



Continuous professional development (CPD) is something we take very seriously at the Federation and all staff undergo regular training to develop their skills and improve our practice. Recently, we have adjusted the way we teach reading in school and teachers have observed each other and reflected on this, whilst including evidence-based practice into how we teach children to read fluently. If your children come home and talk about 'echo reading', for example, this will be one of the strategies we are using to develop this area. Ms Robitaille, in Year 4, is taking part in a local authority project aimed at developing practice in fluency across Cambridgeshire and the findings from this research will then be brought directly into our classrooms.

Year 2 Film Festival

Our Year 2 children had their annual trip to the Cambridge Picture House and the Cambridge film festival. They very much enjoyed the film which will now be brought into their English work in school. Many thanks to all those who came along and helped out.

PTA AGM

The PTA will be holding their AGM on Friday 6th December at 12.00. This will be an opportunity to share thoughts and get involved with the work of the PTA. A link will be sent out closer to the time as this meeting will be held virtually.

A reminder also to purchase your Christmas cards from the website:

<https://www.apfsorders.co.uk/> The deadline has been extended to the 24th November.

Times Tables Sessions

Please do come along to our parent sessions on times tables next week (Year 3 – Wednesday 27th and Year 4 – Thursday 28th). There will be a presentation explaining our approach to the teaching of multiplication tables and then an opportunity to have a go alongside the children!

Rainbow hampers:

As the weeks whizz by it is time to start thinking about Christmas! Each year, as part of our Christmas celebrations, we make rainbow hampers. Each class is assigned a colour and we ask members from each class to donate an item in this colour. For example, if a class is purple, children are asked to bring in purple items such as a purple candle, purple soap or bubble bath, confectionary that may be packaged in purple wrapping etc. We then raffle the hampers at our Christmas Fair. Example hampers are below:



Classes have assigned the following colours:

Nursery – Red	Year 3 – Blue
Reception – Orange	Year 4 – Purple
Year 1 – Yellow	Year 5 – Silver
Year 2 – Green	Year 6 – Gold

Dates and Events

Term Dates

<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=1442>

Monday 25th November

Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 27th November

Year 3 Times Tables
Presentation to parents

Thursday 28th November

Year 4 Times Tables
Presentation to parents

Thursday 5th December

Year 3 and 4 Pantomime Trip

Tuesday 10th December

Year 5 and 6 Pantomime Trip

Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December

Federation Winter Fair

Friday 20th December

Last Day of Autumn term

Monday 6th January

INSET Day - schools closed.

Tuesday 7th January

First Day of Spring Term

Parent Survey

A reminder to please contribute to the parent survey so we can continue to work to improve what we provide at school.

The survey can be accessed here:

<https://forms.gle/2miZhFUH77WVDTX47>



WINTER FAYRE

AT

TRUMPINGTON MEADOWS PRIMARY
SCHOOL

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2023

3.30PM - 5PM

FOLLOWED BY THE TRUMPINGTON COMMUNITY EVENT

GAMES
FOOD
CAKE STALL
CRAFTS

