

Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston



Executive Head Teacher Update



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Dear Parents & Carers

My penultimate update letter of the year! We always hope for a gentle approach towards the Summer Holidays but this never happens. There is so much going on even to the last moment. We shall be crawling towards the finish line in this heat. But, there are lots of lovely school events, so we look forward to seeing you at our concerts, fairs, picnics etc.

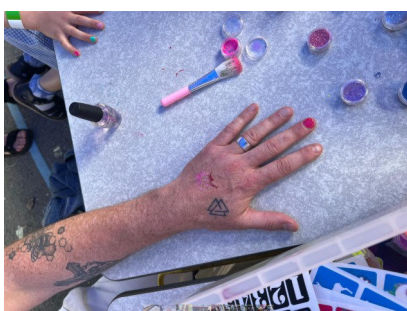


One thing we were expecting has finally happened....Sebright's Ofsted Inspection. They are in the building as we speak and it shall conclude this afternoon. We have been waiting for this for ages and glad we have had a visit. I shall update you when we have an outcome. It has been lovely to celebrate all that makes Sebright special and show off the great Blossom learning.

We also received our SATS Results for our Y6's across the Federation and I am delighted to report another positive year for attainment and recognition for the hard work put in by the children and staff. Our results are well above the national comparators. I am so proud of everyone involved and extremely pleased with our outcomes. I am certain the Heads of School will be updating you in their letters about their own data highlights. As usual, I will post a summary of pupil outcomes across the Federation by the end of the term. We will be updating governors this evening.



Recently for me, I was asked to present at the Equity and Equality conference alongside Mr O'Brien who is the Executive Head of Viridis (another Hackney Federation). We talked about how the influence of storytelling from our Canada trip has filtered down into our individual schools. The presentation was very well received and the feedback was great.



We recently loaned some of our Federation floorbooks to another local Hackney School. It is nice to know we are influencing other schools with our practice.

We also had some really lovely Be Yourself Days across the Federation. We are committed to creating a safe, welcoming, and respectful environment for every child and family in our community. Therefore, this was an important event to share with the children that everyone in our community deserves to feel valued, accepted, and safe just as they are.





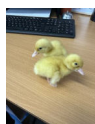
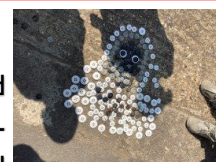
Sebright

The Ofsted Inspection has kept us pretty busy! I am not able to share much detail about this, but we were definitely pleased with the process. A big thank you to those of you who wished us luck and shared your appreciation of the school. In other news, our children have started their residential this week, performed at the Hackney Music Festival, rocked at Sports Day, were visited by CJ The Storyteller, played Wheelchair Basket Ball and visited the Emirates Stadium. Nova has also been enjoying the sunshine but I would question whether she demonstrates fantastic walking!!



Daubeney

The summer Fair takes place this week and is bound to rival the success at Lauriston and Sebright in raising funds for the school, as well as being a wonderful community event. The Daubeney picnic taking place today, is an epic event and one of mammoth organization. In other news Daubeney children have been making weather patterns, predicting the Euro outcomes, making Andy Goldsworth inspired art and watching chicks!



Lauriston

The Lauriston Summer Fair was a lovely community event, well supported by the community as always. The highlight was seeing the Jellied-Eel eating competition, both by children (sugar varieties) and adults (real eels—yikes!) Mr Dima, Angie and Janet were superstars. Our Sports Days have been popular events, not affected by the heat. Mr Harris has been recovering from an operation but the school has continued to run super smoothly. We hope to see him next week. Reception parents joined us for lunch this week too!



In major news, our Spanish Teacher, Miss Alonso, submitted a bid to the national Turing fund to seek money to take a group of our children from Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston to Tenerife next year. As you know, we took some Daubeney Y5's this year and they had a blast. We look forward to broadening our foreign travellers experiences next year.

Watch this space!

A week and a bit to go, **Mr Warren**



More news and highlights on our websites and the school Instagram sites.

