

Newsletter 06th February

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It has been another busy term here at Zouch – the time seems to have flown by! Our school continues to grow rapidly and after half term we will be opening a brand new class in Key Stage 2 for pupils in Year 5. You should be proud of your amazing children who continue to learn, have fun and follow our school values, each and every day. Thank you all for your ongoing support as parents and thank you this term especially to all of the school staff who have been so supportive in Mrs Johnson's absence.

Young Voices

On Wednesday 31 January Zouch Academy took part in the Young Voices Concert in London at the O2. The children and Miss Cummins did a fantastic job and all the children had a marvellous time. Well done to everyone who took part.

Mini Hockey Cluster Festival

On Wednesday 7th February, Zouch Academy will be taking part in a Mini Hockey Festival at the Wellington Academy. This will take place on the Astro from 12.30 to 2.30 PM.

Meal Bookings

If your child is to have a hot meal after half term, please ensure this is booked on parent pay by midnight Tuesday 6th February.

Trips

Year 1 and Year 2 will be going to Portsmouth Dockyard after half term and Year 3 and Osprey class will be going Bournemouth Oceanarium in March. Letters have gone home regarding these trips and payments can now be made on parent pay accounts.

New Contact Numbers

If you have changed your mobile number over Christmas, please come to the office and complete a Change of Contact Details form. It will help us keep our contact information up to date.

New Year 5 Classroom

Due to the high number of admissions for KS2 over the summer and autumn terms, we will have a new year 5 classroom called Peregrines after half term.

Change in weather

The weather is due to get colder again, please can I please ask that all children come to school wrapped up warm as we will still be doing all our normal outdoor activities. Whilst I will do all I can to ensure the school stays open there may be day/s where I need to close the school due to adverse weather conditions. The decision to close the school will be made early in the morning and will only be closed if insufficient staff are able to come in to keep the school running safely, conditions on the site are dangerous or conditions are considered to become too hazardous for travel. Once the decision has been made to close the school I will ensure that we have notified Spire FM, BBC Radio Wiltshire and BFPS. We will send out a text to all families and update the school website and Twitter.

Term Details

This term finishes on **Friday 9th February** at 1PM, gates will be open from 12.50.

Children start back to school on **Monday 19th February**.

Future Dates for your Diary

Wed 7th Feb	Year 5/6 Mini Hockey Festival
Fri 9th Feb	End of Term, finish at 1PM
Mon 26th Feb	World Book Week
Tues 27th Feb	Year 2 Trip to Portsmouth
Weds 28th Feb	Year 1 Trip to Portsmouth
Tues 6th March	Year 3 and Osprey trip to Bournemouth Oceanarium
Thurs 8th March	Science Festival
Thurs 15th March	Coffee Morning
Thurs 29th March	End of Term! Finish at 1PM

Mr Williams Assistant Principal

