

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 29 January 2024

We have some wonderful news to share with you all. Mrs Steel welcomed her new baby Oliver last week. Both mum and baby are doing well, and Harry is enjoying his new role as a big brother! Mrs Tiller would also like to announce her pregnancy! Her first baby is due in June. I am sure you will join us in sending our best wishes and congratulations to them both.

*Article 17 - Access to information*

Unfortunately, parent parking in the school car park continues to be hazardous and thoughtless. If there are no parking spaces available, drive through and find somewhere else to park. As with public car parks in towns and cities, double parking is not permitted in our car park. To avoid any unnecessary accidents, injuries, or staff delays, I urge you to follow this guidance.

*Article 18 - Parental responsibilities / Article 24 - Right to the best possible health*

**Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

## Attendance

Last week Class 1T had the highest attendance with 99%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was a disappointing 94.6%, which means the attendance for the year has fallen slightly to 95.5%.

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

*Article 28 - Right to an education*

## Support staff updates

We have an awesome team of support staff and as sad as it is when people leave, we like to celebrate their new adventures.

Miss King is moving to Australia and Miss Sanderson has recently moved house and has secured a new job closer to her home.

We are also very sad to be losing Ms Moe from our Poplar team. She has secured a new job as a finance administrator within our academy trust, CIT.

*Article 17 - Access to information*

## Number Day

On Friday 2 February 2024, our school will be joining schools across the country in participating in this special event to raise money for the NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children). During the day, our students will be engaging in a variety of numeracy-related activities, challenges, and games.

Children in EYFS and Y1 are invited to wear clothes with numbers on them. This could include t-shirts or jumpers with number prints, leggings or trousers with number patterns, or even accessories such as hats or badges with numbers. Children in Y2 to Y5 are invited to wear rock star outfit. This could include band t-shirts, leather jackets, or even accessories like sunglasses. To contribute towards this worthy charity, a suggested donation of £1 can be made via ParentMail in the shop section.

*Article 29 - Goals of education*

## Diary Dates

**Monday 29 January** - Start of National Storytelling Week

**Monday 29 January** - 2.30pm Y2 open classroom event for parents

**Tuesday 30 January** - 2.30pm Y3 open classroom event for parents

**Thursday 1 February** - Time to Talk Day

**Thursday 1 February** - Y2 Trip to Londonthorpe Woods

**Friday 2 February** - Number Day

**Sunday 4 February** - Sri-Lanka, Independence Day

**Sunday 4 February** - 3.30pm Swimarathon

**Monday 5 February** - Schools Football Week

**Monday 5 February** - Planetarium in school for Y1

**Monday 5 February** - Class 5B visit to Woolsthorpe Manor

**Tuesday 6 February** - Class 5W visit to Woolsthorpe Manor

**Tuesday 6 February** - Safer Internet Day

**Tuesday 6 February** - 2.30pm EYFS open classroom event for parents

**Tuesday 6 February** - 5.30pm Y1 reading and phonics parent workshop

**Wednesday 7 February** - 2.30pm Y1 open classroom event for parents

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

**Friday 9 February** - 2.30pm Y5 open classroom event for parents

**Friday 9 February** - Last day of term 3



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## The Poplar Promise

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