



Welcome to the conclusion of week 3 of the autumn 1 half-term. I think we are all now back into the routines of school life. As always, we encourage you to read this newsletter in conjunction with watching our weekly video update to stay abreast of all things Daubeney, and we implore you to visit and explore our website. This week I'm suggesting you visit our **'Parents & Carers'** tab.



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Home learning conversations

Golden Expectation of the Week: **Be honest and responsible**

Word of the Week: **Responsibility**



Curriculum Feature – We encourage all pupils to use **Times Tables Rock Stars** (TTRS) at home. This fun and engaging programme helps children improve their multiplication and division facts, building confidence and fluency in maths. Just 10 minutes of practice each day can make a real difference. Through exciting games and challenges, children can strengthen their skills while enjoying their learning. We would appreciate parents and carers providing access to TTRS on a tablet, computer, or mobile device whenever possible. Regular practice at home supports classroom learning and helps children make excellent progress. Thank you for your continued support. By encouraging your child to use **Times Tables Rock Stars** regularly, you can help them become a more confident and successful mathematician.



Looking back –Last week at school was a relatively quiet yet highly productive week, with a strong focus on teaching and learning across all year groups. It was wonderful to see our children continuing to engage positively in their lessons, showing enthusiasm, resilience and a commitment to doing their very best. These calmer weeks are often when some of the most important progress takes place, as pupils have the opportunity to fully immerse themselves in their learning and further develop their knowledge, skills and confidence.

On Thursday, we were delighted to host our Welcome to Daubeney event for our new Reception parents. It was a pleasure to welcome so many families to our school community and begin building the strong partnerships that are so important to children's success. I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of our Daubeney PCTA members who generously gave their time to run stalls and support the event. Your enthusiasm and commitment helped create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for our newest families.

I would also like to thank the parents of our Y6 pupils who attended the recent residential meeting. Your engagement and support are greatly appreciated as we prepare for what promises to be an exciting and memorable experience for the children. As we move further into the autumn term, we encourage all parents and carers to visit our school calendar regularly. There are many exciting events, celebrations and learning opportunities ahead, and we look forward to sharing these special experiences with our children and families in the weeks and months to come.

Looking forward: We encourage you to visit our online calendar to see what is on the itinerary for this term and beyond!

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


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House Keeping – Punctuality – Please ensure your child arrives at school on time each day so they can benefit from every lesson and make the best possible start to their learning. Punctuality is especially important for our youngest children, as missing even a small part of their daily phonics session can have a significant impact on their early reading development.

Uniform – please ensure that your child(ren) has their name written on their uniform and that they wear their full school uniform.

EYFS Holiday Club - Looking for exciting holiday childcare? Daubeney Holiday Club offers a safe, nurturing and engaging holiday programme for children aged 2 to 5 years. Children will enjoy a wide range of creative, play-based activities including arts and crafts, outdoor learning, sensory play, games, storytelling and seasonal themed experiences, all led by experienced Early Years staff. The club operates during selected school holiday periods and provides a fun environment where children can learn, explore and make new friends. Registration and booking forms are available from the school office. Places are limited, so we encourage families to apply early.

Staff feature – This week, we are delighted to celebrate **Ms Katie Lawrie**, a valued member of the teaching team here at Daubeney Primary since 2016. Ms Lawrie is our Cygnets class teacher in Reception where she plays a key role in helping our youngest learners develop confidence, curiosity, and a love of learning. Her warm and nurturing approach ensures that every child feels safe, supported, and ready to thrive. Ms Lawrie works closely with families and colleagues to provide engaging learning experiences that help children build strong foundations for future success. Through her dedication, creativity, and commitment to high-quality education, Ms Lawrie makes a positive difference to the lives of children every day and is a highly respected member of the Daubeney community. If Ms Lawrie has previously taught your child, or is currently teaching your child, I would appreciate it if you were to provide her with some positive feedback and make her day!



Pupil feature – This week, pupils across Daubeney are excitedly applying for roles within our various **Junior Teams**. These leadership opportunities allow children to develop confidence, responsibility, and teamwork skills while making a positive contribution to school life. There are a range of teams available, including the Junior Literacy Team, Junior Maths Team, Junior Science Team, Junior Sustainability Team, and many more. Each team plays an important role in helping to improve our school and promote learning, wellbeing, and pupil voice. Applying for a Junior Team gives children the chance to share their ideas, develop new skills, and become positive role models for their peers. We are always impressed by the enthusiasm and commitment shown by our pupils when applying for these important positions. We encourage parents and carers to talk with their child about which team they would like to join and how they can contribute to its success. We look forward to seeing our pupils step forward and embrace these exciting leadership opportunities throughout the year.

Our **Y6 Daubeney Ambassadors** play an important role in helping our school community thrive. They are expected to be helpful, polite, friendly, respectful, and caring, acting as positive role models for all pupils. Ambassadors welcome visitors, support with tours of the school, support in assemblies and school events, assist staff, and promote our school values every day. Through their leadership, responsibility, and commitment to others, they help make Daubeney a welcoming and inclusive place where everyone feels valued and supported. I would like to commend our current cohort of Ambassadors for getting off to a great start this year.

Farewell/ goodbye:

We are certainly now back into the routines of school life and rapidly approaching the half-way point for this half-term! If you have not read Mr Warren's up[date] letter this week, please access the link below to do so now!

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1185#sitelive-viewer/>

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