

Welcome to our newsletter for the final week of the Summer 1 half-term. This week, as we enjoyed our KS2 Sports Day, we are highlighting our PE Curriculum, our **Junior PE Team** and in our staff feature this week, we celebrate **Mr Simeon**, the person who leads on all things PE here at Daubeney. Do enjoy the read and do enjoy a great half-term. We look forward to seeing you again on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 8:45, getting those brains alive!



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### Home learning conversations

Golden Expectation of the Week: **Be kind, helpful and gentle**

Word of the Week: **Supportive**

**Curriculum feature** – Daubeney Primary School's **Physical Education (PE)** curriculum is designed to promote both physical development and overall wellbeing through inclusive, high-quality teaching. As a school, we aim to inspire all pupils to succeed in sport while building essential life skills such as teamwork, cooperation, and fairness. Children participate in a broad range of activities, including gymnastics, dance, athletics, and various team games such as football, basketball, and hockey. The curriculum is carefully structured to ensure progression: pupils in Key Stage 1 focus on developing fundamental movement skills, which are then applied to more complex sports in Key Stage 2. PE lessons are complemented by swimming opportunities, extracurricular clubs, and competitive events, ensuring all pupils remain active and engaged. The school also emphasises inclusion, providing adapted sessions for pupils with special educational needs so that every child can participate fully. Overall, the curriculum supports both physical fitness and positive mental wellbeing.

### Looking back –

The week started with a standard teaching and learning Monday, as was Tuesday. On Wednesday, school life got a bit busier with us hosting our final **Local School Committee (LSC) governors'** meeting of the academic year, followed by a governor day. This year our governor day was focused on our **SDP2**, 'To further improve writing outcomes, with an explicit focus on spellings'. Wednesday also had our **Y6's** have a **TfL workshop** where they learnt their responsibilities when using public transport.

Thursday saw us deliver our **KS2 Sports Day**, which is always a highlight for our pupils and their families. Well done to **Mr Simeon** and the **Junior PE team** for delivering a wonderful event! We also hosted a **Hackney Heads Coaching** event attended by 17 Hackney Heads. This borough wide initiative is something that Mr Warren has led on, and I (and the other Federation Heads) have been engaged with from its conception and are proud to be involved with.

Bringing the week to a close, we had our **Y4's** have a practise at their **Y4 MTC**, in preparation for their test week when we return in June. We also hosted a visit from the National Dental Epidemiology Team, and in our usual fashion, we hosted our weekly **Golden Achievers'** Assembly.

It's been a busy half-term, but a successful one. We now look forward to a well-deserved holiday and returning for the crescendo that is summer 2!

**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 –** My name is **Simeon Grant**, and I am the PE coach for all year groups at Daubeney Primary School, where I have proudly worked for the past eight years. During this time, I have become a valued member of the school community, dedicated to supporting pupils in their physical and personal development. I am passionate about helping young people build confidence while developing important life skills such as teamwork, resilience, and a positive attitude towards health and fitness. I believe physical education is about far more than competition; it is an opportunity for every child to feel included, inspired, and motivated. I aim to create engaging and enjoyable lessons that encourage students of all abilities to take part, stay active, and develop a lifelong love of physical activity. Outside of school, I enjoy leading an active lifestyle. I regularly play five-a-side football with friends, take part in local runs, cycle, and explore new outdoor trails. When I am not exercising, I enjoy watching sports and spending quality time with family and friends.

**Pupil Feature** – Here at Daubeney Primary School, we place a strong emphasis on Physical Education, with our Junior PE team playing an important role in promoting sport, teamwork and healthy lifestyles across the school. PE here at Daubeney is delivered by Mr Simeon who delivers a wide and engaging curriculum, ensuring all pupils develop key physical skills and confidence. The Junior PE team supports pupils in taking part in a range of sporting activities, including competitive events both within the school and across the local Hackney area. These opportunities encourage collaboration, resilience and leadership, helping children to understand fairness and teamwork in a supportive environment. In addition, the team helps organise extra-curricular clubs and workshops, giving pupils the chance to explore different sports such as dance, gymnastics and outdoor activities. Overall, the Junior PE team contributes significantly to building an inclusive, active and positive sporting culture at Daubeney Primary. You may even have seen some members helping out at Sports Day!

**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/>

**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.

As you may know, **Miss Bibi** and Mylo are taking part in a dog walking challenge to raise money for **Blood Cancer Research**. You can follow our journey; we may even bump into you during our walks. Please donate if you can. <https://dogwalkingchallenge.bloodcancer.org.uk/fundraising/seemas-fundraising-page2027>

Yours sincerely,

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