



News from the Federation – 9 February 2024



Thank you:

Thank you to all the adults who joined us for the SLT drop-in on Tuesday. It was a wonderful opportunity for people to share their thoughts and it was great to hear about all the positives things that people appreciate.



Jumble Sale – Wednesday 14th February 3:15 – 4pm in the dining hall.

Do come and rummage through the jumble and bag yourself a bargain next Wednesday. All money raised will go to the Eco Squad so that they can purchase some gardening equipment and compost bins.

Non-Uniform Day Friday 16th February – OPAL Donations:

Next Friday we are holding a non-uniform day to encourage people to bring in loose part donations, instead of bringing in £1. Please drop off your loose parts in your classroom.



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>

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:
https://www.canva.com/design/DAF58_DSJMs/mO6LzuO5h-nuFQfaWi6grA/view?utm_content=DAF58_DSJMs&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=edito

Half term Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February

We welcome everyone back to school on Monday 26th February

Wed 28th February – Tuesday 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

Wednesday 20th March 9 – 9:45am Maths Café for Reception families

Thurs 21st March 1:30pm LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) play

Mon 25th March 9:30am LKS2 (Year 3 and 4) play

Times Table Rockstars:

Another good effort in the latest TTRS tournament - our total score placed us a solid **375th** out of 3515 schools, nationally! The adults also enjoyed getting involved!



Being safe and respectful online:

We all have a shared responsibility to ensure that children and adults are being safe and respectful when they are online, particularly when using any form of social media or online interaction. For further guidance about ensuring your child's e-safety, please see the NSPCC website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Absences:

If you are reporting an absence due to illness, please could you inform the office by 10am. Your child's absence can be reported via Studybugs or by phoning or emailing the school office. Please can you contact the office for each day that your child is absent.

Request for absence: This can be made through the office for exceptional circumstances such as family celebrations, bereavement or religious holidays. However, please note that term time leave will not be authorised by the school. If you choose to take your child out of school during term time for 6 consecutive sessions or more, you may receive a penalty notice. One day is 2 sessions.

Wrap around care reminder:

We run a Breakfast Club from **7:50 to 8:40am** each day; which is a drop in service (no need to book), and an After School Club from **3:10 – 5:45pm**. If you wish to secure a place for your child, please contact the office for a booking form. Places must be allocated; children may not attend unless they have a confirmed place.

**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.

Staffing Updates:

We are pleased to welcome the following members of staff to our Fawcett family:

Karrie Childs who will be teaching PE to cover Mrs Lewis' maternity leave.

Amalia Candido-Stringhini who will be the class teacher for Magdalene Class.

Bethany Clarke who will be teaching alongside Mrs Joyce in Clare Class.

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Yarde-Leavett and Mrs Lewis (maternity leave) and we want to wish them well in their next steps.