

13th May 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been another busy week here at Daubeney with the main focus being on supporting our Y6's during their SATs week. However, that was not our sole focus this week!

Our **'Word of the Week'** and **'Golden Expectation of the Week'** were **'Understanding'** & **'Listen respectfully and follow instructions'**. Please ask your child(ren) what this word and phrase means to them and why they are important.

Now that our Y6's have sat all of their **KS2 SATs** they are enjoying a trip to the cinema today to watch Encanto. Many of the year group are also looking forward to enjoying a residential trip to Danbury in the final week of the half-term. I personally would like to say a massive well done to all of our Y6 pupils, and their teachers(!) as well as yourselves as parents for your on-going support and understanding over the last three academic years. The tests are now complete and we look forward to receiving our results on July 5th. In the meantime, we intend to prepare our Y6's for their transition to secondary school in September and bring their primary school career to an end with lots of positive experiences and magical memories.

That said, the formal assessment cycle will continue for the remainder of May for our **Y2's** who began their **SATs** last week. For those of you that could not attend our recent Y2 parents' SATs meeting please find the power point presentation below. However, do feel free to speak with your child's class teacher for more details should you desire. I am certain many of you will be glad to know that this will be the final year of SATs for Y2 and going forward schools will be held to account regarding the progress pupils make from their time in Reception to when they leave us in Y6.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/534>

For our Y4 parents we'd like to remind you of the upcoming Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) in June. If you did not read the letter dedicated to the **Y4 MTC** please access the link below for more detailed information

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/533>

Our **Y1's** will also feature as part of the formal assessment cycle when they sit their **Phonics Screening Check** in June too. For more detailed information regarding this please access the link, speak with your child's class teacher or speak to Miss Lucey. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/curriculum/phonics>

In addition to formal assessments, we have a raft of events happening during the remaining two weeks of this half-term and beyond to look forward to such as our **Jubilee celebrations** happening on 26th May.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/542>

Prior to that on Tuesday 17th May our pupils will be taking part in a **whole school relay** to raise funds for our **beach trips** (happening w/c 11.7.22, we will send dedicated letters for this next week). Check out the video on our homepage for more details regarding the whole school relay. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/>
Donations for the relay can be made via - <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/alldayrelay>



There will also be a **quiz night** for our parents and carers to enjoy courtesy of our PCTA on Thursday 19th May. If you'd like to attend and have not already booked a table please email friendsofdaubeney@gmail.com ASAP! Hopefully, as many parents will attend as they did for our recent Eid party which was a resounding success and another opportunity for the Daubeney community to intermingle and get to know each other better. I would like to take this moment to thank everybody that attended and/or contributed to the Eid party.

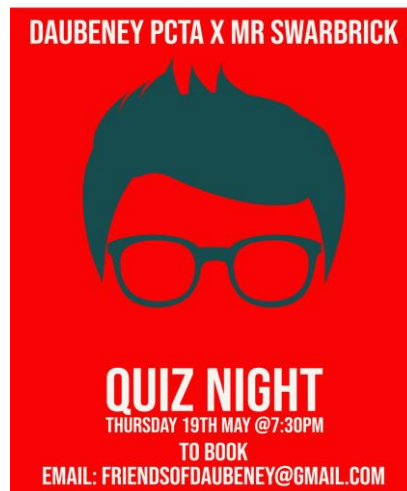
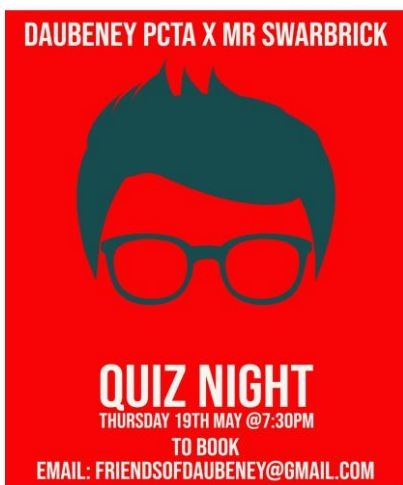
Parental engagement is paramount to us at Daubeney and as such, we ask you to engage with this term's **SENDFriend** newsletter, which summarises some key points from the government's recent SEND green paper. There is also a google link included so that you can attend our inaugural **SEND parent forum** scheduled for June 8th. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/543>

With parental engagement in mind please keep your eyes peeled for a **parent questionnaire** coming your way next week as we seek your thoughts on how we can serve you, your child(ren) and our community even better than we currently do. This questionnaire is integral to our school improvement journey; your contributions will be very much appreciated. The parent questionnaire – will be sent out next Wednesday and the deadline for completion is **Friday 10th June**.

As part of our school improvement journey, we will be having our third School Improvement Partner (SIP3) visit next Wednesday. As always, I will feedback on how this went in next week's newsletter.

Finally, to reiterate what was said previously, this will be a very busy term with lots of events including the one's identified below. We strongly encourage you to check the **News and Letters** section of our website on a regular basis <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/news> you may also want to access our **calendar** in a similar manner <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar>

Enjoy a wonderful weekend ☺



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