

We have finished the first half of spring term with another week of engaging learning activities to enthuse our learners. In particular, we would like to thank all the adults in our community for supporting our learning through volunteering for trips and attending events. Also, a huge thank you for all the jumble sale donations, which helped Eco Squad raise £131.55

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 26th February.

#### **Year 4 Trip to the Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology:**

We had a very long walk to the Museum and were met by Rob, Education and Outreach Assistant. Then our exciting exploration of Anglo Saxon artefacts began! We found coins, pottery, bracelets, flint tools and much more.

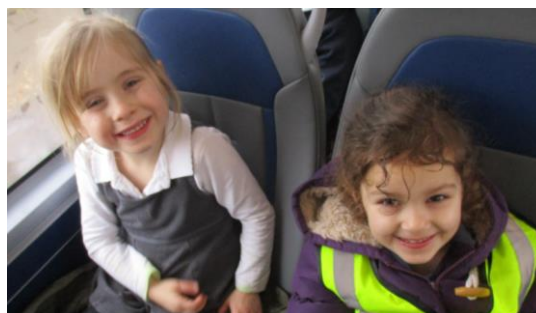
Did you know the museum currently has an exhibition 'Beneath our feet', about archaeology of the Cambridge Region? This includes the amazing find of The Trumpington Cross and a suggested picture of the girl buried with it!

<https://maa.cam.ac.uk/>



#### **Reception Bus Trip:**

The Reception children really enjoyed their bus trip which gave them the experience of a different environment and an appreciation of the world around them.



#### **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>

##### **Half term**

Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February

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##### **Open Classrooms**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February,  
3:10 – 4pm

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> February – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March Book Fair

Week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Parent consultations

National Careers Week – week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day and dress up day

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March Y6 Visit to Magdalene College Science Event

Tue 12<sup>th</sup> March 3:30 – 5pm Trumpington Federation STEM Event

11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March SUSTRANS Big Walk and Wheel event

Tue 19<sup>th</sup> March Y5 visit to the Chemistry Festival

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 9 – 9:45am Maths Café for Reception families

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

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

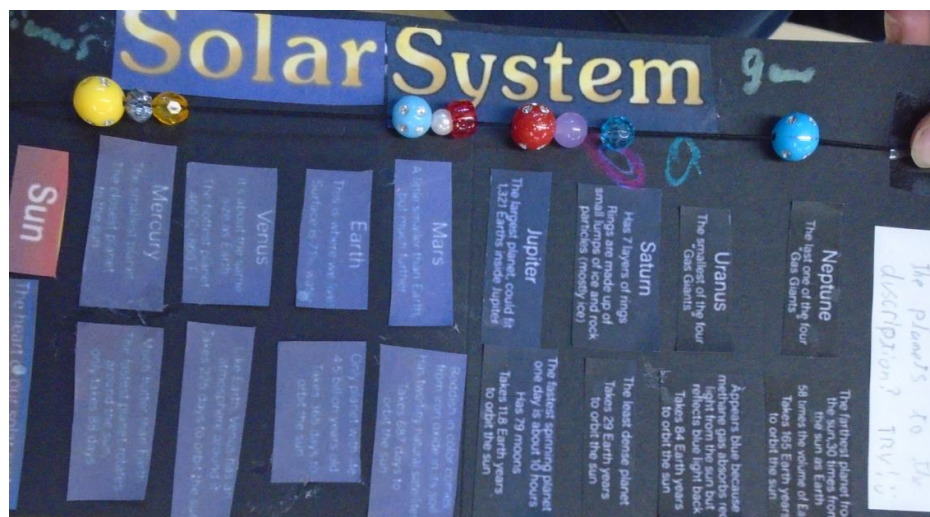
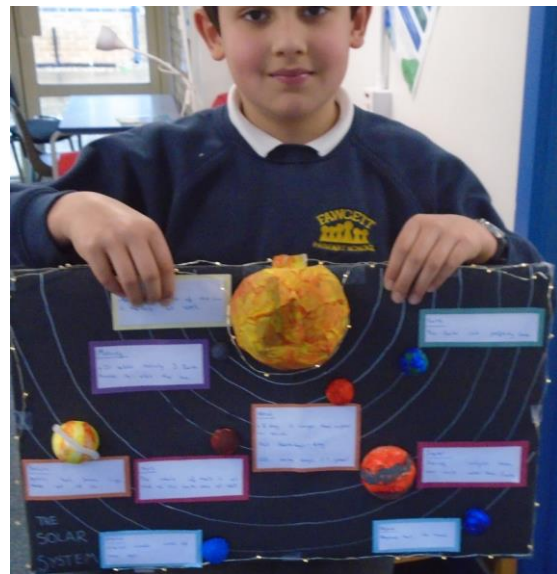
### Year 2 Great Fire of London:

As part of their cross curricular project, DT and history, Year 2 designed and made Tudor houses which they then set fire to. Not only was this very exciting, it helped to consolidate their historical knowledge. Mr Bass was also on hand to make sure that everything ran safely and smoothly.



### Year 5 Space Homework:

Year 5 have also excelled themselves in their cross curricular approach to homework. These children produced some exceptional solar system models as you can see:



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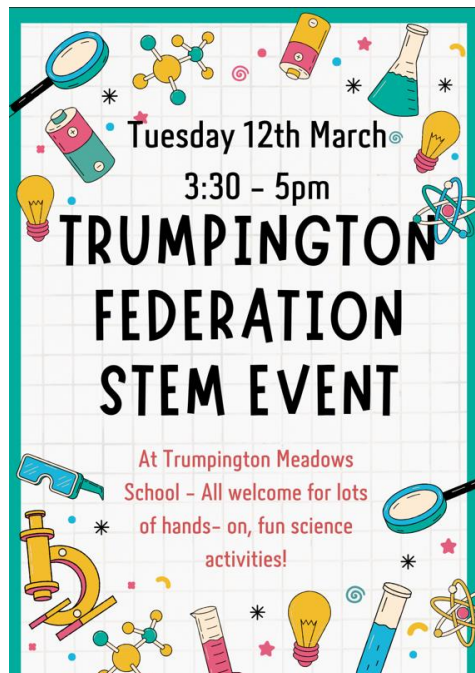
Please do save the date so that you can visit your child’s classroom after half term. We have so many things that we are proud of and would love to share with you.

### Parent Consultations:

These will be held in the week beginning the 4<sup>th</sup> March. The meetings will be virtual and we hope that families will make the most of this opportunity to discuss their children’s progress with the teachers. The parent consultation booking system will be open from 12pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, and an email will be sent by the end of Monday providing instructions on how to book. There are appointments available on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 3:30pm – 5pm, 5:30pm – 7pm and at the following time:

Year Group	Date
Nursery	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 1 – 3pm
Reception	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 1 – 3pm
Year 1	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 1 – 2:45pm
Year 2	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 1 – 3pm
Year 3	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 1 – 2:45pm
Year 4 Wolfson	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 1 – 3pm
Year 4 Trinity	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 9:30 – 12pm
Year 5 Churchill	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 1 – 3pm
Year 6	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 1 – 3pm

### Volunteers for Trumpington Federation Science Event, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 3:30pm – 5pm



Please do contact Miss Fisher via email if you would be interested in volunteering for this event. Any activity that you can resource, run and is STEM related will work. If you would like any suggestions for activity ideas, please do also make contact.

### World Book Day – Potato Head Competition

You have to be in it to win it! Further details will be emailed in a separate letter.

