



# Poppy News



## Diary dates for this half term

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – World Maths Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – 9.05am Yr6 music assembly for parents
- 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – 2.45pm Yr1 music assembly for parents
- 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – World Book Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> Mar – 9.05am Yr5 music assembly for parents
- 25<sup>th</sup> Mar – 2.45pm Yr3 music assembly for parents
- 26<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – School closes
  
- 15<sup>th</sup> Apr – School opens

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

## Robinwood 2024

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, some of our Year 4 children will be on a weekend residential to Robinwood. The children are really excited about the upcoming trip and hopefully in the next edition of Poppy News, we will have some fun photos to share.

## School Meal Choices

Polite reminder that you must choose the meals for your children as soon as possible, even if they are having a home packed lunch. We understand that this is a bit of a pain, but we only ask that this is completed three times a year and **it is important that we do not charge people for a school meal, when one hasn't been taken.** If you complete the first full three weeks and tick the all future dates box, this will complete all of the other dates after that three-week period. I have added a parent guide [here](#) to help with this. Again, if you complete the first full three weeks and tick the all future dates box, this will complete all of the other dates after that three-week period.

Please note that we cannot do a mix of school meals and home packed lunch. You must choose only one type of meal provided. If you are unsure on how to complete any part of this, please do not hesitate to contact the main school office.



## PFA

Poplar Street's Parents and Friends association organises fundraising and social events to provide additional funds for the school. The money raised goes enhancing the children's school life. The most recent event was the annual Christmas Activity evening which raised over £2000! The PFA are always looking for people to join them, so if you are interested in joining, please contact Leanne Berry at [l.berry@poplarstreet.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:l.berry@poplarstreet.tameside.sch.uk) or David Rose at [david.rose@poplarstreet.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:david.rose@poplarstreet.tameside.sch.uk)



## Pit-stop Breakfast Club

Our Pit Stop Breakfast offer is still popular and we have lots of pupils coming through for something to eat each morning. Children from Nursery to Year 6 are welcome to attend from 8.30am each day and it is completely free. Doors close at 8.40am.



## Red Nose Day

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating Red Nose Day (Comic Relief), to help raise funds to support people across the UK and around the world. We know money is tight for all at the moment, so all we are asking is that children wear red for the day. If you would like to donate, please use the link below

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1YsYOwm2pHZgBUhWr8ZL13>

Please note we are not taking cash donations on the day.



## Sport Events

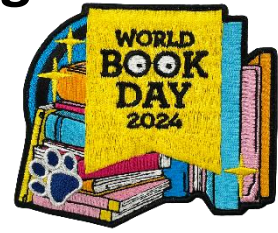
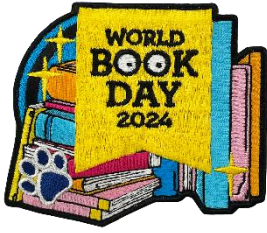
Over the next few weeks we have the following events:

- 28.02.24 – Ten pin bowling festival
- 29.02.24 – Girls lionesses' tournament
- 8.03.24 – Let girls play football day with special guest and activities
- 20.03.24 – Basketball competition

Good luck to all our teams!!



## Help Us Celebrate Reading On World Book Day



### Dress up as your favourite book character

On Thursday 7th March, it is World Book Day and as part of our celebrations, we are asking for the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters.

The choice of characters is endless but here are a few for you to consider: Postman Pat, Oliver Twist, Fantastic Mr Fox, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Stickman, Danny- Champion of the World, Matilda, Goldilocks, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Cinderella, The Gruffalo, Elmer the Elephant, Three little Pigs, Harry Potter.

Below is a link to a site, which has lots of cheap and easy ideas for costumes.

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/>

### The Big Book Swap

We would like to use World Book Day as a chance to share and exchange lots of your own books. Therefore, we will be holding a Big Book Swap for children to bring in their pre-loved books to read, enjoy, trade and swap with their classmates, so that each child leaves school with something new and exciting to read.

All books must be brought into school by Thursday 7th March and please remember to only send your child in with books they are happy to trade/swap with their class mates.

### We Love Books Assembly

We will also be taking part in a special 'We Love Books' assembly hosted by Simon the Story-Teller. Simon has a magical way of bringing books to life in his own special way, so we are really excited about this.



## Parking Responsibly

Unfortunately, we are having to remind visitors to school to park responsibly. It has been reported to us that people are parking their cars in front of our neighbours houses and garden. We have even had reports of cars being parked on other peoples drives or in front of them, blocking the homeowners being able to go out. We ask that you exercise great care when parking outside the school. We understand it can be frustrating trying to park near school to drop off your child but with the positioning of the school, there is not a lot that can be done about this. Please **DO NOT** park on the zig-zagged lines outside the school gates, as this presents a great danger to your children and others and please be respectful to our neighbours.



## Polite Reminder

Please remember that we do not allow bike, scooters or any other wheeled devices to be driven/rode on the school premises.

## Parents Evening

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of March, we will be holding a Parents Evening. This will give you a chance to speak to your child's class teacher and also take a look at their fantastic work. All appointments will need to be booked via Arbor. A letter will be going out soon with details on when the booking system will be open and instructions on how to book an appointment.

## Uniform

We currently are very short on the following items in our Foundation Stage:

- Joggers
- Leggings
- Socks

Also, we need the following items for children in the main school building, especially older children:

- Jumpers
- Cardigans

If you could help with any of the above, and donate any uniform your children have grown out of, it would be greatly appreciated.

Can you help?

