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## Executive Head Teacher Update

I think it is safe to say we are moving in the right direction for Summer. The sun is mostly shining and there is lots as always to keep us busy. The Summer Term began at pace with a **Language Day** at each school, led by Miss Alonso. This was a very purposeful and enjoyable way to engage our children in conversations about multilingualism and to celebrate the rich language landscape we have across Blossom. They shared their favourite songs, books, artists, food etc. What a lovely celebration.

Later this term, we will be having a celebration of our **Tenerife** event at Sebright for our families and members of the local authority. More info on this to come!

Our **April INSET Day** was a great opportunity for the staff teams to come together across the Federation. The Teaching Team all went to Daubeney to undertake some moderation of writing. Each year group worked together to look at collective strengths and areas for development. Our Admin and PE Teams also met to do some shared work. The Support Staff all visited Sebright to do some training around speech, language and communication. This was led by Salma and our ARP Team. As part of the day, the staff also practiced a simulated lockdown as part of our ongoing emergency procedures, similarly to our termly Fire Drills.



Mr Shamji and I have been busy working with the **Millfields** Team on our partnership. Along with Anna Lucey, we have had the opportunity to meet the staff team and do a meet and greet with the Millfields parent and carers. We had a very warm reception. Whilst the partnership does not begin until September, we are working with the senior leadership team and governors so we are ready to rumble.



We have had a number of **WOW days** which are excellent opportunities to dive deep into a subject or aspect of learning. The children always love these experiences.

We are excited to be celebrating **PRIDE** month in June as part of our ongoing commitment to inclusion, respect and celebrating the diversity of our families and school community. event next half term. This culminates in a celebration event on 25<sup>th</sup> June.

We have also had parents offer to read stories.

It is **SATS Week** for our Y6's. We wish them all the very best for them. This is the opportunity to demonstrate 7 years of learning!





On Saturday, children from across the Federation will be taking part in the **Hackney Schools Challenge**, running with other Hackney children at the Marshes. A big thank you to the staff who are supporting this event on Saturday and a big well done to the children on the training they have done. Mrs Bird has done an epic job organising this for us. This precedes the **Hackney Half Marathon** on Sunday which I know lots of the Blossom community are taking part in, including Mr Shamji and myself. Shout out if you see us run past you.

Our **Swimming Pool** is in situ at Sebright following a successful block at Lauriston. Daubeney's booking will follow in a couple of weeks. At a recent Sebright parent tour, our visitors were open mouthed that we had a swimming pool on site! This is such a great resource. It means no curriculum time is wasted travelling to and from a public pool, and we have more opportunity for more children to swim. A no brainer for me.



Over the next few weeks, we have many events taking place including a wealth of trips - St Paul's Cathedral, Cedars Nature Centre, Tower of London, Hackney School of Food and the Beach! - Y6 Residentials, Graduations, Sports Days, Class photographs, Reports and End of Year Productions. We also have a Spanish Bee! Be sure to check each school's calendars so you don't miss anything.



## Key Dates



Friday 3rd July  
Sebright Summer Fair

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July  
Lauriston Summer Fair

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Daubeney Summer Fair



Check out the websites and our  
socials below for much more!

