

"I am able to do all things by
the one who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13
Lexham English Bible



Growing, Believing, Succeeding

Newsletter

7th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Class Teacher (Thursday and Friday)

We are delighted to inform you that Alison Pitt, an experienced Reception teacher, will be teaching in Merlin Class on Thursdays and Fridays. We did originally plan to move Hannah Yeo into Reception but for continuity and consistency across the school we have decided to keep Hannah in the Year 5 class. Reception parents are invited to pop into school on Thursday 5th May at 3.30pm to meet Alison.

Healthy snacks and water

Please could I remind parents that children should only bring fruit based snacks to school for break time. We encourage children to bring water every day and not juice as research shows that juice is extremely bad for children's teeth and contains high quantities of sugar. It is school policy that water bottles should only contain water. Thank you for your support with this.

Summer Uniform

After Easter children are able to wear their summer uniform. Please check our website before purchasing summer wear as some supermarkets sell a range of outfits which are not on our uniform list. <https://saledavys-primary.co.uk/school-uniform>. Thank you for your support with this.

SATS

Year 6 SATs start the week beginning the 9th May. Year 2 SATs take place throughout the whole month of May.

Statutory Year 4 times Table test

Year 4 children will now have to sit a statutory times tables test in June. This test will be completed online and children will be expected to know all their times tables off by heart. To practice the test please see the link below or log into Purple Mash where Mr Comasky sets the mock test as a 'todo' each week. <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Attendance

In line with our attendance Policy children should arrive at school between 8.40am and 8.50 am. Once the playground gate has been locked, late children should be accompanied by their parent and enter school through the main entrance. Parents will be asked to complete a 'late slip' on their child's arrival. It is statutory for all schools to monitor attendance and important to note that late arrivals have to be recorded as unauthorised absence. Thank you.

2022 Challenge

Thank you to all the children who have raised money so far for the 2022 challenge. We are now extending the fund raising period up until May 27th 2022 in order for children to have more time to organise their events. We are all amazed at the fantastic challenges children have set themselves so far. Please continue to email me with your children's achievements. headteacher@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk

Forest School

On Friday 29th April Year 6 will have their final Forest School Session. From Friday 6th May onwards Year 1 will have Forest School sessions. Please remember wellies and waterproof clothing on these days.

Easter Service

Parents and Grandparents are invited to attend the Easter Service on Friday 8th April at 2.15pm at St Wilfrids Church. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sarah Briggs

