



### News from the Federation – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Thanks to all the parents who attended a parent consultation meeting this week – hopefully this was a useful opportunity for you to catch up with your child’s class teacher about their progress. Do please get in touch, or talk to a member of staff on the school gate, if you would like to discuss anything or ask any questions.

Thursday saw World Book Day – the only day of the week where ‘Supertato’ and ‘Gangsta Granny’ can walk around the school corridor and no-one bats an eyelid. We hope the children enjoyed the day and particular well done for the contributions to the Potato Heads competition!



#### Measles

You may have seen in the national press that there has been a large rise in some parts of the country in cases of measles. Whilst this is not yet affecting our school, it is important that we are informed in case this happens. Measles is a highly infectious disease that can lead to serious health problems for children and adults. Two doses of the free MMR vaccination gives long-lasting protection against measles, mumps and rubella. Further information can be found on the NHS website: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles)

#### Class Photographs

Van Cols will be visiting us on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March to take the traditional class photo which parents will then have the opportunity to buy. Please ensure children are dressed in school uniform for this. Year 4, who are out on a trip that day, will have their class photograph taken first, before they leave for their trip.

#### STEM Event Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 3:30pm – 5pm

Having fun at the STEM event will be hungry and thirsty work so we are hoping to provide refreshments! We are asking people to donate baked goods on the day of the event so that these can be sold at our cake sale. If you are able to donate a delicious delicacy, please bring this item into school on the morning of Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March.



We hope to see many of you at the event which will take part in the TM school hall.

#### 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>

##### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 3:30 - 5pm

Federation STEM Event

##### 11<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> March

SUSTRANS Big Walk and Wheel event

##### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Red Nose Day

##### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 9am

Reception Maths Café

##### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March (pm)

Year 3 and 4 Performance

##### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Class Photographs

##### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Year 4 Trip to MAA

##### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March (am)

Year 3 and 4 Performance

#### OPAL

If your child is likely to be playing in some of the muddier parts of our playground, please do ensure they have a change of clothes in school! Children can wear waterproof trousers at lunch if parents wish to provide these also.

### Staffing

We will be saying goodbye to Ms Statham this week who has been a TA with us in Reception. Thanks for all your help and we wish you all the best for the future.

### Uniform

Thanks for ensuring your children come into school in the required uniform. The Trumpington Clothes Hub rails are available with second-hand uniform should this be helpful. If you do wish to order any uniform with Big Fish School Wear and order before Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March, you will be eligible for free delivery into school on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Their contact details are 0115 9705762, their email is [sales@bigfishschoolwear.co.uk](mailto:sales@bigfishschoolwear.co.uk) and their website is [www.bigfishschoolwear.co.uk](http://www.bigfishschoolwear.co.uk)

### Red Nose Day, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

We are encouraging people to dress 'red-to-toe' to support Comic Relief on Friday of next week, with a suggested donation of £1. The money you raise could help put food on plates and roofs over heads, keep little ones safe and help support families affected by conflict and climate change. Thanks for your support.

### Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about [managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/child-illness). These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to report the absence on Studybugs or phone the school on the first day (and each day of absence after) to let us know that your child won't be in and give us the reason. If your child is well enough to go to school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as a cold sore or head lice, let their teacher or the school office know.

### Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel:

Next week, we will be encouraging children to walk, scooter or cycle to school- this is beneficial both for children and for the environment! Children will be tallying up the number of people who come to school in this way and the information will be entered into a national database as part of the programme. More information can be found here: <https://bigwalkandwheel.org.uk/>

