

Today we bring week 3 of the half-term to a close. This week we are highlighting our JIGSAW curriculum and our Ambassadors, we hope you find the articles informative. This week has also been an exciting one with us sharing the news of our forthcoming Blossom partnership with Millfields Community School starting in September.



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Home learning conversations

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

Word of the Week: Mindfulness

Curriculum Feature – Jigsaw – ‘Healthy Me’

This half-term, our Jigsaw curriculum continues to support children’s personal, social and emotional development. As the backbone of PSHCE at Daubeney, Jigsaw blends personal, social and health education with emotional literacy, social skills and citizenship, offering pupils a mindful and structured approach to understanding themselves and others. In Spring 2, children explore themes that help them reflect on well-being, relationships and growing responsibilities within the school community. Weekly sessions allow teachers to tailor lessons to their classes, fostering strong relationships and equipping pupils with strategies to manage emotions and make positive decisions. Across year groups, pupils engage with a shared whole-school focus. In Year 2, the “Healthy Me” topic teaches children to recognise stress, anxiety and feeling overwhelmed, while learning calming strategies and discussing how situations may affect people differently. They also work together to sequence scenarios from most relaxed to most stressed, encouraging empathy, self-awareness and emotional regulation. Overall, Jigsaw continues to nurture confident, thoughtful and resilient learners who value themselves and others.



Looking back –On Monday, we hosted our **School Photo Day**. It was great to see so many families securing their sibling photos and capturing a magical moment in time, they're not small for long! Monday also saw the start of assessment week. You will hear how your child(ren) has been doing with their academic progress at our upcoming parent consultations. Tuesday saw **Y5 Robins** enjoy their **IntoUni** Day. If you'd like to know more about what IntoUniversity do, access the link below.

<https://intouniversity.org/about/>

On Wednesday, we hosted another **Parent Talk** session with **Sarah Jolly** discussing her role as a **Brain Scientist** to our children.

Thursday was a very busy day with **Y4 Nightingales** visiting Urswick for an art lesson; **Y5 Kiwis** venturing off-site to enjoy their IntoUni Day; our **Y1 Peacocks** class hosted their class assembly as did **Y5 Robins**. Thank you to all the parents that attended their child's assembly, it would not be the same without you in attendance!

The week concluded, as usual, with us celebrating our **Golden Achievers** of the week.

Looking forward - We will be hosting our **parent consultations** with you on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th March (3:30pm – 6pm) please access the booking link below -

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/appointments/event?id=18>

Staff Feature- Hello, my name is Besime Luta, and I've been part of the Daubeney community for many years. My journey began as a parent volunteer when my three children attended the school, making Daubeney especially meaningful to me. It's lovely now working alongside some of the staff who once taught them. I officially joined the school in 2010 as a Nursery Education Officer (NEO) and have worked in Early Years for around 16 years. After nine wonderful years in Reception, I moved to Nursery, where I continue to enjoy supporting children at the very start of their learning journey. Watching them grow in confidence and curiosity is incredibly rewarding. My own children are now progressing well in their careers, and I believe the strong foundation they received here helped shape their paths. Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my children, going out for meals, and being creative—especially crocheting, which I find relaxing.



Pupil Feature – Ambassadors

At Daubeney Primary School, our Ambassadors play a vital role in shaping a positive, welcoming, and supportive school community. Chosen for their helpfulness, politeness, friendliness, and respect, they embody the school's values and help maintain a calm and caring environment. Smartly presented and consistently reliable, Ambassadors assist staff, promote high standards of behaviour, and act as visible role models for their peers. This year's Ambassadors take on a wide range of responsibilities, from greeting and escorting visitors around the school to supporting assemblies, monitoring stairways and the dining hall, and even helping host popular community events such as our Golden Achievers' assemblies. They approach each task with maturity and pride, demonstrating independence and a strong sense of responsibility. Their commitment reflects the very best of Daubeney, inspiring others and contributing to a warm, inclusive school culture.

House Keeping –

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We have a **vacancy** for a **Learning Support Assistant**, if this appeals to you access the link below for more information.

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Thank you to everyone who has offered their encouragement and/or congratulations on the **Blossom Federation partnership with Millfields Community School**. For any who haven't read our letter about this exciting development, please access the link below.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1126#sitelive-viewer/>

Farewell/ goodbye –

Yours sincerely,

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