



# MOTHER TOUCH VICTORIA FALLS INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOOL

## 2023 END OF TERM 2 NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Guardian

On behalf of Mother Touch International Junior School Victoria Falls, I would like to thank you all, for being so committed and supportive in all events for 2023 term 2. We are thankful to God for his grace, wisdom and guidance throughout the term. Your input and support in all learning faculties had an impactful and great bearing on our intents of building Great, Global, and God fearing leaders.

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#### a) UK Tour



Our UK Tour was a great success as per the projected plans. Two learners who include **Chipo Shambare** and **Nyasha Masawi** were part of the group that went for the tour. Learners had an exciting experience and exposure.

Activities included participating in the international festival, touring London, experience of the London eye and Madame Tussauds.

Registration for 2024 UK tour is ongoing and parents are encouraged to make the payment plan of \$100 every month and pay \$600 by the end of December 2023 as UK Tour Deposit.



### b) Grade 7 Tour



Grade 7 learners had their Tour to the Hwange National Park and we visited the Painted Dogs rehabilitation Center and Hwange Power Station. The trip had 100% attendance. The trip was a great success, learners enjoyed greatly and it is the competence based curriculum demands that learners be exposed to educational trips and relevant hands on experience. Indeed it proved a crucial point that learners should be exposed to the local environment for general appreciation and provoking their creative mind. This added educational value to the educational skills of learners and learners had time to refresh a bit after marathon study.

### c) Sports



- ✦ Our ball games were filled with so much joy and happiness. Our learners and the staff worked diligently to make each day memorable. A huge applause to them all, the events were top notch and everyone could feel the energy, excitement, joy, togetherness and love for all the sports activities.
- ✦ We had netball and soccer friendly matches at Victoria Falls Primary School and schools that participated include Victoria Falls Education Center and Victoria Falls Primary School. Our learners performed fairly well taking the fact that it was their first experience.
- ✦ There was an exciting ball games festival on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2023 at Victoria Falls Primary School which brought forth six schools that is Victoria Falls Primary School, Victoria Falls Education Center, Coalfields Primary School and Springfield Junior School.
- ✦ On the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2023 we were invited for the Tag Rugby at Victoria Falls Primary School.
- ✦ There was an exciting ball games festival on the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2023 at Victoria Falls Primary School which brought forth six schools that is Victoria Falls Primary School, Victoria Falls Education Center, Coalfields Primary School and Springfield Junior School. Our overall performance was as follows;

Date	Team	Age group	Host	Position
10/06/2023	Netball	Under 13	Victoria Falls Primary School	5 out of 6
10/06/2023	Soccer	Under 13	Victoria Falls Primary School	4 out of 6
17/06/2023	Tag Rugby	Under 13	Chamabondo Primary School	2 out of 6
06/07/2023	Netball	Under 10	Acacia International Junior School	3 out of 6
06/07/2023	Soccer	Under 13	Acacia International Junior School	3 out of 6
03/08/2023	Tag Rugby	Under 13	Acacia International Junior School	2 out of 6

#### d) Chess Tournament



#### **Crystal Candy Individual Tournament in Harare**

- ❖ The chess game is now one of the areas in which learners enjoy and they are provoked with problem solving, critical thinking and excellent decision making.
- ❖ On the under 10 Ncube Princess scooped a silver medal which is a great notable final ranking. Lynnel Sibanda came fourth on the Under 12 category.



- ❖ Our very own and able Second runner up for girls Princess Ncube hit them hard again at the **Umdala Wethu 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (Mat-North)**

#### **e) Achievers Assemblies**



With God's abundant mercy and guidance, we managed to conduct two successful achievers assemblies in a bid of incentivising diligence that the learners did. Reward for excellence for both academic and non-academic areas created competition and hard work among learners.

#### **f) Construction**

The state of art construction is progressing very well at our new site and the entire work is at an advanced stage (roof level).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **i) Shangani Trip**

The much awaited trip is still on and learners will be embarking on their educational tour on the 28<sup>th</sup> to 30 September 2023 at Jabulani in Shangani which costs \$250 per learner.

#### **ii) Young farmers Trip (Inyanga)**

One of its kind and unique educational excursions will be exposed to learners on the 17-20 October 2023. Overall cost is pegged at \$500 with learners flying to Harare and connecting to Inyanga by bus.

#### **iii) Leadership Camp (28 November 2023)**

Grade 5 – 6 will be exposed to the leadership camp to groom and reinforce learners' leadership qualities.

#### **iv) Civvies**

We will be having our three exciting civvies days.

🌟 **Book theme** 21/09/23

🌟 **Animal costumes** 27/10/23

🌟 **Summer floral** 24/11/23

All the learners in every class will be exposed to a particular book theme play per civvies and please kindly note that learners should dress accordingly.

### **v) Prize giving day**

The school will host yet another iconic end of year prize giving day on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2023. This is a platform where learners are rewarded their hard work, commitment, dedication and excellence in both academic and co-curricular activities.

### **vi) Crystal Candy National Chess League Finals (22-23 September 2023)**

Be reminded of yet another interesting Chess League Final in Harare which is very crucial in such a way that learners cannot afford to miss it. Kindly contact the chess coach for more information and other logistical arrangements.

### **vii) Grade 7 Examinations**

The national ZIMSEC examination for the grade 7s is set on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 to 09 October 2023.

### **HOLIDAY HOMEWORK**

Kindly assist the learners with their holiday homework. Let us ensure that children develop a culture of reading. Parents are also encouraged to get at least one age appropriate reading book for the learners which will be shared with other classmates as they read and exchange. Check with the class teacher for the proper list of age appropriate reading books.

### **UNIFORMS**

Third term is summer season and learners are required to put on the proper summer uniform. We remind parents that uniforms are available at the school. Only school bags and kit bags are accepted. The school will not accept any other colours for the school bags. Be reminded that school hats are compulsory. Thus, it is school policy for every learner to wear a school hat outside the classroom for the good wellbeing of the child.

You must prepare and ensure that children will be in the correct, complete and clean uniforms with neat hairdos daily. Buttons for blazers must be replaced if lost (for replacement one can purchase a full set of buttons for a \$1 at the school). Note that blazers are compulsory on Fridays. For sports, learners should have white sneakers and white socks. Wednesday is School Tracksuit day and white sneakers for everyone. Thursday is club attire day for clubs with special attire.

### **END OF TERM ASSESSMENT**

Assessments for the term were done for both Cambridge and ZIMSEC. 95% of our learners performed very well and are showing readiness for the forthcoming term. Progress reports will be sent in due course.

### **COMMUNICATION**

Our communication will come through the Newsletters and the newly introduced D6 Communicator App. You can communicate with school by calling the admin on +263774021660 or email on [inforvicfalls@mothertouch.ac.zw](mailto:inforvicfalls@mothertouch.ac.zw).

Every appointment with the teacher should be done at the office and kindly note that teachers are seen as per appointment.

### **FEES AND LEVIES**

Kindly note that according to our parents' general meeting held on 23 March 2023, it was agreed that we stagger our fees for 2nd and 3rd terms. Therefore, it will be \$850 for second term and \$950 for third term then finally \$1000 for next year 2024.

GRADES	TERM 3	TERM 1 2024
ECD	USD\$665	USD\$700
JUNIOR	USD\$950	USD\$1000

For bank transfers please bring proof of payment within 48 hours after paying and ensure you collect the receipt together with the learner's admission card. A lost card requires a fee of \$1 for a replacement.

Office hours – Admin office will close for the public holidays and weekends only. During working days, on holiday the office is open from 8.00hrs to 14.00hrs.

### **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, many thanks go to our parents for trusting in the great unwavering support, our teaching staff and non-teaching staff for the hard work to ensure the learning environment is conducive for excellent results as well as the responsible authority for provision of excellent resources for excellent learning process to take place.

Term 3 starts on 4 September 2023.

Wish you a joyful holiday with the Great Global God Fearing leaders.

Regards

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**(Acting Deputy Head)**