

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 30 November 2020

Thank you to everyone who attend the SRE workshop last week. We hope you found it informative. A copy of the presentation has been uploaded onto Class Dojo for you all to view.

Thank you to everyone who has sold raffle tickets for the for the FoP '12 Days of Christmas' raffle. I am delighted to inform you that you have raised an incredible £1400! Keep your eye on Class Dojo from tomorrow onwards - the children will be announcing three winners every day. A massive thank you to the FoP committee for organising such a wonderful raffle!

A reminder that tomorrow is 'Bring a Bauble' day in school. The children are welcome to bring a bauble or tree decoration (bought or homemade) to help decorate one of the trees in school. Younger siblings are also welcome to add a decoration to the tree in the school foyer. Just pop along during the day, but please ensure only one family group is in the foyer at once.

**Mrs Hodson**  
Head Teacher

## Attendance

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

The whole school attendance for last week was 98.5%, and the attendance for the year has remained at 98.2%.

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.

## Christmas

Unfortunately, we are sorry to inform you that due to the Tier 3 we find ourselves in, the FoP Christmas movie evenings have had to be cancelled.

A reminder that for Christmas cards in school we will set up 7 post boxes in school - one for each class, and one for staff. Children can post their cards during December, and all cards will be delivered to the children and staff on the last day of term.

## Diary Dates

**Monday 30 November** - Tree planting week

**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

**Friday 11 December** - Christmas dinner day

**Friday 11 December** - National Santa run

**Monday 14 December** - Virtual pantomime week in school

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

**Monday 4 January** - Term 3 begins

## Parent Questionnaires

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

### Individual music lessons

Before lockdown, we had arranged for music lessons to take place. We are in contact with the Lincolnshire Music Service, and will arrange for music lessons to take place again. These are optional and parents will be informed of the weekly cost.

### More home reader books

We have recently reorganised the home reading books in school to launch Accelerated Reader in Year 2. This has enabled us to see which reading levels have gaps, so we will be able to order new books for the children to read.



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