

# Weekly Newsletter: 23rd February 2024



Dear parents and carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable half term and made the most of the sunshine when it came out. As always, the children have settled back into school life well, immersing themselves in their learning. You will have seen this week that our booking system for **Parents' Evening** went live. Please do book an appointment [via My Child At School](#) so that you can discuss the progress your child is making in school and celebrate their learning achievements with their class teacher.

We are pleased to welcome Mr Razvi, who joins us this term for two days a week to teach across the school. Mr Razvi has been teaching for a number of years and brings a wealth of experience from his previous roles.

We also welcome our new Teaching Assistant staff, Miss Illidge and Miss Ojo, who will be working with children across the school.

Beginning on **Monday 26th February**, for health and safety reasons, we cannot allow parents and children to wait on the school premises **before 8:40am**. Parents and children should wait outside the school until this time. Of course, there will always be some circumstances whereby you need to arrive at school early: we will always do our utmost to accommodate this.

We are looking forward to seeing as many parents and carers on **Thursday 29th February** at **3.15pm** for our **Art Exhibition**. The children are very excited to share their final outcomes and the learning they have been doing across the school year.

Please can we remind you that children should wear a plain black skirt or trousers with a white shirt/t-shirt and black shoes to school. If you have questions about school uniforms, please speak to a team member.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Zoe Crosland and Mr Jack Green

## Dates for your diary

- 29/02:** 9am Anti-Bullying Steering Group workshop
- 29/02:** 3.15pm - 4pm Art Exhibition (No Gymnastics Club)
- 01/03:** Secondary School Offer Day
- 01/03:** Author visit to school from Catherine Johnson
- 04/03:** 9am World Book Week: Reception to Year 6 Reading Fluency workshop for parents & carers
- 05/03:** 8.45am - 9.15am Year 2 Stay & Read
- 05/03:** 3.15pm Year 6 School Journey (Nov 2024) meeting
- 06/03:** 9am - 9.30am Reception Stay & Play
- 07/03:** World Book Day: Children to dress up as a book character
- 07/03:** World Book Day themed school meal
- 07/03:** 2.15pm - 3.15pm Parents and carers invited to our World Book Day Read-a-thon and book fair after school
- 08/03:** 8.30am Nursery AM & Nursery 30 Hours Stay & Play
- 08/03:** 12.30pm Nursery PM & Nursery 30 Hours Stay & Play
- 12/03:** Year 5 Prince Philip Maritime Collections Centre Visit
- 12/03:** 3.15pm - 3.45pm Chartwells' School Meal Food Tasting Session
- 12/03:** 3.30pm - 7pm Parents' Evening or Nursery - Year 5
- 13/03:** Free school meal for all children in Reception to Y6
- 13/03:** Year 3 Chelsea British Museum Trip
- 13/03:** 3.30pm - 5.30pm Parents' Evening for Nursery & Yr 3
- 14/03:** Year 5 National Portrait Gallery Trip
- 14/03:** 9am Mental Health Awareness - How to encourage positive mental health within children workshop
- 14/03:** 3.30pm - 5.30pm Parents' Evening for Reception - Year 5 (Except Year 3)
- 15/03:** Red Nose Day
- 19/03:** Year 3 Tower British Museum Trip
- 20/03:** 2pm No Outsiders workshop
- 27/03:** Reception Mudchute Farm Trip
- 28/03:** Last day of Spring 2 Term
- 29/03 - 12/04:** **EASTER HOLIDAY**
- 15/04:** Children return to school
- 16/04:** Primary School Offer Day

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## Attendance Matters

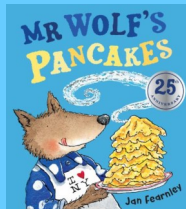
**Good attendance is key to success both educationally and beyond. For this reason, we aim for 100% attendance.**

This week's attendance: 93.7%  
Best Year Group: Year 1 - 99.3%

## Book Recommendation

This week Year 2 Poplars recommend the book 'Mr Wolf's pancakes'. Mr Wolf fancies some tasty pancakes but he doesn't know how to make them! Asking his neighbours is of no use - they're a mean and horrible lot who refuse to help.

Poplar's enjoyed following Mr Wolf on his journey to make the perfect pancake, we found the book both interesting and hilarious.



## ONLINE LEARNING (Homework)



**French phase of the week:**  
Hiver - Winter

**Term Value:**

Honesty

**Lunch Menu: 3**

w/c 26th February



World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. [Please check our website](#) and the 'dates for your diary' panel on the right for all of the exciting events we have planned in school to celebrate.

If you have recently attended a workshop in school, please take a couple of moments to complete [this parent/carer feedback form](#).



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THIS SCHOOL IS  
**NUT FREE**



THANK YOU  
for keeping our school safe!