

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 12 December 2022

What a fabulous day we had in school last Friday. It started with the 'Robin Hood' pantomime, which the children loved! Thank you to FoP for paying. We then had a delicious Christmas Dinner, followed by a visit from Father Christmas. The children were excited to wear their festive clothes. Thank you for your Christmas Jumper Day donations to the Save the Children charity. I will inform you when the final total is confirmed.

Article 13 - Freedom of expression

From January Ms Blow will be reducing her days in school to 4. Mrs Hiley will be teaching Class RB every Monday. The children already know Mrs Hiley, and she will have some time with the class on Wednesday this week.

Article 28 - Right to an education

I hope you all have a fabulous Christmas break, and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 3 January 2023, at 8.45am.

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class RB had the highest attendance with 99%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 94.1%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly again to 96.2%.

We aim for our attendance to be above 97%, and hope you can help us with this.

Article 28 - Right to education

Carols around the tree

This week we have the year group 'Carols around the tree' when our children will sing to friends and family members.

We have approximately 60 children in each year group. Due to the size of the hall, up to 2 adults will be able to attend for each child. Please adhere to this guidance.

Article 14 - Freedom of thought, belief and religion

Term 3

Please see topic and PE information for next term. There are some changes for a couple of year groups, so please check the table below. The children continue to be required to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days.

Year Group	Topic Title	PE Days
EYFS	Dinosaurs	Tuesday
Year 1	Have you ever seen an alien?	Wednesday & Thursday
Year 2	What would it be like to live in Nigeria?	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 3	Is he a god or a mortal?	Monday & Friday
Year 4	How can the weather cause so much trouble?	Wednesday & Friday

Article 29 - Goals of education

Diary Dates

Monday 12 December - 2.30pm Y1 carols around the tree for parents
Tuesday 13 December - 2.30pm Y3 carols around the tree for parents
Wednesday 14 December - 2.30pm Y2 carols around the tree for parents
Thursday 15 December - 2.30pm Y4 carols around the tree for parents
Friday 16 December - 2.30pm EYFS carols around the tree for parents
Friday 16 December - Last day of term 2

Tuesday 3 January - Term 3 begins
Wednesday 4 January - Myanmar, Independence Day
Thursday 5 January - 9.30am Open morning for September 2023 starters

Tuesday 10 January - 2pm Open afternoon for September 2023 starters
Friday 13 January - World Religion Day (is actually 15th, but celebrating in school today)

Monday 16 January - Martin Luther-King Day
Wednesday 18 January - Winnie the Pooh Day

Monday 23 January - Chinese New Year
Thursday 26 January - India, Republic Day



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The Poplar Promise

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