

14th March 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

In our usual fashion, please find below our Golden Expectation, Word of the Week and our debate topic of the week for week 3 of the Spring 2 half-term, to facilitate those home learning conversations.

Golden Expectation: **Always be in control of your own behaviour**

Word of the Week: **Mindfulness**

Debate of the Week: **Being a vegetarian is better than eating meat**

Before going any further, I must ask, have you booked your **Parents' Evening Consultation** yet? If no, please book your consultation at your earliest convenience via the link below.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/appointments/event?id=15>

As you know, we had our individual and sibling **school photos** taken on Monday (KS1) and Tuesday (KS2). Your photos are now available for collection. A dedicated school photo letter was sent home with your child(ren) this week that outlines the process for purchasing your desired photos, please do so at your convenience.

Tuesday and Wednesday were relatively standard teaching and learning (T&L) days here at Daubeney. To see what standard T&L looks like at Daubeney, do visit our highlights tab for some examples.

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

On Thursday Y5 Kiwis visited **Cardinal Pole** to take part in a science workshop, where they endeavoured to answer the question "What happens when you put different metals under the flame of a Bunsen burner?" The children took part in this experiment and afterwards had a tour of the school. Y5 Robins will be taking part in the same workshop next Thursday.

Our Y6's had another visit from the **London Symphony Orchestra** (LSO) on Thursday where they were introduced to the double bass and the tuba. This is part of our ongoing work around composition as part of our music curriculum. This is another example of the outstanding T&L here at Daubeney.

On Friday our Y5's were visited by a group of law students from **London School of Economics** (LSE) for the second of four school tasking sessions. School Tasking is an exciting outreach project that enables Year 5s to learn about interesting aspects of the law through fun and interactive tasks set in the style of Taskmaster (yes, the TV show!). Our Year 5s are competing against 2 other local Year 5 classes and the winners will get a chance to take part in the London regional final and possibly even the Grand Final at the University of Warwick.

And while we are focused on Y5, we'd like to inform you that they have taken part in a **national art competition** where they were asked to submit a piece of creative work. This has been uploaded to an

online gallery. The judging panel will shortlist 3 entries from each school over the next 2 weeks. This will then open to public voting...watch this space!!

Please access the link to find out more. [Daubeney Primary School | Schools | Art Bytes](#)

As the days and weeks quickly pass, for those considering what they will be doing during the break, we'd like to inform you of our **Easter Holiday Club**, as delivered by our Community Partner Apex Learning Hub. As always, spaces are free for pupils eligible for FSM. This will run from Monday 7th – Thursday 10th April.

To register, please access the link. <https://forms.gle/EuE1igF8QN5iYxKR9>

If you're thinking, what do I do with the kids in the second week of the holiday, perhaps you may want to visit **The Badu Easter Camp** which is now available to book on Class for Kids.

Please contact 07852726907 if you are a parents who may need support to create an account and sign up for camp. If you have any questions about The Badu Easter Camp, please contact Althea on 07852726907 or email camps@thebaduway.com

As we conclude this week's letter, we'd like to seek support from our parent partners, as **we need volunteers in our café** and we need someone who is willing to become a **Parent Climate Ambassador**.

In a similar vein, as parent partners we are inviting you to take part in our **Autism Awareness Week** w/c 31st March – keep your eyes peeled for more information coming your way soon!

Do enjoy a great weekend, whatever you do – have fun and be safe! 😊

Yours sincerely,



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