

News from the Federation – 29th April 2022

We have had another great week at the Federation!

Children have been fully engaged with their learning with school trips and swimming now taking place. The weather has been lovely which is making the experience of Forest Schools and playtimes even more fun. Children are loving the use of the playground markings and the use of the field for football.

Bicycles and scooters

Please could we ask you to be mindful when coming onto the school grounds with scooters and bicycles that these should be dismantled to prevent any accidents. We would also like to remind you to leave your dog's outside, as dogs' are not permitted onsite for the safety of all members of the school community.

At the federation, we believe all members of our community should be treated with respect.

Open Classrooms

We are delighted to confirm that we will be having Open Classroom on Thursday 5th May as planned. It will be the first time in 2 years that parents/carers can come into school, visit their children's classrooms, explore at the lovely work children have produced and have the opportunity to speak to the class teacher. Timings are as follows:

8.30am – 9.00am and 3.10pm – 4.00pm

Please note that tea and coffee will be served in the main hall where you can come in to chat with a member of the SLT and SEND/Inclusion team. If anyone is interested in joining the PTA, there will be a chance to sign up to express your interest.

Year 4 Trip to the Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology

Children had an amazing time on their school trip to the museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. As part of their trip, they received a presentation on the life of the Anglo-Saxons, their homes and their diet etc. and learnt about the different local discoveries/artefacts found over various periods of history.

Children were excited to handle the artefacts and particularly enjoyed seeing and learning about the Trumpington Cross – the most recent artefact found relating to the Anglo-Saxon period. Staff reported that children were very well behaved and demonstrated great engagement throughout the course of the day.

Year 5 Maths Challenge TM and Fawcett

Some children from year 5 have taken part in the Cambridge Maths Challenge from Trumpington Meadows and Fawcett.

Our Trumpington Team did really well and came 3rd overall. Well done to Yunlin, Evadne, Danyal and Adi.

Our Fawcett team will be taking part in the challenge this afternoon so we will announce how well they have performed, next week.

PE Kits and School Uniform

As we enter in the last term of the academic year, please may we remind everyone to ensure that children come into school in the correct school uniform, every day.

Concerning PE kits, all children from KS2 should come into school wearing their PE kits on the days that they have PE. All children from KS1 should bring their PE kits to get changed into when they have PE. This so that children in KS1 are able to practise changing/dressing themselves to build more independence.

Our PE kit colours are as follows:

TM: white T-shirt, green/black sweatshirt and shorts or jogging bottoms

Fawcett: white T-shirt, navy/black sweatshirt and shorts or jogging bottoms

Goodbye and Good luck

Miss Jones (Fawcett) will be leaving us this week to start her maternity leave. We wish her all the best of luck and hope to see her back next year. Mrs Driver (TM) will also be leaving us next week to start her new career.

Term Dates & Events

Bank Holiday

Monday 2nd May - School Closed

Open Classrooms

Thursday 5th May 2022

KS2 SATS Week

Monday 9th May 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

Below are some pictures of The O2 concert and children from year 4 enjoying their visit to the museum this week.

Thank you to all parents for their support.



free school meals



If you apply and qualify for Free School Meals, your child's school will receive additional funding called Pupil Premium, **up to £1,320 a year**.

Even though all children in Key Stage 1 receive Universal Infant Free School Meals, your child's school can only benefit from Pupil Premium funding if you apply, and are eligible, for Free School Meals. Don't delay the funding ... apply today!

Schools spend the pupil premium money on anything that can help your children do well at school, including trips, activities and extra support.

Applying online only takes a few minutes and, if eligible, your child will continue to receive Free School Meals until:

- The end of Year 6 (if they are in primary school on **31 August 2023**)
- The end of Year 11 (if they are in secondary school on **31 August 2023**)

This is even if your income rises above the threshold at any point during that time.

Eligibility

To get free school meals you need to be receiving one of the following:

- Universal Credit (up to £7,400 net earned income)
- Income Support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop working altogether or start to work less than 16 hours per week)
- Child Tax Credit but no element of Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190

To apply, visit

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

