# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

## Monday 21 March 2022

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising for Comic Relief last Friday. It was joyful to have a school full of Super Heroes! I know some photos from the day were shared on Class Dojo, so I hope you've had time to view these. Although we know we raised over £150 from the sales of the Red Noses in school, we have yet to total the final amount. However, when this is complete we will share the total raised with you. Thank you again for your support.

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

Last week, Class 3A had the highest attendance with 96.5%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 91.5%, 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.

Article 28 - Right to an education

### **Staffing updates**

You might have noticed we have two job adverts for a couple of vacancies in school.

Miss Botham and Miss Lindsay are leaving Poplar Farm at the end of this term. Miss Botham has secured a promotion in another local school, and Miss Lindsay has secured a job closer to her home.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating them both. I will inform you when new appointments have been made.

# FoP Easter Event

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2.15pm, FoP are finalising the plans for a sponsored hop Easter event - the Bunny Hop!!!

The Bunny Hop will take place outside, and parents, carers or other family members are invited to attend to cheer the children on. Children will be able to wear bunny ears or bonnets to get into the Easter spirit of things.

There will also be the usual Easter competitions of Name the Bunny, Guess the Eggs etc. If you are not able to attend, your child will be able to bring in some money on the day to join in with the competitions. More details will be shared over the coming days.

## **Diary Dates**

*Monday 21 March* - The big walk and wheel week

Monday 21 March - World poetry day Monday 21 March - Afghanistan New Year

Tuesday 22 March - World Water Day Tuesday 22 March - EYFS Trip to Belton House

*Friday 25 March* - Greece National Day

*Monday 28 March* - Family safety week

Monday 28 March - 5pm Y3 parent meeting about the residential in Y4 Tuesday 29 March - 10am SEND coffee forum

Wednesday 30 March - Year 2 trip to Whisby Nature Reserve Friday 1 April - 2.15pm FoP Easter event with parents Friday 1 April - Last day of term 4

*Wednesday 20 April* - First day of term 5

*Friday 22 April* - Earth Day *Friday 22 April* - Cub / Rainbow /

Brownie / Beaver uniform day *Saturday 23 April* - St. George's Day

Tuesday 26 April - 9am Family
Learning - Family 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

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