

THE BIGGEST THANK YOU!

As a result of the generosity from parents and the community, who donated extra funds for the Harry Potter Studios and Duxford trip, these trips can now go ahead. We are so grateful for the support.

Michael Rosen visit:

On Monday, Years 4, 5 and 6 walked to Trumpington Meadows to take part in Michael Rosen's poetry seminar. The children had the privilege of seeing Michael Rosen perform some of his famous poems in person e.g. 'Chocolate' and 'Strict'. They were also guided by Michael to create some of their own poetry.



Sewcial Club:

Miss Sanchez has run yet another successful Sewcial Club this term, with the support of Miss Doyle. The children are, understandably, very proud of the cushions that they have made.



Cambridge Zero Art Project:

Cambridge Zero have invited us to take part in 'Climate Resilient Communities: Participate, Engage Act' art exhibition. Children and classes have been asked to create pieces of art around the themes of climate and resilience. The pictures below show the wonderfully creative way in which children have interpreted the brief. The Art exhibition will be part of the Community Day on Saturday 18th November. It will be held at Pembroke College's new lecture theatre in Cambridge; everyone is invited to come and look at our artwork.



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

23rd - 27th October

Back to school

Monday 30th October

Open Classrooms

Wednesday 1st November,
3:10 - 4pm

Parent Consultations

Wk/b 6.11

The link will be sent out by parent mail

Odd socks day Monday 13th
November

Reception Phonics and Reading information session

Wednesday 15th November
9 - 9:30am

Children in Need

Friday 17th November

Year 4 trip to the

Fitzwilliam Museum

Wednesday 22nd November

Thursday 7th December

Christmas lunch and

Christmas jumper day

Reception Christmas Play

Wednesday 13th December
3:30pm

Thursday 14th December

2pm

KS1 Christmas performance

Friday 15th December

9:15am

KS1 Christmas performance



Parent Consultations:

These will be held in the week beginning the 6th November. 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. A letter with regards to booking parent consultations will be sent out as a separate email. The appointments are available on the following time:

| Teacher | Class | Date/Time | Time |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Miss Doyle | Peterhouse | Tues 7 th November | 1:00pm-3:00pm |
| Mrs Joyce | Clare | Tues 7 th November | 9:30am-11:30am |
| Miss Stevens | Queens | Thurs 9 th November | 9:45am-11:25am |
| Miss Hansen | Homerton | Tues 7 th November | 1:00pm-3:00pm |
| Miss Robitaille | Selwyn | Thurs 9 th November | 1:00pm-3:00pm |
| Miss Sanchez | Fitzwilliam | Mon 6 th November | 1:00pm-3:00pm |
| Mr Linwood | Kings | Mon 6 th November | 1:00pm-3:00pm |
| Miss McDonald | Robinsons | Thurs 9 th November | 9:45am-11:55pm |
| Miss Williams | Darwin | Mon 7 th November | 9:45am-11:55pm |
| Mrs Godfrey | Trinity | Weds 8 th November | 9:40am-12:00pm |
| Miss Woolley | Wolfson | Weds 8 th November | 9:40am-12:00pm |
| Mr Yarde-Leavette | Magdalene | Mon 6 th November | 1:00pm-3:00pm |
| Mrs Wills/Mrs Crockford | Churchill | Weds 15 th November | 1:00pm-3:00pm |
| Miss Day | Pembroke | Fri 10 th November | 9:40am-12:00pm |
| Miss Jones | Downing | Fri 10 th November | 9:40am-12:00pm |



Reception parents/carers are invited to come and find out how we teach phonics at The Federation and how families can support with reading and phonics at home. This is a really important meeting and will help considerably with understanding how to support your child's future success.

Wednesday 15th Nov - 9 - 9.30am - Phonics and Reading Information Session - Reception Parents/ Carers

Forest School:

Forest School will continue to run for the same classes after half term (Wednesday morning, Y4 Trinity Thursday morning, Y3 Robinson Thursday afternoon, Y6 Downing Friday morning, Y6 Pembroke Friday Afternoon, morning Y2 Fitzwilliam) with the exception of the first 2 weeks back. An email has been sent to the families of the children in these classes.

Giraffe Project:

The school council have created an amalgamated design for our giraffe and we are looking forward to getting the painting started after half term!



Children's individual and siblings photos

A reminder that the cut-off date to order the photos with free delivery back to the school is Thursday 26th October 2023 at midnight.

Secondary School Application:

If your child is in Year 6, the deadline for secondary school applications is 31st October. **This is something that must be completed by families. The school does not make these applications.** Further information about the process and how to complete your application can be found at:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school>