

Friday Flyer



13th November 2009

Poplar Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Next Week's Events

Thursday 19th November

- Year 5 trip to Morden Hall Park – tree planting

Advance Notice

Monday 23rd November

- Year 6 trip to Imperial War Museum (letters out shortly)

Friday 27th November

- Year 5 (Willow Class) trip to London Planetarium

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- Children's Christmas Disco (please remember to return your ticket requests via the PTA post box or see your class rep)

Staff News

We would like to welcome Mrs Sophia Nadeem to Poplar Primary. She joins us as temporary Teaching Assistant and will be supporting Year 2.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to the children, parents and members of staff who contributed to our Poppy Appeal this year. We will let you know how much was raised very shortly.

School Dinners

All Merton Schools have received an Award Certificate from the Red Tractor Association for the quality of ingredients used in the preparation of school dinners. Merton is the first borough in London to have received this award. This week has been National School Meal Week and in an effort to promote school dinners our caterers have given every child in our Reception Classes the opportunity to have free dinners all week. The uptake of these school dinners has been very encouraging. Now that the weather is beginning to get colder you may like to consider letting your child have a hot meal at school. Menus have already been sent out but further copies are available from the school office. We are very fortunate to be able to offer the children dinners every day of the week or only one or two per week – the choice is yours! School dinners are £1.90 per day and you can pay weekly, half-termly, termly etc. Further information can be obtained from the school office.

Winter at Poplar

The weather is beginning to turn much colder now and we have noticed that a number of children have been coming to school without a coat. Can we remind parents that children now need to bring a winter coat with them every day. We have also noticed children wearing boots in school. We are more than happy for children to come to school wearing boots/wellingtons but ask that they bring their school shoes to change into when they arrive at school – Thank you.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

The PTA will be arranging the popular Christmas hamper raffle again this year. Each year group assemble a 'themed' hamper which will then be raffled to the whole school. Class reps will be asking parents for donations. This year's themes are as follows:

Nursery:	Chocolate
Reception:	Arts & Crafts
Year 1:	Gardening
Year 2:	Italian
Year 3:	Fairtrade
Year 4:	Children's games & toys
Year 5:	Chocolate
Year 6:	Christmas

Raffle tickets will be on sale from class reps & PTA members from Monday 16th November, with the raffle draw taking place at the Cake & Fair Trade sale after school on Friday 11th December.

Finally, with the festive season fast approaching, we have today sent out our Christmas letter giving details of events taking place in late November and throughout December.

Best wishes for the weekend.

Katharine Davies

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Headteacher