

17th January 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Hopefully you are all getting back into the swing of school routines as we bring week 2 to a close today.

In regard to school routines it is very important that all pupils arrive at school on time (our classes start at 8:45am) and attend school every day. The expectation is that children have an attendance of at least 97%. Thank you and well done to the vast majority who are here at school every day, and on time!

To help us back into our routines, and to facilitate **home learning conversations**, please find below our Golden Expectation and Word of the Week. There was no debate of the week due to our special assembly delivered by **Energy Sparks** on Thursday. Our debate of the week will return as of 23rd January.

Golden Expectation: **Learn Brilliantly**
Word of the Week: **Yet (The Power of yet!)**

Linked to our Energy Sparks assembly this week, we are seeking a member of our **Daubeney Village** to become a **climate ambassador** and work alongside our Sustainability Lead and Junior Sustainability Team to make us a more sustainable school. If you'd like to know more about this, please drop us an email at admin@daubeney.hackney.sch.uk expressing your interest at becoming a climate ambassador and I will share more detailed information as to what the role involves.

We're also asking for more of our Daubeney village members to volunteer at our cafe. There will be training offered which could assist with returning to the world of work. And as a volunteer you can also access the space during the day as a place to study etc, which may be welcomed during this cold season. If you'd like to volunteer, please express your interest by either speaking to a member of staff in the cafe or dropping us an email at admin@daubeney.hackney.sch.uk

As always, it's been an action-packed week here at Daubeney with our **Y6 Hawks** class venturing off to **IntoUniversity** all week and graduating from the very prestigious Oxford University today. This will no doubt be an experience that they will remember for a long time. We hope that the overall IntoUniversity experience inspires many of our pupils to aspire to attend university, especially if it will mean they will be the first in their family to do so. **Y6 Eagles** will enjoy their IntoUniversity experience w/c 27.1.25.

Our **after-school clubs** resumed this week, and we will be shortly advertising which clubs will be available for the summer term so please keep your eyes peeled for that as spaces are limited and popular clubs are signed up for very quickly!

We also had lots of staff training this week, in addition to our weekly in-house CPD. We had Ms Lester, Ms Kepha, Ms Gedny and Ms McDonald all receive KS2 writing moderator training this week. This will

bring many benefits for the staff in terms of their teaching skills and professional development, it will also afford them to visit various schools in the borough to moderate their writing and share best practice.

In addition to this, Ms Cheung and Ms Payne receive maths hub training which again will improve the teaching skills of those two teachers but will have a positive impact on the teaching and learning of mathematics here at Daubeney, especially for our EYFS phase as that was the focus of this training.

As a gentle reminder, please pass the word on regarding our upcoming Daubeney Village events happening this term, namely our **KS2 Movie night** (13.2.25), our **Family Bingo Night** (21.3.25); and our **Eid Party** (4.4.25) just to mention a few! Keep your eyes peeled and your ears to the ground for more information coming your way soon! A big thank you to our Daubeney village members who will be leading on those community events

In our usual fashion, we encourage you to check out the **highlights** page on our website via the link below.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/highlights>

Penultimately, thank you to all of the parents that attended our first Golden Achievers' assembly of the year, these assemblies would not be the same without you attending.

Finally, please enjoy a great weekend :)

Yours sincerely,



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Head of School



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Executive Head Teacher

