

16th May 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

We bring week 4 of the summer 1 half-term, AKA SATs week to a close today. And I'd like to start this week's letter by saying well done to all of our Y6 pupils and all of the staff that supported with the administration of the KS2 SATs. We now wait patiently to hear the results in July which will be shared with our Y6 parents in their child's End of Year report which will be shared with you in July also.

As per usual, 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'. There was no debate this week as we held a Writing Celebration assembly aligned with our SDP5 (To further improve writing outcomes).

Golden Expectation: **Listen respectfully and follow instructions**

Word of the Week: **Understanding**

Before recapping on the week, we'd like to let you know that the link to purchase **disco tickets** is now live. <https://bit.ly/433TfTI>

The **school disco** will take place on Wednesday 21st May (KS1 3:30pm – 4:15pm & KS2 4:30pm – 5:15pm). We will send further information about this in a dedicated email.

The week started with our **Y6's** arriving a school at 8am for their **SATs breakfast** before completing their **Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar** (SPAG) test on Monday. Whilst the Y6's were completing their SATs, Y5 had the opportunity to enjoy some outdoor lessons on Daubeney Fields and our Y4's had their PE session at Hackney Marshes Adventure Playground! In the afternoon **Y5 Robins** brought their day to a close by visiting the Hackney School of Food.

Tuesday had a similar feel as our **Y6's** completed their **SATs Reading** paper. However, we swapped the Y4 & 5 activities so that our Y4's enjoyed some outdoor learning on Daubeney Fields and our Y5's had their opportunity to visit the adventure playground. Tuesday also saw our **Reception Ducklings** 'waddle' off for their visit to the Hackney School of Food.

We had a similar day on Wednesday with our **Y6's** completing their **SATs Maths** papers 1&2, Y4 & 5 enjoying Daubeney Fields and the adventure playground and after school we hosted our **Parent Art workshop**. Thank you to all those who attended. We hope you left feeling more skilled to support your child with their artistic endeavours.

Thursday echoed this routine with our Y6's sitting their last SATs test (maths paper 3) and Y4 & 5 enjoying outdoor learning sessions on Daubeney Fields and at the adventure playground. Once the Y6's had completed their last test (whoop whoop!) they then had the opportunity to enjoy all that Hackney Marsh

Adventure Playground has to offer for their PE session this week. I'd like to say a massive well done to all of our Y6 pupils and the Y6 staff team for delivering a wonderfully smooth and stress-free SATs week, well done everyone!

Thursday was also our whole school **RE Day**. Please find below the topics covered, which we strongly encourage you to discuss with your child(ren) as part of your home-learning conversations.

Nursery	What happens at Eid-UI-Fitr/Adha?
Reception	What happens at Eid-UI-Fitr/Adha?
Year 1	What does it mean to be non-religious?
Year 2	How does special food and fasting help people in their faith (all religions)?
Year 3	What can we learn about symbols and signs used in religions?
Year 4	What is important to Humanists?
Year 5	Should all creatures be treated equally?
Year 6	What qualities are important to present day religious leaders?

Friday saw us conclude the week in our usual fashion of celebrating our Golden Achievers, but out of the ordinary after a week of SATs our Y6 pupils were able to enjoy a day of ice-skating at Lee Valley Ice Rink.

Now that SATS are completed we look forward to supporting our **Y4's** with their **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)** w/c 2nd June and our **Y1's** with their **Phonics Screener Check** which begins w/c 9th June. We implore parents with children in those year groups to have conversations about these assessments with their children, and obviously feel free to ask any questions related to these assessments of their class teacher, or SLT member at the gates at drop-off and collection time.

Please see posters below for events happening here next week, and looking even further ahead, for those parents looking for child care during the half-term holiday, please contact Althea from Badu Sports on 07852726907 or email camps@thebaduway.com

Do enjoy a great weekend, whatever you do and good luck to anyone running the Hackney-Half 😊

Yours sincerely,



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Head of School



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Executive Head Teacher





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!

SCAN CODE/ FOLLOW LINK TO REGISTER
INTEREST.

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DAUBENEY PCTA PRESENTS

DISCO NIGHT



WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY

RECEPTION & KS1: 3.30 TO 4.15

KS2: 4.30 TO 5.15

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