

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 16 March 2020

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts for Sport Relief last week. The children looked ready for action in their sports clothes, and they enjoyed the sporting activities Miss Sparks had arranged for them in the hall. I am delighted to inform you that we raised £92.55 on the day, with a further £80 raised from the wristband sales. This is an incredible amount, thank you again!

During the last week of term, we have a Book Fair visiting school. This is an ideal opportunity to browse and purchase books or stationery, and take them home with you on the evening. The Book Fair will be open on Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 March. As a school, we receive commission on sales, so hope to be able to buy some more books for our children to use in school. The children are committed to their reading in school, and we hope you can support reading at home as well.

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Coronavirus

As I am sure you have seen in the national news, the government is at the 'delay' stage in managing the Coronavirus pandemic.

At school, we receive daily updates from the Department for Health and Lincolnshire County Council. CIT are also issuing daily updates.

As you have seen in the news, if you have the key symptoms (high temperature, cough, breathing difficulties) the advice is to self-isolate for 7 days.

At Poplar Farm we are following the school guidance:

- Washing hands - on arrival at school; after using the toilet; after breaks and sporting activities; before eating any food, including snacks; before leaving school. We show the children the NHS handwashing video to help them with this.
- Cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Please be assured we will update you if there are any significant changes regarding advice for schools.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 18 March - Global recycling day

Friday 20 March - Non-uniform day for a chocolate donation

Friday 20 March - International day of happiness

Friday 27 March - 5.30pm FoP family chocolate bingo evening

Monday 30 March - Tree dressing day

Monday 30 March - Book Fair open after school

Tuesday 31 March - 3.40-6.30pm parents' evening

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Wednesday 1 April - 9.30am Easter assembly

Wednesday 1 April - 3.30pm FoP film night

Thursday 2 April - 3.40-7pm parents' evening

Thursday 2 April - Last day of term

Monday 20 April - Term 5 begins

Friday 24 April - 5-7pm FoP disco

Monday 27 April - 6.15pm FoP meeting in Miller & Carter

Tuesday 5 May - FoP Bags2School collection day

Friday 8 May - School closed for May Bank Holiday



Attendance at school is incredibly important for your child's learning and wellbeing. Last week Firefly Class had the highest attendance with 97.6%. Well done! The whole school attendance for the week was 94.9%. The attendance for the year to date is 95.9%. Our target is for whole school attendance to be over 97% and hope you can help us with this.

