

### News from the Federation – 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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We are rapidly approaching the final assessment for our OPAL journey where our OPAL mentor will return to assess our progress and hopefully issue us with a level of accreditation. The project has transformed our playtimes with one child sharing with me this week how they remembered how there used to be little to do outside and 'now look at everything'. Many thanks to all those who have supported the project throughout by donating items, giving your time or sending in wellies. It has been a lot of work for the staff team but it is worth it – playtimes have been transformed!

As part of the final audit process, we would be grateful if parents could contribute their thoughts again on the OPAL survey which can be found here:

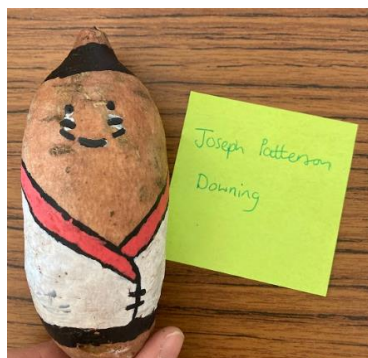
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Mrs Calverley

#### What's been happening this week

##### Potato Head Competition:

This competition is one of our favourite parts of World Book Day as the children really show how creative they can be. Judging the winners is an almost impossible task but here they are for this year!



#### 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 21<sup>st</sup> March

Red Nose Day

##### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Y5 trip to the Cambridge School Festival

##### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2:30pm

Y4 Showcase

##### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 9am

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##### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Last day of the Spring term

##### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

First day of the Summer Term

##### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

INSET days

##### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Half term Break

##### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Back to school



### STEM Event

Thank you to everyone who supported this event. Please do read next week's newsletter for the main feature which will celebrate this wonderful annual experience.

### Online Safety Event

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for this. If you were unable to do so, the information slides from the presentation are posted on your child's Google Classroom

### Books!

It was wonderful to see so many children enjoying the book fair last week where they had the opportunity to buy new books from Scholastic but also second-hand books that had been donated. Altogether, we raised nearly £900! The money from the second-hand book sales has already been used to buy rope to build swings for our OPAL project. The other funds will be used to purchase further books for our school.

### Coming Up

#### INSET days in the summer term

Please make a note in your diaries that school will be closed to children on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. These days are for staff training only.

#### Friday 21 March Red Nose Day

Next Friday is Comic Relief and therefore we will have a non-uniform day to mark Red Nose Day. Children are free to come into school in their casual clothes (the more red the better) to raise money for good causes in the UK and abroad.

