

# FUTUREZONE

AUTUMN TERM 2017

## FZ Poetry Course

FZ schools may participate in the FZ Poetry Course which will be open to Year 6 pupils and secondary students. Classes will study a poem a week, for 5 weeks. Pupils are then invited to enter the poetry competition, their poems will be published and the 9th FZ Poet Laureate will be crowned. Further details will be sent to schools via email.

For further information, please contact: Michael Walsh

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## FZ PE Network

The dates for the FZ PE Network this year are:

**9th October 2017**

**29th January 2018**

**14th May 2018**

In the October FZ PE meeting the focus will be the intensive swimming model four FZ schools are trialling this term: Ashmount, Montem, Yerbury and Tufnell Park.

For further information, please contact: Mark Carter

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## EYFS Inset and Network

On the 7th June 2017, the EYFS FZ Network invited Elizabeth Jarman to present on the Communication Friendly Spaces Approach. This approach aims to develop learning environments further and make sure all settings are really supporting children's speaking and listening skills, physical development and emotional well-being. The twilight session was well attended by the ever growing EYFS Network. The EYFS Network will continue to meet in the coming year. Please see the FZ website for meeting dates.

'it's critical to understand how the physical space should connect with its intention. I think it's essential to tune into the environment from the learner's perspective. To do this, it is really important to observe, reflect and then make informed decisions about the way that children and families interact with the environment if a developmentally appropriate, personalised, responsive learning space is to develop, reflecting preferred contexts for learning.'

Elizabeth Jarman.

<http://www.elizabethjarmantraining.co.uk>



## FZ DH and AH Network

The next FZ DH and AH meeting is scheduled for:

**19th September 1-3 p.m at Pakeman School.**

The focus of the meeting is preparation for moderation and

## FZ Moderation Dates

The provisional dates for FZ moderation meetings have been set for the weeks beginning:

**6th November Maths**  
**26th February Reading**  
**11th June Writing.**

Cluster leaders will provide further information in due course.

## Welcome Thornhill

A warm welcome to Thornhill school. They joined FZ in the summer term and become the 19th member of the collaborative.

You can see the full list of members at:

<http://futurezone.org.uk/our-network/>

## FZ Writing through Art

The 2017 Writing through Art project concluded with a celebration event on Saturday 1st June when FZ schools' art was on display in Kenwood House. During the week beginning 5th June, 540 FZ Year 4 pupils visited Kenwood House for their tour and to share their knowledge of the paintings studied. The FZ pupils were a credit to their schools and drew the admiration of staff and visitors alike.

"The Writing through Art course has been different because it gives us a chance to admire great paintings and have an idea of what it was like in the past. This has been a great experience for the whole year. The trip to Kenwood House has been my favourite part of the year so far." **Yerbury, Year 4 pupil.**

## FZ Middle Leaders

FZ have agreed to fund another Middle Leaders' Programme at the IOE following the success of last year's course. 16 FZ schools have signed up and we expect 30 delegates. The course consists of: five full day and one twilight face to face session and combines bursts of theory with practical activity. The dates for the course are:

**Session 1, 21 September:** 9am-4pm Becoming a leader  
**Session 2, 8 November:** 9am-4pm : Leading learning  
**Session 3, 11 January:** 9am-4pm: Making the most of data  
**Session 4, 14 March:** 9am-4pm: Powerful conversation  
**Twilight, 5 June:** 4-5.30pm: Preparation for celebration  
**Session 5, 3 July:** 9am-4pm Reviewing & celebrating impact

The course will be led by Mark Quinn, [mark.quinn@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:mark.quinn@ucl.ac.uk)

## FZ HT Conference

The 2018 FZ HT Conference will be held on the **1st and 2nd February 2018** at the Abbey Hotel in Bath:

<http://abbeyhotelbath.co.uk>

A working party will decide upon the schedule shortly and it will be circulated to HTs.

The FZ HT Briefings have been scheduled for:

**29th September 2017, 1.00-4.00 p.m. at Saint Aloysius**

**15th June 2018, 1.00-4.00 p.m. at AMSI**