

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 22 March 2021

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising for Comic Relief last week. We raised an incredible £163.60. Thank you again!

As you are aware, the children collect Class Dojo points for displaying great behaviour, positive attitudes to learning and demonstrating the Poplar Promise values. Moving forward, points will be reset every term, but all points from the previous term will be 'banked' and available to spend in the Class Dojo Shop. Information about the shop and a copy of the shop items is available to view on our website <https://www.poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk/web/behaviour/454241>

We have some exciting news to promote reading in school...a book vending machine will be in school to use after the Easter holiday! If children read at home 4 times a week, they will receive a raffle ticket. At the end of every term, 2 tickets will be drawn from all class raffles and the winners will receive a token to use at the vending machine! The more you read, the higher the chance you have of winning! Funds raised by Mr Bennett as well as a donation from FoP have paid for the vending machine. Thank you!

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week Wildcat Class had the highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for last week was 96.8%, and the attendance for the year remains at 95.6%.

We are aiming for our whole school attendance to be over 97%, and we hope you support us in reaching this target.



St. George's Day

Monday 23 April is St. George's Day. As well as being the patron saint of England, St. George is also the patron saint of scouting.

Baden Powell choose St. George to be the patron saint because of his qualities that reflect good scouting: responsibility; truthfulness; devotion to duty; a brave heart; a noble spirit; dedication to helping others.

Pupils are invited to wear their rainbow, beaver, cub or brownie uniform to school for the day to celebrate St. George's Day.

If your child is not a member of one of these groups, they need to wear their school uniform as usual.

Considerate Driving

Unfortunately, we are receiving a number of complaints from local residents and parents of the school regarding recent driving around and near the school site. When you are dropping off and picking up your children, there are a number of things we ask you to take into consideration. There are not only a number of school children crossing the road, but also younger siblings and family members as well as residents out walking. For these reasons it is not appropriate to:

- Drive at high speed
- Rev engines loudly
- Block driveway access
- Park over pavements making buggy use difficult.

We appreciate and thank our parents who do respect the above on a daily basis and thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Diary Dates

Monday 22 March - World Water Day

Monday 29 March - Start of World Autism Awareness Week

Wednesday 31 March - Last day of term 4

Thursday 1 April - INSET Day

Thursday 1 April - Mid-year reports sent home to parents

Monday 19 April - Term 5 begins

Friday 23 April - St. George's Day

Friday 23 April - National skipping day

Monday 26 April - Big pedal week

Thursday 29 April - International dance day

Monday 3 May - School closed for May Bank Holiday

Thursday 6 May - School used for polling station (school still open)

Friday 7 May - NSPCC number day

Monday 10 May - National water saving week

Monday 10 May - Class and group photographs

Friday 28 May - Last day of term 5



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Article 29 - education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.