

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



Monday 3 February 2025

Children's Mental Health Week takes place this week and the children will be taking part in a variety of activities. The focus for each day is listed below:

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

Article 24 - Right to the best health

The year group 'shared learning events with parents' take place over the next two weeks. Please read the diary dates section to make sure you don't miss these!

Article 29 - Goals of education

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 1R had the highest attendance with 99.3%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 97%, which means the attendance for the year to date has risen slightly to 95.7%.

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

Swimmarathon

We are looking forward to taking part in the annual Grantham Rotary Swimmarathon on Sunday 9 February 2025.

We will be swimming for an hour from 3.30pm and if you're free, we'd love your support on the day, poolside!

If you can't join us on the day, you can still support us by donating from our 'Just Giving' page at this [link](#). Thank you!

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

NSPCC Number Day

A reminder that Friday 7th 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.

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Diary Dates

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 - International Day of Women and Girls in Science

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

Wednesday 12 February - Young Voices
Wednesday 12 February - 2.30pm EYFS shared learning event with parents

Thursday 13 February - KS2 New Age Curling event

Thursday 13 February - 2.30pm Y2 shared learning event with parents

Friday 14 February - Last day of term 3

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The Poplar Promise

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