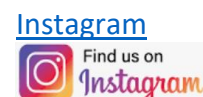




News from the Federation 25th October 2024



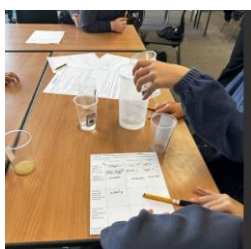
What's been going on this week

DT in Year 6

Year 6 have been learning about graphic design and have redesigned the packaging of some of their favourite food brands.



Science in Year 5



Y5 Churchill have had a potions lesson! We have made potions and predicted if our potions will have a reversible or irreversible change.



Year 4 Science



Year 4 got hands on with Science this week. We looked at different animal skulls, borrowed from the Museum of Zoology. We used our knowledge of teeth to determine if the animal was herbivore, carnivore or omnivore. Don't forget the Museum of Zoology is free if you are looking for a half term activity.
<https://www.museum.zoo.cam.ac.uk/>

Disco

Thank you to all the adults and children who supported our disco last Friday. Much fun was had by all and we managed to raise some funds to boot!

Parking

We urge people to carefully consider where they park when dropping off or picking up children from school. The Highway Code, explicitly states: **DO NOT** stop or park:

- near a school entrance
- anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- in front of an entrance to a property
- where you would obstruct cyclists' use of cycle facilities

Where some people are choosing to park directly contradicts these guidelines and is causing distress and inconvenience for local residents. Furthermore, if people are parked where they should not be this could cause a huge problem for Emergency Services should they require access.

Dates and Events

Term Dates

These can be found on our website using the link:

[Term Dates](#)

28th October - 1st November
Half term

Monday 4th November
Back to school

Tuesday 5th November
Y5 Trip to Harry Potter Studios

Wednesday 6th November
Open Classrooms

Thurs 7th November at 8:50am
Y4 Times Tables Parent Session

Week beginning 11th November
Parent consultations

Monday 11th November
Flu Immunisations

Wed 13th November at 8:50am
Y3 Times Tables Parent Session

Thursday 21st November
Y2 trip to Cambridge Film Festival

Monday 2nd December at 4pm
SATs information session for families

Wed 11th December at 9:15am
KS1 Christmas Performance

Thursday 12th December at 2pm
KS1 Christmas Performance

Friday 13th December
Federation Winter Fair

Friday 20th December
End of term

Year 6 families applying for admission to secondary school

If your child is attending secondary school next academic year, families must complete the application process themselves. This is not something that is completed by school. Applications are now open and must be completed by 31st October. Applications can be made online using: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school>

Reception Children starting primary school in 2025

The application process for children due to start primary school in September 2025 opens on Monday 11th September 2024. The national closing date for applications is 15th January 2025. All applications must be made to the Local Authority where the child resides (pays Council Tax to). There are posters with more information at the main contact.