

As ever at this time in May, it has been a very busy week in school, especially for our Year 6s who have completed their SATs. For those who don't know, these are tests that all Year 6 children in England state schools sit as an assessment of where they are in Reading, Grammar and Maths at the end of primary school. Those of you on social media may know that it is traditional for there to be reaction to these papers and this year is no different with one of the Maths papers sparking particular frustration! However, all our Year 6s showed impressive resilience throughout the week and did themselves proud. A big thanks also to the staff who supported, in particular Mrs Larkey and Mrs Bond for helping to run the breakfast in the morning!

OPAL Donations

We are currently looking for blankets for summertime socialising on the field. In addition, we are looking to improve our fancy dress collection. We have lots of outfits for smaller children (up to the age of 6). If you have any fun costumes or dressing up items for example: hats, masks, comedy glasses, leis, fairy wings, capes etc that you no longer use, please donate them at our collection points at the school gates.

Nut-free School

Please remember that due to allergies in school, we are a nut-free school. Please do not send your child into school/on a school trip with any food items that contain nuts.

Year 1 trip to the Church

This week, Year 1 had a visit to St Mary and St Michael Church where they met Revd. Mandy Maxwell who talked to the children about the church and helped them to complete a scavenger hunt, identifying different parts of the church. Also, the children completed a craft task where they made bookmarks of Sir Roger de Trumpington, whose tomb is inside the church.



Uniform/Warmer Weather

Please ensure your child has wellies and a waterproof coat/jacket in school at all times. We do go out to play in most weathers and whilst we have enjoyed sunnier weather recently, the British summertime can, as we know, be rather varied!

As the weather does warm up however, please consider applying sunscreen to children before school on sunny days. Sunhats/caps are also a good idea as well as ensuring your child has a water bottle in school at all times.

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=1442>

Thursday 23rd May

Year 4 Trip to Wicken Fen

Friday 24th May

Year 6 Charity Afternoon

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Half Term

Friday 7th June

OPAL play date for parents - details to follow

Monday 10th June

Year 6 Residential Meeting - details to follow

Wednesday 12th June

Open Classrooms - Art (after school)

Monday 17th June

Year 1 Boat Trip

Tuesday 18th June (pm)

Sports Day (Ys 1-6)

Wednesday 19th June

Year 2 trip to Mountfitchet

Saturday 29th June

PTA Summer Fayre

Year 6 Charity Event

On Friday next week, the Y6s will be running their annual charity event. Reception to Y6 will have the opportunity to take part in a range of different stalls! Children can bring along some change – up to a maximum of £3 – to spend at the event. The Year 6 chosen charity this year is Make-A-Wish.