

Friday Flyer



25th September 2009

Poplar Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Next week is “**Smart Week**” at Poplar. We would like the children to make a real effort to be smart – wearing the correct school uniform and looking their best! Each day classes will be judged and the winning class announced at the end of the week. Good luck to each class!

Next Week's Events

Tuesday 29 th September	-	Year 4 trip to Polka Theatre
Wednesday 30 th September	-	Year 6 trip to Cabinet War Museum
Thursday 1 st October	-	Class Talks for parents of children in Reception at 9.00am in the Old Hall (for those parents who missed the last one)
Thursday 1 st October	-	On-line Classroom Meeting for Parents at 9.30am
Friday 2 nd October	-	Year 5 (Hazel Class) trip to British Museum
Friday 2 nd October	-	PTA Cake and Second Hand Uniform sale 3.30pm – Old Hall (see below)

Advance Notice

Tuesday 6 th October	-	Cedar Class (Year 6) trip to Benjamin Franklin House
Wednesday 7 th October	-	School Photographer – Individual photos
Wednesday 7 th October	-	On-line Classroom Meeting for Parents at 7pm (see below)
Thursday 8 th October	-	Year 3 trip to British Museum
Friday 9 th October	-	Year 5 trip to Polka Theatre
Friday 16 th October	-	Year 6 trip to Polka Theatre
Friday 16 th October	-	Year 5 (Willow Class) trip to British Museum
Monday 19 th October	-	Year 6 trip to National Gallery
Tuesday 20 th October	-	Year 1 trip to Science Museum
Tuesday 20 th October	-	Maple Class (Year 6) trip to Benjamin Franklin House
Weds 21 st /Thurs 22 nd Oct	-	Parent Consultations (further details to follow)
Friday 23 rd October	-	Last day of term

Cake and Second Hand Uniform Sale

The PTA is arranging a cake & second hand uniform sale for Friday October 2nd in the Old Hall after school. They would be grateful to receive cake or savoury donations and ask that you take them to the PTA room on the morning of Friday 2nd October. Thank you.

Online Classrooms

Mr Fuller will be talking about this exciting new initiative that we are introducing at Poplar throughout the whole school. If your child does not have access to a computer, we will be providing opportunities for children to access their online classroom in the ICT suite at lunchtimes. Each class teacher will be designing their own ‘classroom’ which your child can access at home and school and offers links to specific websites and activities which support the learning taking place in school. We hope that all parents will be able to attend one of the meetings offered so that you are fully aware of the process and all that is involved. If you are able to attend we would be grateful if you could sign and return the slip on the back of this flyer – just to give us an idea of the number of attendees. Thank you.

Building Update

We are pleased to say that the Year 3 and 4 classes have now moved to their new locations. Elm and Fir are happily occupying their lovely large new classrooms which parents will have a chance to see during parent consultation week. Pine Class are based in the library for the rest of this term and we are expecting them to move to their brand new classroom in February. The library has however made a very pleasant classroom and Mrs. Fleming is very pleased with how well the children have settled. Larch Class will be having their classroom extended during the Christmas holidays.

Trim Trail

We are very pleased to say that our new trim trail is finally ready – it takes up to 12 weeks to make it to our specification. It will be installed in school the week before our half term holiday. We are currently investigating different staging for our Performing Arts Project with the intention that this will be ordered in time for the Christmas productions.

Mostyn Gardens Consultation

Merton Council has funds allocated to improve the play area in Mostyn Gardens. They are holding a free Mini-Fun Day alongside a Consultation on the play area on Saturday 26 September between 11.00am and 2.00pm. There will be a bouncy castle, T-shirt printing, fun and games and a free prize draw. Please do go along and share your views with them.

School Code of Behaviour

We have been focusing on our School Code of Behaviour and reminding the children as we start the New Year that we all want to work towards a school with happy, healthy and responsible children. Our school code is included below. Children will also have made and agreed their own class rules.

School Code

**We would all like Poplar to be
a happy, healthy and responsible school.**

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We will show respect to all the staff within our school and to each other.

We will always try to do our best each day.

We will be honest at all times.

We will be kind to each other and let other children join in our games.

We will walk around the school and come into assemblies quietly and sensibly.

We will look after our school grounds and school property and follow our school

Eco-code.

With best wishes for the weekend.

Katharine Davies

**Mrs. K R Davies
Headteacher**

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On-Line Classroom Talks

I am able to attend the morning talk at 9.30am on Thursday 1st October

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

I am able to attend the evening talk at 7.00pm on Wednesday 7th October

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