

Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston



Executive Head Teacher Update



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Dear Parents & Carers

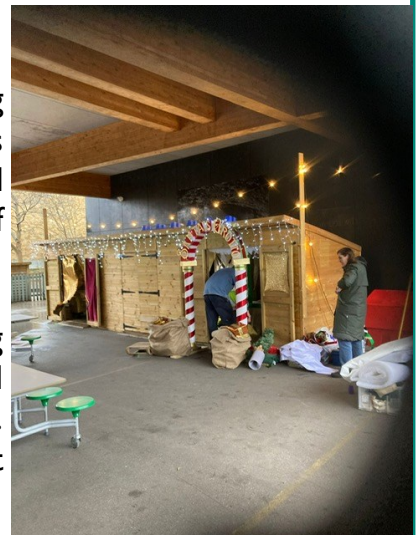
As we approach the end of the Autumn Term, I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who is part of the Blossom Machine. So so many individuals contribute to all the work which happens here. Our School PTA Teams are remarkable and strengthen each time they do an event. A lovely thing for me is going to each Winter Fair, chatting with children and parents in events that are unique to each school.

These share the theme of community, food, collaboration and children having fun. These were truly magical events and the teams behind these need a massive pat on the back. The money raised always makes such a difference, but it is the events themselves which are very special.

Feedback from our parents and carers from our recent Parent Consultations were very positive. I know you value the opportunity to visit the school and see the children's learning environments and their work. We had excellent attendance for these meetings too.

The Heads of School and I recently attended the Hackney Teaching Schools Alliance meeting recently at Clapton Girls where past pupils shared their experiences of transition to secondary school, and thanked the Heads for preparing them so well for the next stage of their learning. This was a very affirming experience for all.

A big well done to Mr Harris, Ms Corpe and Mr Logan for qualifying as Professional Coaches. They are now working with other local Heads in helping them on their professional journey. Congratulations to them. This is really lovely, as it models that 'everyone continues to be a learner.'





Our Catering Teams did us proud at our Christmas Lunches and our school teams decorated the halls and made the experience lots of fun for our children. At each school, we have prepared huge hampers for some of our families which have been warmly received.

At Daubeney, Da'Café is 'blossoming', becoming a popular feature for before and after school refreshments. It is well worth a visit! In recent weeks, the children have enjoyed a Wow Day, Quidditch Tournament, visits to the local Church, the British Museum and the Stratford Discovering Centre, as well as Sock Puppet workshops, International Dress Up Days, and of course, the important *It Takes a Village* meeting.

At Sebright, there have been a wealth of trips (Docklands Museum, Hackney Library, British Museum, St Augustine's Tower and the London Sea Life Aquarium, as well as fun experiences such as Peer Mediator training, lamb heart dissections and Debate Mate! The school is also looking magnificent with all its new art work.

At Lauriston, Run Rudolph Run was a recent highlight, but the school have been very busy this term: Climbing adventures, Pentathlon Competitions building worm hotels, exploring our new Now Press Play technology and the hugely enjoyable 'Caught in a Book'. The new children's toilets are also looking magnificent and a recent visitor to the school was very impressed by the school looked.

Our schools are fun places of learning and our children have a rich range of experience. Our new strap lines capture this. *Daubeney—A village School in the heart of the city; Sebright—Unlocking brilliance through creative learning and Lauriston—Where learning adventures begin.*



Across the Federation, we have started sharing teaching ideas for EYFS and KSI with each other which has demonstrated the immense talent of our staff in thinking of inventive, creative and visual learning experiences for our little people. We have had the opportunity to show these off to other schools this term and this will continue in the new year.

A big thank you to our Children's Centre and Child and Family Hub for the work they are doing with our youngest children and our local families. These are important aspects to our provision and they do an incredible job.

Check out the highlights section of each site. A reminder about our Instagram sites **@BlossomExecHT @DaubeneyHackney @SebrightPrimaryBlossom and @LauristonSchool. Plus our sites @daubeneycfhub and @sebrightcentre**

Wishing you a very relaxing and enjoyable break, seasons greetings to you all and a very happy New Year.

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A Big Thank You to two very special people—my Right Hand Team—Jatin & Lorraine

