



What's been going on this week

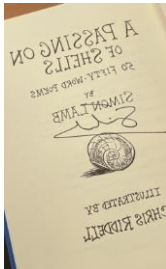
Year 6 Trip to Duxford IWM



Last week, Year 6 visited the Imperial War Museum in Duxford. Seeing the planes and tanks that were used in World War II helped to bring our learning to life! The children enjoyed creating their own documentaries and seeing many planes take off and land.

Year 4 Author Visit

Year 4 spent the morning at The Perse and were fortunate enough to meet Simon Lamb! Simon Lamb shared his journey to discovering his passion for poetry and how this hadn't always been what he saw himself as doing. After sharing some of his poems from *A passing on of shells* and answering some of the children's questions, he shared the importance of being yourself and doing something you are passionate about!



Year 2 Trip to Clay Farm Library

The Year 2s walked to Clay Farm Library and had the opportunity to open an account with the library. They borrowed books and had a book read to them by one of the librarians.



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>

Friday 11th October

Class photos

Tue 15th October, 2:30pm

Phonic Session for Year 1 Families

Wed 16th October, 9:30am

Phonics Session for Reception Families

Friday 18th October

PTA Event - Disco

Yrs 1 - 3 from 4 - 5pm

Yrs 4 - 6 from 5:30 - 6:30pm

28th October - 1st November

Half term

Monday 4th November

Back to school

Wednesday 6th November

Open Classrooms

Week beginning 11th

November

Parent consultations

Monday 11th November

Flu Immunisations

Thursday 21st November

Year 2 trip to Cambridge Film Festival

Friday 13th December

Federation Winter Fair

Friday 20th December

End of term

Family Phonic Sessions

There will be 2 phonic sessions for families so that teachers can share strategies that they use at school to help the adults at home support their children's reading.

Phonic Session for Year 1 Families: 15th October at 2:30pm



Attendance Policy

Please be aware, that in line with recent changes to government guidelines regarding attendance, we have amended our attendance policy. The updated policy can be found on our website using this link:

<https://www.trumpingtonfederation.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2029&type=pdf>

OPAL donations

So that children are able to play in all weathers, we are strongly urging children to keep a pair of wellies in school. So that we are not over-run with wellies, we are asking for any storage donations that would be suitable for wellies.

Fawcett Autumn Disco, Friday 18th October

It's time to boogie! The Autumn Disco will be held in the dining hall and will be a disco of two halves:

Years 1 – 3 Disco is from 4pm – 5pm. If your child is in Year 1, please can you remain and supervise your child or a group of children. Children in Year 2 and 3 do not need an adult to stay with them.

Years 4 – 5 Disco is from 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Tickets can be bought using the links below

Fawcett Years 1 – 3

<https://www.ptaevents.co.uk/fawcettprimaryschool/?event=event&eventId=86765>



Fawcett Years 4 -6

<https://www.ptaevents.co.uk/fawcettprimaryschool/?event=event&eventId=86767>



Parent Survey

We would be grateful for your thoughts to help us to continually strive to improve. Please use this link to complete our survey: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1aqnkJEciAoGG3bFvJDDOUHSZMnKuYRWPwslsdZ24sQ/edit>

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 31st 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 11th September 2024. The national closing date for applications is 15th January 2025. All applications must be made to the Local Authority where the child resides (pays Council Tax to). There are posters with more information at the main contact.

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