# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

# Monday 3 October 2022

At Poplar Farm School, we enjoy learning outside of the classroom, and to help us with this, we have some exciting building work taking place on our grounds this week. I'm sure the children will love to see the outside classroom and additional learning space develop over the week - then hopefully use the areas soon after! Thank you to FoP for contributing some money towards the building work.

Article 29 - Goals of education

The weather has started to turn a bit chilly during the days, and as I'm sure you are aware, the wind around the school outside areas can make it feel even cooler. Please can you ensure your child has a coat in school every day.

Article 24 - Right to the best possible health

The diary dates continue to be updated, so please read these carefully so you don't miss anything. More dates are available to see on the school website: <a href="https://www.poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk/web/calendar">https://www.poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk/web/calendar</a>

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities

## **Attendance**

Last week, Class 1T had the highest attendance with 99.4%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.8%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly to 97.7%.

We hope you continue to support high attendance at school.

Article 28 - Right to education

# Tuesday 18 October 2022, 9 30am Wednesday 9 November 2022, 2pm Tuesday 6 December 2022, 2pm Thursday 5 January 2023, 9 30am Thursday 5 January 2023, 9 30am Thursday 5 January 2023, 9 30am Thursday 6 December 2022, 2pm Thursday 5 January 2023, 9 30am Thursday 6 January 2023, 9 30am January 2

### **Poetry Competition**

Friday is National Poetry Day and we are holding a whole school poetry competition! Children will need to write their own poem all about school! It could be about favourite parts of school, stand out memories, or experiences in a new year group. The poems can be in any style, and they can be decorated to display in school!

Miss Wilding and the librarians will be choosing  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  place entries on Monday  $10^{th}$  October, so please hand in entries to Miss Wilding, or at the school office on or before this date. Prizes will be awarded during celebration assembly on Friday  $14^{th}$  October. Please ensure the poems have your name and class on them. Best of luck!

Article 13 - Freedom of expression

## **Diary Dates**

*Monday 3 October* - Start of national hygiene week

*Monday 3 October* - Start of Black History Month

*Tuesday 4 October* - World animal day *Wednesday 5 October* - World teachers' day

**Wednesday 5 October** - 5pm EYFS & Y1 reading and phonics evening for parents

*Friday 7 October* - National poetry day *Friday 7 October* - 8 x Y3 children in Change4Life event

*Monday 10 October* - World mental health day

*Monday 10 October* - 7.30pm FoP AGM

*Friday 14 October* - CGS Outreach girls football event

*Friday 14 October* - 2pm Open afternoon for parents

Tuesday 18 October - 9.30am Open morning for September 2023 starters Wednesday 19 October - 9am SEND coffee morning for parents Friday 21 October - Last day of term 1

*Saturday 29 October* - Turkey*,* Republic Day

Monday 31 October - Term 2 begins



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