

Welcome to the Spring term!
I trust that you all had a great festive holiday and you're all happy to be back at school. This term we are focusing on **Design & Technology** under the guise of 'Beautiful or Useful?' Please enjoy the first edition of the Spring Term.



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Home learning conversations

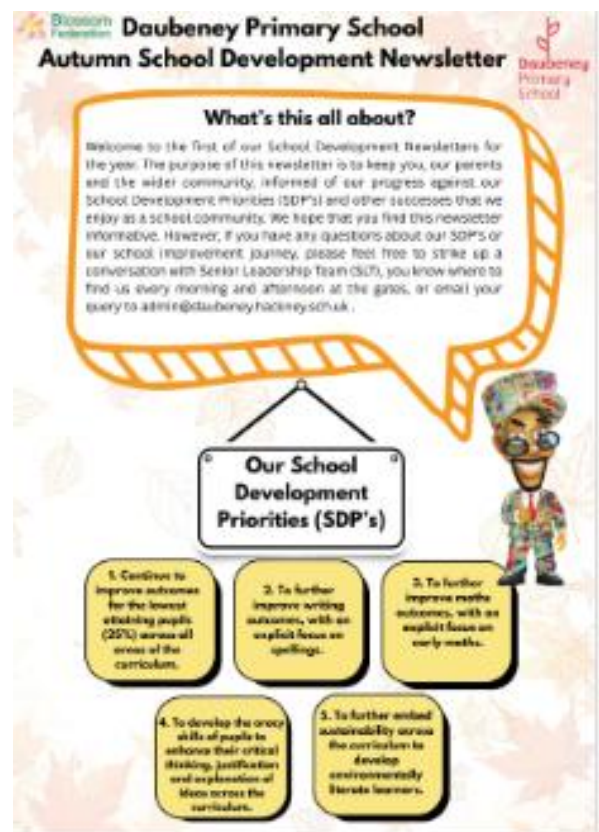
Golden Expectation of the Week: **Be Honest and Responsible**

Word of the Week: **Accomplish**

Curriculum Feature —

In our haste to enjoy the Christmas holiday you may have missed our Autumn **School Development Newsletter**, if that is the case, please take the opportunity now to enjoy the publication and be informed of the progress we have made against our school development priorities. Please access the link below at your convenience.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1099#sitelive-viewer/>



Looking back – Staff returned to school on Monday for an INSET Day where we focussed on: teachers conducting action research; SCERTS training for LSA's; phonics training; Behaviour management training; Structured Conversations (parental engagement) training and Journey to an anti-racist school training.

Tuesday had our children return to school with very happy parents waving, smiling and bidding them farewell at the gates! We hit the ground running with our parents, delivering a DSR parent session for Reception parents on our first day back. We were even lucky enough to enjoy a light dusting of snow on our return when the children enjoyed an extended break time.

Wednesday was a standard teaching and learning day, as was Thursday. Today we brought the week to a close, not with our Golden Achievers' assembly, that resumes next week. Today we discussed our Golden Expectations with our children. Please discuss these with your children and ask them why they are important to us.

Looking forward - The Spring term, in comparison to the Autumn term will be very short, we now only have five weeks remaining of this half-term!

Please visit our online calendar to stay abreast of all things Daubeney.

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

There are two big community events happening this half-term, our Quiz night and our Comedy Night – see our 'house keeping' section for more information on this.

Staff feature –

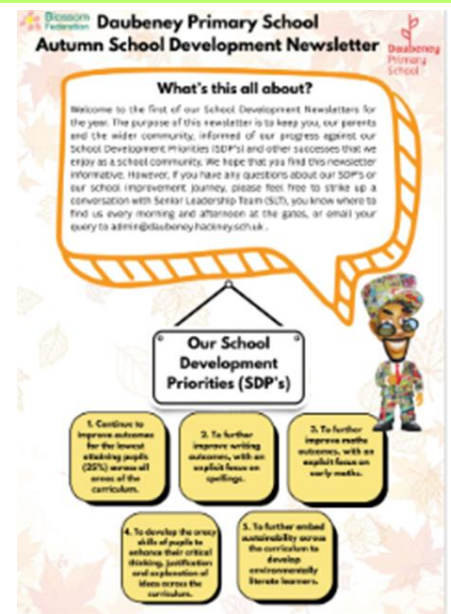
Hello Daubeney family, my name is Mr Namo. I am from Iraq-Kurdistan. I am highly motivated, hard working with excellent skills. I speak several languages including Kurdish, English, Arabic, Turkish and Persian. I have a love for reading, swimming and travelling. I started reading before school I am an avid book lover. My motivation for working with children is to help them to reach their potential.

I am proud to be part of Daubeney family, I feel like I am with my own family safe and happy. The children and adults are polite and friendly. It is wonderful to see smiles on children's faces coming to school.

Happy 2026

Pupil feature – As mentioned previously, in our haste to enjoy the Christmas holiday, you may have neglected to read our Autumn **School Development Newsletter** to read about the various opportunities that our pupils enjoy in their various roles as junior leaders to support us address our school development priorities.

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House Keeping – As we embark on the Spring term, please access our calendar to look ahead and be knowledge of events happening this term.

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There are two big community events, our annual **Quiz Night** and a well needed **Comedy Night** happening this half-term, please access the links below for more info.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1102#sitelive-viewer/>

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1103#sitelive-viewer/>



Farewell/ goodbye – For the first time in 2026, I hope you enjoyed reading our update letter, I strongly encourage you to read our School Development Newsletter so you can learn about the plethora of wonderful learning opportunities that are provided for our children here at Daubeney. We wish you a great Spring term and an even better 2026!

Yours sincerely,
 Mr Gregory Logan, Head of School & Mr Robin Warren, Executive Head Teacher