

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 13 December 2021

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Jumper Day last Friday. The children had a festive fun-filled day in school with their Christmas lunch, as well as a visit from Father Christmas! I will inform you of the total amount raised for Save the Children when the donations have been counted.

In this last week of the Autumn term, the children are looking forward to performing some songs to you at their 'carols around the tree' events. All dates and times are listed on the diary dates section, and as stated in the ParentMail last week, only one adult per child will be permitted. The performances will be filmed and shared on Class Dojo afterwards. At all performances, FoP will have a stall selling reindeer food for Christmas Eve, as well as hot chocolate reindeer gifts - so bring some change with you!

We break up for Christmas on Friday, and school reopens on Wednesday 5 January 2022. I hope you all have an enjoyable and healthy break.

Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 1M had the highest attendance with 98.2%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for last week was 94.1%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly to 95.7%.

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

Message from Governors - Travel Survey

The Poplar Farm Governors would like to thank you for your responses to the recent Travel Survey and for your honest and detailed comments.

Our greatest concern is always for the safety and welfare of the pupils therefore we will, as a matter of urgency, carry out a number of fact-finding activities as well as arranging a working party meeting next term.

We look forward to meeting with you and finding a workable solution to this issue. With best wishes to you all.

Article 24 - Right to the best possible health

Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 11 January - Ancient Greek workshop in Y3

Wednesday 12 January - 9.30am Open morning for 2022 prospective parents

Thursday 13 January - Planetarium visit for Year 1

Saturday 15 January - Reception 2022 applications close today

Monday 17 January - Martin Luther-King Day

Wednesday 26 January - India, Republic Day

Tuesday 1 February - Chinese New Year

Thursday 3 February - Lola's 1st birthday

Friday 4 February - Sri-Lanka, Independence Day

Parent Questionnaire Feedback

As I mentioned on a previous newsletter, following the recent parent questionnaires, I will respond to some of the 'what I would like to see in the future' comments each week:

Inclusive Councils

Our councils are made up of children from Y1-Y3, as children in EYFS are too young to fully participate. However, the EYFS children are included in pupil questionnaires, so their voices are heard. The councils have representatives from all aspects of our school community - SEND, EAL, forces and pupil premium children, so are fully inclusive.

Further information on events on newsletter

All diary dates on the newsletter are also listed on the school website. Some additional information for some events can be found here: <https://www.poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk/web/calendar> If unsure about an event, you can always send a Dojo message.



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The Poplar Promise

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