

News from the Federation – 4th February 2022

How quickly time flies when you are having fun. It seems incredible to think that next week we will be breaking up for half term.

Monthly Class Newsletters

From this week, we will be sharing monthly newsletters from all year groups. These newsletters will aim to showcase the lovely learning that has been taking place in class and will be available for all parents and carers to see on the class pages of our website. We hope to share these with you each month so that you can gain a valuable insight into the classrooms and see what the children have been working on.

For information about what your children are learning about each term; have a look at the half-termly overviews, which we send out at the start of each term or have a look for them on the year group pages of the website. This provides a detailed overview of the curriculum being delivered.

Are you interested in working in school?

We are currently recruiting for a range of positions including teaching assistants, if you would like to find out more please speak to a member of the SLT.

Marking a 100 days in School:

On Thursday 10th February, we will be celebrating the 100th day of the school year. To mark the date we ask children to bring in collections and take part in activities linked to the number 100. We love seeing the creative collections and innovative examples that the children bring in.

Relationships Education and Health Education

In school, we aim to help children to learn to respect themselves and others and move safely and confidently from childhood, through adolescence, into adulthood. We deliver much of this work through Relationships Education and Health Education, which are statutory parts of the broader subject, PSHE. As part of our programme, we provide Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). The elements of Sex Education are non-statutory and parents can request their child to be withdrawn from these lessons. In Year 6, children learn about human conception and there is one element of sex education in Year 4. There are no elements of sex education in other year groups. There will be more information about the content and coverage for each year group to follow.

We hope the attached leaflet gives you some more information about our partnership in developing children's knowledge, skills and attitudes relating to RSE. Our Relationships Education Policy, which covers RSE, is available from the website.

Science Event

As with previous years (pre-Covid), we will be hosting a Federation Science Event as part of the Science week on 16th March 4.30- 6.30pm at Trumpington Meadows School. This has always been a very popular and inspirational event when many representatives from the Science community come into the Federation and share their amazing work. Children and adults have the opportunity to explore science in action in the real world and ask questions about the work that goes on in the Science profession.

Term Dates

Spring Half Term
Monday 14th February
2022

Last day of Spring Term
Thursday 31st March 2022

Inset Day
Friday 1st April 2022

First day of Summer Term
Tuesday 19th April 2022

Summer Half Term
Friday 27th May 2022

Last day of Summer Term
Friday 22nd July 2022

World Book Week

This year the 25th anniversary of World Book Day is being celebrated – with the message for all children **'you are a reader'**!

The celebration will be filled with lots of exciting ways to promote reading for pleasure on World Book Day, and all-year round.

We, at the Federation will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March 2022 so look out for how you can participate this year.

Preview our previous Federation Science Event

