

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



## Monday 27 January 2025

Thank you to everyone for your understanding with the end of day arrangements last Friday. As with all weathers at our school site, the winds were quite extreme, and we were unable to ensure safety on the field and KS2 playground. Thank you again.

*Article 24 - Right to the best health*

I can't believe we're in the second half of term 3! Events continue to be added to the school calendar, so please take the time to read the diary dates section and view dates for later in the year on our school [website](#).

*Article 17 - Access to information*

### **Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

#### Attendance

Last week, Classes 4G and 6B had the joint highest attendance with 98.7%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.6%, which means the attendance for the year to date has risen slightly to 95.6%.

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

*Article 28 - Right to an education*

#### Children's Mental Health Week

Next week, for Children's Mental Health Week, every day will have a different theme:

- Mindfulness Monday
- Take Notice Tuesday
- Working Together Wednesday
- Time to Give Thursday
- Fitness Friday

The children will be taking part in a range of class-based activities throughout the week. However, Fitness Friday will be a time for the entire school to participate in a workout, led by Mr Goodchild, Mr Saunders and Mr Wowk!

*Article 24 - Right to the best health*

#### NSPCC Number Day

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February is NSPCC Number Day, and we will be taking part in a number of maths based activities.

For a suggested donation of £1 to NSPCC (payable on MCAS), the children can dress up for the day. Children not wanting to dress up can wear their school uniform as usual. The dress-up themes are as follows:

- EYFS & Y1: Dress up as Numbers or wear clothes with numbers on them
- Y2 - Y6: Dress up as Rockstars

In the morning, all classes will complete a themed Escape Room. The children will need to solve some maths problems to escape their room. The challenges will hopefully promote a love of maths, build teamwork skills and inspire, motivate and challenge our children.

*Article 31 - Right to take part in a wide range of activities*

#### Diary Dates

**Monday 27 January** - Start of National Storytelling Week

**Monday 27 January** - Holocaust Memorial Day

**Wednesday 29 January** - Chinese New Year

**Wednesday 29 January** - Well-Being Ambassadors to visit Newton House

**Monday 3 February** - Start of Children's Mental Health Week

**Monday 3 February** - 2.45pm Y4 shared learning event with parents

**Tuesday 4 February** - Sri-Lanka Independence Day

**Tuesday 4 February** - 2.45pm Y5 shared learning event with parents

**Wednesday 5 February** - Y5 to Magna Science Adventure Centre

**Wednesday 5 February** - 2.45pm Y6 shared learning event with parents

**Thursday 6 February** - Time to Talk Day  
**Thursday 6 February** - 9am SEND coffee morning

**Thursday 6 February** - Y2 African Dance workshop

**Thursday 6 February** - Y5 to local secondary school (KSHS) to watch Mary Poppins

**Thursday 6 February** - EYFS going on a local Spring walk

**Thursday 6 February** - 2.30pm Y1 shared learning event with parents

**Friday 7 February** - NSPCC Number Day

**Monday 10 February** - 2.45pm Y3 shared learning event with parents

**Monday 10 February** - 5.30pm Y4 Ravenstor meeting for parents

**Tuesday 11 February** - Internet Safety Day

**Tuesday 11 February** - 5.30pm Y1 parent reading & phonics workshop

**Wednesday 12 February** - Young Voices

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#### The Poplar Promise

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