

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 22 January 2024

We have a number of events taking place this term, including open classroom events for parents, so please ensure you make a note of the dates on your calendars at home, so you don't miss anything! Additional dates are available on the school website. [Poplar Farm School - Calendar \(poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk\)](https://www.poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk)

The dates for the open classroom events for parents (all starting at 2.30pm) are as follows:

- EYFS, Tuesday 6 February
- Y1, Wednesday 7 February
- Y2, Monday 29 January
- Y3, Tuesday 30 January
- Y4, Thursday 8 February
- Y5, Friday 9 February

Article 29 - Goals of education

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week Classes RB, 1T and 2C had the joint highest attendance with 98.3%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 95.3%, 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

School Closure

Following the email sent in the Autumn Term, a reminder that school (including Poplar Pioneers) will be closed on Thursday 2 May 2024, due to the school building being used for a Polling Station.

Teachers will set work for the children to complete on the day on Class Dojo, with some also sharing videos that the children can watch at a time suitable to them. You will be able to upload completed work on Class Dojo.

Article 28 - Right to an education

Swimarathon

The staff 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

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

Thursday 1 February - Y2 Trip to Londonthorpe Woods

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

Tuesday 6 February - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6 February - 2.30pm EYFS open classroom event for parents

Tuesday 6 February - 5.30pm Y1 reading and phonics parent workshop

Wednesday 7 February - 2.30pm Y1 open classroom event for parents



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The Poplar Promise

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