

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 27 September 2021

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning, either with cake or monetary donations. I am pleased to inform you that we raised an incredible £120 on the morning. Thank you again!

As a silver Eco-School, we are collecting the Morrisons 'Good to Grow' vouchers. All vouchers can be given to class teachers. Please ask your friends and family members to collect and donate to Poplar Farm as well!

*Article 6 - right to develop to their full potential*

Thank you to those parents who are no longer parking in the staff and visitor's car park. A reminder 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. We are lucky to be situated in an estate where the roads surrounding the school are not double yellow lines, and are safe and easy for you to park on.

*Article 24 - right to the best possible 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 96.6%, which means the attendance for the year to date has risen slightly to 96.4%.

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 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

**Friday 1 October** - 7.30pm FoP meeting at school

**Monday 4 October** - World animal day

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

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

**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

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## Class Dojo

We are delighted that 100% of our children have at least one parent signed up to our school Class Dojo account. As you know, the messages feature is very useful! However, please can you consider the following before sending a message on Class Dojo:

- Class Dojo should not be used to inform us about pupil absences. Please phone the school on 01476 850680 to report a pupil absence. You can also leave a voice message.
- Class based questions on Class Dojo should be messaged to class teachers.
- Any queries about Poplar Pioneers should be emailed to

[enquiries@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk) rather than a message on Class Dojo.

Thank you!



**ClassDojo**



Phone: 01476 850680 / Website: <https://www.poplarfarmsch-cit.co.uk/website/> / Twitter: @poplarfarmsch

## The Poplar Promise

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