

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 27 February 2023

We have several events taking place this term, including - sports; dressing up days; discos and parents' evenings, so please read the diary dates section carefully. Additional dates are also on the school website. As usual, appointments for parents' evenings will be made on the ParentMail app, and you will be notified when these go live. We plan for the booking facility to open in an evening, enabling booking access for parents out of their working day.

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

There was an increased level of dangerous parking last week. I urge you to follow the guidance of not parking unless there is a space. We don't want anyone getting injured because of hazardous and inconsiderate parking.

Article 24 - Right to best possible health

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 3A had the highest attendance with 98.7%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 97.2%, which means the attendance for the year to date has risen slightly to 96%.

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

Article 28 - Right to education

World Book Day

Thursday is World Book Day, and Miss Wilding has planned a variety of activities for the children to enjoy.

For those choosing to take part, we look forward to seeing the children dressed as a book character!

Article 13 - Freedom of expression



Parent Questionnaire Feedback

Here are more responses to some 'what I would like to see in the future' comments:

Less bullying

The term bullying can often be used incorrectly. We have recently taught the children the STOP acronym - Several Times On Purpose - to consider whether bullying is taking place or not. When speaking to the children, they say if bullying does happen, it is dealt with swiftly in school. Children also say they feel safe in school.

Poplar Pioneers activities

Mrs Dowsett plans weekly themes in Poplar Pioneers, and these involve a variety of activities in the after-school club. Over the past few weeks, children have had the opportunity to play outside; bake; take part in craft activities; watch a film; complete a jigsaw; use the homework station to name a few. The staff in Pioneers ensure that those children who attend regularly access a range of activities over the evenings.

Article 14 - Freedom of thought

Diary Dates

Monday 27 February - Start of Fairtrade fortnight

Wednesday 1 March - St. David's Day

Thursday 2 March - World Book Day

Thursday 2 March - World Hearing Day

Friday 3 March - School swimming gala for some children

Friday 3 March - Introduction to hockey event for some Y2 children

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

Monday 13 March - British Science Week

Monday 13 March - Compost Week

Tuesday 14 March - 3.30-5.30pm Parents' evening

Wednesday 15 March - 5-7.30pm Parents' evening

Thursday 16 March - Disabled Access Day

Friday 17 March - Red Nose Day

Friday 17 March - St. Patrick's Day

Monday 20 March - International Day of Happiness



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The Poplar Promise

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