

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 15 January 2024

The weather is forecast to be quite chilly this week, and the temperature outside at school always feels even cooler! Please can you ensure that your child has a named coat with them in school, as well as a hat and gloves. With such generous exterior space, the children continue to have a variety of lessons outside, as well as having fresh air during playtimes and lunchtimes, so it is essential the children have named outdoor wear appropriate for the weather.

*Article 18 - Parental responsibilities*

We have a number of events taking place this term, so please ensure you make a note of the dates on your calendars at home so you don't miss anything!

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**Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

## Attendance

Last week Class 3A had the highest attendance with 98.7%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 94.9%, which means the attendance for the year has remained at 95.6%.

Good attendance is essential for pupil wellbeing and academic progress. We aim for our attendance to be above 97% and hope you can help us meet this target.

*Article 28 - Right to an education*

## Mental Health Support Team

We are excited to be able to provide a parent drop-in session with staff from the Mental Health Support Team to school on Tuesday 16 January.

The aim of the session is to introduce the team to our school community and share ideas and information for promoting resilience and regulation for children. All parents are welcome to come along, learn ideas for helping children to regulate and ask any questions.

The drop-in session will be open from 09:15 - 10:15 on Tuesday 16 January.

*Article 24 - Right to the best possible*

## Swimarathon

The teachers and pupils of Poplar Farm School are taking part in the Rotary Club Swimarathon on Sunday 4 February. We're raising money for The Rotary Club of Grantham which was founded in 1931 to support local charities and deserving causes in and around Grantham.

Our Just Giving page is now live... <https://www.justgiving.com/page/laura-wright-1702995763279?newPage=true>

We really appreciate anything that you're able to donate and hope to see some of you there - thanks so much!

*Article 24 - Right to the best possible health*

## Diary Dates

**Monday 15 January** - Martin Luther-King Day

**Tuesday 16 January** - 9.15am MHST drop-in workshop for parents

**Thursday 18 January** - Winnie the Pooh Day

**Friday 19 January** - Miss Wilding's last day before starting maternity leave

**Friday 26 January** - India, Republic Day

**Monday 29 January** - Start of National Storytelling Week

**Monday 29 January** - 2.30pm Y2 open classroom event for parents

**Tuesday 30 January** - 2.30pm Y3 open classroom event for parents

**Thursday 1 February** - Time to Talk Day

**Friday 2 February** - Number Day

**Saturday 3 February** - Lola's birthday

**Sunday 4 February** - Sri-Lanka, Independence Day

**Sunday 4 February** - 3.30pm Swimarathon

**Monday 5 February** - Schools Football Week

**Monday 5 February** - Planetarium in school for Y1

**Monday 5 February** - Class 5B visit to Woolsthorpe Manor

**Tuesday 6 February** - Class 5W visit to Woolsthorpe Manor



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## The Poplar Promise

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