

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

**Monday 16 November 2020**

Thank you all for your support with our Children in Need fundraising last Friday, led by the School Council. I am delighted to inform you that just over £200 was raised on the day, which is fabulous. On behalf of the School Council, thank you again!

The teachers enjoyed sharing the learning and progress of your children in the parents' evening TEAMS meetings last week. The consultation forms will be sent home to you all later this week. Thank you for embracing the new way of parents' evening during the current pandemic and lockdown. We hope to be able to offer face to face meetings in term 4.

The Friends of Poplar tickets for the '12 days of Christmas' raffle are selling incredibly well. If you have any unsold tickets, please can you return them to the school office so they can be resold. Thank you!

**Mrs Hodson**  
Head Teacher

## Attendance

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

The whole school attendance for last week was 99%, and the attendance for the year has risen to 98.1%.

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

## PE lessons

It has been lovely to see the children in their new PE hoodies. They are definitely keeping the children warm for outside PE during the Autumn weather.

On days when your child has PE, please can you ensure that long hair is tied up and earrings are either removed for the day, or medical tape sent in to school to cover the earrings during the lesson.

In advance, thank you for your co-operation.

## Diary Dates

**Monday 16 November** - Primary admissions opens for EYFS September 2021 places

**Monday 16 November** - Geography awareness week

**Monday 16 November** - Anti-bullying week

**Friday 20 November** - World Children's Day

**Wednesday 25 November** - 5.30pm RSE virtual workshop for parents

**Friday 27 November** - EYFS real-life superhero dress-up day

**Tuesday 1 December** - Bring a bauble day

**Tuesday 1 December** - First day of the '12 days of Christmas' FoP raffle

**Thursday 3 December** - International Day of People with Disabilities

**Wednesday 9 December** - Final family learning session

**Thursday 10 December** - Human Rights Day

**Friday 11 December** - Christmas Jumper Day

**Monday 14 December** - 3.15pm FoP movie night for 1 year group

**Tuesday 15 December** - 3.15pm FoP movie night for 1 year group

**Wednesday 16 December** - 3.15pm FoP movie night for 1 year group

**Thursday 17 December** - Christmas dinner day

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

## Parent Questionnaires

As I mentioned on the newsletter last week, following parent questionnaires, I will respond to some of the comments each week:

### Topic information for each term

Teachers write a newsletter every term with topic and subject information for the term. These are sent home using ParentHub, and copies are also available on our website year group pages - [https://www.poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk/website/year\\_group\\_pages/434491](https://www.poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk/website/year_group_pages/434491)

### Workshops for parents

Some year groups have led 'welcome to the year' virtual meetings, however we will plan more workshops to support parents throughout the year. Our first workshop will take place on Wednesday 25 November at 5.30pm on TEAMS, about RSE. This is an opportunity for parents to find out more about our Relationship & Sex Education lessons in school. A link for the meeting will be sent out later in the week.



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