

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 4 October 2021

I hope you all had an enjoyable weekend. The weather is definitely becoming more Autumnal, and with the school being at the top of a hill it can be extremely windy outside! Please can you ensure that your child has their school jumper / cardigan and a coat with them. Some learning does take place outside, so we need to keep the children warm!

Article 27 - right to a standard of living, clothing

Sunday 10 October is World Mental Health day, and at Poplar Farm School, we'll be raising funds for the Young Minds charity by joining in with their 'Hello Yellow' Day on Friday. For a suggested donation of £1 (payments to be made on ParentMail), the children can wear something yellow to school. Saying 'Hello Yellow' this World Mental Health Day is a little thing we can do to make a BIG difference to young people's mental health.

Article 24 - right to health



Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 2M had the highest attendance with 99.3%. 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 95.8%.

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

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will take place in school on Monday 11 October. The classes will all perform a song, and videos of these will be uploaded to Class Dojo for you to see.

We are collecting donations for the Grantham Food Bank. This year suggested donations include: soup; cereals; coffee; tea; jams or spreads; sauces; tinned meat; biscuits; cordials.

Please bring any donations to school by Monday 11 October. Thank you!

Article 24 - Rights to health, food & water.

Diary Dates

Monday 4 October - World animal day

Tuesday 5 October - World teachers' day

Wednesday 6 October - 5pm EYFS & Y1 reading and phonics evening for parents

Wednesday 6 October - 7.30pm FoP meeting

Thursday 7 October - 9am Family Learning 'Let's get crafty' workshop for EYFS & Y1 parents

Friday 8 October - Hello Yellow Day

Sunday 10 October - World mental health day

Monday 11 October - Harvest Festival

Thursday 14 October - 9am Family Learning 'Fonnix or Phonics' workshop for EYFS & Y1 parents

Friday 15 October - Global handwashing day

Friday 15 October - 2pm Open afternoon for current parents

Monday 18 October - 2pm Open afternoon for prospective 2022 intake

Monday 18 October - 5pm Y2 parent meeting

Tuesday 19 October - 9.30am Open afternoon for prospective 2022 intake

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

Friday 22 October - Last day of term 1

Tuesday 2 November - Term 2 begins

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

Friday 5 November - Year 2 Great Fire of London workshop



FoP

Thank you to everyone who voted for us in the Asda Green Tokens scheme. We came first, so will receive £500 towards our Outdoor Learning resources. Thank you to everyone who voted and to FoP for nominating us!

On Wednesday this week, FoP have a committee meeting to decide on the fundraising events for this year. If you have some imaginative ideas to share, or have the time to help at events or in preparation for events, please get in touch with FoP to express your interest at FOP@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk

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The Poplar Promise

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