Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday 20 September 2022

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Y1-Y4 'year ahead' meetings last week. I hope you found them useful. For those of you unable to attend, please see class stories on Class Dojo, where teachers have shared information from the meetings. *Article 29 - Goals of education*



Some parents have been asking how to help their children read at home, and one simple way is to model to the children the enjoyment of reading yourself. For this reason, we have set up a Poplar Book Swap in the main school foyer for parents. Staff have donated some good quality pre-loved books for you to enjoy. Please return when you have read the book, or simply donate a different book for other parents to enjoy. *Article 28 - Right to an education*

Mrs Hodson Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 3A had the highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 98.2%, which means the attendance for the year to date has remained at 98.3%.

Thank you for your support, we are pleased to see such high attendance at the start of the school year.

Article 28 - Right to education

Celebration Assemblies

From this week, parents will once again be invited to join us in Celebration Assembly on a Friday if their child is the class Super Star.

You will receive either a message on dojo, or a paper invitation on the Thursday.

Assembly starts at 2.45pm on a Friday, so please arrive promptly if you can join us.

Article 31 - Right to take part in activities

Car Park

A final reminder - if there are not spaces in the car park, drive out of the car park and park somewhere else. Double parking is dangerous and thoughtless. One day last week, there were 11 empty spaces, but as many cars were double parked. This must stop.

Last week, some staff members received verbal abuse from parents when arriving in the morning, or when asking parents to move double parked cars, enabling them to leave school at the end of their working day. This is unacceptable behaviour, and must stop. Abuse towards staff will not be tolerated, and may result in you being banned from the school site.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

<u>Diary Dates</u>

Tuesday 20 September - Start of national recycle week *Wednesday 21 September* -International day of peace *Friday 23 September* - Photographer in for individual photos

Monday 26 September - Start of bike to school week Monday 26 September - International day of languages Saturday 1 October - Lincolnshire Day Saturday 1 October - China, National Day Saturday 1 October - Nigeria, Independence Day

Monday 3 October - Start of national hygiene week Monday 3 October - Start of Black History Month Wednesday 5 October - World teachers' day Wednesday 5 October - 5pm EYFS & Y1 reading and phonics evening for parents Friday 7 October - National poetry day

Friday 21 October - Last day of term 1

Saturday 29 October - Turkey, Republic Day

Monday 31 October - Term 2 begins

Friday 11 November - Poland, National



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The Poplar Promise

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