

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 6 March 2023

Thank you to everyone who supported our World Book Day activities last week. It was wonderful to see so many of you join us in school. The children enjoyed a variety of paired reading activities with residents from Newton House, children from Sandon School, and with different year groups in school. We'd love to see the books that children have bought with their World Book Day tokens! Please share on dojo with teachers. Thank you again.

Article 15 - Freedom of expression

The bookings for parents' evening appointments will go live tonight at 7pm. There are enough appointments for every **child**, so separated parents will need to attend together.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 3A had the highest attendance with 98.1%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.6%, which means the attendance for the year to date has remained at 96%.

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

Article 28 - Right to education

School to school support

You might have noticed I haven't been at the gate as often this term. As a Local Leader of Education, I have been asked to support a local school with their strategic direction. This means I visit the other school several times during the week.

Mrs Buckley, Miss Mason and Mrs Thorpe are the other members of our school Senior Leadership Team and can help you with queries if I am not available.

Article 28 - Right to education

Car Park

The parking and behaviours of parents in the car park last week was unacceptable. Parents were heard shouting and swearing at each other, due to double parking. On several occasions members of our own staff were late collecting their own children from school due to being blocked in.

One morning last week, I counted 8 spaces in the car park, but people had double parked over the empty spaces. This is outrageous, and the inconsiderate and unsafe parking needs to stop immediately.

To avoid any fatal accidents, and to ensure those parked always have access to their own cars, please leave the car park if there are no spaces available. It is essential this guidance is followed.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

Diary Dates

Tuesday 7 March - 9am SEND coffee morning

Tuesday 7 March - 4.15pm-5pm EYFS & KS1 FoP disco

Tuesday 7 March - 5.15pm-6pm KS2 FoP disco

Wednesday 8 March - International Women's Day

Friday 10 March - International School Meals Day

Saturday 11 March - Lithuania Independence Day

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



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The Poplar Promise

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