



News from the Federation – 15 March 2024



We are approaching the end of term at breakneck speed and each week still remains action-packed and filled with fun! Thank you to everyone for supporting Red Nose Day and when we have totalled the amount of money raised for Comic Relief, we will share this with you. Thank you also to everyone that has made an effort to cycle, walk or scoot to school this week – keep it up! We have one more week of being part of the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel event to embed new habits. The more people that walk, scoot or cycle, the more chance we have of winning prizes, and it is much better for the environment. A win win all round!



Giraffe Update

Gladys has been sighted in the wild! She has found a new home at the library and is very happy. Do go and visit her if you can. To find out more about the giraffe trail, please use this link:

<https://www.break-charity.org/cambridge-standing-tall/>



Year 5 Author Visit

Year 5 were delighted to be invited to The Perse School last Friday to hear author, Lisa Thompson. We were treated to a highly engaging assembly, Q&A session - and a book signing! We found out lots about where Lisa gets inspiration for her stories and the writing process. It was a fantastic way to end World Book Week.



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>

11th - 22nd March SUSTRANS Big Walk and Wheel event

Tue 19th March

Y5 visit to the Chemistry Festival

Wednesday 20th March, 9 - 9:45am

Maths Café for Reception families

Thurs 21st March, 1:30pm

Dragon Days (Year 3 and 4) play

Mon 25th March, 9:30am

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Wednesday 27th March, 11:30 - 12:30

Nursery Easter Stay and Play

Thursday 28th March 2024, Last day of the Spring term

Monday 15th April 2024

welcome back to school for the Summer term

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 just to name a few.



Germs and antibodies activity



Resuscitation with EAAA



Magic Maths card tricks



Learning about life in Antarctica from the British Antarctic Survey

Years 3 and 4 Play Performance - Thurs 21st March 1:30pm and Mon 25th March 9:30am

Please do secure your tickets for your child's performance of Dragon Days. A letter has been sent out to families about how to do this; families may only attend if they have a ticket and due to the hall capacity we can only allocate 2 tickets per family. We look forward to seeing you next week!