

Welcome to the second edition of our weekly newsletter for the Summer 1 half-term. This week we are highlighting our Language Day and celebrating languages within the Daubeney Village. As always, do enjoy our newsletter and use the content as conversation starters for your **home learning conversations** when children claim to not recall what they did at school!



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Home learning conversations

Golden Expectation of the Week: Stay safe and care for people and property

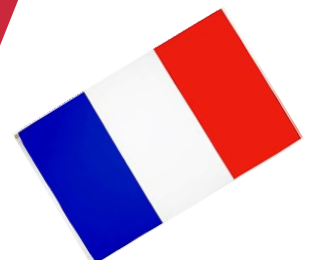
Word of the Week: Trustworthy

Curriculum feature – This week we celebrated **Language Day**, as such please enjoy the poem that features below and continues throughout this edition of our newsletter.

*My name is Ms Alonso, listen up,
Languages fill my home and my cup!
At home we speak Spanish and English too,
Hello! ¡Hola! - how about you?*

*My Mum's from Spain, my Dad is as well,
Spanish words are the stories we tell.
Mum knows English - a little bit slow,
Dad speaks Spanish - fast, you know!*

*I don't speak Italian, but here's something neat,
When I hear it, some words sound sweet!
I listen to music, I watch films too,
In English, Spanish, French will also do!*



Looking back – Monday was the start of our first full week of the summer term and our Time Travelling history themed half-term.

Tuesday was our opportunity to celebrate **Language Day**. The most wonderful assembly was delivered by Sara Alonso alongside her '**Little Linguists**'.

Thursday saw the return of our **Debate of the Week**, this week the focus was, 'We strongly believe that the use of plastic packaging should be banned.' Again, please use this info to stimulate home learning conversations and develop critical thinking skills at home. Thursday also saw some of our **Y4 girls** take part in a dodgeball competition and our **Y3's** ventured off the London Mithraeum

<https://www.londonmithraeum.com/>

And to conclude the week we hosted our first **Golden Achievers'** Assembly of the term.

Looking forward – It will be a very busy term, so in our usual fashion we urge you to visit our **online calendar** on a regular basis.

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

Curriculum feature cont'd...

*There's Farsi, Italian, and many more
Languages knocking at my door!
From all round the world, sounds fly by,
I love to listen, to hear, to try!*

*My family's in Spain, near and far,
My brother in California, where movie stars are!
Sometimes my English sounds different, I say,
A Spanish accent pops out that way!*

*I recently went to Serbia, what a sight!
Words on signs - different but right!
Some friends speak French, Portuguese too,
Italian, Hungarian - wow, that's true!*

*Now I'm learning German, step by step,
New sounds, new words - I won't forget!
And when I'm hungry, here's the best part:
Thai Green Curry - it steals my heart!*



Curriculum Feature cont'd...

*From Thailand it comes, spicy and bright,
A world of flavours - what a delight!
So many languages, places, and food,
The whole wide world - how cool, how good!*

By Sara Alonso



Did you know that at Daubeney over 50% of our pupils speak English as their second language?

Did you know that our Daubeney Village can speak 46 languages!

House Keeping – Continuing with our languages theme, if your family are **native Polish speakers**, you may be interested in an event happening on Wednesday 29th April 2026 from 16:30 -17:30. at Hackney library.

<https://www.lovehackney.uk/whats-on/michal-malinowski>

Children from **Y1-Y6** are scheduled to **visit the beach** this term. Payments need to be made promptly to support us deliver these trips.

Year 1&2 <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1137#sitelive-viewer/>

Year 3&4 - <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1136#sitelive-viewer/>

Years 5&6 -<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1135#sitelive-viewer/>

Uniform – please **ensure that your child has their name on their uniform** for reasons already mentioned.

Punctuality – endeavour to have your child(ren) at school at **8:45am** to make the most of the school day, every minute and **every lesson counts!**

Yours sincerely,

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