

News from the Federation – 7th March 2025

This week, we have had a number of exciting events. The Year 5s have been to the Primary Careers Fair, Year 6 spent time in a lecture theatre, hearing from Cambridge scientists about their latest research and the whole school enjoyed World Book Day with our special guest, Andy Day. We are very lucky that all of these trips and visits came without a cost as these were covered by the organisations themselves – thanks to all the staff (and external organisations) who helped make these things happen as hopefully these will be some memories children will have for a long time!

Mr Monro

Year 5 Trip to the Careers Fair

Year 5 visited Cambridge Regional College on Tuesday this week to attend the Primary Careers Fair. At the event, there were a wide range of people explaining different careers children could follow, the paths they took to enter their professions and the best things about their jobs! The children explored careers as varied as architecture, plumbing, youth work, electronics, medicine and outdoor education (and enjoyed a quick go on the climbing wall!)



INSET Days

Please be aware that, as per the published school dates, we have school INSET (staff training) days on both Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd May next term. School is closed to all pupils on both days and we will share the work teachers will be doing on these days closer to the time. School will also be closed on Monday 5th May for the early May bank holiday.

OPAL

Please do take the opportunity to share your thoughts on our OPAL playtime project ahead of our final accreditation visit. The link can be found here: [OPAL Parent Survey](#)

Attendance

As part of our statutory requirements, we monitor attendance weekly. If your child's attendance is below 90%, they are officially deemed as 'persistently absent' and we are required to get in touch to address this and offer support to ensure all children are in school as regularly as possible. If there are barriers to attendance, please do get in contact with us.

[Instagram](#)



Term Dates:

<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=133>

Thursday 13th March
Federation STEM Event

Thursday 20th March
Individual School Photos

Friday 21st March
Red Nose Day

Wednesday 26th March
Year 3 Trip to Fitzwilliam Museum

Friday 4th April
End of Spring Term

Tuesday 22nd April
First day of Summer term

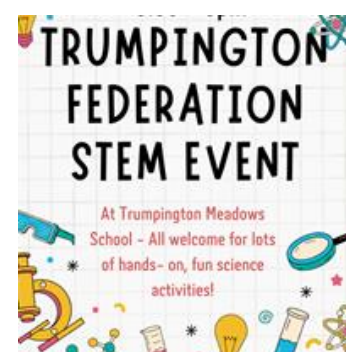
Thursday 1st May
INSET DAY - School Closed

Friday 2nd May
INSET DAY - School Closed

Monday 5th May
Bank Holiday - School Closed

STEM EVENT – Thursday 13th March:

Please come along and join us at the Trumpington STEM fair at Trumpington Meadows on Thursday from 3.30-5pm!



World Book Day

We had a fantastic day in school on Thursday for World Book Day! We were very lucky to have a visit from Andy Day, CBeebies host and author who ran an assembly in school, encouraging all the children (and adults) to become Poopas (Protectors of our Pre-historic Allies). All the children received a book token which can be used to save money on one of Andy's books (either bought through Waterstones in store or online). Miss Evans and Miss Woolsey popped into Cambridge straight after school to collect their copy!



It was also great to see a fantastic range of potato heads this year with all sorts of amazing creations! Thanks to everyone who took part!



Children in every class took part in some book-related activities during the day! Here's to lots of reading at school and at home!