

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 26 April 2021

We enjoyed a fabulous first week back - the children approached their new learning with great enthusiasm, and showed impeccable manners throughout the week.

Lola also had a great first week in school. I think most children have seen Lola, as she gets used to her new school surroundings.

Although we have Lola on site, your own pet dogs are not allowed on school site. We have our own risk assessment in place for Lola, as well as appropriate insurance enabling her to be in school.

Thank you for your support with this.

**Mrs Hodson**  
Head Teacher



## Attendance

Last week, Wildcat Class had the highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for last week was 96.9%, and the attendance for the year to date is 96.3%.

We are aiming for our whole school attendance to be over 97%, and we hope you continue to support us in achieving this level of attendance.

## Learning Questions

I know you have all received the year group newsletters, but as a reminder, these are the Learning Questions for this term:

### **EYFS - Treasure**

**Y1 - Where have the butterflies been hiding?**

**Y2 - What came first, the chicken or the egg?**

If you have any books that could help with the topics, please share these with your children at home, and record any reading in their reading records.

## Reading

We are so excited that our vending machine has arrived in school!!! The glitter painting is almost finished and the books to fill the vending machine have been ordered!

Reading helps the children with their learning across the whole curriculum. If your child reads 4 times a week (recorded in their reading record) they will receive a raffle ticket on a Friday. Two tickets will be drawn from every class raffle, every term, and the winners will be able to choose a book from the vending machine to take home. The weekly 'Star Reader' certificate winners will also receive a raffle ticket.

The more the children read, the more chances they have of winning!!!



## Diary Dates

**Monday 26 April** - Big pedal week

**Thursday 29 April** - International dance day

**Friday 30 April** - England does the Daily Mile event

**Monday 3 May** - School closed for May Bank Holiday

**Thursday 6 May** - School used for polling station (school still open)

**Friday 7 May** - NSPCC number day

**Monday 10 May** - National water saving week

**Monday 10 May** - Class and group photographs

**Monday 17 May** - Mental health awareness week

**Monday 17 May** - National walk to school week

**Monday 24 May** - National children's gardening week

**Tuesday 25 May** - 11.15am EYFS outside reading event and picnic with parents

**Tuesday 25 May** - 6pm Parent information meeting for Sept. intake

**Wednesday 26 May** - 11.15am Y1 outside reading event and picnic with parents

**Thursday 27 May** - 11.15am Y2 outside reading event and picnic with parents

**Friday 28 May** - Last day of term 5

**Monday 7 June** - Term 6 begins

**Tuesday 15 June** - Scholastic book fair in school for a week

**Tuesday 29 June** - Sports Day



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*Article 29 - education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.*