

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday 2 November 2021

Welcome back to a new term! I hope you all had an enjoyable break, and managed to stay safe and healthy.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the open afternoon a few weeks ago. I was sorry not to be able to see you all, but I heard many of you joined us and the children enjoyed sharing their work with you. Parents' evenings take place on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November, and you will be able to book an appointment using your ParentMail app. Information on how to do this will be sent home later this week. There are only enough appointments for 1 for every child. For parents who are separated, only one appointment per child will be available, so please discuss a suitable time for you both to attend together. Consultation forms will be shared on the evening, and after you have written your comments, copies will be sent home at a later date.  
*Article 29 - Right to the goals of education*

The diary dates section on the newsletter and website continue to be updated. Please take a look at these and make a note on your calendar at home so you don't miss anything!

**Mrs Hodson**  
Head Teacher

## Attendance

In the last week of term 1, Class 3A had the highest attendance with 99%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the last week was 94.8%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly to 95.8%.

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*

## Term 1 Class Attendance

Please see the term 1 attendance for every class in the table below. Individual attendance figures will be shared at parents' evening.

Class RB	95.8%
Class RR	95.9%
Class 1M	94.1%
Class 1T	95.6%
Class 2M	96.2%
Class 2R	96.7%
Class 3A	96.7%
Class 3W	95.8%

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## Topics for the term

Please see the below the topics for the term. If you can help with any first-hand experiences to support the learning for our children, please feel free to get in touch with the class teacher on Class Dojo.

Year Group	Term 2 Topic Title
Reception	Superheroes
Year 1	Where have all the leaves gone?
Year 2	What made the fire of London so great?
Year 3	Why is the ground shaking?

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 2 November** - 2pm Open afternoon for prospective 2022 intake

**Thursday 4 November** - First Family learning session

**Thursday 4 November** - Diwali

**Friday 5 November** - Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop

**Monday 8 November** - Anti-bullying week

**Monday 8 November** - 9.30am Open morning for prospective 2022 intake

**Wednesday 10 November** - World science day

**Thursday 11 November** -

Remembrance Day

**Friday 12 November** - FoP non-uniform day for a tombola donation

**Monday 15 November** - Odd socks day for anti-bullying week

**Monday 15 November** - Road safety week

**Monday 15 November** - Geography awareness week

**Tuesday 16 November** - 3.30-5.50pm Parents' evening

**Wednesday 17 November** - 5-7.30pm Parents' evening

**Friday 19 November** - Children In Need day

**Friday 19 November** - World children's day

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

**Wednesday 1 December** - Romania, Great Union Day

**Friday 3 December** - International day of persons with disabilities

**Friday 3 December** - 3.30pm FoP Christmas Fair



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## The Poplar Promise

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