

20th June 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Today we conclude what has been another busy, and very warm week, here at Daubeney!

As always, to facilitate those home learning conversations, please find below our **Golden Expectation**, **Debate topic of the Week** and our **Word of the Week**.

Golden Expectation: **Always be in control of your own behaviour**

Word of the Week: **Growth**

Debate of the Week: **Children need devices to have a good quality of life**

This week I'd like to start by celebrating those who placed in the top three of our recent **Spelling Bee competition** for our KS2 pupils. For **Y6**, congratulations to **Freddie, Benjamin and Musa** for coming third, second and first respectfully. For **Y5**, well done to **Miro, Mehreen and Noah** again for being third, second and first respectfully. **Y4** had **Harper** as their gold medal winner, **Amelia** as silver medallist and **Arthur** securing the bronze medal. The winners for our youngest pupils in KS2 were **Nia** placing third, **Leoni** placing second and **Zainab** claiming first place. I must also say well done to all of the pupils who took part and I look forward to seeing who the winners will be in 2026!

Before I do my usual thing of recapping on the week, I'd like to encourage you to access our online calendar to see what lays in store for the Daubeney family over the remaining four weeks and two days before **we break for the summer on Tuesday 22nd July at 1pm.**

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar>

The week started on Monday with **50 Y5&6 pupils** venturing off for our annual **residential** in **Danbury Essex**. As always, the children had an amazing time and will be back with us later today full of adventurous tales and confidence after their experience.

On Tuesday we hosted our **Sing & Sign Parent Workshop** as part of our drive to develop oracy here at Daubeney as this is one of our school development priorities (SDP5 = To develop the oracy skills of pupils to enhance their critical thinking skills. Thank you to all who attended. Tuesday also saw us deliver our **Nursery Sports Day**. Both sessions were very well attended and the children had a wonderful time engaging with physical activities and showing off their medals!

Wednesday was a quiet standard and teaching day for us. This was in contrast to Thursday which saw us host a visit from the **London Symphony Orchestra (LSO)**. They were here to see our **Y6's** who performed a concert to their **Y2** audience. However, the talk of the town on Thursday was certainly our **KSI Sports Day**! Thank you to all the parents who attended to support and encourage their children

with cheers whops and well wishes. Apologies we did not host our annual parent race, but we erred on the side of caution as we were in the KS2 playground!

As we bring the week to a close it is a relatively quiet standard and teaching day with our **Golden Achievers** being the highlight of the day for those on site. However, we wait with baited breath for the return of our **Y5&6 intrepid explorers** this afternoon from their sojourn to Essex. Do access the link below for a glimpse of their experiences this week. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/year6/residential-survive-thrive-day-4>

Looking ahead to next week, the **weather** will be slightly cooler but we still encourage you to provide your child(ren) with a **water bottle**, **sun hat** and to apply **sun cream** in accordance with the routines your family have for protection from the sun.

Please check out the fliers below for events happening over the coming weeks that we'd love to see you at. And for those of you thinking what's the whole school picnic about, please access the link to read the dedicated letter with timetable for the day. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1018#sitelive-viewer/>

Yours sincerely,



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