

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

Philippians 4:13
Lexham English Bible



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Newsletter

29th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas jumper

On Thursday 5th December children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper. There is no charge for this- We just want the children to enjoy their learning in Arts Week and to feel festive!

Safeguarding- Anxiety

Childhood anxiety is a growing concern across the country. Lots of children become anxious when there is a change of routine and with Christmas approaching we are aware that routines may be a little different at Sale and Davys. To help children to manage their anxiety we have introduced a visual daily timetable in all classes where the class teacher runs through the order of lessons, activities and events for the day. If you think your child suffers from anxiety then we are always here to help. You may also find the following link useful. <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/anxiety/>

Festive School Trips

On Friday, 6th December, Merlin and Dart classes will be visiting Derby Reach at Pride to watch The Snowman with a live orchestra. The cost of this trip will be £16.50 per child.

We are having a whole school trip to the pantomime on Tuesday, 10th December to see "Cinderella" at the Derby Arena. The PTA have very kindly paid for the tickets; we are just asking parents to pay £7.50 per child to cover the cost of transport.

Payments for school trips should be made via Parent Pay. Thank you for your support in making these opportunities possible for our children.

School uniform

At Sale and Davys we are very proud of our smart and well-presented children. Thank you for ensuring that your child wears the correct school uniform each day.

Christmas Art Week

Christmas Art Week will take place the week beginning the 2nd December. This year the theme will be stars. Children will be looking at how stars are depicted in art by a range of artists and the importance of stars in religions such as Christianity and Islam. This is always a fun and exciting week for everyone!

Writing and Oracy Competition

In December we will be holding a Christmas writing and oracy competition for all children. We will be inviting children to write a short themed story and then to perform this to the rest of the class. More information will be sent out shortly.

Sickness

If your child is sick please ring the school office on each day of sickness before 9am. If we do not receive a phone call our policy states that we have to record the absence as unauthorised.

Holidays in term time

The government has issued new statutory regulations on holidays in term time. You will still be fined if you take your child on holiday in term time. The amount of the fine has increase to £180 per parent per child. Parents who take children on holiday for a third time during term time will automatically be referred to the Magistrates court.

Sarah Briggs

