

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 13 March 2023

Thank you to everyone for your understanding and support last Friday. The snow can lead to many changes, but we were delighted that the children had the opportunity to play in the snow with their friends.

*Article 31 - Right to play*

Thank you to everyone who has made a booking for parents' evening. You will be able to see your child's English and maths books, as well as have 10 minutes with the teacher and receive a written report. Please don't be offended if I interject during your meeting...we try to keep to the timings, so if you are running over I might need to interrupt! We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday or Wednesday next week.

*Article 18 - Parental responsibilities*

**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 94.2%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly to 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*

## Coach Tom

I am sure some of your children will have mentioned Coach Tom to you. He works for CGS Outreach, and visits our school every Thursday to support PE lessons.

Coach Tom has secured a teaching post for the summer term, before going to university in September. His last day at Poplar will be Thursday 30 March. We will have a new coach join us after Easter.

*Article 29 - Goals of education*

## Comic Relief

The School Council sent a letter via ParentMail last week to inform you about their plans for our Comic Relief fundraising.

A reminder that Comic Relief takes place on Friday, and for a £1 donation (payable on ParentMail) the children can wear non-uniform, something red or red nose themed to school.

The School Council are also running a joke competition. Entries must be given to Miss Ransome by Wednesday 15 March, and winners will be announced in celebration assembly on Friday.

In advance, thank you for your support.

*Article 13 - Freedom of expression*



## Diary Dates

**Monday 13 March** - British Science Week

**Monday 13 March** - Compost Week

**Tuesday 14 March** - 3.30-5.40pm

Parents' evening

**Wednesday 15 March** - 4.50-7.30pm

Parents' evening

**Thursday 16 March** - Disabled Access Day

**Friday 17 March** - Red Nose Day

**Friday 17 March** - St.Patrick's Day

**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** - Mindful Monday

**Tuesday 28 March** - Tolerance Tuesday

**Wednesday 29 March** - Welcome Wednesday

**Thursday 30 March** - Thoughtful Thursday



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## The Poplar Promise

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