

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 15 March 2021

We had a wonderful first week back altogether last week. The children settled incredibly well, and it was a joy to hear them appreciating being able to see their friends again, chatting, laughing and enjoying their learning.

Last week was also British Science Week, and the children took part in a variety of science lessons. A small selection of photos from the week can be viewed on our school website:

<https://www.poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk/web/science/525836>

A reminder that it is Comic Relief on Friday, and we will be taking part to raise funds for the charity. For a suggested donation of £1, the children can wear a Red Nose / red clothes / comic relief merchandise at school. In advance, thank you for your support.

In line with our risk assessment, as well as our efforts to reduce the number of people on site, and avoid the crossover of bubbles, please can I remind you all to use the gate for your year group and ensure that only 1 adult attends for drop off and collection for each child. Thank you!

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Buzzard and Wildcat Classes had the joint highest attendance with 100%.

Well done!

The whole school attendance for last week was 98.7%, and the attendance for the year is currently 95.6%.

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

Topics for the term

A reminder of the topic learning focus in each year group for this term:

EYFS - Growing

Y1 - What makes someone a hero?

Y2 - What would we find if we journeyed into the forest?

More detailed information can be found on the year group pages on the school website:

https://www.poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk/web/about_us/287382

Diary Dates

Monday 15 March - Start of compost week

Wednesday 17 March - St. Patrick's Day

Thursday 18 March - Global recycling day

Friday 19 March - Comic Relief Day

Saturday 20 March - International Day of Happiness

Monday 22 March - World Water Day

Monday 29 March - Start of World Autism Awareness Week

Wednesday 31 March - Last day of term 4

Thursday 1 April - INSET Day

Thursday 1 April - Mid-year reports sent home to parents

Monday 19 April - Term 5 begins

Monday 3 May - School closed for May Bank Holiday

Thursday 6 May - School used for polling station (school still open)

Monday 10 May - Class and group photographs

Friday 28 May - Last day of term 5

Donations

During these rainy weeks, we still try to make playtimes and lunchtimes as enjoyable as possible for the children. To help us with this, we would appreciate any pre-loved games or activities that the children could use during wet playtimes.

If you have any donations, please bring them to the main office where we will isolate them for a few days, then take them to the year group bubbles.

In advance, thank you for your generosity.



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