

21ST June 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Today brings a fabulous and fun filled week 3 to a close. As suggested previously, we strongly encourage you to visit our **online calendar** and our **highlights page** to stay abreast of all things Daubeney as it will be an action-packed and extremely busy half-term! <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar>
<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/highlights>

In our usual fashion, we'll share our expectation, word, breathing technique and debate topic of the week. We share this information with you to facilitate home learning conversations, as we know children are not the most forthcoming about their learning at school when asked at home!

Expectation of the Week – **Always be in control of your behaviour**

Word of the Week – **Growth**

Breathing technique of the Week – **Hand Breath**

Debate of the week – **Video games are harmful to children**

To reiterate, thank you to those families who have already reserved their child(ren)'s space for our upcoming beach trips. For those who haven't yet, we'd like to usher you in the direction of our **beach letters** (see links below). There are a significant number of our Y5&6 families who have not given permission or paid for their seaside trip to Southend-on-Sea, please access the link below to do so at your earliest convenience.

Years **3&4** visit **Frinton-on-Sea** <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/851#sitelive-viewer/>

Years **5&6** visit **Southend-on-Sea** <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/882#sitelive-viewer/>

Strangely, we start by talking about an event held on Sunday, namely the official opening of our **Hop Garden** to our Daubeney Village Community. Thank you to everyone who came along and enjoyed a terrific day that dovetailed with Father's Day. As always, a massive shout out to Jules Kirby and all of the Natural Neighbours family. This week our children have been able to access the space during break and lunchtimes, and yesterday it was a sight to behold when I saw the knitting club and gardening club just chilling and enjoying their activities after-school this week in that space.

On Monday our **Y1 and Y2 cohort** enjoyed a **day trip to Margate**. It was a great day, made all the better by the 'goldilocks' weather we had. Please access the link for some pictures of the day. Thank you to the parents that attended and to all the staff that made it a magical day for our pupils.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/year2/beach-trip-2024>

Monday also saw Y6 Hawks enjoying a **Y6-Y7 transition** at IntoUni. This was echoed throughout the week for our other Y6 classes on Tuesday and Wednesday. They were able to meet pupils from other schools that will be going to the same secondary school as them, affording them to make friends prior to starting secondary school!



As shared with you previously, as part of our Y6-Y7 transition programme, every Wednesday our Y6 cohort will have **Diverse Voices** visit them, and will be visiting us for the remaining weeks of term. If you'd like to know more about *Diverse Voices* access the link below. <https://www.diversevoices.co.uk/>

Thursday, saw us enjoy our **KS2 Sports Day**. Thank you to all who attended and made the day special for their child(ren). And a massive well done to any adults who took part in the parent race! Our **KS1 Sports Day** will take place next Thursday (27.6.24) were I suspect we will have even more parents in attendance!

On Thursday, our **Reading Champions – Rosa (y5) & Tayden (y5)** visited Hackney Town Hall and represented Daubeney Primary with aplomb! Thursday was a very busy day as we held our **KS2 summer concert** in the afternoon, which was very well attended by our Y2 & Y3 parents. Space dictated that we could only invite that cohort of parents to attend.

Looking forward to next week, for our **Y5&6 residential parents** please ensure that you write **comments for your child** on our highlights page that will be read to them on a daily basis to maintain contact with home/family.

We'd also like to inform you that we will be having our **Summer Fair** on Friday 5th July. School will be closing early to afford all of our children, and families to attend and enjoy the all the fun of the fair! See flier below

Looking even further forward, please note that on **Wednesday 17th July** (3:30pm – 6:30pm) we will be holding our annual **It Takes a Village...** event. This year we will also be celebrating **140 years of Daubeney Primary!** Keep your eyes peeled for more information in due course as the event will also include a re-union of former pupils and teachers! See flier below.

For those of you who may already be thinking of how you will keep your child(ren) occupied during the summer holiday, we're happy to inform you that **Apex** will be running our **Summer Camp** for the first two weeks of the holiday (week 1 - 29th July to 1st Aug and week 2 - 5th Aug to 8th Aug). Please note this provision is free to those families in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM). Access the link below to register your child. See flier below.

<https://forms.gle/C8ugLXvrKBkFT94HA>

There is also the potential opportunity to go camping this summer with our OPAL community partners. For more info – access the link - <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/888#sitelive-viewer/>

Please enjoy a great weekend, and for the football fans, do enjoy the European Cup! 😊

Yours sincerely,



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