

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter



## Monday 24 February 2025

Welcome back to a new term. I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. At the end of Term 3, 241 children received a 100% attendance certificate, which is amazing! Thank you for your ongoing support with pupil attendance.

*Article 28 - Right to an education*

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising for the Royal British Legion in November last year. We recently received our certificate for the donations made and I'm delighted to inform you that Poplar Farm raised an impressive £386.10! Thank you again!

*Article 13 - Freedom of expression*

All dates for term 4 have been updated on the website, so please take the time to look so you don't miss anything!

*Article 17 - Access to information*

### **Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

#### Attendance

In the last week of term 3, Class 2A had the highest attendance with 99%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 95.7%, which means the attendance for the year to date has raised slightly to 95.8%.

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*

#### Staffing Updates

Today we welcome two new members of staff to our Poplar team.

Mrs Storey is our new SENDCO Assistant and Intervention TA. Mrs Storey will be running a range of interventions for children across school, as well as running a lunchtime club every day.

Miss Tenniswood joins our Poplar team as a SEND TA, supporting children in Key Stage 2.

*Article 17 - Access to information*

#### World Book Day

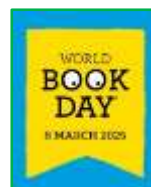
World Book Day takes place on Thursday 6 March. Book tokens were sent home before half term, but if this has been lost a digital copy is available on the whole school dojo post from Monday 3 February.

The children are invited to dress up as a book character for World Book Day. Dressing up is optional, so those not dressing up should come to school in their uniform as usual.

There is no expectation for costumes to be bought - homemade costumes or accessories are just as much fun!

We look forward to seeing a range of imaginative costumes on the day!

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



## Diary Dates

**Monday 24 February** - First day of term 4

**Wednesday 26 February** - Mrs Tiller's first day back from maternity leave

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

**Thursday 27 February** - Planetarium in school for Y1

**Saturday 1 March** - St.David's Day

**Monday 3 March** - Bulgaria, Liberation Day

**Monday 3 March** - Dyscalculia Awareness Day

**Monday 3 March** - UK Parliament Loan Box in school for 3 weeks

**Thursday 6 March** - World Book Day

**Friday 7 March** - Y6 visit to The Holocaust Centre

**Friday 7 March** - KS2 swimming gala

**Friday 7 March** - Mrs Wright's last day

**Saturday 8 March** - International Women's Day

**Monday 10 March** - Start of British Science Week

**Tuesday 11 March** - Lithuania, Restoration of Independence Day

**Thursday 13 March** - International School Meals Day

**Thursday 13 March** - Y2 Dealing with emotions workshop

**Friday 14 March** - Comic Relief

**Sunday 16 March** - Gymnastics competition

**Monday 17 March** - Swimming lessons at school for 3 weeks

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

**Monday 17 March** - Neurodiversity celebration week

**Monday 17 March** - Y5 NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshop

**Monday 17 March** - Y6 welcome evening at Walton Academy

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### The Poplar Promise

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