

Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston

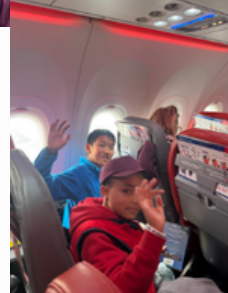
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'Eggs'cutive Head Teacher Update



The Spring Term has flown by and the weather is finally improving. January seemed endless but here we are nearing the Easter Holidays and over half the academic year completed. Here's to a very restful (and sunny) Easter break. This term we welcomed **two new Governors** to the Federation Board - Katy Beale (Parent at Lauriston) and Sofia Cerqueira (Parent at Sebright). I feel so fortunate to have such an engaged, knowledgeable and skilled governing body, and really pleased that when there are vacancies, it generates such interest from our community. A big thank you to everyone who put themselves forward. Two big things have kept me busy this term - one is our exciting new Partnership with Millfields Community School from September. The other is the Blossom Trip to Tenerife. The information re our **Partnership with Millfields** was shared last week. I am pleased to announce that Anna Lucey, former Deputy Head at Daubeney and our Head of School at Colvestone, has been persuaded to return to the Blossom Federation as the new Head of School at Millfields. Anna and I met the staff team this week and we are looking forward to beginning our work with the school in September.

Our **Blossom on Tour in Tenerife Visit** was remarkable. The 30 children from across our schools were amazing. Their behaviour was exemplary; they showed enthusiasm for everything and were not phased by anything. I was really proud of them. I want to say a big thank you to Miss Hepburn, Craig, Miss Louis, Ms Corpe, Miss Collins, Miss Coppen, Miss Clark, Miss Payne and Mr Basset-Foss for supporting the children on the trip. You were exceptional leaders. But a big thank you to Sara Alonso, our Spanish Leader for helping facilitate and organise such an experience for our children. Bien hecho!



Our New Governors



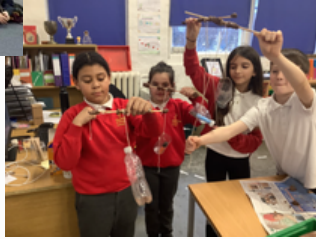
Sofia Cerqueira

Katy Beale





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News!!

It has been busy few weeks as always at **Daubeney**. The school have hosted a number of visits to see our Rainbow and Nurture provision from other Hackney schools (and beyond). This always make us proud to show our good practice. Mr Warren and Miss Phillips have also been promoting our integrated learning in Y1 and Drawing Club provision to other Hackney Schools. Miss Gustave has led some leadership training for leaders across the Hackney Schools Teaching Alliance.

Other highlights this term include:

- Making telephones in Science Week
- Visiting the Urswick School
- Measuring sound in decibels
- Creating jungle animals
- Exploring mechanisms on Wow Day
- Visiting the BFI
- Learning about architecture and the world of Iggy Peck
- World Book Day - costumes & content!
- Some amazing oracy speakers in assembly
- and some super duper displays!
- and an Autism Dress Up Day

We said goodbye to Miss Gray but welcomed back Miss Patel after her maternity leave. We are also happy to see Miss Asiya return to Daubeney again from her maternity.

Lauriston are as busy as ever. There are some lovely things happening across the school and a recent governor visit was super complementary about how good the school looked and how calm and purposeful it felt. Miss Elliott led a training session for other Hackney Leaders this term and Mr Harris has been part of delivering coaching training for Head Teachers this term. We wished Miss Wright a happy maternity leave, said goodbye to Steve Bowyer, Lead Learning Mentor and will bid Mr Fagan-Cooper at the end of this term. A big thank you to them for all their efforts at Lauriston. Miss Begum also begins her maternity leave whilst we welcome back Miss Flynn after hers and Miss Michael as a new teacher! We also said a well done to Michele who was appointed as Pastoral Care Lead.

Other highlights include:

- Building bird feeders
- Forest School
- Science Week
- World Book Day
- Musical Celebrations with the London Mozart Players
- Astonishing demonstration of how coastal systems work
- and of course the annual Easter Bonnet Day

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**Lauriston
School**



Highlights

At **Sebright**, things are never quiet - we have had a number of visits from other schools to see our OPAL provision and our new ARP which we are very proud of. Miss Da Silva has also been asked to lead on a cross borough training programme! Just a few of our recent highlights....

We welcomed back Miss Roberts after her maternity leave. It is lovely to have her back with us. We are saying goodbye to Miss Demir and Miss Hartshorne after the holidays. A big thank you for all you have done for Sebright.

Other highlights include:

- World Book Day - once again, Miss Howard's costume triumphs!
- Science Week - making rainbows, exploration boxes, making lava lamps
- Storytelling Workshops
- Getting up close and personal with snakes and lizards
- Mental Health Week
- Work Week
- Space Exhibition and Big Draw Exhibition!
- Bobby the Tortoise's Visit
- Banana DNA Extractio

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Other Things That Have Made Me Smile

