## Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



### Monday 24 March 2025

It's been wonderful to see the children enjoy their swimming lessons. The children come in from the pool full of chatter and excitement and they're all so impressed with how warm the water is! Swimming lessons will continue for the rest of this term. Thank you for your financial contributions - without your support, the children would not be receiving such tailored lessons in small groups.

Article 31 - Right to take part in a wide range of activities

Appointments for parents' evenings are open and booking up fast! If you have any issues with making a booking, please get in touch with the school office. As previously mentioned, an Usborne Book Fair will be taking place in the studio during both evenings, so please allow time to take a look at the books available to order.

Article 17 - Access to information

#### Mrs Hodson

**Head Teacher** 

#### Attendance

Last week, Classes 2A & 5S had the joint highest attendance with 98.7%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.8%, which means the attendance for the year to date has increased slightly to 96%.

Good attendance is essential for pupil wellbeing and academic progress. We aim for our attendance to be at least 97% and hope you can help us meet this target.

Article 28 - Right to an education

#### In Our Place

Inourplace is an online learning environment developed by psychologists and health practitioners providing accessible learning about emotional health and wellbeing, proven to positively impact mental health, behaviour and relationships.

Inourplace is funded in Lincolnshire to provide families with free access to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children and make sure they thrive.

Article 24 - Right to the best possible health

#### PopPod

We are delighted to announce that after Easter, we will be launching our very own Podcast called 'PopPod'. Our tech equipment has been installed in our media suite and the children are looking forward to using to using the microphones and recording devices!

As computing lead in school, Miss Rogers will be working with children across school to create exciting content and share a range of different features.

If any parents have experience working in media and have any top tips / advice to share, please get in touch with Miss Rogers on dojo.

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#### Diary Dates

*Monday 24 March* - Swimming lessons at school all week

*Tuesday 25 March* - Greece, National Day *Wednesday 26 March* - National Skipping Day

**Wednesday 26 March** - Well-Being Ambassadors to Newton House

*Thursday 27 March* - Y4, 5, 6 Quick Sticks Hockey event

Sunday 30 March - Mothering Sunday

**Monday 31 March** - Swimming lessons at school all week

*Tuesday 1 April* - 3.30-6pm Parents' evening

Wednesday 2 April - 5-7.30pm Parents' evening

**Wednesday 2 April** - World Autism Awareness day

*Thursday 3 April* - Y5/6 Tag-Rugby event *Friday 4 April* - Last day of term 4

Tuesday 22 April - Term 5 begins

Wednesday 23 April - St.George's Day

Friday 25 April - FoP 'Break the Rules' Day

Sunday 27 April - South Africa, Freedom

Day

Monday 28 April - 9am Dyslexia outreach team leading parents information session Wednesday 30 April - Well-Being Ambassadors to Newton House Wednesday 30 April - Eileen Brown Virtual Author Visit for EYFS and Y2 Thursday 1 May - NO POPLAR PIONEERS TODAY (Polling station at school)

*Monday 5 May* - School closed for Early May Bank Holiday

Wednesday 7 May - Sports for Schools event

*Monday 12 May* - Y4 to Ravenstor for 2 evenings

Monday 12 May - Y6 SATs week

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