The Trumpington Federation

Newsletter



News from the Federation 14th *February* 2025

After half term we will be opening the doors and welcoming everyone into school for Open Classrooms on Wednesday 26th February. We will be running two sessions 8.30-8.50am and 3.10-4pm. We hope you can join us. We are also holding Parent Consultations after half term. These will be virtual and are 10-minute sessions. This is often enough time for many families but if you get cut off mid conversation please don't worry. We are able to offer alternative meetings to finish the conversation. Alternatively, if you feel there is more to discuss with your child's teacher please contact the office and we can arrange a further conversation. We want to work with you as families to best support the children. Wishing you a restful and enjoyable half term break.

What's been happening this week

Visit from our local Labour MP

On Friday, Daniel Zeichner MP came to visit our school. The School Council had lots of brilliant questions for him and we enjoyed learning more about his interest in the environment, agriculture and food, and his exciting job! Mrs Calverley and the Governors also had time to discuss the pertinent





issues that schools are facing. Thank you Daniel for your time and for being a voice for schools in Parliament.

Art Club

Art Club are proud to share some of the multi-media pieces that they have produced under the artistic guidance of Mrs Godfrey and Miss MacDonald. Thank you to these two dedicated teachers for giving children this extra enrichment opportunity.







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Dates and Events

Term Dates

These can be found on our website using the link: <u>https://www.trumpingtonfed</u> <u>eration.co.uk/page/?title=Ter</u> m+Dates&pid=133

Mon 17th February HALF TERM

Mon 24th February RETURN TO SCHOOL

Wed 26th February Book Fair

Wed 26th February Open Classrooms, 8:30 - 8:50am and 3:10 - 4pm

<u>Wed 26th February</u> Trinity Class trip to the MAA

<u>Fri 28th February</u> Wolfson Class trip to the MAA

<u>Tue 4th March</u> Y5 trip to the Careers Fair

Thurs 6th March World Book Day

<u>7th March -14th March</u> Science Week

Thurs 13th March, 2.15pm KS2 Internet Safety Event

<u>Thurs13th March, 3:30pm -</u> <u>5pm</u> Federation STEM Event

Fri 21st March Red Nose Day

Year 4 Trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum

Both classes had a fantastic time at the Fitzwilliam Museum and were able to deepen their understanding of how artefacts help us piece together what happened in the past.

We also took the opportunity to explore the wider galleries and were able to find some pieces by artists we have looked at within the year!





Year 6 Cake Sale

The Year 6 cake sale raised £285. Thank you to all the families for their support

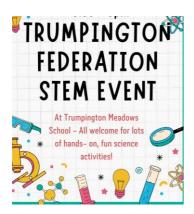
Ikea Donations

We desperately need donations to store the wellie boots that children are keeping in school so that they have the appropriate footwear for OPAL play. In particular, we are looking for Ikea Kallax units. If you have any of these or anything other type of storage unit that may be suitable to store wellies, please contact the school office.

Opal Working Party: Saturday 1st March 2025 from 9.20am-11.30am

Mrs Wilkinson and I are having a Saturday morning working party for getting Opal jobs done in school to maximise on the play experiences for the children. If you are handy and happy to join, please come to the main school gate at 9.30am on Saturday 1st March for some jobs around the school grounds. Please come dressed for gardening and outdoor jobs. Refreshments will be provided. This is a working party for adults. Please see Mrs Wilkinson or email the school office if you are able to attend. All help welcome!

STEM EVENT, Thursday 13th March 2025



We are hoping hold our annual STEM event again this year. In order to run this event, we are solely reliant on volunteers from our community. If you have any background in STEM and are willing to run a stand which you decide on the activity for and provide all the resources, please contact Miss Fisher via email:

kfisher@trufed.org.uk

Reception Maths Café



Our recent Fawcett Maths Café brought parents, children, and teachers together for an engaging maths experience in the school hall. The event began with a brief presentation for parents on how maths is taught in reception, followed by a range of hands-on activities set up in the hall. As Reception children joined, families explored interactive maths challenges, reinforcing key skills through play. Parents and children enjoyed spending time together at school and discovering the joy of numbers. The event was a great success, strengthening home-school connections in early maths learning. Thank you to everyone who took joined us—we look forward to the next one!

Job Vacancy

Please see the job advert below. If you or anybody you know would be interested in this vital and fulfilling position, Please contact our Human Resources department via email: <u>humres@trufed.org.uk</u>

