

Thanks to all the parents who came along to the STEM event this week – it was great to see so many people there and to see families from both Federation schools come together. Reflecting on our community, we have over 30 different languages spoken in our school and are fortunate to have children and families from all over the world learning together. We also continue to welcome a number of new families into our school from Ukraine and we celebrate this diversity in school and welcome everyone to our growing community!

Giraffe News

It has been a while since I shared news with you about the whereabouts of Giles, the Trumpington Meadows giraffe designed and decorated by the children for the Break charity. Excitingly, Miss Woolsey, head of the school's 'Giraffe Department', spotted Giles in his new home and sent us a sneak peek! The official trail for the giraffes will launch on Thursday of next week and Giles can be found in the Grand Arcade where he will live for the next few months before returning to school. You can find out more about the initiative here: <https://www.break-charity.org/cambridge-standing-tall/>



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>

Wednesday 20th March -9am
Reception Maths Café

Wednesday 20th March (pm)
Year 3 and 4 Performance

Thursday 21st March
Class Photographs

Thursday 21st March
Year 4 Trip to MAA

Monday 25th March (am)
Year 3 and 4 Performance

Thursday 28th March
Last Day of Spring term

Monday 15th April
First day of Summer term

Need any advice? Got a problem you'd like to discuss? Support with things outside of school? Help children to understand their friendships? Struggling with the cost of living? Sue is here to help!

Many of you may have already spoken to our student social worker Sue or seen her speeding around school in her purple wheelchair.

She is with us three days a week - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - until the end of summer half-term in May, on placement from Anglia Ruskin University. She will be holding drop-in sessions in the school reception area on **Fridays** between **2pm and 3pm** if you'd like to pop in for a chat before hometime, she'll be pleased to see you.

Cost of everything just too much at the moment? Sue has created a Facebook group - **Scrimping with Suzie in Trumpington** - with some great offers, best buys and budgeting advice.

She would love to see you there - and if you know of a great deal, please share it on the group!



Class Photographs

Van Cols will be visiting us on Thursday 21st 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.

Potato Heads

Congratulations to the winners of the World Book Day 'Potato Heads' competition. In KS1, 1st place went to Oliver M, followed by Orlando in 2nd and Alexander in 3rd. In KS2, Christabel took the first prize, closely followed by Elizan and Isla. Well done to all who took part – there were some amazing creations!

Year 6 Visit to Magdalene College

On Friday 8th March, Year 6 had a brilliant time at Magdalene College hearing from a variety of scientists! They learnt about black holes, helped with some exciting chemistry experiments and thought deeper about logic puzzles.



STEM Event

It was amazing; thank you to all the volunteers and the visitors for making it such a success! STEM could not have been represented more broadly or enthusiastically! We had a whole host of hands-on experiences for families to participate in – see below for examples of activities on germs and antibodies, resuscitation, magic Maths and learning about Antarctica!

