

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 22 November 2021

Thank you to everyone who joined us for parents' evenings last week. We were so happy to be able to share academic information about your children face to face, rather than in a virtual appointment, as it meant you could also see work in books. It is lovely to be able to work in close partnership with you all again, and we hope you found your appointment useful.

Article 5 - Right to parental guidance

Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need fundraising last week. The children embraced the Pudsey day and enjoyed the activities in school. I will inform you of the total amount raised when the calculations have been finalised.

Article 31 - Right to play and take part in a wide range of activities

The link to the website to view dates for the Christmas events has been shared on previous newsletters, but the dates can now also be seen on the diary dates section of this newsletter. We hope the planned events will go ahead, but in the event of a COVID outbreak they will become virtual. However, like you, we hope this won't be the case.

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Mrs Hodson

Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Classes 2M and 2R had the joint highest attendance with 99.3%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for last week was 96.7%, which means the attendance for the year to date has risen slightly again to 96.2%.

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

Bring a bauble day

Wednesday 1 December is 'Bring a Bauble' day in school, when 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.

Article 14 - Right to think and believe what they choose

Diary Dates

Wednesday 24 November - No pens day

Monday 29 November - Y1 visit to Belton House

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

Tuesday 7 December - 10.30am SEND forum coffee morning

Friday 10 December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 10 December - Christmas lunch
Friday 10 December - Human Rights Day

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

Wednesday 5 January - First day of term 3

Monday 10 January - 7.30pm FoP meeting



No pens day

On Wednesday this week, we will be taking part in 'No Pens Day', which is a day to celebrate speaking and understanding language. A letter about the day was sent home last week.

The children will take part in a range of activities to experience speech and language through a variety of curriculum areas.

Article 2 - Right to non-discrimination



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The Poplar Promise

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