

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 19 February 2024

Welcome back to a new term. I hope you all had an enjoyable break. Next week we have parents' evenings, giving you the opportunity to meet with class teachers. There are enough appointments for every child, but not every parent. Therefore, if separated parents wish to meet with a teacher, they must do so at the same time. Bookings will open on ParentMail at 6pm on Wednesday. There will be an Usborne Book Fair during both evenings, enabling you to order books. All books ordered generate funding for us to order free books for school.

Article 29 - Goals of education

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 7 March. As English Lead, Mrs Bamford is busy planning a day of activities for the children to enjoy in school. The children are also welcome to dress up as a book character on the day. If children don't want to dress up, they can wear their school uniform as usual.

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

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

In the last week of term 3 Class 1T had the highest attendance with 98%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was a disappointing 92.9%, which means the attendance for the year has again fallen slightly to 95.3%.

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

Staffing Updates

We are delighted to share that Miss Wilding welcomed her baby Eddie during half term. Both mum and baby are doing well, and we look forward to meeting Eddie soon!

We recently appointed some new teaching assistants to support children in school. Miss Darby, Mrs King, Miss Marshall, Mr Roberts and Miss Wing will all be joining the Poplar team during this term.

Article 17 - Access to information

FoP Discos

FoP are planning school discos for all children on Wednesday 27 March 2024. The timings are as follows:

- EYFS & Y1, 3.15 - 4pm
- Y2 & Y3, 4.15 - 5pm
- Y4 & Y5, 5.15 - 6pm

Additional information about prices and how to buy tickets will be sent home soon - for now, just add the date and times to your diary!

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Diary Dates

Monday 19 February - Term 4 begins

Wednesday 21 February -

International Mother Language Day

Friday 23 February - Schools swimming gala

Tuesday 27 February - 3.30-6pm

Parents' evening

Wednesday 28 February - 5-7.30pm

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Friday 1 March - St. David's Day

Sunday 3 March - Bulgaria, Liberation Day

Monday 4 March - Start of British Pie Week

Tuesday 5 March - 9am SEND pop-in coffee morning

Thursday 7 March - World Book Day

Sunday 10 March - Mothering Sunday

Monday 11 March - Start of British Science Week

Monday 11 March - Start of Compost Week

Monday 11 March - Lithuania, Restoration of Independence Day

Wednesday 13 March - Tree planting day in school

Thursday 14 March - Puppet Show in school for Y2

Friday 15 March - Comic Relief

Saturday 16 March - Disabled Access Day

Sunday 17 March - St. Patrick's Day



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The Poplar Promise

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