

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 9 October 2023

Thank you to everyone who made a donation for our Harvest Festival. All donations will be delivered to the Grantham Food Bank this week, and I know they will appreciate the kindness from our school community.

*Article 24 - Best possible health*

Please ensure your child has a named coat in school every day. The wind can feel cool at school, and we continue to have some lessons outside throughout the winter. Please remember to name any hats, gloves and scarves as well. Thank you!

*Article 18 - Parental responsibilities*

**Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

## Attendance

Last week Class 3W had the highest attendance with 98%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 95.6%, which means the attendance for the year has again fallen slightly to 96.5%.

We aim for our attendance to be above 97% and hope you can help us meet this target.

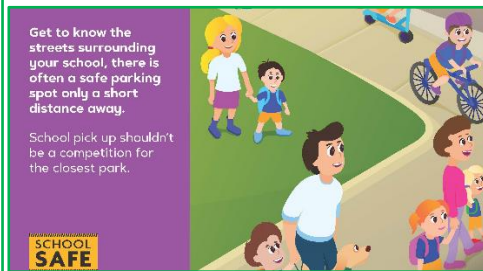
*Article 28 - Right to an education*

## Parking

The parking situation at school last week (which included abandoning a car in the gated entrance) was inconsiderate and dangerous.

To keep everyone safe at drop off and collection times, I urge you to park away from school and walk the short distance to one of the four gates open every day.

*Article 24 - Best possible health*



## National Curry Week

The children were interested in the curry tasting last week, which was great to see!

Some were excited to taste, a few were put off by the smell, some were nervous about new flavours, but tried them anyway!

The most popular curry was Katsu, with Tikka Masala in a close 2nd place. Keep an eye out for these possibly appearing on the school menu in the future.

*Article 31 - Take part in cultural activities*



## Diary Dates

**Monday 9 October** - International Astronomy Day

**Monday 9 October** - 7.30pm Virtual FoP AGM

**Tuesday 10 October** - 9am SEND coffee morning

**Tuesday 10 October** - World Mental Health Day

**Monday 16 October** - 2pm Open afternoon for September 2024 intake

**Tuesday 17 October** - 2.30pm EYFS Open Afternoon for parents

**Wednesday 18 October** - 2.30pm KS1 Open Afternoon for parents

**Thursday 19 October** - 2.30pm KS2 Open Afternoon for parents

**Friday 20 October** - FoP Halloween Fancy Dress Day & Pumpkin display

**Friday 20 October** - Last day of term 1

**Sunday 29 October** - Turkey, Republic Day

**Tuesday 31 October** - Term 2 begins

**Tuesday 31 October** - Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop

**Thursday 2 November** - 10 x KS2 girls to football tournament

**Wednesday 8 November** - FoP after school treat sale

**Thursday 9 November** - FoP Bags2School collection date

**Thursday 9 November** - 10 x Y5 children to mixed football event

**Saturday 11 November** - Poland, National Day



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## The Poplar Promise

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