

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 26 February 2024

A reminder that parents' evenings take place on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. For those parents with children in Classes RR or 4S, you will be informed of the rearranged date when it has been finalised. There will be an Usborne Book Fair during both evenings, enabling you to order books. All books bought generate funding for us to buy free books for school. We look forward to seeing you at one of these evenings.

*Article 29 - Goals of education*

We have a new face who will be joining the main school office. Mrs Barske was successfully appointed last week as an admin assistant and will be joining our team soon. Until Mrs Barske is in post and trained on all our school systems, please be understanding if we don't respond to phone calls or emails as quickly as usual. Thank you!

*Article 17 - Access to information*

**Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

## Attendance

Last week Class 2C had the highest attendance with 98.7%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was an improved 95.5%, which means the attendance for the year has remained at 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*

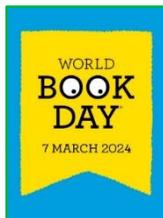
## World Book Day

On Thursday 7 March, the children are invited to dress up as a book character for World Book Day. Dressing up is optional, so those not dressing up should come to school in their uniform as usual.

There is no expectation for costumes to be bought - homemade costumes or accessories are just as much fun!

We look forward to seeing a range of imaginative costumes on the day!

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



## Class Dojo

We are delighted that 100% of our families are linked to our school Class Dojo, as it means no-one misses any crucial information that is shared on the class or school pages, as well as being able to see photos and videos of your children enjoying their learning.

We also know how useful you find Dojo to message members of staff. However, some members of staff are receiving an increasing number of negative messages, with an expectation that responses are sent immediately. If you need an urgent reply to a question or to inform us about something, please phone the school office. If you have a longer message to send, please use the [enquiries@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk) email. Thank you for your understanding.



*Article 18 - Parental responsibilities*

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 27 February** - 3.30-6pm

Parents' evening

**Wednesday 28 February** - 5-7.30pm

Parents' evening

**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

**Wednesday 6 March** - Jenny Pearson, author visit to school

**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

**Thursday 14 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

**Monday 18 March** - Start of Neurodiversity Celebration Week



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## The Poplar Promise

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