

News from the Federation – 25th February 2022

Welcome back everyone! We hope you have all had a very restful break over the half term. It's lovely to see all the children back at school looking very smart and engaging positively with their learning.

We are continuing to have our weekly assemblies to promote our visions and values across the school community. So far, children have focused on how some of these values have been instrumental to the success of inspirational people such as Pele, Morgan Freeman, the Queen, Ghandi and Helen Keller. Some of the values we have explored encourage staff and children to incorporate them into their daily routines. The values include: kindness, bravery, resilience, perseverance, enthusiasm, collaboration and patience. We hope to create a positive and supportive culture through regular reminders and modelling of such values.

This week's newsletter has some new updates but includes some reminders about important events coming up.

Covid Update

This week, there have been some updates regarding how we deal with COVID. As of Thursday 24th Feb the regulations around the use of face masks and LFT testing have been relaxed for schools. At the Federation we will be continuing with some of the protective measures we have in place until Easter as there are still positive cases within our school community. Therefore, we will not be holding whole school assemblies at this time and parent consultations will continue to take place online.

Cheaper Broadband for those on Universal Credit

Please follow the link below to see instructions on how to gain cheaper broadband if you are in receipt of Universal Credit.

<https://www.uswitch.com/broadband/guides/broadband-deals-for-low-income-families/>

Parent Consultations

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all at parents evening (virtually) so please make sure you have booked your appointments for next week or the week after. The consultations will commence the week beginning 28th February 2022. The main sessions will be on Wednesday 2nd March between 3.30pm- 7pm and there will be some further sessions available. Please check the schedule for timings.

Science Event

Please do make contact with us if you are able to support our Federation Science Event. It will be held on Tuesday 15th March from 4:30 - 6:30 at Trumpington Meadows. 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 or Stevie Hignett (Trumpington Meadow) shignett@trufed.org.uk

Supervising Children

Across the Federation, we have high expectations children's behaviour. Please support us to maintain this by supervising your children when they arrive at the start of the day and at the end of the school day.



Meet Miss Buckerfield

Miss Buckerfield joined the Federation as Assistant Headteacher at Fawcett Primary School for many years before she took on the role of Head of School at Trumpington Meadows. Her current role involves working alongside the Executive Headteacher to help all children realise their full potential through the provision of excellent teaching and learning opportunities. Miss Buckerfield is responsible for the day to day running of Trumpington Meadows Primary School and oversees all the Key Stages. She is an experienced KS2 teacher who is very passionate about raising standards in teaching, learning and improving pupil outcomes for all.

Term Dates & Events

Parent Consultations
Wednesday 2nd March 2022

World Book Day
Thursday 3rd March

Earth Watch- Mini Forest
Monday 7th March 2022

Science Event
Tuesday 15th March 2022

Red Nose Day
Friday 18th March

Last day of Spring Term
Thursday 31st March 2022

First day of Summer Term
Tuesday 19th April 2022

Summer Half Term
Friday 27th May 2022

Platinum Jubilee Bank Holidays
Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June

Last day of Summer Term
Friday 22nd July 2022

Reminder: World Book Day-Readathon

We will also host a whole school sponsored 'Readathon' between Monday 28th February and Sunday 13th March. As it's World Book Day's 25th 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.