

28th March 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

The penultimate week of our **Intrepid Explorers** half-term concludes today. As we look forward to our final week, I'd like to remind you that there will be **no After-School Clubs** (3:30pm – 4:30pm) next week, but our Extended Day Care (EDC) provision will be available from 3:30pm – 6pm. However, please note that **school will close at 1pm on Friday 4th April**, and as such there will not be EDC on the final day of term.

Thank you to those who have completed our **Daubeney Village PCTA questionnaire**, for those who haven't as of yet, we'd like to ask you to take a few moments to complete the short questionnaire at your convenience. Your input will support better parental engagement with the PCTA and improve communication for the Daubeney Village PCTA. <https://forms.office.com/e/nDI7dtARx4>

As mentioned previously, Year 5 took part in a national art competition '**Art Bytes**'. On Thursday 3rd April, the public vote goes live where you can visit the Daubeney Art Bytes page ([Daubeney Primary School | Schools | Art Bytes](#)) to vote for your favourite art piece. At the very least, we want to strive to achieve a 'Community Engagement Award' if we get the highest number of votes. This award also provides the school with more art resources so the more votes, the better chance we have! Your support would very much be appreciated!

With that said, in our usual fashion, please find below our Golden Expectation and Word of the Week to facilitate those home learning conversations. There was no debate topic of the week as we had our Year 2 Parakeets and Year 5 Robins deliver their class assemblies.

Golden Expectation: **Be honest and responsible**
Word of the Week: **Fitness**

Recapping on the week, if we cast our minds back to Monday, we opened up applications for our Y5's to apply to become **Ambassadors**. If your child is a Y5 pupil and wants to become an ambassador when they are in Y6, they need to access the link/visit the Y5 page on our website to complete an application and then sit an interview in the summer term. Please support your child with this process if this is something they would like to do. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/year-groups/ambassadors>

Tuesday saw us have a relatively quiet standard ad teaching & learning day. However, this was not the case on Wednesday. Wednesday saw our Y4's venture off to South Kensington to visit the Science Museum. Last half term in science the Y4's were learning about electricity and in CC were learning about circuits. The children made board games using a circuit. Ms Gray informed me that her highlight of the day was seeing all the children engaged, happy and supporting each other. We also want to express our gratitude to all the parents who supported on the day.

On Thursday, Y2 Parakeet and Y5 Robins had their class assemblies, as mentioned previously. For Y5 Robins the theme of the assembly was their learning during the Spring Term. They worked really hard on the assembly, most of the script was created by them. Y2 Parakeet class were acting out the story 'Marshmallows' from the short video we watched previously in literacy. They also shared their recent learning about Australia. The highlight was certainly the whole class singing the continent song!

We also enjoyed our whole school RE Day on Thursday. Please see the grid below to see what topics were covered and do use this information to facilitate those home learning conversations.

Reception	What happens at Passover? (Celebrating) What happens at Easter? (Celebrating)
Year 1	What can be special about living with family and friends?
Year 2	Why is Easter important to Christians?
Year 3	How and why do Hindus celebrate Holi?
Year 4	Why is Easter important to Christians?
Year 5	How do Christians try to follow Jesus's example?
Year 6	What happened on the first Easter Sunday?

However, I have to confess that my personal highlight of the week was hosting my **HoS Tea Party** with the following guests in attendance: **Rolando & Otto** (YR); **Zayan & Charlie** (Y1); **Aleysha & Oscar** (Y2); **Zainab & Leoni** (Y3); **Ibrahim, Harley-J & Max** (Y4); Ephra & Rumaisa (Y5) and **Mary & Pearl** (Y6).

With that said, today brings another wonderful week to a close here at Daubeney when this week we celebrate our **Golden Achievers of the term!**

Please enjoy a great weekend, whatever you do, and spoil those mothers in the Daubeney village on Sunday.

Yours sincerely,



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Head of School



Robin Warren
Executive Head Teacher

