

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 11 March 2024

We had a fabulous time in school last week for World Book Day. The author visit from Jenny Pearson was very entertaining and the children looked amazing in their book character costumes. Children across school read with different year groups and we welcomed residents from Newton House and students from GANF to read with us as well. Thank you for your support with the outfits - it's always a fun and enjoyable day in school!

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

An increasing number of children are arriving late to school. The school gates open at 8.40am ready for registration at 8.45am with lessons starting immediately afterwards. It can be unsettling for children to walk into classrooms when lessons have started (as well as missing valuable learning time) so please ensure you bring your children to school on time.

Article 18 - Responsibility of parents

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week Class 4MS had the highest attendance with 99.4%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 95.4%, which means the attendance for the year has remained at 95.3%.

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

FoP

FoP are planning school discos for all children on Wednesday 27 March 2024.

The timings are as follows:

- EYFS & Y1, 3.15 - 4pm
- Y2 & Y3, 4.15 - 5pm
- Y4 & Y5, 5.15 - 6pm

Additional information about prices and how to buy tickets will be sent home soon.

For now, just add the date and times to your diary!

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Comic Relief

On Friday 15 March we will be raising money for Comic Relief. The children always enjoy this day in school and we're sure they will again this year.

For a suggested donation of £1 (payable on ParentMail) the children can wear something red or Red Nose Day themed.

We will also be running a joke competition! If your child would like to take part, they should write a copy (along with their name and class) and take this to the main school office by Wednesday 13 March. The Rights Respecting Rangers will judge the funniest jokes and award some prizes in Celebration Assembly on Red Nose Day.

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Diary Dates

Monday 11 March - Start of Compost Week

Monday 11 March - Lithuania, Restoration of Independence Day

Thursday 14 March - Tree planting afternoon in school

Thursday 14 March - Puppet Show in school for Y2

Friday 15 March - Comic Relief

Saturday 16 March - Disabled Access Day

Sunday 17 March - St.Patrick's Day

Monday 18 March - Start of Neurodiversity Celebration Week

Friday 22 March - Earth Day

Friday 22 March - EYFS Forest School to visit Londonthorpe Woods

Saturday 23 March - World Maths Day

Monday 25 March - Greece, National Day

Tuesday 26 March - National Skipping Day

Tuesday 26 March - EYFS visit to Belton House

Tuesday 26 March - 9am SEND drop-in coffee morning

Wednesday 27 March - FoP Disco's 3.15pm EYFS & Y1 / 4.15pm Y2 & Y3 / 5.15pm Y4 & Y5)

Thursday 28 March - Last day of term 4

Monday 15 April - Term 5 begins



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The Poplar Promise

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