

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 29 April 2024

Thank you to everyone who donated something for the annual FoP Rainbow Raffle. We received a variety of items and I'm sure you'll be impressed when you see photos of the Rainbow Raffles!

Article 15 - Freedom of association

The school calendar continues to fill up with a range of activities for the children, so please ensure you make a note of the dates. Additional dates (including Sports Day) can be viewed on the school website calendar. Click [here](#) for more dates.

Article 29 - Goals of education

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Diary Dates

Monday 29 April - Start of National Gardening Week

Monday 29 April - Swimming pool on site for lessons this week

Monday 29 April - International Dance Day

Tuesday 30 April - International Jazz Day

Tuesday 30 April - 1.30pm-6.30pm Parent consultation meetings for Classes RR; 1D and 4S

Wednesday 1 May - Y5 British Red Cross Workshop

Thursday 2 May - School closed due to Polling Station

Friday 3 May - Y5 visit to International Bomber Command Center

Monday 6 May - School closed for Early May Bank Holiday

Monday 6 May - Start of Deaf Awareness Week

Tuesday 7 May - World Asthma Day

Thursday 9 May - All Stars Cricket Festival

Saturday 11 May - World Fairtrade Day

Monday 13 May - Start of Mental Health Awareness Week

Tuesday 14 May - 2.30pm Y4 open classroom event for parents

Wednesday 15 May - Inclusive wheelchair activities programme

Wednesday 15 May - 2.30pm Y3 open classroom event for parents

Thursday 16 May - Mini Red Tennis Festival



Attendance

Last week Class 3A had the highest attendance with 98.1%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 95.1%, 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

Staffing updates

As I'm sure you are aware, Mrs Tiller is expecting her first baby towards the end of this school year.

Miss Sammy will be teaching Class 1T from Tuesday 11 June 2024, a few weeks before Mrs Tiller plans to start her maternity leave. We hope this will ensure a smooth transition and handover for the children in Class 1T.

Article 17 - Access to information

Safeguarding

We are proud to have secure safeguarding systems in school and to work in partnership with parents with all things safeguarding.

The National College have some great resources to help support parents in keeping children safe with phones, Apps and many other areas. If you have an aspect of safety you'd like more information about, take a look at the parent guides on The National College [website](#).

Article 18 - Parental responsibilities



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The Poplar Promise

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