



News from the Federation 18th October 2024



What's been going on this week

Science in Year 5



In Year 5, we have explored how we can separate solutions and mixtures. We have looked at how real-life disasters can have a huge impact on drinking water - contaminated flood water contains all sorts of hazards which means that water is unsafe to drink. We then looked at our own 'contaminated' water and used different equipment to separate the mixture so that the water would be 'safe' to drink.



Year 5 author visit



On Wednesday, Year 5 attended a live event with Benjamin Dean. We really enjoyed finding out more about his latest book, *The Boy Who Fell From the Sky*, which explores important themes such as human rights and the importance of empathy through the unexpected friendship between the main character, Zed, and Spark - the boy who fell from the sky. We also had a go at creating our own villain!

Parent Survey

We would be grateful for your thoughts to help us to continually strive to improve. Please use this link to complete our survey:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1a9nkfJcJAOGG3bFvJDDOUHSZMnKuYRWPwslsdZ24sQ/edit>

School Council Road Safety

Our School Council is committed to making our school and the surrounding area as safe as possible. They have created posters and put them up around school and Alpha Terrace. Please do make sure that you take note of the important messages that the posters are reminding us of.



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>

28th October - 1st November
Half term

Monday 4th November
Back to school

Tuesday 5th November
Y5 Trip to Harry Potter Studios

Wednesday 6th November
Open Classrooms

Thursday 7th November at 8:30am
Y4 Times Tables Parent Session

Week beginning 11th November
Parent consultations

Monday 11th November
Flu Immunisations

Wed 13th November at 8:50am
Y3 Times Tables Parent Session

Thursday 21st November
Y2 trip to Cambridge Film Festival

Friday 13th December
Federation Winter Fair

Friday 20th December
End of term

Opal Donations

We are looking to improve our welly storage in school and are wanting to find some cost effective options. A possible idea is to use Ikea Kallax shelving in our corridor areas. If you have any of this shelving at home and are able to donate it we would extremely grateful.

Tennis rackets - We are able to get a regular supply of donated tennis balls from a local tennis centre but we are looking to collect some more rackets. If you have any spare rackets you are happy to donate please take them to the school office.

Year 6 families applying for admission to secondary school

If your child is attending secondary school next academic year, families must complete the application process themselves. This is not something that is completed by school. Applications are now open and must be completed by 31st October. Applications can be made online using:

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

Reception Children starting primary school in 2025

The application process for children due to start primary school in September 2025 opens on Monday 11th September 2024. The national closing date for applications is 15th January 2025. All applications must be made to the Local Authority where the child resides (pays Council Tax to). There are posters with more information at the main contact.



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