

Welcome to our newsletter for week 5 of the Summer 1 half-term AKA, SATs Week. This week we are sharing with you information about the SATS, our **Junior Maths Team** and in our staff feature this week, we celebrate **Ms Aneta**, our specialist Maths teacher/guru! Do give time to read our house keeping feature with only one week to go of the summer 1 half-term. Do enjoy the read!



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Home learning conversations

Golden Expectation of the Week: **Learn Brilliantly**

Word of the Week: **Dependable**

Curriculum feature – Understanding KS2 SATs and Their Purpose.

Key Stage 2 (KS2) SATs are statutory assessments taken by pupils in England at the end of Year 6, in the month of May. They test children's attainment in reading, mathematics and grammar, punctuation and spelling. The tests are designed to measure how well pupils have understood the national curriculum by the end of primary school. KS2 SATs are administered for several important reasons. Firstly, they provide an objective snapshot of a child's academic progress, helping secondary schools identify pupils' strengths and areas for support as they begin Year 7. Secondly, the results allow schools to evaluate the effectiveness of their teaching and curriculum, highlighting successes and areas for improvement. Finally, KS2 data helps the government monitor standards nationally and ensure consistency across schools. While the tests can be challenging, they are intended to support accountability and improvement across the education system, rather than to define a child's overall ability or potential. Here at Daubeney, we are very proud of the effort our Y6 pupils have put into achieving their best in this week's SATs. We now look forward to receiving their results in July when they will be shared with our Y6 parents via our pupils' End of Year reports. Until then we wait with bated breath!

Looking back – This week the school has been focused on our **Y6 SATs**. The first test on Monday was Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar (SPAG) paper 1 followed by paper 2. The focus on SATs afforded our **Y4 and 5's** to have time enjoying **outdoor learning** sessions at either Daubeney Fields or the Adventure Playground. Tuesday echoed Monday, with Y6 completing their Reading SATs paper and Y4&5 enjoying outdoor learning. We also hosted a monitoring visit from, Manjit Dulay on behalf of the local authority to quality assure the SATs administration process. We are very pleased to say we 'passed' with flying colours! Wednesday had our **Y6's** completing two maths papers, paper one being arithmetic and paper 2 being reasoning. Our **Y4&5's** continued with their outdoor learning experiences, and we hosted our **Nursery Sports Day**. Thank you to all of the parents who attended to make the day a special one for our children! Thursday was the final day of SATs for our Y6's, who sat their Maths Reasoning Paper 3 test. They were then able to have a relaxing afternoon enjoying themselves at the adventure playground! Unfortunately, we had to postpone our KSI Sports Day, due to the inclement and unpredictable weather. Bringing the week to a close, our Y6's were able to have a day at Lea Valley Ice Rink as a reward for their hard work and dedication over the year, and their focus this week, and in our usual fashion, we hosted our weekly **Golden Achievers' Assembly**.

Looking forward – It will be a very busy term, as such, we implore you to visit our **online calendar** on a regular basis.

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

Staff Feature – Ms Aneta - I first began working at Daubeney in 2006 and I'm very happy to be here 20 years later! I was born in Poland, and since childhood my life has been shaped by enduring passions—music, sport, and movement. I have a deep love for roller skating, and the guitar has been my long-term companion and ongoing project. My ambition is to become a well-known guitarist; for now, I'm proudly in the phase of looking and feeling professional with a guitar in my hands. I travel the world in search of inspiration, constantly setting new goals and exploring fresh ideas. I've completed two academic degree programmes, and professionally I work with mathematics—the queen of sciences. Teaching brings me genuine satisfaction, although I like to smile and say that it's best to ask my students what they really think. I'm a curious, energetic person, open to growth and new experiences. I enjoy challenges and firmly believe that every day offers the opportunity to take a small step closer to my dreams.



Pupil Feature – Our **Junior Maths Team** plays a vital role in raising the profile of mathematics across the school. Made up of enthusiastic and committed pupils, the team represents the idea that a positive attitude and enjoyment of maths are just as important as ability. Their enthusiasm helps to inspire others and promotes a whole-school love of learning. A key focus of the team has been promoting engagement through initiatives such as weekly TTRockstars battles and exciting whole-school competitions for all year groups. These activities have encouraged pupils to practise key skills while developing confidence and a sense of friendly competition. The Junior Maths Team has also taken on leadership responsibilities by delivering assemblies and featuring in weekly update videos, helping to celebrate maths across the school community. Overall, the team fosters motivation, participation and pride in mathematics for all pupils.



House Keeping – 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/>

Reception will be visiting **Cedar Farm**.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1144#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!**

Parent volunteers are needed for upcoming events, please speak with your class rep to see how you can support with our, **Summer Fair** or other events happening in the summer term.

Yours sincerely,

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