

Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston



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Executive Head Teacher Update

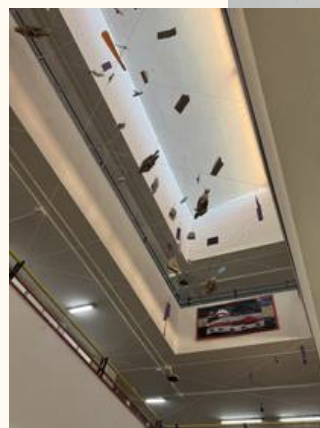
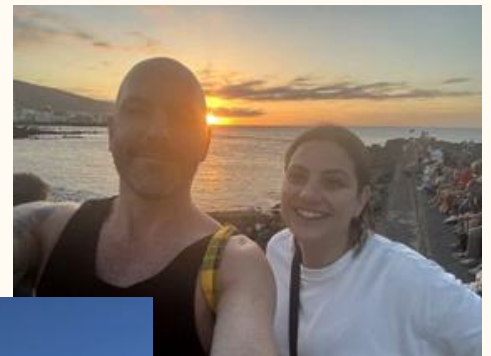


The last few weeks have been really busy and I seem to have been here there and everywhere.

I continue to do some School Improvement work for Hackney and Essex, so this means a few days locally and in Southend working with six schools. This is a rewarding part of my job; not only does it bring some income into the Federation but also allows me to see (and share our good) practice elsewhere.

Last week, Miss Alonso and I flew to Tenerife to a town called Puerto de la Cruz. There are few perks with this job!

This is where we are taking 30 of our Y5 children across the Federation next March. This visit was about planning the trip and visiting the two schools and places we are going to go ourselves. The schools were lovely - really friendly and warm - and the staff are hugely excited to meet our children and staff next year. We are taking eleven members of staff. We will be exploring the work of artist Cesar Manrique, as well as seeing El Teide, the volcano which we study as part of the Y5 curriculum. It will be an exciting trip for everyone and we look forward to sharing it all with you. Una gran oportunidad!





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News!!

It has been busy few weeks at **Daubeney**. We had our first SIP (School Improvement Partner) visit for the year, led by Lisa Williams who is the new Head of School Performance and Improvement for Hackney. It as a very positive experience and she was very complementary about the school.

A recent highlight includes the Y5&Y6 football victory in a competition organised by Leyton Orient against other East London primary schools. The team will represent London in the next round of the competition! Wow.

You may have noticed Daubeney feature in the local Love Hackney magazine for a number of weeks too for a variety of very positive reasons!



Lauriston hosted a very successful International Food Evening earlier this term, well supported by parents, children and the PTA.

Following on from Sebright's trial last year, the swimming pool arrived and children across the school have experienced full swimming sessions as well as some taster sessions in other year groups. The children (and parents) have loved this experience and made excellent progress in just a few weeks. Some think Mr Harris and the Team have secret evening swims!

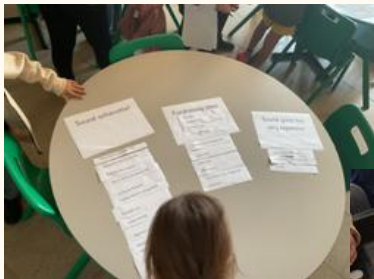
You may not have noticed the school has some new chickens too, a lovely gift from the lovely Lorraine Groom when she retired.



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Highlights



The Meadow, our new Additional Resourced Provision (ARP) opened at **Sebright** and we celebrated by hosting an official opening event. This was attended by the Mayor of Hackney and Councillor Sizer, as well as other Hackney officers, the building contractors, our governors and Federation staff. We are very excited to develop this provision. This week we are hosting an open day for Hackney SENCO's so they can see the magic we have created.

The children have already been on a number of visits this term. Hopefully you will have seen the fabulous Mental health Day video created last week!



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