



A former teaching assistant at Trumpington Meadows, Karen Hart, has written a children's book, *Write the Right Stuff*, which is all about helping people of all ages to express negative thoughts and feelings and how talking to others can help make things feel a little better. We will be sharing the book with children in an assembly coming up and Karen will be donating a proportion of new sales of the book to the Brain Tumour Charity. The book can be found on Amazon should you wish to buy your own copy!

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Write-Right-Stuff-Karen-Hart/dp/1527272249>

#### **Year 5 author visit**

On Wednesday, Year 5 attended a live event with Benjamin Dean. We really enjoyed finding out more about his latest book, *The Boy Who Fell From the Sky*, which explores important themes such as human rights and the importance of empathy through the unexpected friendship between the main character, Zed, and Spark - the boy who fell from the sky. We also had a go at creating our own villain!



#### **Year 6 families applying for admission to secondary school**

If your child is attending secondary school next academic year, families must complete the application process themselves. This is not something that is completed by school. Applications are now open and must be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October. Applications can be made online using: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/secondary-school>

#### **Reception Children starting primary school in 2025**

The application process for children due to start primary school in September 2025 opens on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The national closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025. All applications must be made to the Local Authority where the child resides (pays Council Tax to). If you have any queries about the primary transfer process, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Admissions Team at [admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

#### **School Disco!**

The PTA be hosting a school disco next Friday! These will take place on the 25<sup>th</sup> October and will be from 4-5pm for Y1 and 2 children and from 5.30-6.30pm for Y3, 4, 5 and 6. Children in Y1 and Y2 will need to be accompanied by an adult; KS2 children will need to be dropped off and collected but adults will not be required to stay.

**To book your ticket, please click on the links below!**

TM KS1: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fawcettprimaryschool/?event=event&eventId=86768>

TM KS2: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fawcettprimaryschool/?event=event&eventId=86771>



#### **Dates and Events**

##### **Term Dates**

<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=1442>

##### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

School Photographs

##### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

School Disco!

##### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October**

Half Term

##### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 5 Harry Potter Studios

##### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Year 2 Film Festival Trip

##### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Flu Vaccinations

##### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Federation Winter Fair

##### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Last Day of Autumn term

#### **Parent Survey**

A reminder to please contribute to the parent survey so we can continue to work to improve what we provide at school. The survey can be accessed here:

<https://forms.gle/2miZhFUH77WVDTX47>

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PRESENTS

# TRUMPINGTON MEADOWS SCHOOL DISCO

TM SCHOOL HALL

FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2024

<b>4 - 5 PM</b>	<b>5.30-6.30PM</b>
<b>YEAR 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>YEAR 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6</b>

**TICKETS £3.50**

TICKETS ON SALE NOW VIA THE LINK