

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 6 February 2023

Thank you to everyone who supported Number Day last week. It was wonderful to have a school full of Numbers and Rockstars, and to see enthusiasm for maths from the children. We hope the day continues to inspire the children to use Numbots and TTRS at home.

*Article 29 - Goals of education*

This week is the last week of term 3, and we break up for half term on Friday 10 February. I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable break, and we look forward to seeing you back in school at 8.45am on Monday 20 February 2023.

*Article 28 - Right to an education*



**Mrs Hodson**  
Head Teacher

## Attendance

Last week, Class 2A had the highest attendance with 96.9%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 94.1%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly at 95.8%.

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

*Article 28 - Right to education*

## World Book Day

Thursday 2 March is World Book Day, and as usual, we will be taking part in the day.

As well as receiving a book token to spend, and a range of activities to enjoy on the day, the children will be able to come to school dressed as a book character.

*Article 13 - Freedom of expression*



## Parent Questionnaire Feedback

Here are more responses to some 'what I would like to see in the future' comments:

### School dinner menu

We are incredibly lucky to have our school meals cooked on site. This means that we can observe meals the children enjoy, and those they don't. From these observations and from conversations with the children, we can make changes, so the children are provided with delicious meal options we know they will enjoy.

### Home reading

Home reading books are changed in school once a week. Children are encouraged to read their book more than once to aid their fluency. Children are assessed in reading once a term (6 times a year), which is when we also make changes to their reading book bands. If your child reads an additional book at home, please feel free to record this in their reading record as well.

*Article 14 - Freedom of thought*

## Diary Dates

**Monday 6 February** - KS1 and KS2 virtual skipping challenge

**Tuesday 7 February** - Safer Internet Day

**Tuesday 7 February** - 2.30pm Y3 open classroom event for parents

**Wednesday 8 February** - 2.30pm Y4 open classroom event for parents

**Thursday 9 February** - Starlings visit for Y1

**Thursday 9 February** - 2.30pm EYFS open classroom event for parents

**Friday 10 February** - Y3 Ancient Greece day

**Friday 10 February** - Last day of term 3

**Monday 20 February** - Term 4 begins

**Tuesday 21 February** - Shrove Tuesday

**Tuesday 21 February** - International Mother Language Day

**Monday 27 February** - Start of Fairtrade fortnight

**Wednesday 1 March** - St. David's Day

**Thursday 2 March** - World Book Day

**Thursday 2 March** - World Hearing Day

**Friday 3 March** - School swimming gala for some children

**Tuesday 7 March** - 9am SEND coffee morning

**Wednesday 8 March** - International Women's Day



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### The Poplar Promise

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