Poplar Farm Weekly Newsletter

Monday 16 November 2026

Thank you to everyone who made a donated to our Children in Need JustGiving page last week. With your support, we smashed our £250 target and raised an incredible £553! This really is an amazing outcome for such a worthy charity - thank you again!
Article 31 - Right to take part in a wide range of activities

Our autumn term parent consultations will take place on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 November and you can book your individual appointments on MCAS. A reminder that only one booking can be made per child, rather than one booking per parent. We look forward to seeing you at these evenings next week.
Article 17 - Access to information

Mrs Hodson
Head Teacher

Attendance

Last week, Class 3H had the highest attendance with 98.7%. Well done!

The whole school attendance for the week was 96.4%, which means the attendance for the year to date has remained at 96.5%.

Good attendance is essential for pupil wellbeing and academic progress. We aim for our attendance to be at least 97% and hope you can help us achieve this high attendance.

Article 28 - Right to an education

Reading

Thank you for the fantastic number of book donations received for our foyer Book Trolley. It is now well stocked with a wide range of books for our school community to enjoy.

Parents and carers are encouraged to borrow a book to read at home, helping to nurture a love of reading in our children.

We continue to welcome book donations to keep our trolley topped up.

Article 29 - Goals of education

Questionnaires

Last week, our annual parent and pupil questionnaires were launched, and I am looking forward to sharing the results with you over the coming weeks.

A sincere thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete the parent questionnaire. We value your views and appreciate the honesty and encouragement you provide through your feedback. Your responses help us celebrate what is working well, whilst also guiding us in making our school even better for our children and families.

We are currently reviewing all of the responses and will share a summary of the findings, along with any next steps, very soon.

Article 13 - Freedom of expression

Diary Dates

Monday 16 November - Start of Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 16 November - Odd Socks Day
Monday 16 November - International Day of Tolerance
Tuesday 17 November - EYFS 2027 applications open
Tuesday 17 November - Y6 trip to the cinema
Wednesday 18 November - Latvia, Independence Day
Thursday 19 November - Cheerleading event for some KS2 children
Thursday 19 November - Y2 trip to the cinema
Friday 20 November - World Children's Day

Monday 23 November - Start of UK Parliament Week
Monday 23 November - NHS Flu vaccination mop-up session
Tuesday 24 November - FoP Bag2School collection date
Tuesday 24 November - MHST parent bookable drop-in sessions
Tuesday 24 November - Y4 trip to the cinema
Tuesday 24 November - 5-7.30pm parents' evening
Wednesday 25 November - Well Being Ambassadors to visit Newton House
Wednesday 25 November - 3.30-6pm parents' evening
Thursday 26 November - Indoor athletics event for some Y5/6 children

Monday 30 November - Scotland, St.Andrew's Day
Tuesday 1 December - Bring a Bauble Day