

31st January 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the conclusion of January and week 4 of Spring 1. As per usual, please find below our Golden Expectation, Word of the Week and our debate topic of the week

Golden Expectation: **Listen respectfully and follow instructions**

Word of the Week: **Progress**

Debate of the Week: **Fast food restaurants should be banned**

As another topic of home learning conversations, please ask your child(ren) about their writing targets, they should be able to share three with you. Do follow this up with a conversation with their class teacher as we want our pupils to take ownership of their learning. This is linked to our school development priority (SDP) 5 – To further improve writing outcomes.

For those who keep a keen eye on our school development priorities (SDP's), you will be glad to know that three of our staff members have been certified as KS2 Writing Moderators this academic year namely; Ms Lester, Ms Kepha, Ms Gedny and Ms McDonald. This will mean that they will be called upon to moderate the writing of other schools, as well as ensuring that our writing standards are of the expected level! It also aligns with our SDP3, develop leadership at all levels.

Leadership at all levels, also includes our Daubeney Village PCTA, and as such I would like to gently remind you to attend our **Daubeney Village PCTA** meeting here on **Monday 3rd February** from 7:30pm at Daubeney Primary School. This will be an opportunity to discuss ways to raise money for the school and whole school social/community events that you'd like to see happen here. All of our parent community are invited to attend. Please speak with your class PCTA rep for more information.

We also need someone from our **Daubeney Village** to become a **climate ambassador parent champion** and work alongside our Sustainability Lead and Junior Sustainability Team to make us a more sustainable school and protect our local environment for a better future. 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.

There are also other upcoming Daubeney Village events happening this term we'd like to remind you of, namely our **KS2 Movie night** (13.2.25) – tickets are now available; our **Family Bingo Night** (21.3.25); and our **Eid Party** (4.4.25) just to mention a few! Please check out the posters on display around the school, and at the conclusion of my weekly video update for more information. A big thank you to **Pandora, Mary, Anne Shannon and Rukeeya** for leading on organising the events above.



Recapping events of the week here at Daubeney this week, on Monday our **Y6 Eagles** began their **IntoUniversity** experience, culminating with them graduating from **Oxford University** today. For those who would like to know more about what IntoUniversity does please access the link below.

<https://intouniversity.org/>

Tuesday saw us host our **Parent Reception lunches**. The feedback was phenomenal 5/5 stars all round! A massive thank you to all who attended.

Many people think if you work in schools you start at 9am and finish by 3:30pm (!), if only! It was my privilege and pleasure to attend Hackney Empire on Tuesday evening to attend the **Hackney Music Service's Annual Gala and Awards ceremony**. The reason for me attending was to see **Mr O'Flynn** receive his award for **Excellence in Music Education Practice**. But even more impressively, I was there to see one of our Y5 Pupils, **Noah**, receive his **Pupil Award for Musical Achievement**.

Tuesday was also the last day here for **Ms Patel** before she went off on her **maternity leave**. We wish her all the best and look forward to her return in a year's time. We also wish **Ms Asiya** a happy maternity leave, and again we look forward to her returning to us in approximately a year's time.

On Wednesday we hosted our Spring term **Stay & Play** event, again thank you to all who attended. We also hosted a **Parent workshop** delivered by our **School Nurse** on '**Healthy Food Choices**', again I thank and commend those who attended.

Thursday and Friday saw the usual **Debate of the Week** and our celebratory **Golden Achievers' assembly**.

As we approach the half-term, we won't be running a holiday camp. However, we can usher you in the direction of The Badu February Half Term Camp;

Badu Multi Sports Camp & Football Camp are taking place at:

Address: City Academy, Homerton Row, London E9 6EA

Dates: Monday 17th February 2025 - Friday 21st February 2025

Time: 9.00am- 4.30pm **no late pick-ups, no early start**

Price: £100 per week or £25 per day

Siblings discount 10%

To Book a space click [here](#) If you have any questions about our camps, please contact Althea on 07852726907 or email camps@thebaduway.com

Yours sincerely,



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