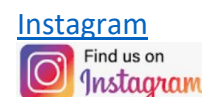


News from the Federation 7th March 2025



School is a hive of activity. Below you will read about the trips and events that have taken place over the previous week. I also wanted to bring to your attention the usual things that happen in school as part of the curriculum offering we have at the Federation. Mr Steggles, our specialist music teacher has been teaching the classes in KS2 the ukulele and I have heard the faint strum of ukuleles down the corridors in recent weeks. Such a wonderful opportunity that our children get to start to learn a musical instrument in their music lessons. I know the children are enjoying this opportunity. I also want to say a big thank you to the parents that have been helping and supporting the school to improve the grounds as part of our Opal project. On Saturday we had several parents join Mrs Wilkinson and I gardening in the school grounds. We are very grateful for your time, thank you.

Our final Opal assessment day is approaching and we would like to ask you to share your views using our survey link <https://forms.gle/xuqMbXAhLnFKYe9u8>. The survey will be open until 14th March. You will find the same link at the bottom of this newsletter. Thank you.

What's been happening this week

Wolfson Class Trip to the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology:

Wolfson Class had a wonderful trip back in time to Anglo-Saxon Trumpington, when we visited the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology last Friday. The children enjoyed looking at the beautiful, but tiny, Trumpington Cross, handled replicas of Anglo-Saxon artefacts and re-created the girl's burial. We discovered that she originally came from somewhere in modern day Germany.



World Book Day:

Firstly, thank you to everyone that supported the book fair. It was well attended and enjoyed by many people. Your support enables us to buy more books for our library and classrooms. Thank you.

World Book day on Thursday has definitely been the highlight of the week. The children and staff really showcased their love of reading with the variety of costumes that were on show. And to top it all off, we all met Andy the dinosaur when he came to talk to us in the assembly. He has a new book out and children will be receiving discount vouchers which they can put towards any of these books.

Dates and Events

Term Dates:

These can be found on our website using the link:
<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=133>

Science Week - 7th March - 14th March

Friday 7th March Year 6 trip to the Lindemann Trust

Tuesday 11th March
Class photos

Thursday 13th March
KS2 Internet Safety Event @ 2:15pm

Thursday 13th March, 3:30pm - 5pm
Federation STEM Event

Friday 21st March
Red Nose Day

Friday 4th April, last day of the Spring term



Year 5 Careers Fair:

Year five had an interesting morning at Cambridge Careers Fair this week; the children were able to ask lots of questions to various professionals about their favourite parts of their jobs, and what they enjoyed at school. They were able to experience a climbing wall (to think about a career in outdoor adventures), and learn about Da Vinci's bridge concept while talking about a career in construction.



Coming Up



TRUMPINGTON FEDERATION STEM EVENT, THURSDAY 13 MARCH, 3:30 – 5PM.

Please do join us at Trumpington Meadows for lots of free STEM fun. There is a whole range of STEM related activities for families to take part in from probability penalty shoot-out and coding to East Anglia Air Ambulance resuscitation practise and rocket launching.

OPAL volunteer afternoon, Friday 14th March, 1 – 3pm

We are looking for adult volunteers to help with some outside jobs to support our OPAL project. If you are able to spare some time, from 1 – 3pm on Friday 14th March to help with these jobs, please contact the school office. On the day of the volunteer afternoon, please report to the main reception where you will be met by Mrs Wilkinson.

OPAL survey:

We have really transformed our playtimes through the OPAL project. We would really value your thoughts about our OPAL playtimes. To share your thoughts, please use the link to complete the online survey.

<https://forms.gle/xugMbXAhLnFKYe9u8>

Trampette Shout-out:

We would really like to have a trampette in our St Catherine's Class. If anybody has one that they could donate, please contact the office or speak to Mrs Calverley or Miss Fisher on the school gate in the mornings.

