Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 28 March 2022

I can't believe we're in the final week of this term. The spring weather has definitely brightened everyone, and it's been great to see a rise in attendance. We're pleased to see so many children feeling better again.

Article 28 - Right to an education

Thank you to Mrs Hiley & Mrs Buckley who have been teaching Class 1H during this term. The children have enjoyed their lessons with them. Miss Ash will be joining Poplar Farm School after Easter, and I know she is excited to teacher her new class.

We now have the total for our Comic Relief fundraising. With your support, an awesome £298 was raised! Thank you!

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term. We look forward to hearing about Easter holiday fun when school re-opens on Wednesday 20 April 2022.

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 1H had the highest attendance with 98.6%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 94.4%, which means the attendance for the year to date has risen slightly to 94.2%.

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

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Staffing updates

We've had a busy week appointing new staff!

Mr Saunders & Mr Wowk will join our teaching team in September 2022. Both are experienced teachers, and will be able to meet their new classes on 'meet your teacher' day in July 2022.

Miss Burton will join our teaching assistant team after Easter to support learning in Y3.

I know they are all looking forward to joining the Poplar Farm School team.

FoP Easter Event

On Friday at 2.15pm, FoP are hosting a sponsored hop Easter event - the Bunny Hop!!! You should all have received a sponsorship form last week.

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.

Diary Dates

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 'Bunny Hop' *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

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 Parents' evening appointments

Monday 9 May - Mental health awareness week

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