

Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 17 January 2022

Last week was a busy week in school with in-school topic visits for Y1 and Y3. I know teachers have shared photos of these events on their Class Dojo pages, and I'm sure your children told you information from their days as well. Thank you for contributing towards the cost of these curriculum enhancing events.

Article 29 - Goals of education

You were sent a ParentMail last week about a Parent Governor vacancy. If you would like any more information about this, please send me a message on Class Dojo. The closing date for nominations is Friday 4 February 2022.

Number Day takes place on Friday 4 February, and to mark this day, we would like to raise the profile of number work in school. Children in EYFS & Y1 can come to school dressed as a **Robot** to help promote Numbots, and children in Y2 & Y3 can come to school dressed as a **Rock Star** to help promote TTRS. Children who would prefer not to dress up can wear their school uniform as usual.

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 2R had the highest attendance with 95%. Well done!

With a high absence due to tummy bugs and chicken pox last week, the whole school attendance for last week was 88.3%, which means the attendance for the year to date has fallen slightly to 95%.

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

Parking Issues Update

We thought you might be interested to know that a Governor has been at the school both at the start and end of the day to observe the drop off and collection of pupils.

The plan is to do this again to collect as much observational information as possible which can then be used in our discussions with parents and school staff.

Poplar Farm School Governors

Article 24 - Right to the best possible health

Diary Dates

Monday 17 January - Martin Luther-King Day

Tuesday 18 January - Winnie the Pooh Day

Tuesday 18 January - Buddhist New Year

Tuesday 18 January - 9am Family learning meet and greet session

Friday 21 January - 4 x Y3 children to Change4Life PE event

Tuesday 25 January - 9am First family learning session

Wednesday 26 January - India, Republic Day

Friday 28 January - 8 x KS1 children to All Stars Cricket event

Monday 31 January - National storytelling week

Tuesday 1 February - Chinese New Year

Thursday 3 February - Lola's 1st birthday

Thursday 3 February - Time to Talk Day

Friday 4 February - Closing date for parent governor nominations

Friday 4 February - Sri-Lanka, Independence Day

Friday 4 February - Number day
Friday 4 February - 2pm Open afternoon for parents

Monday 7 February - Children's mental health week

Tuesday 8 February - Safer internet day

Thursday 10 February - 4.30-5.15pm EYFS & Y1 FoP disco

Thursday 10 February - 5.30-6.15pm Y2 & Y3 FoP disco



Parent Questionnaire Feedback

As I mentioned on a previous newsletter, following the recent parent questionnaires, I will respond to some of the 'what I would like to see in the future' comments each week:

Sporting extra-curricular activities

Following the questionnaires, you will have noticed some additional sporting clubs. We are delighted that these have been well received and many children have signed up for them.

Playing sports against other schools

From September 2021, some of our Sports Premium funding is used to be a part of the CGS Outreach programme. This includes class weekly coaching sessions with Coach Tom, a sport after school club and a Friday tournament programme that includes games with and against other schools.

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The Poplar Promise

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