

Christmas has certainly arrived at Trumpington Meadows this week. Years 3 and 4 have been to see the pantomime at the Cambridge Arts Theatre, we have all enjoyed Christmas lunch with a surprise visit from Santa himself, and Christmas Jumper Day certainly brightened up the school building. Final rehearsals are underway for the Reception, and Years 1 and 2, performances – if you are coming to see these next week, I hope you enjoy them. The children, and staff, have worked very hard on these!

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Christmas Fair Friday 15 December 3:30pm – 5pm:



Please do sign up using the attached link if you have any time you could spare to volunteer for this event. Thanks in advance!

<https://volunteersignup.org/4BBKR>

Christmas Lunch!

Thanks to our fantastic catering staff who put on a Christmas lunch this Wednesday. As is tradition, the Y6 children served the lunch to the rest of the school; they then had their lunch served by the school staff after everyone else had eaten. We were lucky this year that a certain Santa Claus turned up to surprise the children. We can neither confirm nor deny that Mr Wareham was involved...



Panto!

Year 3 and Year 4 have both visited the Cambridge Arts Theatre to enjoy this year's pantomime – Mother Goose – which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. It was also lovely that on both trips, members of the public praised the behaviour of the children. We were lucky to receive free tickets for this trip through a charity called Panto Wheels.



Dates and Events

Term Dates:

These can be found on our website using the link:
<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=133>

KS1 Christmas Performance
11th December (am), 12th December (pm)

Rec Christmas Performance
13th December (9.30am)

Y5/6 Pantomime Trip
13th December

Surprise Room
14th December

Federation Winter Fayre
15th December from 3.30pm

Last Day of Term
20th December

First Day of Spring Term
Monday 8th January

Rainbow Hampers!

Reminder that we are still collecting for our rainbow hampers – anything that is your class colour can be donated so the hampers can be raffled off in our Winter Fayre next week! All donations are very gratefully received!



Reception Christmas Play and KS1 Christmas Play

We are all looking forward to the play performances next week. Please make your way through the main school entrance and to the left into the hall. Any photographs taken must be for personal use only and cannot be put onto social media – thanks for your support with this.

Surprise Room – Thursday 14th December

Surprise Room: This will take place on Thursday 14th December – all children will have the opportunity to buy a maximum of 2 gifts for their adults at home at £1.50 per present. Please can money be brought in on Thursday in a named envelope to avoid confusion.

Fencing!

Children in Years 6, 5 and 4 took part in a Fencing Taster Session led by Sarah Paveley at Cambridgeshire Sword. What a great opportunity to experience a new and exciting sport. For more information, please see the link:

<https://bookwhen.com/cambridgesword?tags=#focus=ev-sn6k-20231207151500>



PTA Chair Person Vacancy

The formal role of the chair is to lead and ensure good decision making in the meetings of the trustees of the PTA. These set overall strategy for the PTA and review that the fundraising events and spending is consistent with this strategy. In practice for our PTA this will mean the chair needs to ensure we have the right number of trustees and that they are appropriately engaged; that during meetings of trustees clear decisions are made on what types of fundraising events and spending we want to support; and that at reasonably regular intervals (perhaps every 6 months) the trustees briefly review the fundraising and spending.

In addition we would also of course welcome the chair taking part in initiating, planning and carrying out the fundraising events but these are not formal parts of the role and can be delegated to other members of PTA or parents so long as the overall policies of the PTA are followed.

If you would like to apply for this position, please contact the office to express your interest. We would love to welcome you to the team!



Trumpington Meadows Parent Governor

You will have been emailed this week regarding the parent governor vacancy at Trumpington Meadows. All nominations must be sent into the school office, using the form provided by email, by the end of the school day on Tuesday 12th December.

Careers Related Learning (CRL)

We would still love to have some parents or members of the community talk to the children about their job and workplace – if this is something you think you could contribute to then please contact the school office.