## AVJS Bulletin: 12th February 2021

We have made it to the end of this half term and I am sure that it is one that we won't forget! I would like to express my thanks to you all for your support and understanding; the home learning that you have been doing with your children has been fantastic and I have enjoyed looking at the work that has been submitted on ClassDojo. We know that this has not been easy for anyone and we are looking forward to an announcement confirming when schools will be fully open again.

Just to remind you that Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February is an Inset day and so school will be closed to all children and there will be no remote learning for that day.

If your child is in Year 6 and you would like them to have a leaver's hoodie, please make sure that you have placed your order and made your payment on ParentPay by midnight on Sunday, 21st February as we need to place the order on Monday, 22nd February. Unfortunately, if orders come in after that date, we cannot guarantee that they will be honoured.

## **Community News**

## **Greetings from Nottingham Playhouse!**

We're very excited to tell you about our virtual Family Fest, a fun-filled week of family activities and workshops hosted online between Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February. This year's theme is Inspirational People!

Over February half-term week, we'll be running activities for children and teenagers aged 5-16, and parents are welcome to get involved too. These activities include workshops in creative writing, dance, drama, and wellbeing, as

well as Teatime Stories for children and a Radio Play in Half-a-Day.

All activities cost between £5 and £10 and we also have plenty of free bursary places available. Participants can book onto our workshops online via this link: Family Fest Online - Nottingham Playhouse.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you over half term!

## We've made an exciting revamp to the CBBC YouTube Channel.

You may be interested in this for entertainment at half term and outside of home-schooling hours now we're in lockdown. We are uploading videos to it daily that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have all the top CBBC brands on here, with a wide range of genres from factual dramas, news, comedy entertainment. Programmes like Horrible Histories, Blue Peter, Newsround, The Next Step, Saturday Mash-Up, Operation Ouch, the Playlist, the Dumping Ground, Heirs of the Night and Jamie Johnson. We are also welcoming back Dani Harmer in the brilliant new programme My Mum Tracy Beaker.

If you think your child would be interested in this, please subscribe to <a href="https://www.youtube.com/cbbc">www.youtube.com/cbbc</a> - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the CBBC live daily and on the BBC iPlayer.

Thanks so much for your time,

The CBBC team



Have a great half term break!

