

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 11 October 2021

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'hello yellow' day last Friday to raise funds for the Young Minds charity. The school looked full of sunshine with the children wearing yellow clothes, and we spoke about how to keep our bodies and our minds healthy. Your contributions have been counted, and we raised an incredible £181. Thank you again.

*Article 24 - right to health*

On Friday afternoon this week from 2pm, we have our Open Afternoon. This will give you the opportunity to visit your child in their classroom and see some of their work. However, this is not an opportunity to have a formal meeting, or private discussion with the class teacher, as parent consultation evenings will take place in November. We hope you can join us on Friday, the children always enjoying sharing their work with you!

*Article 29 - right to the goals of education*

The diary dates section on the newsletter has been 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

Last week, Classes 1T and 3W had the joint highest attendance with 97.9%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for last week was 96.3%, which means the attendance for the year to date has risen slightly to 95.9%.

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

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the Grantham Food Bank. We have received so many donations, it might take a few car journeys to deliver everything!

Our Harvest Festival will take place in school this afternoon. The children will all perform a song, and videos of these will be uploaded to Class Dojo for you to see.

Thank you again for your support.

*Article 24 - Rights to health, food & water.*

## Diary Dates

**Monday 11 October** - Harvest Festival  
**Thursday 14 October** - 9am Family Learning 'Fonnix or Phonics' workshop for EYFS & Y1parents  
**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 morning 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  
**Thursday 4 November** - First Family learning session  
**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** - 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

## FoP Events

Last week, FoP had a meeting to plan some fundraising events for this school year, and decided on a range of ideas including: Christmas Fair, Christmas Cards, Disco's and a Jubilee event to name a few.

The Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 3 December after school, and to prepare for the tombola we are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 12 November for a tombola donation. More details about the Christmas Fair and Christmas cards will be shared closer to the time - but for now, keep the date free!!!



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## The Poplar Promise

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