



# Trumps Green Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Feeling good week was such a success. Reception had a brilliant time with the Fire Brigade, exploring the fire engine and learning all about the work the fire services do for us.

Perform came and entertained the children on the theme of The Wild West. The squeals of excitement could be heard all around the school building as the children joined in with role play and drama.

All the children had more opportunities for art and creativity being immersed in their creations whilst listening to mindful music.



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Year 2 baked scones - the delicious smell permeated the whole school making us all very hungry



## FOREST SCHOOL

Just a reminder the dates for Forest School are:

Year 1 - Monday 4th March

Year 2 Monday 11th March

Reception - Monday 25th March

Please refer to the letter sent on 31st January for details of what children need to wear and bring.

## WOKING DANCE

Children enjoyed their first dance session. They are learning cool moves and an energetic street dance style routine. We are looking forward to seeing children perform at the Surrey Schools SLAM at The Rhoda McGaw Theatre, The Ambassadors, Peacocks Centre in Woking on Tuesday 26 March in the evening.

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## WORLD BOOK DAY

We are looking forward to World Book Day next Thursday, another opportunity to highlight the importance of reading and the joy it brings, as well as enabling children to have access to factual and imaginary worlds.

As you all know dressing up is something we all love at Trumps - all the staff plan their costumes with excitement and we love seeing the children's creations. You are all so creative. We do always say please do not feel obliged to spend precious money on a costume - we love homemade, shared and borrowed.

The children will have the opportunity to take part in the 'decorate a paper plate' competition where every child will be given a paper plate to take home and decorate with their favourite character. Please ask your children to bring in their completed plates on World Book Day. There will be a prize for the best plate in each class! Please ensure your child's name is on the back of the plate. The paper plates will be given to your child next week.

Here are some examples to start your imagination flowing.



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## FUTURE SELVES WEEK

We are looking forward to Future Selves week which is the week beginning 25th March. Although a short week we are packing it with super exciting learning.

Of course we have our traditional Easter Egg hunt that week too. I am not sure whether the Easter bunny will be able to pop in yet - we have put in a request but they are very busy - so crossed fingers everyone.

## FOTG

Movie Night is taking place on Saturday 23rd March, thank you to the FOTG who lead and organise. All their work is hugely by appreciated by all.

The FOTG are also kindly organising the Mother's Day Crafts resources for Friday 8th March. This is of course a secret to all Mummy's however we as a school say a huge thank you for enabling the children to do something special for Mummy's in school as a secret.

## RED NOSE DAY

Comic Relief is on Friday 15th March. We would love the children to come to school in anything red, this can be a red nose, hair bobbles, red costumes.

We will be sharing with the children the purpose of Red Nose day in an age appropriate way, thinking of how we can help others who may need support in a variety of ways and for a variety of reasons.

If you wish to donate, as we are a cashless school, please feel free to follow this link.

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1YsYOwm2pHZgBUhWr8ZL13>

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## SHARING LEARNING

We are having our "Sharing Learning" event at 2.30 on Thursday 21st March. Please come to any of our gates at 2.25pm, all will be open, and make your way to the classrooms where the children will be waiting for you eagerly to share their learning. We will close all gates at 2.30pm for Safeguarding. At the end of the day gates will be opened as us at 2.55pm. If you wish to leave a little earlier once you have seen your childrens learning then please feel free and leave through the top main entrance gate

## SAFEGUARDING

We are pleased with our new gates. The school grounds look better but more importantly are safer, easier to maintain and have longevity. We were pleased and thankful that all the works were completed in half term so that no children were affected.

We need to be mindful that as young people spend much more time online, they will come across many types of news to include, fake, real, biased, exaggerated and AI generated impersonation. They are then only a few clicks away to exploring more and vulnerable to being dragged into things.. Please see the attached Keeping children safe online poster that you can share and discuss with your children.

## SWIMMING

We are finalising our arrangements for swimming this Summer and will let you know after Easter all the arrangements.

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## ATTENDANCE

Full and regular attendance at school is crucial for a child's future life chances and establishes a positive work ethic early in life. At Trumps we are committed to ensure children achieve maximum possible attendance to support their learning and development. Although our school's attendance is good, there are few areas to focus on to improve it further.

### Frequent and persistent absence

A child becomes a 'persistent absentee' if their attendance falls below 90% across the school year for whatever reason, including being ill. This level of absence is considerably damaging to a child's educational prospects and requires parents' full support and co-operation.

When a child reaches the Persistent Absence mark, parents will be informed either verbally or by a letter, giving them opportunity to come to school to meet and discuss the issues. If the attendance does not improve within 2 weeks, the stage 2 letter will be sent and medical evidence will be required to authorise any future illness absences. If the situation persists the school will refer to Inclusion Officer

### Absences due to illness

If your child is ill and unable to attend school, please inform the office by 9.30am each morning. If a child is absent due to illness for more than 4 days, the school office will contact the parents and may request a medical certificate or proof of an appointment in order for the absence to be authorised.

### Dental and medical treatments

We encourage parents to book medical and dental appointment outside of the school day. The school will grant requests for such treatments during school time if they are unavoidable. The school should be notified in advance of the date and time of the appointment and when the child will be collected and returned to the school office. Evidence of the appointment such as SMS, appointment card or a letter must be provided.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes.

Sarah Morris

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## CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE	TIME
SPRING TERM 2024		
SPRING TERM ENDS	Thursday 28 March	1.15 pm
EASTER HOLIDAYS	Friday 29 March - Friday 12 April	
SUMMER TERM 2024		
INSET DAY (School closed)	Monday 15 April	
SCHOOL STARTS	Tuesday 16 April	9.00 am
BANK HOLIDAY (School closed)	Monday 6 May	
INSET DAY (School closed)	Friday 24 May	
HALF TERM	Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May	
SCHOOL STARTS	Monday 3 June	9.00 am
SUMMER TERM ENDS	Tuesday 23 July	1.15 pm

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<b>SPRING TERM 2024</b>		
World Book Day	Thursday 7 March	
Movie Night	Saturday 23 March	
Forest School	Year 1 - Monday 4 March Year 2 - Monday 11 March Reception - Monday 25 March	
Mother's Day Craft	Friday 8 March	
Comic Relief	Friday 15 March	
Learning sharing for parents	Thursday 21 March	2.30 PM
Future Selves Week	Monday 25 - Thursday 28 March	
Sponsored Easter Egg Hunt	Tuesday 26 March	
<b>SPRING TERM ENDS</b>	Thursday 28 March	1:15 PM
Easter Holidays	Friday 29 March - Friday 12 April	
<b>SUMMER TERM 2024</b>		
INSET DAY (School closed)	Monday 15 April	
<b>SCHOOL STARTS</b>	Tuesday 16 April	
Class Photos	Wednesday 24 April	
Bags2School	Thursday 25 April	
Bank Holiday (School Closed)	Monday 6 May	
INSET DAY (School closed)	Friday 24 May	
<b>HALF TERM</b>	Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May	
Father's Day Craft	Friday 14 June	
Reports to parents	Monday 15 July	
Learning sharing for parents	Thursday 18 July	
School Summer Fair	TBC	
<b>SUMMER TERM ENDS</b>	Tuesday 23 July	1:15 PM

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