

### News from the Federation – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Welcome back everybody, we hope you all had a great holiday and had an opportunity to celebrate the platinum jubilee events that took place last week. It was fantastic to see so many families across the federation join us in our schools for our end of term Jubilee events. Thank you to everyone who came along and for the incredible cakes that were so kindly donated. Over this half term there will be a number of further opportunities for parents to come into school, so make sure you put these dates in your diary.

#### Goodbye to Mrs Khan

Sadly, we will be losing Mrs Khan at the end of this educational year. Mrs Khan has been a crucial member of the leadership team at the federation for the last 6 years and the Head of school at Fawcett since 2019. Mrs Khan will be moving to a new post as a School Effectiveness Adviser and will be supporting schools and school leaders across Hertfordshire in her new position. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Khan for everything she has done at the federation and wish her every success in her new position.

Mrs Calverley, who has recently returned to the federation after a secondment as the Headteacher at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School, will be taking over from Mrs Khan as Head of School at Fawcett in September and will be working closely with Mrs Khan to ensure a smooth transition over the coming weeks.

#### Trumpington Federation PTA - Relaunch

As mentioned in the newsletter before half term, we would like to meet all the parents/carers who have put themselves forward to help with the PTA. Those parents/carers who have expressed their interests, or would like to consider joining, are welcome to attend an informal meeting we will be holding at school to discuss the roles. These meetings will be held at Fawcett on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June and TM on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, both at approximately 9am. This year, we would like to hold a welcome event for all parents in September and also have our annual Christmas Fair.



#### Sky Arts

This week the whole Federation have been taking part in **Sky Arts Week**. Staff and pupils have been accessing lots of high quality videos and creative resources from leading artists and performers. Each year group has chosen to explore one of the 5 strands - Sounds, Moves, Words, Images or Marks. We are looking forward to sharing the 'immersive art journeys' that classes have been on at our Friday Celebration Assembly and through photos on Google Classroom and Tapestry. Here is a link to find out more: <https://accessallarts.skyarts.uk/>

#### Chicks Hatching!



Children in Nursery have welcomed a chick hatching kit and have been taking part in this programme this half term.

This is an exciting experience as this year, we have included webcams to capture the hatching process step by step. Children will be able to see the magical moments which will help make learning about life cycles, maths, literacy and science fun.



**Car Parking:** Please refrain from parking on school property, across neighbour's driveways and/or grass verges.

**Reminder:** Alcohol or smoking including vapes, is not permitted anywhere on the school premises.

#### Term Dates & Events

##### Sports Day

Fawcett: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
TM: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July

##### Reports to parents

W/B Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July

##### Year 6 Production

Fawcett: Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm  
TM: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm

##### Leavers Assembly

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 9.00am

##### Last day of Summer Term

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

#### Diarrhoea and Vomiting

Diarrhoea and/or vomiting commonly affects children and staff and can be caused by a number of different germs, including viruses, parasites and bacteria. Infections can be easily spread from person to person (by unwashed hands), especially in children. In general, it is recommended that any child with diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms must stay away from the school until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours (the '48 hour rule') and feel well. Personal hygiene whilst ill must be very strict.

**If your child is sick at school, we will ask you or your emergency contact to take your child home. They should not return for 48 hours. We appreciate that this is inconvenient in many cases, and you may not believe your child is ill, but you will appreciate that we do this in all cases and it should reduce the risk of infection for all children in school. As an example, if your child is sick at lunchtime on a Tuesday, they should not return to school until after lunch on Thursday.**