



Harry Potter Trip – Year 5

One of our most popular trips took place this week as the Year 5s across the Federation visited the Harry Potter Studios. Beyond exploring the studios, the class also had a costume-making workshop linked to their Art focus this half term in which they learned about the processes of costume design and manufacture and had a go at creating their own battle-worn costume themselves.



Attendance

We review attendance regularly to ensure we can support all children to be in school as regularly as possible. If your child's attendance is below 90%, this would be classified as persistently absent and we will therefore be in contact to discuss ways we can help to ensure they are able to attend school more consistently. Please do use Studybugs to report if your child is unwell and therefore unable to be in school.

Open Classrooms/Parent Consultations

It was lovely to see many families come into school this week to see their children's classroom and work. If you would like another opportunity to do this, please do speak to your child's class teacher and they will be able to organise something with you. Thank you also to all parents who have booked a parent consultation and we hope these have been a useful update for how your child is getting on in school.

Odd Socks Day

Odd Socks Day will take place on Tuesday next week as part of anti-bullying week. We will take this as an opportunity to remind children of treating each other kindly and fairly, embracing differences and ensuring that our three core rights are upheld. Children are welcome to come into school with their most colourful, odd, socks for the day!

Children in Need

To raise money for charity on Friday 15th November, children may wear something spotty for the day in exchange for a donation, preferably £1.00 if you can.



Christmas Events!

As we enter November, we are now putting together our timings for the many Christmas events taking place in school. Years 1 and 2 will be putting together their traditional Christmas performance: these will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 10th December and the morning of Wednesday 11th December (around 9.30am). Reception's Christmas performance will take place on Wednesday 18th December (starting around 9am).

The Federation Winter Fair will take place after school on Friday 13th December. We are also excited that once again, all KS2 children will have the opportunity to attend the pantomime at the Cambridge Arts Theatre. Years 3 and 4 will be going to the show on Thursday 5th December, with Years 5 and 6 going on Tuesday 10th December. More information will follow.

Dates and Events

Term Dates

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

Tuesday 12th November

Odd Socks Day

Friday 15th November

Children in Need

Thursday 21st November

Year 2 Film Festival Trip

Monday 25th November

Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 27th November

Year 3 Times Tables
Presentation to parents

Thursday 28th November

Year 4 Times Tables
Presentation to parents

Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 13th December

Federation Winter Fair

Friday 20th December

Last Day of Autumn term

Monday 6th January

INSET Day - schools closed.

Tuesday 7th January

First Day of Spring 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>