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1st October 2021

Head Boy and Girl

We are delighted to announce the new Head Boy and Head Girl for 2021-22. These were voted for by the school staff:

Head Boy	Matthew (Snowy Owls)
Head Girl	Pixie (Snowy Owls)
Deputy Head Boy	Eroni (Tawny Owls)
Deputy Head Girl	Blake (Tawny Owls)

Zouch Visit Tedworth House!

On Wednesday, the sun shone (for most of the day!) and all of Years 5 and 6 made the walk to Tedworth House, the Army Recovery Centre in Tidworth. As a school we feel that it is really important to teach the children about the local community, especially the role the military play in our town. The children enjoyed exploring the beautiful house and grounds, touring the sports facilities, reflection areas and seeing the amazing artwork. The children also had the chance to ask questions about Tedworth House and its history, as well as sketching different parts of the building.

Many thanks to Miss Cummins and the Year 5 and 6 staff for organising the visit, Chris Chapman our Chair of Governors for helping out, and the staff at Tedworth.

Parents' Evenings

Please book your parents' evening appointment for next week on Pupil Asset. If you have not logged on before or need any assistance, please call the school office.

KS2 Homework Club

A reminder that homework for children in Years 3-6 is due in on a Monday. Any homework not completed by Tuesday will have to be completed in lunchtime Homework Club. If a child is struggling with homework, they must tell their teacher **before** the Tuesday deadline so they can be supported.

Safeguarding Update

This week really felt like the start of autumn and the evenings are beginning to get dark earlier. It is important to **remind children about playing out safely in the evenings and keeping away from main roads**. Please ensure that young children do not play near roads or cross the road unsupervised. Older children also need to be reminded about crossing safely and using the pedestrian crossings on Pennings Road. High-viz jackets and helmets need to be worn if cycling.

National Poetry Day – 7th October

Next week is National Poetry Day. Our theme at Zouch is '**Autumn Days**'. We invited all children to write a poem about autumn. Please bring these into school by Thursday 7th October and Mr Williams will award the winning entries with certificates in celebration assembly.

You can write any kind of poem you like – rhyming, blank verse, acrostic etc. Younger children can write a poem with their parents.



Values

This week Mrs Johnson led Monday assembly with a focus on our value of Respect. She talked to the children about how we can show respect at home, in the classroom and on the playground. The children then did a quiz about respect!

Please ask your children about respect, as we want our values to be used at all time, not just in school!

Meet the Governors

Governors do a vital role for our school. This week we introduce Jen Hopkins, Champion for Pupil Groups with a focus on boys' Progress

Jen joined the motor trade as an administrator in 1990. Therein followed a successful and rewarding career over the following 25 years. Ultimately working as a PA for the directors and assisting in implementing projects involving staff, process and system improvements. Following the birth of her daughter she pursued a career change. A love of cleaning and helping people, coupled with a desire to have more control over her time, led to her establishing her own domestic cleaning business 5 years ago. This has been very successful and she has a loyal customer base. Jen is the proud Mum of her daughter who just started KS2 in Zouch. She also recently became the Mum of a Labrador puppy who is keeping the whole family on their toes!

Rec 2022 Open Mornings

Please see below the dates for Open morning for Reception 2022 intake.

- **Thursday 14th October 9.30 AM**
- **Wednesday 17th November 9.30 AM**
- **Wednesday 15th December 9.30 AM**
- **Monday 10th January 9.30 AM**

Please contact the School Office if you wish to book on to any of these dates.

Zouch Nursery

We have availability in our Nursery at the moment. If your child is turning 3 soon and you require a nursery place, or know anyone in the same position, please contact the school office.

Pupil Contact Details

Please check your child/ren's Pupil Asset accounts and check all contact numbers are up to date. We also require at least two emergency contacts per child.

Trussell Trust

This morning, Maria from Salisbury Food Bank came in to do our assembly. Next Friday we will be doing our annual Harvest Assembly and we ask that all children bring in an item of food for the Food Bank. The item needs to be stored so must not go off (e.g. nothing fresh, chilled or frozen). Ideal items would be anything in a tin or packet including cosmetics like shampoo or toothpaste. Please bring items in on Thursday morning ready for Friday.

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/emergency-food/food-parcel/>



Remembrance Garden

Mrs Clark and Mrs Naylor will be running an additional after-school club for the next few weeks to create a Remembrance Garden in the Key Stage 2 courtyard area. This will be for 20 **Year 5 and 6** children on a Wednesday, starting this Wednesday 6th October. Please see below the link to register your child to attend.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QF83S2NHt06j_RFeYu7GMfCw0KUxiC5Ms53crV5vUE9UN0J_JMFBJQIZWTEk3OFVPVFVfVZaOU5PVi4u

If you have any time to spare or would also like to help in our Remembrance Garden, please let the school office know and we will pass on your details to Mrs Clark and Mrs Naylor.

Dates for the Term:

Mon 4th Oct – Parents Evening, see Pupil Asset

Tues 5th Oct – Individual School Photographs, Parents Evening **Peregrine ONLY**

Thurs 7th Oct – Census Lunch, See menu on Parent Pay, Parents Evening

Wed 20th Oct – Break up for Half Term, early finish at 1PM

Mon 1st Nov – Teacher Training Day. School closed to pupils.

Thurs 4th Nov – Bonfire Themed Menu.