

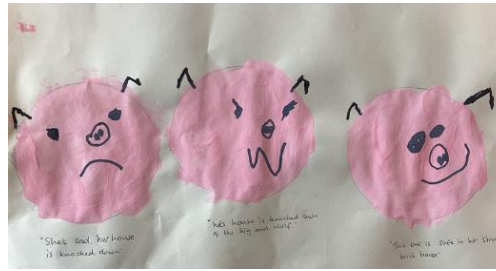
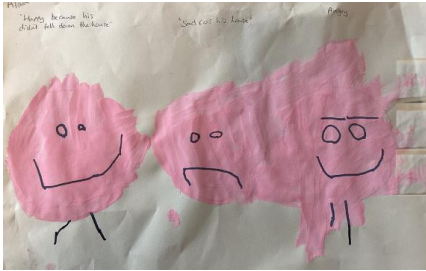


### News from the Federation -4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

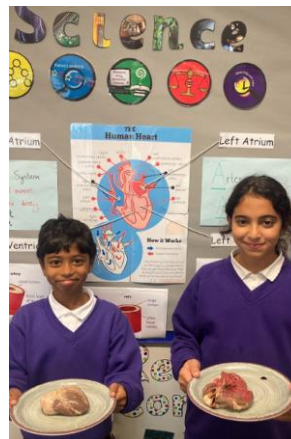


#### What's been going on this week

In Nursery, the children are learning about the story of The Three Little Pigs. The children are able to retell parts of it with actions. We have made a house of straw, a house of sticks and a house of bricks. We have been painting pictures of the pigs showing how they feel when their houses were blown down by the big bad wolf.



Year 6 have been learning about the circulatory system. As we love making science hands-on and exciting, the children this week got to see and touch a lamb's heart. They enjoyed being able to spot the large blood vessels and ask questions about the things they could see.



#### Family Phonic Sessions

There will be 2 phonic sessions for families so that teachers can share strategies that they use at school to help the adults at home support their children's reading.

**Phonic Session for Year 1 Families: 15<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm**

**Phonics Session for Reception Families: 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30am**



#### 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>

##### Fri 11<sup>th</sup> October

Class photos

##### Tue 15<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm

Phonic Session for Year 1 Families

##### Wed 16<sup>th</sup> October at 9:30am

Phonics Session for Reception Families

##### Fri 18<sup>th</sup> October

PTA Event - Disco (more details to follow)

##### 28<sup>th</sup> October - 1<sup>st</sup> November

Half term

##### Mon 4<sup>th</sup> November

Back to school

##### Wed 6<sup>th</sup> November

Open Classrooms

##### Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> November

Parent consultations

##### Mon 11<sup>th</sup> November

Flu Immunisations

##### Thur 21<sup>st</sup> November

Y2 trip to Cambridge Film Festival

##### Frid 13<sup>th</sup> December

Federation Winter Fair

##### Fri 20<sup>th</sup> December

End of term

#### Fawcett Autumn Disco, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

It's time to boogie! The Autumn Disco will be held in the dining hall and will be a disco of two halves:

**Years 1 – 3 Disco is from 4pm – 5pm.** If your child is in Year 1, please can you remain and supervise your child or a group of children. Children in Year 2 and 3 do not need an adult to stay with them.

**Years 4 – 5 Disco is from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.** Tickets can be bought using the links below

**Fawcett Years 1 – 3** <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fawcettprimaryschool/?event=event&eventId=86765>

**Fawcett Years 4 -6** <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fawcettprimaryschool/?event=event&eventId=86767>



### **Book Fair Thank You!**

Thank you to all the families who have supported our Book Fair over the past week. As usual, it has been an enormously popular event, helping us to raise much needed funds. There will be another book fair in the Spring term so please do keep a look out for those dates.

### **Forest School Volunteers**



Our children (and grown-ups) love Forest School. Would you be able to share some of your time with us helping out at Forest School? If so, we would love to hear from you. Forest School runs on a Wednesday and Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon. If you love being outside in all weathers, lighting fires and playing in the woods you could be just who we need. Please contact Mrs Wills via the office. Please note, you would be required to have a DBS check organised through the office.

### **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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The national closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> 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.