

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday 4 May 2021

We had an energetic week in school last week! Big Pedal Week, International Dance Day & England does the Daily Mile event kept us all very busy and active!!! We had a lot of fun.

On Thursday this week, the school studio will be used as a polling station. The studio will be locked, so children and staff will be unable to access the room and those working and voting in the studio will be unable to access the school. For this day, Brightstars will be held in the school hall.

Friday is Number Day in school, and Mr Murphy has arranged some activities for the children to enjoy in school. It would be great if you could support us by encouraging your child to use their Numbots or Times Table Rock Stars app at home during this week as well.

**Mrs Hodson**  
Head Teacher

## Attendance

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

The whole school attendance for last week was 98.7%, and the attendance for the year to date is 96.9%.

We are aiming for our whole school attendance to be over 97%, and we hope you continue to support us in achieving this level of attendance.

## Reading events

You will see in the diary dates section that we have some reading events taking place in the last week of this term.

The events will start at 11.15am, and will finish at 1pm. One parent / carer for each child is invited to join us at 11.15am to enjoy an outside reading event (weather permitting) with their child, before enjoying a picnic lunch on the field.

The school will provide the children with a picnic lunch, but adults will need to bring their own.

## Reading

We are so excited that our vending machine has arrived in school!!! The glitter painting is finished and the books to fill the vending machine have started to arrive!

Reading helps the children with their learning across the whole curriculum. If your child reads 4 times a week (recorded in their reading record) they will receive a raffle ticket on a Friday. Two tickets will be drawn from every class raffle, every term, and the winners will be able to choose a book from the vending machine to take home. The weekly 'Star Reader' certificate winners will also receive a raffle ticket.

The more the children read, the more chances they have of winning!!!



## Diary Dates

**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

**Monday 17 May** - Mental health awareness week

**Monday 17 May** - National walk to school week

**Monday 24 May** - National children's gardening week

**Tuesday 25 May** - 11.15am EYFS outside reading event and picnic with parents

**Tuesday 25 May** - 6pm Parent information meeting for Sept. intake

**Wednesday 26 May** - 11.15am Y1 outside reading event and picnic with parents

**Thursday 27 May** - 11.15am Y2 outside reading event and picnic with parents

**Friday 28 May** - Last day of term 5

**Monday 7 June** - Term 6 begins

**Tuesday 15 June** - Scholastic book fair in school for a week

**Monday 28 June** - Arts Week 1

**Tuesday 29 June** - Sports Day



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