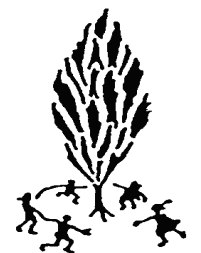


# Friday Flyer



24<sup>th</sup> April 2009

**Poplar Primary School**

[www.poplar.merton.sch.uk](http://www.poplar.merton.sch.uk)

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see all the children back to school after the Easter break. I hope everyone had a good time! Thank you to those of you who bought books from the Scholastic Brochure that was sent out last term. You have made over £100 in commission for the school which will be used to purchase more books for our library. Thank you to parent, Mrs. Paula Wilkins for her time in organising this for us.

## **Next Week's Events**

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Nursery re-opens
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Year 4 trip to the Science Museum
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Year 3 Multi-skills event at Rutlish School
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Year 3 – swimming lessons begin
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	-	E-Safety Meeting for Parents with Mr. Fuller at 7pm – old hall (see below)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Coffee morning with toddlers – New Hall 9-10.30am
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	-	Library open – 3.30pm-4.15pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	-	May Day March (see below)

## **Advance Notice**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	-	School closed for bank holiday
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	-	School re-open
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> /Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	-	SATS week for children in Year 6
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Family Fabric "Taster" session in Mango Room (for those parents who returned their slips) – this session is now full!

## **May Day March**

You will be aware that the children are taking part in a sponsored walk on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May. This is to raise funds for our Performing Arts Project to enable us to buy new staging, lighting, a sound system and even comfortable chairs for adult seating! We are hoping you will come and support this fun event. There will also be refreshments organised by the PTA. Spare sponsorship forms can be obtained from the school office or class teachers if you have mislaid yours. Children will need to have their full PE Kit, a sun hat (if applicable) and a water bottle. Details of times are set out below:

9.00-9.30	Year 5
9.30-10.00	Year 1
10.00-10.30	Nursery and Red Class
11.00-11.30	Year 4
11.30-12.00	Year 2
12.00-12.30	Year 3
1.30-2.00	Year 6
2.00-2.30	Nursery and Orange Class

## **PE Kit**

We have noticed that children are still coming to the office asking for spare PE kits. Please ensure your child brings their full PE kit at the beginning of each week. This is especially important now as we are having our May Day March next Friday where full kit needs to be worn – Thank you.

## **E-Safety Presentation**

Mr. Fuller will be running an e-safety presentation on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm. He will outline current risks for pupils when using the internet and why internet safety is important. He will also outline why the internet is a useful tool for pupils and what parents can do to prevent problems. This is a very helpful presentation and we hope as many parents as possible will attend. We will also run a day time repeat of this workshop after the May half term for parents who find it difficult to attend the evening meeting. To give us an indication of numbers attending this meeting, please sign and return the slip below – Thank you.

## **New Staff**

Welcome back to Mrs. Rebekah Johnson who returns from maternity leave and will be working in our nursery in the afternoons. Welcome to Miss Aimee Roe who will be taking Green Class whilst Mrs. Patel is on maternity leave.

**Literacy Booster Class**

Mrs. Johnson’s Wednesday literacy booster class will be on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April** for this week only. Thank you.

**Music in May**

Mrs Page and Miss Livermore (our joint music co-ordinators) are organising a series of “musically themed” assemblies in May. These will take place at 10.25am every Friday throughout the month. If you or any of your children (even those not attending Poplar) have a particular musical talent and would like to come into school to take part in one of these assemblies, please complete and return the slip on the back of this Friday Flyer to the office. We will contact you with a date for your assembly nearer the time - Thank you

**Summer Safety**

Now that the weather is getting warmer it is important that children get enough to drink, and are protected from the sun. Children may bring in a named plastic bottle of water, which can be kept in the classroom and then taken home at the end of each day and washed. We would also advise that children bring in a sun hat to protect their faces from the sun. It may also be advisable for you to apply sun-cream before they leave home each morning. We do have summer baseball caps for sale at £2.50 each which can be ordered from the school office – the same way as with school uniform.

**London Marathon – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

Good luck to Mr. Cull (one of our Year 5 teachers), who is running the London Marathon again this year. He will be running to raise money for “Sense” which is a leading charity in the UK offering lifelong support, advice, education and practical help to deaf and blind children, adults and their families. If you wish to donate you can do so online by visiting Mr. Cull’s own fundraising website: [www.justgiving.com/runcullyrun](http://www.justgiving.com/runcullyrun)

**Community - Safe**

Our Community Police have introduced a system called 'Community-safe'. It passes real-time information onto it's subscribers. This information comes from your local Safer Neighbourhoods Team via an ultra secure web-site. This is information about crime reduction efforts, road safety initiatives, long term road closures, and other matters of interest is currently already passed onto residents and people who work in this area. If you wish to receive these emails you will need to provide the police with your own email address.

Here is the link: [Mertonpark.SNT@met.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Mertonpark.SNT@met.pnn.police.uk)

Best wishes for the weekend

*Katharine Davies*

**Mrs K R Davies  
Headteacher**

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**Music in May Assemblies**

**Option 1**

Child’s Name .....Class.....plays the.....(instrument)  
and would like to take part in a Friday assembly in May.

**Option 2**

I am the mother/father/brother/sister (*delete as appropriate*) of .....in.....Class.

I play the.....(instrument) and would like to take part in an assembly in May.

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**E-Safety Meeting Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm**

I will be attending this meeting.

Signed.....parent/carer of.....in.....class.