

22nd November 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Today brings us to the conclusion of week 3 of our **autumn 2** time travelling half-term.
This week my update letter will be dedicated to informing you of our upcoming **Christmas events**.

Before doing that though, I'd like to remind you to secure your appointment at next week's **parents' consultation evenings** on **Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th November** (3pm - 6pm). Please access the link below to secure your preferred appointment time. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/appointments/event?id=14>

Our parent consultations will be followed on Wednesday 27th November (6pm – 7:30pm), by our virtual **It Takes a Village** event. As mentioned last week, **Annwen Johnson BEM**, is leading as a parent partner on this year's endeavours to improve outcomes for our Black and global majority pupils. To find out more about this, access the dedicated letter below. Or you can simply use the google link below to join our meeting. If you've never been before, please do attend, I think all members of the Daubeney village should attend this virtual event at least once!
[Virtual ITAV Parent communication - 27th November 2024 - Daubeney Primary School](#)

Join this meeting on Google Meet

meet.google.com/jrs-daoc-gjv

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In our usual fashion, to facilitate **home learning conversations**, please find below the Golden Expectation, Word of the Week and our debate topic of the week:

Golden Expectation: **Be kind helpful and gentle**

Word of the Week: **Acceptance**

Debate of the Week: **School holidays should be longer**

Moving onto our **Christmas events**, please see our schedule below according to year group.

Year Group	Performance date	Performance time	Location	Event
Nursery	11.12.24	10:30	Nursery	Choral singing
Reception	12.12.24	10:30 & 14:00	KS1	Nativity
Year 1	10.12.24	14:15	KS1 hall	Nativity
Year 2	17.12.24	14:15	KS2 hall	Choral singing
Year 3	17.12.24	14:15	KS2 hall	Choral singing
Year 4	18.12.24	14:15	KS2 hall	Choral singing
Year 5	18.12.24	14:15	KS2 hall	Choral singing
Year 6	11.12.24	14:15	KS2 hall	Choral singing

In addition to our Christmas performances at school, there will more events that make up the Christmas season here at Daubeney. These will include:

- Our **Winter Auction** (which is now live!) can be accessed here - <https://www.32auctions.com/daubeney>.
- **Christmas school lunch and Winter Jumper Day** – 13.12.24
- Our **Winter Fair** – 13.12.24 - <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/943#sitelive-viewer/>
- **Discounted (35%) Christmas tree orders**, which can be collected from school on Saturday 7th Dec. or delivered within a one mile radius for a fee of £5.
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/daubeneypta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=89789&isProductGroup=true>
- **International Dress Up Day** – 20.12.24
- **School closes at 1:30pm for Christmas** – 20.12.24

As a general reminder, for those who like to be ahead of the curve, you can visit our website calendar to check for events happening during the **festive period and beyond!**

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

Lastly, I'd like to echo my request from last week that we are seeking more **parent volunteers** to help in the cafe which could lead to formal barista training and qualifications. If this appealing to you, please let us know by emailing admin@daubeney.hackney.sch.uk

Have a great weekend, stay warm (!) and we look forward to seeing you all next week at some point to discuss how we can improve your child(ren)'s academic performance.

Yours sincerely,



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Head of School



Robin Warren
Executive Head Teacher

