

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 29 November 2021

Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need fundraising a couple of weeks ago. Just over £200 was raised, which is fabulous - thank you again!

Article 31 - Right to play and take part in a wide range of activities

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey. The results are being collated, and I look forward to sharing these with you as soon as possible. As I did last year, responses to your queries will be addressed on the weekly newsletter.

Article 13 - Freedom of expression

As we work towards becoming an accredited Rights Respecting School, we focus on different articles each week. On Friday we're celebrating International Day of People with Disabilities.

This is an annual global event which promotes equality for people with disability and celebrates their achievements. This year's theme is 'not all disabilities are visible' and we will be looking in more detail at:

Article 2 - No discrimination

Article 23 - Children with disabilities

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class RB had the highest attendance with 98.6%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for last week was 95.4%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly again to 96.1%.

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

COVID

As I'm sure you've seen over the weekend, the government has released some additional COVID guidance.

With this in mind, when in school for a meeting or an event, all visitors must now wear a facemask. This includes the Christmas Fair on Friday.

We would also encourage you to keep an eye on what might appear to be winter colds and coughs. We have a number of positive cases in school, so would urge you to arrange a PCR test when any symptoms are present.

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

Diary Dates

Monday 29 November - Y1 visit to Belton House

Wednesday 1 December - Bring a bauble day

Wednesday 1 December - Romania, Great Union Day

Friday 3 December - International day of people with disabilities

Friday 3 December - 3.30pm FoP Christmas Fair

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



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The Poplar Promise

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