

It has been such a busy, successful term – the children have achieved so much and we are already for brief break. Half term begins on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

#### Year 4 Trip to Wicken Fen

Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Wicken Fen this week, silently seeking wildlife in the boardwalk hide, learning about the local history in the Fen Cottage and exploring the wonderful world of a pond ecosystem while pond dipping.



#### Fitzwilliam Class trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum

Children from Fitzwilliam Class visited the Fitzwilliam Museum and explored the different rooms by doing a few 'do, think, look' activities linked to their current learning.

They explored a vast collection of artefacts, paintings, pottery and even armoury. The visit sparked their curiosity and imagination, leaving them with a deeper appreciation for the art and history that they will be learning about in the years ahead. What a Fitz-tastic day!



#### School Council raising money to help people who are homeless



School Council have organised a non-uniform day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June to raise awareness for 'It Takes A City', an organisation tackling homelessness in Cambridge. Instead of money donations, we would be very grateful for donations of any of the following items: UHT milk, tinned goods, sugar, instant coffee, crisps, biscuits, chocolate, deodorants, sleeping bags, warm clothing (coats, tracksuit bottoms, hoodies)

#### 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>

##### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May, Half Term

PTA Drop-In Session, 8:45 - 9:30am in the dining hall

##### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm

OPAL Afternoon for families

##### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Online Residential Meeting for parents, time TBC

##### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5 Residential Meeting (for 2025) at 5:30pm

##### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day (afternoon only)

##### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Y5 Churchill Class Trip to the Museum of Classical Archaeology

##### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Y5 Magdalene Class Trip to the Museum of Classical Archaeology

##### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Trumpington Federation School Fete, 11.30-2pm

##### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Year 6 Play, time TBC

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Magdalene Class trip to Cantelupe Farm

##### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Play, time TBC

##### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Churchill Class trip to Cantelupe Farm

##### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

Reception Sporty Fun at 2:15pm

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July** Year 6 Residential

##### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Disco, 5 - 6:30pm

##### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly at 9am

## OPAL Stay and Play

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June we would like to welcome you to our 'OPAL Play Date'. There will be a brief workshop outlining the principles of OPAL and our journey so far, followed by an opportunity to experience what playtimes are like at the Federation with your child/ren. It promises to be a lot of fun so we hope you can make it!



## PTA Drop-In Session, Tuesday 4 June, 8:45 – 9:30am in the Dining Hall

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) would love to invite you to drop in for coffee and cake after the school morning run in the first week back after half term to hear a bit more about what we do. All are welcome, whether you just want to hear about what we do, have suggestions, or are interested in getting more involved in volunteering yourself. This is also an excellent opportunity for people to register their interest in supporting our Summer Fair (see below).

## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June Trumpington Federation School Fete, time 11.30-2pm

We are thrilled to announce the return of our Federation Summer Fair. This is a wonderful opportunity for us all to get together to enjoy some summer fun and to raise some much needed funds. Please do save the date!

