

Newsletter No 34

9th June 2023

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a great half term break and enjoyed the lovely weather. Our new value for the term is **Appreciation** and we will be exploring this in assemblies and classrooms over the next few weeks. Here's our pupil definition of Appreciation (all of these can be found on our website):

'At Zouch the children often praise their friends if they have done something well to show appreciation or they use their manners by thanking them to show that they appreciate what it was they had done. The children said that they sometimes write a note, card or buy a gift to also show appreciation.'

Safeguarding Update

Please can I remind all parents with children in EYFS and KS1 that it is an expectation for you to take your child to their class door in the morning. This ensures they enter the school safely and are passed on to an adult at the correct time.

Healthy Eating Week (June 12th – 16th 2023)

We are looking forward to taking part in Healthy Eating Week next week and we would love it if you could take part at home too. We are asking children to help cook/prepare a healthy meal at home and then to either upload a photo on Tapestry if your child is in Reception or to print off a photo and to bring it in to school if your child is in Year 1-6. Your children could also upload this onto PurpleMash. Here is a link where you may get ideas for a healthy snack/meal. <u>Recipes - British Nutrition Foundation</u>

We have also attached a link where you can get ideas for healthy packed lunches and we hope this gives some inspiration for lunch boxes.

Healthy packed lunches - British Nutrition Foundation

Term 6 Reading Challenge!

Reading at home is really important for children of all ages, therefore, we are going to launch our Zouch reading challenge. This will begin on **Monday 12th June** and finish on **Friday 21st July**. The children will earn one tick per day for any home reads. Please note that if your child reads more than once in a day, it'll still be just one tick 0. At the end of the challenge, if your child reads 15 times, they will be awarded a bronze certificate, 20 reads is a silver certificate and 25 or more is gold certificate! Good luck!

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Our Year 6 pupils have been away in Wales on residential this week. Thank you so much to Mrs Gray, Mr Rogers, Mr Spencer, Mr Morris and Mrs Naylor for giving up their time to accompany them. Report to follow next week.





It's not long until your schools' Books for Bugs Virtual Book Fair. Thousands of books at £2.50 each, brand new!

Start browsing today at www.booksforbugs.co.uk - More details with how to order with free delivery will be announced near the start of your fair



NSPCC Childhood Day!

The children all made a brilliant effort completing their 'move a mile' tasks today. Thank you for your generous donations, we raised approximately **£257.00**, a fantastic amount!

Summer School Disco

On Tuesday 27th June, we will have our final school disco for the year! Please pay £2.00 on your parent pay account by **Friday 23rd June**. Timings are shown in the 'Dates for your Diary'

PE and Forest School Days:

Please ensure that children have the correct kit in school for their PE, Forest School and Swimming sessions.

We advise children bring their PE kit in on a Monday and take home on a Friday.

Class	PE	Forest School
Nursery	Daily Activity	Friday
YR (Robins and	Monday	Monday
Wrens)		
Y1 (Skylarks and	Thursday	
Nightingales)		
Y2 (Woodpeckers	Thursday	Tuesday
and Kingfishers)		
Y3 (Eagles and	Wednesday	Wednesday
Merlins)	Friday	
Y4 (Ospreys and	Wednesday	
Kestrels*)	Monday	
Y5 (Peregrines	Friday	Friday
and	Wednesday	
Sparrowhawks)		
Y6 (Tawny and	Tuesday	Thursday
Snowy Owls)	Friday	

Leaving Zouch Academy

If you are due to move away from the area and your child will be leaving Zouch Academy, please complete our leavers form available at the school office, as soon as possible.

This will enable us to collate your child's books and class work for their new school, it also informs us of the school we need to contact to forward on your child's information. Future dates for your diary:

Tuesday 20th June – Nightingales visit to Tidworth Library

Friday 23rd June – Military Dress Up Day – Bring a £1 for 'Scotty's Little Soliders'.

Tuesday 27th June – Skylarks visit to Tidworth Library Summer School Disco! KS1 5.00-5.45pm KS2 6.00-6.45pm

Wednesday 28th June – Virtual Book Fair

Monday 3rd July – Teacher Training Day, School Closed to pupils

Tuesday 4th July – Osprey Recorder Concert to Parents at 2.30pm KS2 Hall

Tuesday 4th July – Virtual Book Fair

Wednesday 5th July – Sports Day

Tuesday 11th July – Kestrel Recorder Concert to Parents at 2.30pm KS2 Hall

Thursday 13th July – Reception trip to The Watercress Line

Thursday 20th July – Year 3 Dance Performance 9.15AM

Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Performance 2PM Year 6 Leavers Disco 5PM

Monday 24th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2PM

Tuesday 25th July – End of Summer Term, Finish at 13.10pm

