



After a brilliant end to the last academic year, we are excited to bring you another year full of fundraising, events and enrichment. Friends of Poplar have been set a huge challenge, with the arrival of the 'Pop-Bus' and we are going to need everyones help, to bring this project to a reality. We have put together this newsletter to bring you up to speed on what you can expect to see this side of Christmas. You will notice the return of some popular events, some new events, plus a few changes following parent and staff feedback.

👃 Charity Status

After an amazing few years fundraising and as the school expands in size, we are now at the stage in our journey, where we need to look at registering for charity status. This is in progress at the moment, and we are excited for the additional opportunities that charity status will bring to us as an organisation.

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The Wonka Bar Sale

In replacement of our traditional Christmas raffle, throughout December we will be selling our very own Wonka Bars. You could be in with a chance of winning an array of prizes, including; cinema tickets, cash prizes and much more. Details will be released nearer the time.

🔨 Christmas Card Project 🏸

After lots of parent feedback last year, we are delivering the Christmas card project a little differently this year. Children will be asked to complete their Christmas card designs at home, thus giving you full control of the design, to ensure you are 100% happy with the design. Templates will be sent home soon, with full details on what is needed. We are again collecting all unwanted clothing as part of our Bag2School campaign. Our collection date is 9th November and we will be opening

our collection window from Monday 30th October, so make sure you spare some time during half term and have a good clear out.

Oh no it isn't ... Oh yes it is

Last year the children enjoyed a visit from a touring Pantomime. This was funded by FOP and we are excited to bring this back for a second year, this time with an additional showing, to accomadate the growing size of the school. This years showing is;

Sleeping Beauty

Find us on Facebook

Our new Facebook page is now live, please take the time to follow and share the page with your family and friends. We hope that by having a social media

presence we can gather more interest and investment in our Pop-Bus project, whilst also bringing you the latest news from FOP. Simply search;

'Friends of Poplar Farm School - FOP'.

September

Christmas Card Template sent home

October

9th October FOP AGM

12th October Christmas Card Templates Returned

20th October Halloween Dress Up

November

9th November Bag2School collection.

> 8th November After School Treat Sale

17th November Christmas Jumper Sale

December

Wonka Bars on sale throughout December

> 14th December Pantomime

Key Diary Date 2024 Colour Run 24th May

We are always on the look out for new ideas, event support and input from parents. If you have an idea you would like to share, or some feedback, please contact us at FOP@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk



