

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 20 September 2021

Thank you to everyone who supported our first Poplar Farm Summer Fair last Friday. It was a wonderful evening, and was so lovely to see so many families enjoy their time together. We will let you know the total amount raised when this has been calculated. A massive thank you as well to the members of FoP for planning, organising and running the enjoyable event.

Last week, a clubs letter for children in Y1-Y3 was sent home. A reminder that the interest slips need to be returned to school by Wednesday this week.

*Article 15 - right to join groups*

A reminder to everyone that the school car park is not to be used for school drop off or collection unless you are a blue badge holder, or have spoken to me about your exceptional circumstances. The children must be kept safe at all times, and erratic driving and parking in the school car park is not acceptable.

*Article 24 - right to the best possible health*

**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 95.6%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen to 96.2%.

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

*Article 28 - Right to an education*

## Friends of Poplar (FoP)

Don't forget to keep voting for Friends of Poplar in the Asda Green Tokens scheme. Votes can be made every week up until September 30th. Please share with friends and family members to try and keep Poplar Farm in the lead.

Simply head to [www.asda.com/green-tokens](http://www.asda.com/green-tokens) and select Grantham from the drop-down menu to place your vote. You can even enter from multiple devices for extra votes.

Help us to win first place!!!

*Article 29 - Right to the goals of education*

## Diary Dates

**Monday 20 September** - National recycle week

**Tuesday 21 September** - Photographer in school for individual photos

**Tuesday 21 September** - International day of peace

**Friday 24 September** - 9am Macmillan coffee morning for parents

**Friday 24 September** - Dogs Trust workshops for whole school

**Monday 27 September** - Bike to school week

**Friday 1 October** - National smile day

**Friday 1 October** - National Day for China

**Friday 1 October** - Independence Day for Nigeria

**Monday 4 October** - World animal day

**Tuesday 5 October** - World teachers' day

**Thursday 7 October** - 9am Family Learning 'Let's get crafty' workshop for parents

**Thursday 14 October** - 9am Family Learning 'Fonix or Phonics' workshop for parents

**Friday 15 October** - Global handwashing day

**Friday 15 October** - 2pm Open afternoon for parents

**Thursday 21 October** - 9am Family Learning meet and greet coffee morning

**Friday 22 October** - Last day of term 1

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday morning from 9am, we will be holding a coffee morning in school to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. This will take place in the hall, and we will ensure the room is well ventilated, with adequate space between friendship and family groups. You are welcome to bring friends, family members and younger siblings.

To make this event a success, cake donations are essential! Please bring cake donations (home baked or bought) to the school office on Thursday, and cash donations on Friday if you attend the coffee morning.

We hope you can join us for this event!



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## The Poplar Promise

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