



Newsletter No 30



5th May 2023

A superb celebration was had this week in school. We managed to have our Coronation Picnic (although it was inside, due to the weather) and enjoyed listening to royal music whilst chatting to our friends. The children have all taken part in activities learning about our new king and about the coronation itself. Thank you for taking the time out to appreciate the art work completed by the children in celebration of this historic event this morning.

Don't forget the bank holiday for the coronation will be on Monday 8th May – school will be closed.

Safeguarding Update

As a parent, it's important to stay up to date with the latest safeguarding measures and updates to ensure the safety and well-being of your children. Recently, there has been increased awareness around online safety and the potential risks associated with social media, gaming, and other online platforms. It's important to have regular conversations with your children about online safety and to monitor their online activity. Additionally, it's crucial to stay informed about any potential risks or concerns within your local community and to report any suspicious behaviour to the appropriate authorities. Remember, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and staying informed and vigilant is key to protecting our children.

Lunch Time Sports Clubs

This week children in Key Stage 2 started their optional summer sports clubs with Mr Spencer at lunchtimes. This is a great opportunity for children to get involved in more sport in school. **Please make sure children have PE kit in school every day.**



Values

As we head into a weekend of celebrations, we would like to extend our thoughts and wish good luck to those in our community that are involved in the coronation. I have had many conversations with children this week, who have excitedly told me how their family members are helping with the coronation. It is always wonderful to share the pride our young people have for the work their parents/carers do within the community.

Key Stage 2 SATs

It is essential that all Year 6 children are in school on time next week. SATs take place between Tuesday and Friday. Parents of Year 6 children will have received information about our special SATs breakfast. Best wishes to our amazing Year 6s for next week!

Sun Hats and Sun Creams

With the drier weather, children will have more opportunities to go outdoors. This includes KS2 children eating packed lunches outside. We encourage children to wear sunhats, sun cream can also be applied before school. If you wish your child to re-apply sun cream during the school day, this must be brought into school in a named bottle and kept in their tray. Sun cream cannot be re-applied by school staff and must not be shared between children.



Story QR codes:

As a school, we understand how important it is for children to read and be read to. We strive to regularly expose our children to stories and want children to become skilled at choosing stories to read for themselves. To support this your child/ren will be bringing QR codes home which will be a direct link to a YouTube video. This video will be a retelling of a story. All you need to do is use a device with a camera, or a QR code scanner app, to scan the QR code and access the video. Please be mindful that on YouTube there will be adverts, so we highly recommend you supervise your child with this activity and ensure you have parental controls on any devices.



Leaving Zouch Academy

If you are due to leave 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, it also informs us of the school we need to contact to forward on our information.



Future dates for your diary:

Monday 8th May – Bank Holiday (Kings Coronation), School Closed

Tuesday 9th to Fri 12th May – Year 6 SATS

Wc Monday 15th May – Year 2 SATS

Tuesday 16th May – Year 3 Trip to Langford Lakes

Thursday 25th May – Year 2 Dance Performance 9.15am

Friday 26th May – Finish at 13.10pm for Half Term

**Monday 5th June – First Day Back Term 6!
Y6 Pencelli Residential
Kestrel Swimming Starts**

Wednesday 7th June – Reception 2023 Meeting 6.00-7.00pm

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

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

Wednesday 5th July – Sports Day

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

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

PE and Forest School Days:

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

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

***Swimming for Osprey Class (Y4) each Monday.**