

Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston



Executive Head Teacher Update



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Dear Parents & Carers

I hope you had a good half term break. Spring is definitely evident now and the blue skies a very welcome sight.

There are some lovely things happening across Blossom. Last week, we had a wonderful Federation event where the School Councillors and staff from each school came together at Lauriston. The children had a brilliant day and were very excited to meet each other and spend time together.



Everyone commented on how motivated, encouraging and collaborative they were throughout the day. The event featured some fun ice-breaker activities—ordering themselves in alphabetical order or by birth date and making towers out of marshmallows and spaghetti. There was also the opportunity for them to talk about the work they have done as school



councils and the improvements they have made at each school. The main body of the day however, was working in small groups to create 9 collages that represent 'past, present and future', which are now displayed in each school. A big thank you to Mr Harris and Miss Wright for organising the event and to the staff who supported during the day.

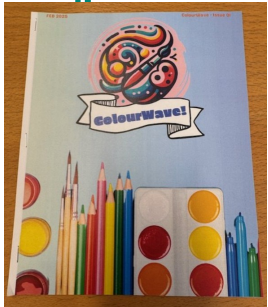


Blossom News

Daubeney

Some fun learning is showcased on our highlight pages at Daubeney, but you will see learning around the Three Little Pigs, trips to the Mosque and Science Museum and an exciting Numbers Day! The Spanish Champions were lucky to visit the BFI Southbank to practice their Spanish using interactive short films. Some Y5 children also visited the Guildhall to take part in a maths challenge. Fancy!

Daubeney have also recently hosted a number of visitors from other schools both in Hackney and in other authorities to see our Nurture Provision. Everyone has been very impressed and it is good to be able to share good practice with others! . And finally, the Creative Team published the first issue of their magazine 'Colour Wave!'



Sebright

A group of children went to visit the UEL Stratford Campus with Miss Alonso to experience some language taster sessions. Some of the School Council also visited the Houses of Parliament. There have been a wealth of trips - Tower Bridge, London Zoo, Hackney School of Food and excitingly the National Centre for Circus Arts! But, a big highlight was Sebright's inspiring art exhibition showcasing the children's Big Draw work. Parents could purchase their child's art. Some very impressive outcomes. We even unearthed a piece of art work created 15 years ago...some of those children are now Sebright parents!



Lauriston

Last week Lauriston hosted performance poet Karl Nova. The children loved this!. Their Big Draw focused on female artists around the world to celebrate International Women's Day. And continuing the creative approach, an outside mural will begin shortly to celebrate reading. Exciting. As part of World Book Day, Lauriston are hosting their very own Masked Reader! Some very creative staff here! The Junior Mental Health Team published a Wellbeing magazine designed to give us top tips! This week we had our SIP visit from Damien Parrott. He was very impressed with Lauriston.



A lovely example of being a good friend....check out this boy at Daubeney helping his friend, our wonderful volunteer Chris.



Enjoy the week folks,

Mr Warren