

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 14 March 2022

I can't believe we are already half way through this term. The children are coping incredibly well with their new learning and they love to share this with me. I was lucky to hand out many, many Head Teacher stickers last week for fabulous independent work the children wanted to show me. I'm confident they will continue with this positive approach to their work.

Article 12 - Respect for the view of the child

In staffing news, Mrs Ellis will be leaving us at the end of term 5. She has been appointed as the Head Teacher at Bingham Primary School, a new CIT school due to open in September. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for her time at Poplar, and wish her well in her new post. We are in the process of recruiting new staff for September, and I will inform you when appointments have been made.

Article 3 - Best interests of the child

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class RB had the highest attendance with 93.2%. Well done!

Due to a continued rise in tummy bugs and positive COVID cases last week, the whole school attendance for the week was 86.8%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly to 94.3%.

We hope everyone feels better soon, and well enough to return to school.

Article 28 - Right to an education

British Science Week

A reminder that at 2pm today, parents or grandparents are welcome to come in to school and work with your child in a whole school science investigation, as part of our British Science Week work.

For those who are unable join us, Mrs Buckley has some science experiments you can complete at home with your child - please send us some photos so we can see how you get on!

Article 29 - Goals of education

Diary Dates

Monday 14 March - British Science Week

Monday 14 March - Compost Week

Monday 14 March - Miss Ash visiting Class 1H

Monday 14 March - 2pm

Science Open Afternoon

for parents / grandparents

Thursday 17 March - St. Patrick's Day

Friday 18 March - Global Recycling Day

Friday 18 March - Comic Relief

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



Comic Relief

Friday 18 March is Comic Relief. Thank you to those of you who have bought a Red Nose from school. They have now all been sold, so please don't send money to school for your child to buy one.

The theme for Comic Relief this year is 'Super Heroes', so for a suggested donation of £1 (payable through ParentMail) the children can dress as a superhero for the day - whether it's as Superman, Wonder Woman, a super hero of your own creation, or a local hero in your community. The children can also wear their Red Nose, red clothes or Comic Relief merchandise. We know not all children enjoy dressing up, so this is optional and the children can wear school uniform if they would prefer.

Article 13 - Freedom of expression

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The Poplar Promise

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