

### News from the Federation – 11th February 2022

We come to the end of another half term! It's hard to believe that we are half way through our academic year already. We have many exciting things planned for next half term and look forward to seeing you after a well-deserved restful break.

#### Earth Watch Project- Mini Forest at Fawcett

We are delighted to announce that the school community at Fawcett will be engaging in a project with Earth Watch to plant a mini forest on the school field. In total, the children will plant 1000 trees over the course of a day. This will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022; parent volunteers are welcome to come and take part.

#### Marking 100 days in School:

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of the school year. To mark the date we had a special whole Federation assembly on the history of numbers and maths, and children took part in activities linked to the number 100.



#### Parent Consultations

We will be holding parent consultations the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022. The main sessions will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March between 3.30pm- 7pm and there will be some further sessions available during the school day (further dates and times will be shared nearer the time). All teachers are looking forward to sharing the progress that children are making in their learning with parents and carers.

#### Science Event

Trumpington Federation is proud and excited to announce this year's Science Event. It will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March from 4:30 - 6:30pm at Trumpington Meadows Primary School. Please do join us for some science fun! There will be a whole host of science related activities for people to participate in.

If you are able to volunteer and run an activity, please contact Katie Fisher (Fawcett) [kfisher@trufed.org.uk](mailto:kfisher@trufed.org.uk) or Stevie Hignett (Trumpington Meadow) [shignett@trufed.org.uk](mailto:shignett@trufed.org.uk)

#### Joke Book for Red Nose Day

This year, the Federation would like to create a joke book to celebrate Red Nose Day. All children are encouraged to bring in their most favourite joke to add to our Federation Book of Jokes.



#### Meet Mrs Clare Wilkinson

Mrs Wilkinson is one of the Federation Assistant Head Teachers. She was an Early Years teacher at Fawcett for many years before the Federation existed and feels it has been a privilege to be part of this unique period of expansion. Her current role includes teaching, curriculum development, communicating with our families, supporting and training staff and monitoring how well we are meeting the needs of every child. Her passion is that every child has a positive start to their school journey through the safe, caring, engaging environments we offer and the secure relationships that are formed.

### Term Dates & Events

#### Spring Half Term

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022

#### Parent Consultations Week Commencing

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022

#### World Book Day

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

#### Earth Watch- Mini Forest

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022

#### Science Event

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022

#### Red Nose Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

#### Last day of Spring Term

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

#### First day of Summer Term

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

#### Summer Half Term

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

#### School Re-opens

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022

#### Last day of Summer Term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

### World Book Day- Readathon

We will also host a whole school sponsored 'Readathon' between Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March. As it's World Book Day's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration, we would like to challenge pupils to read (independently or with an adult) for 25 minutes each day! That's a whopping 350 minutes in a fortnight! Please help us raise money by encouraging your child to spend some amount of time each day reading.

Money raised will go towards updating our school libraries. Children can read anything they choose, as long as it has words! Magazines, books, newspapers, comics – whatever takes their fancy! Find out more information in the WBD letter.