

Bikes and Scooters:

We are an eco-friendly federation and certainly encourage people to travel to school in an eco-friendly way. For safety reasons, it is really important that bikes and scooters are not being used in the school grounds. This also includes any approaches to school such as the windmill approach and the main entrance to the playground.



Year 5 Bikeability:

Year 5 have been taking part in Bikeability this week. The children have been learning how to do U-turns and how to pass by safely on the road. One Year 5 child stated, "Before I started, I knew nothing. Now I know lots!" A 'winning at life' statement if ever there was one!



Parent Consultations:

These will be held in the week beginning the 6th November. The meetings will be virtual and we hope that families will make the most of this opportunity to discuss their children's progress with the teachers. A parent mail will be sent to all parents by the end of next week about how appointments can be booked.



Star Radio Clues in the Classroom:

On Monday morning, Year 4 children were visited by Star Radio to help them with a recording of Clues in the Classroom. The children had great fun following prompts and being involved in something out of the ordinary.

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>

Non uniform Day Friday 13th October

Michael Rosen Visit Monday 16th October - afternoon

Years 4, 5 and 6 at
Trumpington Meadows

Year 6 Trip to Duxford Friday 20th October

Half term 23rd - 27th October

Back to school Monday 30th October

Open Classrooms Wednesday 1 November, 3:10 - 4pm

Parent Consultations Wk/b 6.11

The link will be sent out
by parent mail

Children in Need Friday 17th November

Year 4 trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum Wednesday 22nd November

Year 6 visit the The Perse School:

What an experience for the Year 6s as a result of our collaboration with The Perse School. BREIS (breeze) is a dynamic Nigerian rap artist based in the UK. His name stands for Brother Reaching Each Inner Soul. Growing up in both the UK and Nigeria has influenced BREIS' sound, which is a fusion of Hip Hop, Jazz and Afro-beat. His songs are thought provoking, spiritual and infectious with humorous wordplay. The experience was truly inspiring.



SMART watches:

We acknowledge that technology is becoming an increasingly important part of our lives. However, we do ask that children do not wear SMART watches to school for two main reasons. The first being that they are expensive pieces of kit and we would not want them to be accidentally damaged in any way. Secondly, we do not want the watches to pose as any sort of distraction to learning. Thank you for your cooperation.



Standing Tall Giraffe Project:

Mrs Calverley would like to thank everybody for their wonderful designs. We will be using as many ideas as possible to decorate our giraffe.

Wet weather:

As part of our OPAL project, we will be moving towards outdoor play whatever the weather (unless it is dangerous). Nursery children are doing a sterling job of showing us how much fun wet play can be. Please remember to send your child into school with wet weather clothing and footwear.



Secondary School Application:

If your child is in Year 6, the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. **This is something that must be completed by families. The school does not make these applications.** Further information about the process and how to complete your application can be found at:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school>

Federation Social Media:

Have a look at our new social media sites:

Instagram - thetrumpingtonfederation

Facebook - thetrumpingtonfederation

X (formerly Twitter) - fed_trumpington