

### News from the Federation – 25th March 2022

What a wonderful week we have had with the glorious weather! We are now fast approaching our final week of term with more exciting things to look forward to. Please remember, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April is INSET day and children are not expected in school.

#### The Time Machine

Our Year 3 and 4 children have been rehearsing hard for their performances for next week. As well as a much-anticipated dress rehearsal to the school next Monday, the children will also be performing to parents and carers on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 9.15am.

#### Open Classrooms- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

We are also looking forward to opening our doors once again and inviting parents and carers to come to our Open Classroom afternoon which we have planned for Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022. For those of you who are new to the Federation, this will be an opportunity for parents and carers to come into school, join their children, visit the classroom, see the progress children have made and discover how you support at home. This had been put on hold due to COVID but now we are very much looking forward to seeing parents inside our school to see the amazing learning that the children engage in.

#### Readathon

Children taking part in the Readathon as part of World Book day have raised a whopping £2406 across the Federation. This is an amazing effort and we are so proud of the achievement and dedication of all the children!

For **Comic Relief** day, the schools managed to raise a total of £273. Thank you everyone for your engagement and generosity.

#### Goodbye and Good Luck

Sadly, at the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to our much-valued members of the staff team from across the federation. Youssef Ellimouni, who has been teaching our year 1 class at Trumpington Meadows, Ros Johnson, our greatly valued teaching assistant who has worked across both our schools supporting teachers and children, Fiona Baird, our family partnership worker at Fawcett and Rachael Tomlin who is our SENCO across the Federation. We wish them all the very best for their chosen new paths and thank them for all their hard work and dedication to the federation.



#### Earth Watch – Mini Forest planting 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, children from Years 5 and 6 at Fawcett primary school were digging hard with the help of the Earth watch team. They eagerly took part in planting a mini forest on the school field to promote more biodiversity. This exciting and valuable event was attended by our guests Christopher Wilkinshaw and Philippa Slatter and was part of the Queens Green Canopy project to mark the Platinum Jubilee.

#### Term Dates

**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

**Platinum Jubilee Bank Holidays**  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Last day of Summer Term**  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

#### Year 6 Charity Morning

The Year 6s at Fawcett and Trumpington Meadows have invited all other classes to come to their Charity Morning on the last day of term, Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. There will be lots of fun stalls, which the children have come up with themselves, examples across the Federation include: a cake sale, penalty shoot-out, guess the name of the teddy, a raffle, 'ping tin', 'beat the bowler', a bean bag toss, shooting cans and more! They have chosen to raise money for the RSPCA and Make-a-Wish charities. Please can all pupils bring up to £3 (or more if you wish) on this day to spend. The Year 6s are having a **cake sale** as part of their charity morning on the last day of this term, **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. Any cake contributions to their stall will be **HUGELY** appreciated.

