

11th July 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Today concludes the penultimate full week of the academic year! It has been another eventful and busy week here at Daubeney, as you well know because you would have attended many of the events! More about that later when we recap the week.

In our usual fashion, to start us off, please find below our **Golden Expectation and our Word of the Week**.

Golden Expectation: **Be honest and responsible**

Word of the Week: **Experience**

As we bring the year to a close, we are inviting you to participate in a brief parent questionnaire to help us better understand your perspectives and needs regarding your child's education. Your feedback is invaluable in shaping our school's policies and ethos. Please complete the questionnaire which can be accessed here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/ZuCEC9ksAD>

To recap the week, Monday was a standard teaching and learning day for the children. For members of the **Senior Leadership Team (SLT)**, our **Senior Management Team (SMT)** and our **subject leaders** it was our **Strategy Day**. This is where leaders review action plans and their impact against our school development priorities. We'll be sharing our summaries with you in the summer edition of our school development newsletter. To make the day all the more 'exciting', we heard the news that our sister school Sebright received 'the call' for their Ofsted inspection. We look forward to reading the report when published, the feedback that we can share at this point is that all went to plan, and leaders agreed with the outcome.

Tuesday was another standard teaching and learning day, however for all our staff, but in particular, our Y6 teachers, our literacy lead, maths lead, and SLT it was far from a standard day as we waited with bated breath for the publication of our provisional **KS2 SATs results**. Again, I'm happy to report that all went to plan and we are pleased with the outcomes for our children which we'll share with you, alongside all of our statutory assessment results in our school development newsletter.

We certainly did not have a standard teaching and learning day on Wednesday! We held our bi-annual **Whole School Picnic Day**. Thank you to everyone who either attended at any point in the day, provided their child(ren) with a scrumptious packed lunch, provided their child(ren) with a picnic blanket/sheet or provided their child(ren) with 'analogue' games to play with their friends, all of which contributed to a wonderful day that encapsulated so much of the culture and ethos of our Daubeney Village; work hard and play hard! Which is why our governors and Heads met virtually on Wednesday evening for our final **Full Governing Board (FGB)** meeting of the year. The meeting was a very positive one dominated by discussions of the inspection at Sebright and our federation SATs results, but also including the stories from two of our governors, **Katie Lewis** and **Thomas Rozmus** as part of our 'Belonging' work. If you'd like to know more about our governors access the link below.

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



Thursday saw us do something we haven't done before, our federation of schools performed a musical ensemble, **'Marley in the Park'** in Victoria Park. Our Daubeney choir comprised of many of our Y2 pupils. The event drew quite a crowd and certainly brightened up the day for those that attended as parents or for those who just happened to be in the park at that time! However, bringing music to the streets and parks of Hackney is something you'll be hearing more of in the future as we share the wonders of the federation with our local community. Talking of community, we did some transition work with Hackney Education and our recent arrivals from **St Dominic's**. The desire is that we support our pupils to settle as best they can, but also to inform Hackney Education of best practice for potential future school closures. We will be supporting our colleagues at St Dominic's by having our new arrivals attend their 150th Year anniversary event on Wednesday 16th July next week.

Thursday had our sister school Sebright, host a **Spanish monitoring visit** (as if an Ofsted inspection wasn't enough!). **Bernadette Clinton** and **Raquel Tola** visited the school to observe two lessons, review the subject folder and pupil floor books, and speak with the children. **Ms Alonso** was very delighted to share that all three schools in The Blossom Federation have been awarded the Hackney Spanish Prize Award, Gold level!

As we bring the week to a close, we look forward to seeing you all for our annual **Summer Fair** after celebrating **Golden Achievers** today. I must commend **Hannah Thompson** for being the driving force behind our summer fair today with the support of many of our Daubeney village members – thank you all very much. I suspect many of our village members will have beaming smiles on their faces this afternoon as they would have read their child's end of year school report with assessment results if their child completed the **Y1 phonics** screener test, the **Y4 Multiplication Tables Check** or the **KS2 SATs** tests.

It's been an absolutely wonderful week, with much to celebrate as I've alluded to above. We now look forward to enjoying our final full week when we return to school on Monday where there will be even more magical moments as we enjoy **graduations for Nursery** (Monday 14th at 2pm), **Reception** (Wednesday 16th at 2pm) and **Y2** (Friday 18th at 9:30am). Our flagship graduation, for our **Y6's**, will take place on Monday 21st July at 9am.

Talking of flagships, we will be hosting our renowned **It Takes a Village (ITAV)** event on 17th July (3:30pm – 6pm) with the esteemed **Rt Hon. Diane Abbott** as one of key note speakers. There will be food, drink, music, pupil performances, inspirational key note speakers and a lot more to inspire us to achieve even greater successes as we now look forward to the 2025-2026 academic year! It would be great to have a packed house for this event and the extraordinary 'Mother of the House', Dianne Abbott. (access the link below for more information on the event).
<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1007#sitelive-viewer/>

As always we encourage you to visit our **highlights tab** - <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/highlights>; our **news and letters tab** - <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/news>; and our **calendar** <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar> to keep abreast of all things Daubeney including **Mr Warren's Executive Head letter** that we shared this week. If you've not had a chance to read it yet, access the link 😊 <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1029#sitelive-viewer/>

We look forward to seeing you later at the summer fair for what we hope will be the start of a warm and wonderful weekend to wrap up the week 😊

Yours sincerely,



Mr Gregory Logan
Head of School



Mr Robin Warren
Executive Head Teacher





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THURSDAY 17TH JULY 2025
3.30PM-6PM



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