

Another week has passed with a variety of fun learning at Fawcett and below are some of extracurricular events that have taken place. Don't forget, coming up this week, we have a drop in session. On Tuesday 6th February at 2.30pm in the school dining hall we will be welcoming families to drop in and chat with members of the senior leadership team. All are welcome so please stop by for a cup of tea and chat.

Local MP Visit

Daniel Zeichner, MP came to visit our school on Friday. He joined us for assembly and met with the School Council afterwards - we had lots of questions for him and found out about his exciting job!



THANK YOU!

The Year 6s raised £173.55 at their cake sale on Friday bringing their fundraising total to £366.32. Thank you to everyone in the school community for your support.

Dates and Events

Term Dates:

These can be found on our website using the link <https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Date&pid=133>

Week beginning 5th February

Mental Health Awareness Week

Tue 6th February

Drop in to chat to the Senior Leadership Team from 2.30pm

Wed 14th February

Y4 Trinity trip to Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

Wednesday 14th February

Fawcett Jumble Sale at 3:10 – 4pm

Thurs 15th February

Y4 Wolfson trip to Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

Friday 16th February

OPAL Non uniform day and parts donation (more information to follow)

Cambridge Zero Community Day - 17th February

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Wed 28th February – Tue 5th March

Book Fair

Thurs 7th March

World Book Day and dress up day

Fri 8th March

Y6 Visit to Magdalene College Science Event

Tue 12th March 3:30 – 5pm

Trumpington Federation STEM Event

11th – 22nd March

SUSTRANS Big Walk and Wheel event

Tue 19th March

Y5 visit to the Chemistry Festival

Thurs 21st March

1:30pm LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) play

Mon 25th March

9:30am LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) play

Year 5 and 6 Fencing Taster Session

Last week, Years 5 and 6 were visited by Cambridge Sword to give them an insight into the world of fencing – fun times were had by all. Please see below for further information if your child would like to sign up for fencing lessons (these take place outside of school).



**CAMBRIDGE
SWORD**

Fencing beginner courses

Dynamic fun Fencing Club
For young people in aged 8 to 16. Progression to our club evening sessions and competitions – fencing a sport for life!

Thursday after school at Trumpington Community College
Years 5&6 16.45 to 18.00

NO kit required
We supply all the kit – all you need is long tracksuit bottoms (no leggings or shorts), trainers and T-shirt.

Syllabus
We use the British Fencing grading scheme and fencers will work on achieving the beginner grades in a fun and inclusive way.

Booking and information
Use this link bookwhen.com/cambridgesword

Further info ring Sarah, Head Coach
07837933603. sarah.paveley@me.com

Other club activities @
bookwhen.com/cambridgesword

Year 6 English Challenge

A team from Year 6 took part in the Cambridgeshire Year 6 English challenge, competing against other local schools. Congratulations to Ruben, Pansee, George and Zainab for a fantastic competition.



Eco Squad Jumble Sale, Wednesday 14th February 3:15 in the dining hall

Thank you for all your jumble sale donations – we now have enough donations to be able to hold our jumble on Wednesday 14th February. Please do come along to bag yourself some bargains! There is still time for you to bring in any donations so please keep them coming!

Volunteers for Trumpington Federation Science Event, Tuesday 12th March, 3:30pm – 5pm



Our annual STEM event will take place at Trumpington Meadows from 3:30pm – 5pm. It has been hugely popular in the past and we are grateful for all those members of the STEM community who have volunteered previously. In order for the event to take place this year, we will need a whole host of volunteers once more. We ask the following of volunteers:

- to plan and resource a STEM activity of your choosing.
- to run this activity from 3:30pm – 5pm.

If you have any background in STEM and would be happy to volunteer, please contact Katie Fisher (kfisher@trufed.org.uk). Please do also contact me if you have any queries about volunteering.



Updates

We have now completed our first term of OPAL play. It has been a great success – more children are loving being outside, no matter the weather, as there is now so much more to do.

In the last term we have introduced a number of areas which have extended the opportunities for play these include: a creative area, a reading area, a digging area and a mud kitchen. We have also introduced large loose parts such as pallets, cable reels, barrels, planks and tyres which the children have been enjoying using to make dens and other creative things. We have a new boom box to use so we can have music on the playground – this is really exciting!

Through this kind of play not only are children more active at play times but they are also having the opportunity to further develop life skills such as cooperation, team work and problem solving. They are becoming motivated and enthusiastic builders, engineers, explorers and designers.

To check out the OPAL philosophy go to www.outdoorplanandlearning.org.uk

Date for the diary

On the last day of term, **Friday 16th February** we will have a **non-school uniform day**. On this day, instead of bringing a £1 donation, we will be asking for each child to **bring a donation for OPAL**. A list of things we are hoping for can be found overleaf.

Thank yous

Thank you for all your donations so far, our mud kitchen in particular is now well stocked with pots, pans and trays.

Thanks also for sending your child into school with appropriate warm/waterproof clothing and wellies. It is essential that your child has a pair of wellies in school for both forest school and OPAL meaning they can play in all areas of the playground and in all weathers. If you need help acquiring wellies for your child/ren, please contact the Trumpington Kids Clothes Hub

<https://www.trumpingtonkidsclotheshub.co.uk/>

Can you Help?

Please see the reverse for items that we are currently looking to source for our OPAL play times. Please add any donations into the yellow donation points at the school entrances. Many thanks for your ongoing support with this.



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6th February - 26th March

Year 1 - 2

Tuesdays | 15:10 - 16:10

7 Weeks

Please Bring: Football Kit, Shin Pads & Water Bottle



More Information Contact: coaching@overandin.com