

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 6 December 2021

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair last week. It was wonderful to be able to welcome you into school for the FoP event, and to see such a variety of stalls for you all to enjoy. I will inform you of the final amount raised when all monies have been counted and verified. Thank you to the FoP members who worked so hard to make it such a successful event.

As we continue to see some positive cases of COVID in school, we encourage you to keep an eye on what might appear to be winter colds and coughs. We urge you to arrange a PCR test for your child when any symptoms are present. A reminder that when you are in school for a meeting or an event, all visitors must now wear a facemask. This includes the carols around the tree events, due to take place next week.

Please help us help you, all have a covid free Christmas.

*Article 24 - Right to the best possible health*

**Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

## Attendance

Last week, Class 1M had the highest attendance with 98.2%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for last week was 93.1%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly to 95.9%.

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

*Article 28 - Right to an education*

## Christmas Jumper Day

Friday is a very exciting day in school, not only is it Christmas Dinner Day, it is also Christmas Jumper Day!

For a suggested donation of £1 (payable on ParentMail), to raise money for 'Save the Children', the children can wear a Christmas jumper and Christmas accessories to school for the day. The children can wear their jumper with their own clothes, rather than school uniform.



## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 7 December** - 10.30am SEND forum coffee morning

**Friday 10 December** - Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 10 December** - Christmas lunch

**Friday 10 December** - Human Rights Day

**Tuesday 14 December** - 2.30pm EYFS carols around the tree with parents

**Wednesday 15 December** - 2.30pm Y2 carols around the tree with parents

**Thursday 16 December** - 2.30pm Y1 carols around the tree with parents

**Friday 17 December** - 2.30pm Y3 carols around the tree with parents

**Friday 17 December** - Last day of term 2

**Tuesday 4 January** - Myanmar, Independence Day

**Wednesday 5 January** - First day of term 3

**Monday 10 January** - 7.30pm FoP meeting

**Wednesday 12 January** - 9.30am Open morning for 2022 prospective parents

**Thursday 13 January** - Planetarium visit for Year 1

**Saturday 15 January** - Reception 2022 applications close today

**Wednesday 26 January** - India, Republic Day

**Thursday 3 February** - Lola's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday

**Friday 4 February** - Sri-Lanka, Independence Day



## Parent Questionnaire Feedback

As I mentioned on the newsletter last week, following the recent parent questionnaires, I will respond to some of the 'what I would like to see in the future' comments each week:

### School Car Park

Following some comments about the lack of parking for parents in the school car park, a questionnaire was sent out last week. Following the questionnaire results, a working party will be set up with governors and parents to review the school travel plan.

### Information about what the children are learning

Teachers send home termly newsletters highlighting the learning for the term. The curriculum <https://www.poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk/web/curriculum/341048> and year group pages <https://www.poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk/web/eyfs-class-rb-class-rr/502134> on the school website also include a wide range of information.

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## The Poplar Promise

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