

Today is the final Friday of November and the conclusion of week 4 of the autumn 2 half-term. Staff now look forward to enjoying a staff well-being week before embarking on the plethora of nativity performances and choir recitals that makes the autumn 2 half-term such a wonderful one for all of our community. Do enjoy this week's edition of our newsletter.



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Home learning conversations

Golden Expectation of the Week: Always be in control of your behaviour

Word of the Week: Mindful

This week, we'd like you to converse with your child(ren) about what was discussed at your **parent consultation** and what your child(ren) needs to focus on academically. To this end we have retained our article below on TTRS.

Curriculum Feature – Times Tables Rock Stars

Here at Daubeney, we love finding ways to make learning exciting and rewarding for our children. One of the tools we use is Times Table Rockstars, which helps pupils build confidence and fluency with their multiplication tables. In Key Stage 2, our eight classes are taking part in a year-long tournament to see who will be crowned the top class. This friendly competition encourages teamwork, perseverance, and a sense of pride in their learning. Children in Years 1 and 2 also have access to the website, where they can practise their 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Thank you for supporting your children as they practise at home—it really makes a difference. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Cheung.

Looking back –

The week started with a standard teaching and learning day, with the focus being on our autumn term **Parent consultations**. Thank you to everyone who attended, and for sharing your feedback. Our next round of parent consultations will happen on 24th and 25th March 2026. We look forward to meeting with you again to see how much progress has been made by your child(ren) in that time.

Tuesday echoed Monday with a standard teaching and learning day followed by our parent consultations and hosting our **book fair** in the KS1 hall alongside the **parent information fair** which was attended by several of our community partners including: Daubeney Children and Family Hub, University of East London and our very own Daubeney Village PCTA. If there are community partners you would like us to invite to our next parent information fair, please let us know and we'll endeavour to facilitate your requests.

Wednesday brought our book fair to a conclusion. Thank you to everyone who purchased a book or stationary item, we will endeavour to let you know next week how much money was raised that will go towards the school. A significant highlight of the year, our annual virtual **It Takes a Village** meeting, was another successful event with our LSC chair being asked to support with parental engagement across the borough!

Thursday was a quiet day with the highlight being our **Reading Champions** attending an online conference.

Friday In addition to our weekly **Golden Achievers**, had a group of our **junior sustainability team** venture across to Daubeney Fields to take part in a seed planting activity that will see Daubeney Fields even more resplendent in colour next Spring!

If you'd like to see what else we've been doing recently, please visit our **highlights page** <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/highlights>

Looking forward

For consistency, please find below a link to our **Christmas events calendar** for this year. This is a comprehensive list of events happening this half-term

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1073#sitelive-viewer/>

To look further ahead, access our online calendar -

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

House Keeping –

Please note the countdown to all things Christmas is now on!

Our **Nativity performances** will take place in week 6. If you are unsure of the dates and times, please visit our online calendar.

For many, Christmas can be a stressful time and as such you may want to access our **CWIS** staff member, Karolina, who can support you with your child(ren)'s mental health, well-being or behaviour concerns. Access the link below for more info. She will be hosting a coffee morning here on **Tuesday 2nd December at 9am.**

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1048#sitelive-viewer/>

On Wednesday 3rd December we will be hosting our **SEND Parent Forum**. As a school, approximately 20% of our pupils are neurodivergent. We implore all our parents to attend, but especially those whose children have been diagnosed with SEND or if you feel that your child needs a SEND diagnosis. [Virtual SEND Parent Conference \(Letter\) - 2nd December 2025 - Daubeney Primary School](#)

Looking ahead to w/c 15.12.25, there will be **no after-school clubs**. These will resume w/c 12.1.26 for the Spring term.

Please also note that we be **closing at 3pm on Friday 5th December** so everyone can attend the Winter Fair and we will be **closing at 1pm on Friday 19th December**, the last day of term.

Finally, would you like to inspire children in our Daubeney Village to work in your profession or take up a hobby that you are passionate about? Why not come and speak to our children as part of our **Oracy project**.

If this sounds appealing to you, find out more by accessing the link below. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1069#sitelive-viewer/>

Yours sincerely,



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