Greetings, salutations and welcome to the first newsletter of the autumn 2 half-term when we all become time travelling historians! It will be another action packed and fun filled half-term so do visit our calendar to stay abreast of the many events happening this half-term.

Continuing with the theme of sharing various aspects of our website, this week we implore you to visit our **Daubeney Village** tab to see how you can support the school https://daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/daubeney-village .

Blossom Federation

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Home learning conversations

Golden Expectation of the Week: Learn brilliantly

Word of the Week: Different

Curriculum Feature – This half-term our cross-curricular focus will be history. Please use the information below to stimulate home learning conversations about upcoming topics or topics previously learnt. Where possible please visit museums etc to support your child's learning this half-term or indulge in watching some YouTube videos that align to their topic of learning.





Year Group	Topic
Year 1	Me and My World – Local History
Year 2	Explorers
Year 3	Stone Age to Iron Age
Year 4	Ancient Egyptians
Year 5	Ancient Greeks
Year 6	World War 2

Looking back –It has been another busy, enriching and enjoyable week here at Daubeney, with pupils and staff embracing a wide range of learning opportunities, enrichment activities and community events. The week began on Monday with a return to our usual teaching and learning routines. Across the school, classrooms were filled with purposeful learning as pupils settled quickly into their lessons and continued to demonstrate resilience, curiosity and a commitment to success. On Tuesday, our teaching staff participated in valuable professional development training led by Kate Hopwell. The session provided an opportunity for colleagues to further develop their skills and knowledge, ensuring that the high-quality education offered across the school continues to flourish. Wednesday was particularly exciting as pupils took part in the popular Bike Bus initiative, promoting healthy lifestyles, independence and sustainable travel. Later that day, our school community came together for a vibrant Festival of Light celebration, led by Mr Dharma with the support of the PCTA. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for pupils and families to learn more about the significance of Diwali and other festivals of light while celebrating the diversity of our community. Sporting achievement was the highlight of Thursday as a group of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils proudly represented the school at the Eastway Football League. Both the boys' and girls' teams demonstrated outstanding teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the competition. The week concluded on Friday with an engaging Forest School session for Year 2 pupils and assemblies focused on Diwali. Although there were no Golden Achievers this week, pupils benefited from meaningful opportunities to deepen their understanding of culture, faith and community. Thank you to all pupils, staff and families for making it another memorable and successful week at Daubeney.

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

BBC 500 word competition - The ultimate guide to 500 Words 2026/27 - BBC Teach. Deadline for submission is 6.11.26 at 9pm

Our **Bike Bus** takes place **every Wednesday** meeting at the main gate at 8:20am.

We will be hosting our Autumn **parent consultations** on **Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th November** from 3:45pm – 6pm.
To secure your appointment access the link below.
https://daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/appointments/event?id=21

For those who did not read our dedicated **After-School Clubs** last half-term please access the link below to read about our plans for the future of After-School Clubs that will be rebranded as 'Stay & Play.'
https://daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/1205

Staff feature – At Daubeney Primary School, we are proud to recognise the outstanding contribution of Hannah Phillips, whose passion, dedication and creativity have a profound impact on the lives of our youngest learners. As an experienced teacher currently in Year 1, Hannah brings energy and enthusiasm to every aspect of school life, ensuring that children begin their educational journey feeling safe, happy and inspired to learn. Hannah's commitment to providing rich, engaging and memorable learning experiences helps children develop confidence, curiosity and a lifelong love of learning. She works tirelessly to create an environment where every child feels valued, celebrated and supported to achieve their very best. As our Anthropology Lead, Hannah embodies the values that make Daubeney such a special place. Her leadership, care and dedication continually enrich our school community, and we are grateful for the positive difference she makes to the lives of children, families and colleagues every day.



Pupil feature –At Daubeney Primary School, our Junior Anthropology Team will aim to lead the way in promoting curiosity, understanding and respect throughout the school community. Made up of enthusiastic and thoughtful pupils, the team will be dedicated to exploring what makes people, communities and cultures unique while celebrating the diversity that enriches our school and wider society.

Through research, discussion and pupil-led initiatives, Junior Anthropologists will investigate important themes such as identity, heritage, traditions, beliefs and community life. They will encourage their peers to ask questions, listen to different perspectives and develop a deeper appreciation of the experiences of others. Their work will help pupils recognise both the differences and shared values that connect people from all backgrounds.

The team will regularly contribute to whole-school projects, assemblies and awareness events, helping to amplify pupil voice and foster a culture of inclusion and belonging. By sharing their learning and celebrating the rich diversity within our school community, they will play an important role in ensuring that every child feels valued, respected and represented.

The Junior Anthropology Team aims to exemplify Daubeney Primary School's commitment to developing globally aware, compassionate and socially responsible citizens. Their leadership, maturity and enthusiasm will inspire others to embrace diversity, challenge stereotypes and build meaningful connections with those around them. We are immensely proud of their achievements so far and are excited to see the positive impact they will have on our school community.

Farewell/ goodbye:

Thank you to all that have read this week's newsletter, we hope that you found it informative and enlightening.

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