

### News from the Federation – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

In this newsletter, we would like to celebrate Science Week. Last week the children were extremely engaged in the additional activities focused around Science. The STEM event was a huge success, as you can see from the photos. Thank you to everyone that came to Trumpington Meadows to join in. The children enjoyed an engaging Science assembly by the Science subject leaders as well as many additional Science experiments. I had a group of children telling me they had blocked all the toilets in school, with smiles on their faces, and this turned out to be a fun science activity and no actually toilets were blocked in the process, thankfully. Thank you to all the teachers and staff who made this week so fun. We had our Opal assessment this week. We will share the outcomes in our newsletter next week! Have a good week.

Mrs Calverley

#### What's been happening

#### Trumpington Federation STEM event

It was really heart-warming to see so many volunteers and participants at our annual STEM event. We are so grateful for the generosity of the STEM professionals in our community; thank you for giving our children such wonderful STEM opportunities.

#### East Anglia Air Ambulance



#### The British Antarctic Survey



#### Papworth Royal Hospital



#### Rubik's Cube Challenge



#### Light Show



#### AstraZeneca



#### 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>

##### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Year 5 trip to the Cambridge School Festival

##### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

SUSTANS Big Wheel and Walk

##### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Year 3 trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum

##### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2:30pm

Year 4 Showcase

##### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 9am

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##### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Last day of the Spring term

##### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

First day of the Summer Term

##### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

INSET days

##### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Half term Break

##### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Back to school

Instagram



## Coming Up

### INSET days in the summer term

Please make a note in your diaries that school will be closed to children on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. These days are for staff training only.

### SUSTRANS



Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. It inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world. On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school. A school's best five days will determine their final position and schools at the top of their leaderboards will receive an exclusive Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel certificate. So, if you don't already travel to school in one of these ways, please do think about doing so over the next 2 weeks (and beyond)!