attendance with 98%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for last week was 95.8%, which means the attendance for the year to date has remained at 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

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, 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.

Article 13 - Freedom of expression

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:

Activity days with parents to be on different week days

Following the responses from your questionnaires, you will have noticed that the Family Learning sessions have changed from a Thursday to a Tuesday, as people said they had more availability at the start of the week. You will also notice in the diary dates that the next Open Afternoon for parents is on a Monday, rather than a Friday.

Are sweets allowed in school?

Children are not permitted to bring sweets into school for snacks or in a packed lunch. Some parents do send sweets or cakes into school for their child to hand out on their birthday. However, these are not eaten during the school day, and are sent home.

Diary Dates

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

Monday 21 February - Start of Fairtrade Fortnight

Monday 21 February - Child Measurement Program

Tuesday 22 February - Glee Club at Colsterworth Festival

Tuesday 22 February - World thinking day

Tuesday 1 March - Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday 1 March - St. David's Day

Thursday 3 March - World Book Day

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



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The Poplar Promise

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