

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

We now find ourselves at the conclusion of the Spring term and looking forward to a well-deserved Easter holiday.

For those who might be thinking, 'What will I do with the kids in the holiday?' We would like to usher you towards our **Easter Holiday Club** flyer (see below) and the link for parents to register. As always, spaces are free for pupils on FSM, but if you are a family who have no access to public funds, or are just simply struggling and in-need, please let us know and we will endeavour to facilitate spaces for your child(ren). The registration link can be found here <https://forms.gle/jFdiorWvex2WtHRxj8> If you have any queries, please email [admin@daubeney.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@daubeney.hackney.sch.uk)

This week, I'll only be informing you of our expectation, word and breathing technique of the week. When we return to school for the Summer 1 half-term, our curriculum focus will be our '**Time Travelling**', **history focus**. For those that are keen to see our curriculum overviews please access the link below.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-overviews>

Our final word, expectation and breathing technique of the week for this term are:

Expectation of the Week – **Be kind, helpful and gentle**

Word of the Week – **Acceptance**

Breathing technique of the Week – **Flower breath**

On Monday this week, by our standards it was a quiet day! Tuesday saw us hold our **Full Governing Body (FGB)** meeting. If you would like to know more about our governors, e.g. who our governors are, what roles they fulfil and to read the minutes of our governor meetings please access the link below to find out.

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

Wednesday saw our children enjoy their **Geography WOW Day**, and our Reception and Y1 pupils were able to enjoy their **Easter Bonnet Parade** which was very well attended, thank you to all who gave up their time to create very decorative bonnets and attended the parade, which made the day a special one for our children – thank you!

In addition to delivering all of the requirements of the national curriculum, we aspire to provide a plethora of experiences that supplement and compliment the curriculum for our children here at Daubeney, such as our Easter Bonnet Parade. To learn more about how we enrich our curriculum delivery please access the link to '**101 things to spark your imagination at Daubeney**' <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/curriculum/101-things>

It's been a fantastic Spring term with our children focussing on **Design & Technology (Beautiful or Useful)** in Spring 1 and for Spring 2 we focused on being **Intrepid Explorers** for our geography themed half-term. We had visitors from near and far come to see our provision. Our **Daubeney Village PCTA** have supported us by hosting wonderful events for our parent community and by supporting us with our Hop Garden re-vamp, which is looking gorgeous! We now look forward to hosting our next event which will be, our **Daubeney Village Eid Party** on



our return on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April (see flyer below). Please check out our highlights page for more on the wonderful teaching and learning (T&L) that took place this term such as our WOW Day, RE Day, Science Week, World Book Day, etc, etc. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/highlights>

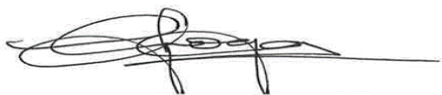
As always, I'd like to usher you in the direction of our **online calendar** as we look forward to what is always an exciting and busy Summer term. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar> We'd also like to remind you that school will be resuming on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 8:45, getting those brains alive!**

When we do return, please note that After-School Clubs (e.g. 3:30pm – 4:30pm) will resume as of Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Penultimately, the Daubeney family would like to wish **Mr Swarbrick** all the very best as he ventures off to his Deputy Head post in the London Borough of Ealing. We know that he'll be a great success there. We will always have a special place in our hearts for him here, and we hope that one day he returns to the Blossom Federation family.

Finally, please have a fun filled, but safe Easter holiday.

Yours sincerely,



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