

28th February 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the start of the Spring 2 half-term and the conclusion of week 1 as we bring February to a close today.

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

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

Word of the Week: **Healthy**

Debate of the Week: **Comics are better than books**

This half-term we will be **Intrepid Explorers**, for our geography themed half-term and below you will see what topics each year group will be studying. Again, we provide this information to support home learning conversations.

Year 1	The Wider World
Year 2	Australia
Year 3	Volcanoes
Year 4	Rivers & Water Cycles
Year 5	Europe (Turkey)
Year 6	Climate Zones and Biomes

So, recapping on the week, we had a sedate and quiet return to school on a wet and grey Monday in contrast to today's bright sunshine, even if it is a bit chilly ☺ It feels so much better now that the days are brighter for longer!

Tuesday saw the introduction of our new **CAMHS worker in schools (CWIS)**, Karolina Balciunaite. This is a great provision for our staff to support our pupils with their Social Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH) needs. This also affords staff, who take up this provision, to talk about their SEMH needs, as you cannot 'pour from an empty cup'.

On Wednesday our **School Council** ventured off to Lauriston Primary for some collaborative work with our sister school councils. We are striving to have more inter-federation activities, for both pupils and staff, to support our sharing of best practice but also our development of leaders at all levels (SDP3).

We had visitors from Rushmore Primary come to see our **Nurture provision** on Thursday. Since hosting the HTSA visit a few weeks ago we are now being inundated with requests to see the outstanding Nurture provision that we have here which is the only accredited nurture provision within Hackney.

Today we concluded the week by having one of community partners, **Wickers**, come along to support with some pastoral work for some of our pupils. We also hosted another successful **school tour** with parents from a local school identified for potential closure this summer.

It's been a great start to the half-term and I'm very much looking forward to what will be a very exciting, and hopefully very successful second half to the year. Our reviewing of the data for statutory assessments buoy me with confidence that this will be a good year 😊 but you'll hear more about that in due course.

As I bring this week's letter to a close, I'd like to usher you in the direction of the link below to explore what provision we offer at our Daubeney Children and Family Hub. There are a range of services available such as: Citizens Advice; Shelter (housing advice); Baby yoga sessions, etc. etc.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/childrens-centre-and-family-hub>

You can access the Daubeney Children and Family Hub timetable here for you to explore at your convenience. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/files/childrens-centre-and-family-hub/Children%20Family%20timetable%20-%20February%20-%20April%202025.pdf>

Finally, do take the time to access the link below to explore our **Creative Hub magazine**, a new monthly feature from our **Junior Art Team** here under the guidance of Ms Payne.



[Creative Hub - Daubeney Primary School](#)

Please enjoy a great weekend, and try to get involved in some of the borough's 10x10 activities. But whatever you do, have fun and stay safe!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory Logan', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr Gregory Logan
Head of School

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robin Warren', written in a cursive style.

Robin Warren
Executive Head Teacher

