

# Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 4 March 2024

It was lovely to see so many of you last week at Parents' Evenings. Thank you to everyone who supported the Usborne Book Fair. We are still waiting for the final total but following your purchases we have approximately £1,400 to order some books for school. This is an incredible amount of money, so thank you again for your support.

*Article 29 - Goals of education*

An increasing number of children are arriving late to school. The school gates open at 8.40am ready for registration at 8.45am with lessons starting immediately afterwards. It can be unsettling for children to walk into classrooms when lessons have started (as well as missing valuable learning time) so please ensure you bring your children to school on time.

*Article 18 - Responsibility of parents*

**Mrs Hodson**

Head Teacher

## Attendance

Last week Class 1T had the highest attendance with 100%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was an improved 95.8%, which means the attendance for the year has remained at 95.3%.

Good attendance is essential for pupil wellbeing and academic progress. We aim for our attendance to be above 97% and hope you can help us meet this target.

*Article 28 - Right to an education*

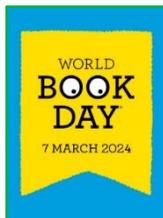
## World Book Day

On Thursday 7 March, the children are invited to dress up as a book character for World Book Day. Dressing up is optional, so those not dressing up should come to school in their uniform as usual.

There is no expectation for costumes to be bought - homemade costumes or accessories are just as much fun!

We look forward to seeing a range of imaginative costumes on the day!

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



## Diary Dates

**Monday 4 March** - Start of British Pie Week

**Tuesday 5 March** - 9am SEND pop-in coffee morning

**Wednesday 6 March** - Jenny Pearson, author visit to school

**Thursday 7 March** - World Book Day

**Sunday 10 March** - Mothering Sunday

**Monday 11 March** - Start of Compost Week

**Monday 11 March** - Lithuania, Restoration of Independence Day

**Thursday 14 March** - Tree planting afternoon in school

**Thursday 14 March** - Puppet Show in school for Y2

**Friday 15 March** - Comic Relief

**Saturday 16 March** - Disabled Access Day

**Sunday 17 March** - St. Patrick's Day

**Monday 18 March** - Start of Neurodiversity Celebration Week

**Friday 22 March** - Earth Day

**Friday 22 March** - Class RB to Londonthorpe Woods

**Saturday 23 March** - World Maths Day

**Monday 25 March** - Greece, National Day

**Tuesday 26 March** - National Skipping Day



## Comic Relief

On Friday 15 March we will be raising money for Comic Relief. The children always enjoy this day in school and we're sure they will again this year.

For a suggested donation of £1 (payable on ParentMail) the children can wear something red or Red Nose Day themed.

We will also be running a joke competition! If your child would like to take part, they should write a copy (along with their name and class) and take this to the main school office by Wednesday 13 March. The Rights Respecting Rangers will judge the funniest jokes and award some prizes in Celebration Assembly on Red Nose Day.

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## The Poplar Promise

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