

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 20 March 2023

Thank you to everyone for your donations for our Comic Relief fundraising last week. I will inform you when we have the final figures for total amount raised.

*Article 13 - Freedom of expression*

Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evening last week. It was wonderful to see so many of you, and I know the teachers enjoyed sharing the learning and progress of your children with you. A copy of the consultation sheet will be emailed to you all later this week.

*Article 18 - Parental responsibilities*

**Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

## Attendance

Last week, Class 4S had the highest attendance with 98.9%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.5%, which means the attendance for the year to date has remained at 95.9%.

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

*Article 28 - Right to education*

## Staffing Updates

Earlier this term, we interviewed for two new teachers to join us in September, as our school continues to grow.

Mrs Bamford and Miss Costall will be part of our teaching team from September, and both will be at the 'meet your new teacher' session in July.

The staffing structure for September 2023 will be shared later next term.

*Article 29 - Goals of education*

## World Autism Acceptance Week

Next week is World Autism Acceptance Week, and as part of this we have four different days planned for the children:

- Mindful Monday
- Tolerance Tuesday
- Welcome Wednesday
- Thoughtful Thursday

During lessons, we will be focusing on behaviours and attitudes towards one another, as well as learning about how we are all unique, and what this means.

We hope the children enjoy the variety of lessons.

*Article 29 - Goals of education*



## Diary Dates

*Monday 20 March* - Big Walk and Wheel Week

*Monday 20 March* - International Day of Happiness

*Monday 20 March* - Y3 Samba workshop

*Tuesday 21 March* - World Poetry Day

*Wednesday 22 March* - World Water Day

*Thursday 23 March* - World Maths Day

*Friday 24 March* - National Skipping Day

*Saturday 25 March* - Greece National Day

*Monday 27 March* - World Theatre Day

*Monday 27 March* - Start of World Autism Acceptance Week

*Monday 27 March* - Mindful Monday

*Tuesday 28 March* - Tolerance Tuesday

*Wednesday 29 March* - Welcome Wednesday

*Thursday 30 March* - Thoughtful Thursday

*Thursday 30 March* - Y4 visit to Londonthorpe

*Thursday 30 March* - Start of Family Safety Week

*Thursday 30 March* - Last day of term 4

*Monday 17 April* - First day of term 5



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## The Poplar Promise

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