

2nd May 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the conclusion of week 2 of the summer 1 half-term. It has been a glorious week of sunshine, which always puts a smile on everyone's faces. However, do note that next week the weather returns to more typical temperatures for this time of year, e.g. 14-16 degrees Celsius.

Looking forward to next week, I am really excited about our **VE Day Street Party** on Thursday 8th May. It will be a non-uniform day and we encourage children to come dressed in 1940's style clothing. Where that is not possible, we suggest a red, white and blue theme to the outfit. We want to avoid superhero costumes!

With that said, in our usual fashion please find below our **Golden Expectation, Word of the Week and Debate of the Week** topic to facilitate those home learning conversations. As always, we encourage you to discuss these as part of your 'home learning conversations'.

Golden Expectation: **Stay safe and care for people and property**

Word of the Week: **Trustworthy**

Debate of the week: **Celebrities make bad role models**

To recap on the week, we started by holding our **Y3 Pupil Progress Review (PPR)** meeting which was attended by two of our Local School Committee governors, **Annwen Johnson BEM** and **Julika Niehaus**. We also conducted our PPR for **Y1** on Monday too. Our Y1 pupils will be taking the **Phonics Screener Test** in June which is a significant milestone in their educational journey. Please access the link below to read a dedicated parents information pack about the Y1 Phonics screener.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/676e908e517edf5c74c83728/Phonics_screening_check_information_for_parents.pdf

We also had the **National Height and Weight Screener** for our **Reception classes** on both Monday and Tuesday. If you would like to know more about the National Height and Weight screening programme access the link below. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-weight/childrens-weight/national-child-measurement-programme/>

There was very strong entrepreneurial vibe at collection time this week as we hosted our first '**pop-up shop**' this week. A group of Y6 pupils, collectively known as '**SYBM**', sold items such as bags, bracelets, and scrunchies. We look forward to our second pop-up shop next week where another group of Y6 pupils will be selling earrings and necklaces. If you would like to secure a week in our pop-up shop as an adult with your product or service, please speak with a member of SLT and we'll make it happen!

The Daubeney 'High Street' also had our **Y6 pupils selling ice-lollies** this week as part of the Y6 experience as these funds contribute towards their end of year celebrations. Please continue to support them whenever they are outside in the sunny weather 😊

There was a virtual **Daubeney Village** meeting chaired by **Dan Bower** on Monday evening and attended by several prominent members of our village namely: **Hannah, Jules, Pauline, Tori, Mary, Tom, Laura** and **Matt**. Agenda items included: our upcoming Summer Fair; fundraising ideas, greening Daubeney, future events and succession planning! Thank you to all who attended and who are another layer of support for the school and the wider community – thank you very much for all that you do and for being so generous with your time! If you'd like to know more about, or would like to become involved with The Daubeney Village PCTA please access the link below.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/daubeney-village>

Tuesday, in comparison to Monday, was relatively quiet with only our **Y5 PPR** to mention in addition to the standard teaching and learning that happens here on a daily basis!

Wednesday saw us host our **Y2 PPR** meeting. Whilst this was taking place, we were also having our **Reception pupils** receive their **hearing tests**. Again, this is part of a national health initiative delivered by the NHS in schools.

Very much out of the ordinary on Wednesday, I received a '**Citation Award**' from Janet Obiri-Yeboah Principal of **Deacon's Academy in Ghana**. This was as a result of us donating unwanted, but good quality, resources such as tables and chairs to the school. We are now hoping to develop a pen pal initiative and working partnership that may even see us have an exchange pupil programme in the future! In the evening of Wednesday we hosted a virtual **Finance and Staffing (F&S) governors** meeting. I am very pleased to say that our finances are strong, and in comparison to other local schools our finances are very strong and very well managed!

The busy week continued on Thursday with **Y3 Kingfishers** delivering their class assembly to a hall of peers and very supportive parents. Thank you to all of the parents who attended, class assemblies would not be the same without your presence!

Thursday also saw us host a visit from the **Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Hackney** who wanted to see our Hop Garden and hear about our efforts to become a sustainable school. The visit was a very successful one that was led by **Jules Kirby** and attended by many of our Daubeney Village parents (thank you so much for taking the time to be here for the visit and for sharing your experiences of the Hop garden) including **Laura McAlpine** who has very kindly responded to our request for a parent to become our Climate Ambassador.

The Mayoral theme continued into the evening at the annual **Hackney Stars Award**. We are very pleased to inform you that our head cook **Sarah Buckman** not only received a nomination as a Hackney Star but she actually won the Hackney Star award for 2025! We are very proud and privileged to have Sarah as part of the Daubeney family and receiving the award is just a small way of showing our appreciation for all that Sarah does for us on daily basis.

Friday saw us close the week with our usual Golden Achievers' assemblies and celebrating the wonderful pupils who make up our Daubeney family. As I close this week's letter please peruse the fliers below for upcoming events here at Daubeney in the coming weeks, especially our **VE Day street party** next week!



Yours sincerely,



Mr Gregory Logan
Head of School



Mr Robin Warren
Executive Head Teacher

 

PARENT ART WORKSHOP



UNLOCK YOUR CREATIVITY AT OUR UPCOMING ART WORKSHOP.	YEAR GROUPS: REC + KS1
DATE & TIME: WED 14TH MAY 3.45 - 4.30PM	
LOCATION: KS1 HALL	

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IT HAS BEEN 80 YEARS SINCE VE DAY
AND DAUBENEY PRIMARY SCHOOL ARE
CELEBRATING WITH A STREET PARTY!

COME DRESSED IN YOUR 1940S BEST

 ON 

THURSDAY 8TH MAY

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE TALK TO MISS PHILLIPS

 

 

DAUBENEY ART EXHIBITION

MONDAY 19TH MAY @3.45 - REC/KS1
TUESDAY 20TH MAY @3.45 - KS2

KS1 HALL

CHILDREN'S ARTIST-INSPIRED PORTRAITS

FOOD AND DRINK

ART ACTIVITIES

OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A FRAMED EDITION OF
YOUR CHILD'S WORK - MONEY RAISED WILL GO
TOWARDS NEW ART RESOURCES FOR THE SCHOOL!

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