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5th November 2021



Welcome back!

I hope you all had a great half term holiday. I always look forward to this term and we have lots to look forward to in the coming weeks including exciting new learning themes, Diwali Day, Remembrance, Book Fairs and of course, Christmas!

Values – Friendship

Our Head Boy and Head Girl (Matthew and Pixie) would like to tell you about the new value:

'Our value is Friendship. It is a value which resembles a relationship between two or more people.' (M)

'Friendship is one of the hardest values in my opinion considering the fact that you must keep it up but it is also about the respect you give to others.' (P)

'Without friendship, nobody would have any friends.' (M)

'I think it is the key to happiness.' (P)

'We show friendship by being friendly to other people and showing our values.' (M)

'We also need to respect their opinions even if we think differently.' (P)

Mid-Day Supervisor Role

We are currently looking for new recruits to our Zouch staff team. Working as an MDSA, you will help run our lunch times, supervising the children. The roles will be 11.45am-1.15pm Monday-Friday during the term, with opportunities for additional hours. Please look on the White Horse Federation job vacancy website if you are interested:

<https://thewhitehorsefederation.org.uk/careers>

Safeguarding Update

Now we have reached the dark evenings, please take extra care to ensure your children play safely outside, especially around roads. If older children walk home from clubs it may be getting dark, so it is important that you tell them where it is safe to cross the roads, using the crossings on the main road. Please make sure that children are also safe on bikes and scooters.

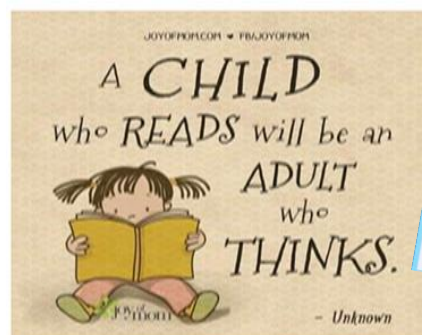
Enjoy fireworks and bonfires, but please make sure your children are safely supervised. The Firework Safety Code can be found on the ROSPA website:

<https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety>

Please do not send your child to school with any Covid symptoms: continuous cough, high temperature or loss of taste/smell. (see letter 2.11.21)

Book Fair

We are very excited about our school book fair on 25th and 26th November. Cash is the easiest way to pay. We will update you on Covid-safety arrangements nearer the time, but masks for adults will probably be required.



PSHE

Our new theme for this term is 'Celebrating Difference'. We are looking forward to lessons looking at similarities and differences between us all. These lessons will be a great opportunity to remind ourselves how everyone is valued and how our differences are part of what makes us special and unique.

Emotional Well Being and Mental Health

At Zouch we use the Thrive approach to support the emotional development of children. Each class teacher has this week spent time using Thrive resources to think of ways to support the specific emotional well - being of their class.

Poppies at Zouch!

Between Monday and Friday next week, children will be able to purchase Poppies at school during the morning breaktime and lunchtimes. If you child wishes to purchase any items, please see the attached price list.

Young Voices Date Change

We now have a new date for the trip, **Friday 21st January 2022!** Please check e-mails for more information and the payment item is now live on Parent Pay.

Job Opportunity for a Young Person – See Below

Dates for the Term:

Monday 8th Nov - Sparrowhawk Swimming Lessons Start, please remember **Swimming Kit!**

Thurs 25th Nov – Book Fair in KS2 Hall

Fri 26th Nov – Book Fair in KS2 Hall

Wednesday 15th Dec – Christmas Dinner, please book on Parent Pay

Friday 17th Dec – End of Term early finish at 1PM



Teach Your Monster to Read will be completely free **TOMORROW!**

The offer **starts Thursday November 4th** and **ends Wednesday November 10th.**

Once downloaded, there's nothing else to pay. Please tell your friends and help their kids learn to read too. They'll thank you for it!



Exciting Job Opportunity for a Young Person

We work with a company in Swindon called **Prime Theatre** who provide brilliant opportunities for pupils and teachers in our school in drama and the arts.

As part of the government's Kickstart Scheme, Prime are looking to recruit some young people for roles in schools – including at Zouch! If you know of anyone who fits the criteria and may be interested, please follow the link below on the Prime Theatre website (enquiries must not come through school):

We have an exciting opportunity to give young people a paid trainee role in our school as a Creative Assistant Trainee as an employee of Prime Theatre, one of our school's education partners. Creative Assistant Trainees will support classroom teachers to plan and deliver a range of creative arts activities for our pupils. These activities may include a mix of visual art, dance, drama, and music. Creative Assistant Trainee roles are ideal for anyone with a specific interest in any art form, a general love of creativity or simply looking for valuable experience working with children in a support role. Applicants don't need to be brilliant at any art form, just able to encourage all of our pupils in exploring and expressing their creative imaginations.

Creative Assistant Trainees are paid through the Government's Kickstart programme, a scheme to create work opportunities for anyone aged between 16-24 years currently unemployed and receiving Job Seeker's Allowance. Anyone interested should speak to their local Job Centre to get register their interest.

Creative Assistant Trainees will work in school for a period of six months from December 2021 to May 2022. The deadline for applications is 9am 1 November and further details including hours and rates of pay can be found

<https://www.primetheatre.co.uk/work-with-us/>