12th February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: weekly update**

We have all finally got to half term! Congratulations and thank you for all the home learning support you have given your child. This has been an extremely challenging time for everyone especially with the cold and wet weather and the limited places to go. Let’s hope that after half term we have more to look forward to and that normal life is not too far away.

**Live Lessons and Remote Learning**

Live lessons will not take place during half term and children will not be set any work on Purple Mash. Take the time to relax with your family if you are able. Live lessons will resume on Monday 22nd February. Please ensure that your child has had a drink and snack before their learning.

**House Challenge Winners**

Thank you for all the fantastic drawings, sketches and photos that you sent in. Please visit our school website to view these and also to find out the answers to our quiz. We are pleased to announce that Nightingale were the winners with 65 points. Well done Nightingale!

**Art Work**

Take a look at the fantastic still life art work that Trent class have produced this term. Children at home and school have been studying Paul Cezanne and we have put together a display in school from the children’s uploaded work. Keyworker children have used pastels and Remote learners have worked in coloured pencils. Please see the gallery on our website. <https://saledavys-primary.co.uk/gallery-and-videos>

**Chinese New Year 12th February**

I hope your child enjoyed the Chinese New year tasks set for them today. If you have any photos for our website of your child and their Chinese New year work please send them to [headteacher@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk) or [enquiries@saledavys.derbsyhire.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@saledavys.derbsyhire.sch.uk) Thank you.

**World Book Day 4th March**

Just a reminder that we are inviting children at home and school to dress up as their favourite book character on March 4th.

**Key Worker Children and Snacks**

We have daily deliveries of fresh fruit for children. There is no need to provide your child with a healthy snack. We really want to encourage our children to eat fresh fruit rather than packaged snacks with added sugar.

**Topics for Next term**

All children whether working at home of school will be studying the following topics:

Griffon- Evolution and Inheritance, Climate change and still life drawing.

Trent- Electricity and Inventions, maps, symbols and orienteering.

Dart- The Great Fire of London and plants and growth.

Merlin- Land and Sea with a pirate themed role play.

Please remember that if you have any concerns you can contact me via the school office or by email on [headteacher@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@saledavys.derbyshire.sch.uk).

Kind regards

