



# Poppleton Ousebank PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Capturing the imagination of young minds'

Newsletter - Thursday 21st March 2024

## A message from Miss Collier

There have been so many highlights in the last five weeks. Looking back, I reflect on how much we have fitted in!



*Pedestrian training, Rock and pops, Chris White poet, Y6 residential, Glow disco, Young Voices, Someone special reading*

The photos are a real reminder of the wider opportunities we have provided together. The amazing effort from both home and school makes Poppleton such a special and memorable place to learn. Thank you also to Friends who have given up their own time to provide these great activities for the children. With your kind donations on our non-uniform day we also raised £362.40 for Comic Relief. Don't forget you can follow all of our news on Twitter as well as the school website @LCollierpops @Ousebank

Thank you for your continued support. We really do appreciate your encouragement and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 8th April.

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter break.

With best wishes, Miss Collier.

### Staffing update

Mrs Swanton, our amazing school administrator, will be leaving us on the 3rd May. Mrs Swanton has been a fantastic member of the team at Poppleton, who over 20 years, has worked tirelessly to support the whole school community. She has always gone that extra mile, demonstrating incredible commitment, professionalism and care. A huge thank you for all that you have done; your caring nature, enthusiasm and willingness to help everyone will be sorely missed. Mrs Norman, MSA, will also be leaving us on the 8th April. Mrs Norman is a very dedicated staff member and we will miss her hard work, expertise and knowledge. Luckily, we will still see Mrs Norman as she leaves to take on greater safeguarding responsibilities at POPSOC.

### Partnership working

We continue to welcome your positive feedback as well as supporting any queries or worries you may have. Staff remain available every day on the door to listen to and talk through any questions. If you require a longer conversation, please email the school office [hello@pop.hslt.academy](mailto:hello@pop.hslt.academy) who will forward your queries directly to class teachers.

### Monthly coffee mornings

Don't forget the first Tuesday of every month is an opportunity to meet our pastoral and special educational needs team. This informal drop in session starts at 08:45-09:45. Our SENDCo Mr Godfrey or Miss Hunter will be in attendance to be able to offer guidance, support and any questions you may have. Mrs Michinson and the Well-Being In Mind team will also be present.

### Class sharing assemblies

Sharing assemblies have been a huge highlight of the half term. It has been an absolute pleasure hearing the children present their work with confidence and enthusiasm. It has also been great to have your support and attendance at this weekly celebration. Thank you. These will continue to be held every Friday morning at 9:00 am in the KS2 hall. If parents are unable to attend the date for their child's class, we would like to extend the invite to grandparents also (only two adults per family please). Families of the class will be able to enter the school hall on the below date from 8:45 am where refreshments will also be served. If you are joining for assembly and would like to help serve teas and coffee, your support will be very much welcomed.

#### Monthly Coffee Mornings

**Tuesday 9th April**  
**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

#### Class sharing assemblies

**Friday 12th April** Y4 Sprint  
**Friday 19th April** Y4 Swift  
**Friday 26th April** Y3 Ribble  
**Friday 3rd May** Y3 Roding  
**Friday 10th May** Y2 Par  
**Friday 17th May** Y2 Plym  
**Friday 24th May** Y1 Ouse  
**Friday 7th June** Y1 Orwell  
**Friday 14th June** R Nairn  
**Friday 21st June** R Nent

## Important dates for your diary

### Summer Term

Monday 8th April	Back to school	
Thursday 11th April	Y4 Parent information for residential	3:30-4:30pm
Monday 15th April	Y3/4 Water safety	pm
Wednesday 24th April	Class Photographs	All day
Thursday 2nd May	Y5 Eden Camp	All day
Friday 3rd May	Y2 Tropical World	All day
<b>Monday 6th May Bank holiday. School closed.</b>		
w/c 13th May	Y6 SATs	
Friday 17th May	Y6 Party	events TBC
w/c 20th May	Walk to school week	<a href="https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/pri-ary-schools/walk-to-school-week/">https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/pri-ary-schools/walk-to-school-week/</a>
<b>w/c 27th May Half Term</b> Monday 27th May - Poppleton Children's Sports Day		
Saturday 1st June	York Pride	<a href="https://yorkpride.org.uk/">https://yorkpride.org.uk/</a>
Tuesday 4th Wednesday 5th June	Y4 Residential	Ingleton
Friday 7th June	Friends Non uniform day	Donations towards summer fair/raffle
w/c 10th June	Y1 Phonic Screening check Y4 Multiplication check	
Tuesday 11th June	Year 3 Trip Yorkshire Countryside	All day
Thursday 13th June	Welcome to reception 24/25 new starters	5:30 - 6:30pm
Wednesday 19th June	Y1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park	All day
Friday 28th June	Popfest/Summer fair	Details to follow
Tuesday 2nd July	Y6 Production	2:00 - 3:00pm
Thursday 4th July	Y6 Production	5:30 - 6:30pm
Tuesday 9th July	Sports Day Parent Football Tournament Reception new starters 24/25 Parent Stay and Play	R-Y3 9:15am KS2 1:30pm 3:30 - 4:30pm 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday 10th July	Nursery sports morning	10:30- 11:00 Followed by picnic lunch with parents
Thursday 11th July	Reception new starters 24/25 Parent Stay and Play	3:30-4:30pm

Friday 12th July	Y6 Crucial Crew	1:00-3:00pm
Friday 12th July	Reports go out	End of day
Monday 15th July	Reception Graduation	2:30pm Hall
Monday 22nd July	Y6 Leavers' assembly	2:30pm Hall
Monday 22nd July	Last day of term	