

It has been great this week for teachers to have the opportunity to discuss the children's progress at parent consultations – hopefully, parents found it useful. Do remember that staff are always available to have a conversation – just grab someone on the gate, or contact the school office to book an appointment. In school, there have been a number of exciting things happening, including the Year 2 Film Festival trip and Year 5/6 Bikeability – you may have seen some of the children out and about Trumpington on their bikes!

Next week, we say goodbye to Ms Rodriguez at Trumpington Meadows. She has been teaching Spanish and covering PPA at school for nearly 2 years and she will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best in the next phase of her career.

Year 2 Film Festival

Year 2 attended the Film Festival this week and had an exciting morning visiting the cinema – they will use their experience and the film they saw as part of their English work this term.



Forest School

Our children in Year 4 this week have been enjoying their Forest School experiences with Mrs Tulitt – as you can see from the photos below, they have been working to build shelters and have created poppies out of natural materials. As Armistice Day falls on a weekend this year, the children have discussed the topic of remembrance in their classes.



Attendance: If you have not yet signed up for Studybugs, please consider downloading the app. It is very straightforward and will make reporting illness/checking if your child should be off school significantly easier.

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>

Odd Socks Day

Monday 13th November

Flu Vaccinations - new date

Monday 13th November

Reception Phonics Session

Wed 15th November 9.00

Children in Need

Friday 17th November

Year 5 Harry Potter Trip

Tuesday 21st November

Year 4 Fitzwilliam Trip

Thursday 23rd November

Year 2 Library Trip

Friday 24th November

Y3 Pantomime Trip

Monday 4th December

Christmas Lunch Day

Wed 6th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 7th December

Y4 Pantomime Trip

Thursday 7th December

KS1 Christmas Performance

11th December (am), 12th December (pm)

Rec Christmas Performance

Wed 13th December (9.30am)

Y5/6 Pantomime Trip

Wed 13th December

Federation Winter Fayre

Friday 15th December from 3.30pm

Last Day of Term

Wed 20th December

Giraffe Project – weekly update:

The giraffe – name to be confirmed – is having different patches applied to match the different skills and styles covered in our Art curriculum. Here is another sneak peek!



Rainbow hampers:

Each year, as part of our Christmas celebrations, we make rainbow hampers. Each class is assigned a colour and we ask members from each class to donate an item in this colour. For example, if a class is purple, children are asked to bring in purple items such as a purple candle, purple soap or bubble bath, confectionary that may be packaged in purple wrapping etc. We then raffle the hampers at our Christmas Fair. Example hampers are below:



Classes have been assigned the following colours. All donations would be very gratefully received and can be brought into class with the children where their box will be located!

- Nursery - Red**
- Reception - Orange**
- Year 1 - Yellow**
- Year 2 - Green**
- Year 3 - Blue**
- Year 4 - Purple**
- Year 5 - Silver**
- Year 6 - Gold**

Christmas Fair Volunteers:

If you would like to volunteer to help out at the Christmas Fair, please contact the office. This help could manifest itself in many forms e.g. helping to set up/tidy away, running a stall, offering services such as face painting etc.

Bikes/Scooters

Please can we remind all families that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the school site, including in the staff car park area. Thanks for your help with this.