

20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Our penultimate week of the summer 1 half-term draws to a close today. We now look forward to enjoying the weekend and then bringing the half-term to a crescendo next week with our Design & Technology (DT) Wow Day and Jubilee Celebrations next Wednesday and Thursday respectfully. However, before we talk about next week let us reflect on events this week at Daubeney.

Our '**Word of the Week**' and '**Golden Expectation of the Week**' were '**Dependable**' & '**Learn brilliantly**'. Please ask your child(ren) what this word and phrase means to them and why they are important.

Let's start by saying thank you to our **PCTA** for organising a **quiz night** that was attended by many parents, and a teachers' team on Thursday evening. As always, all in attendance had a wonderful time and for the first time in recent quiz history, the teachers' team won! As well as having a fun filled evening, it was also an opportunity to raise money for the school. Well done to Mr Swarbrick, Miss Payne, Miss Phillips, Miss Cheung, Miss Asiya and Miss McDonald for doing us proud!

This week also saw our pupils running a **whole school relay** on Tuesday to raise funds via sponsorship to enable us to visit the beach as our end of year trip that everyone deserves given the last two academic years of school closures and lockdowns etc etc. Again, we thank the PCTA for supporting us with this endeavour that was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and had Mr Swarbrick somewhat sunburnt/heavily tanned from spending the entire day out on the playground coordinating the event – big well done to Mr Swarbrick and all of our pupils. If you would like to contribute please do so by accessing <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/alldayrelay>

Our **Y5** pupils had the opportunity to visit **IntoUniversity** as individual classes this week. This is an organisation that provides opportunities for children to develop an understanding of what universities are and what experiences could be had there as well the skill sets required to be successful. The children had an opportunity to develop that skill set via various research or collaborative projects and activities that the IntoUni team plan for them. If you'd like to learn more about IntoUniversity access the link below. <https://intouniversity.org/>

We had a **Fun with Stories Parent Workshop** for our Reception families and a **Forest School Parent Workshop**. The feedback was very positive about our fun with stories workshop so keep your eyes peeled for the next session, arguably the best parent workshop that our Reception families have had access to this year! If you would like to partake in future Forest School Parent Workshops please email us at [admin@daubeney.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@daubeney.hackney.sch.uk)

We also had our **SIP3** visit on Wednesday. We are yet to receive the official report but verbal feedback on the day from Stephen Hall (Deputy Director of Education) was positive in terms of the ongoing rate of progress he's seen over the year and the capacity of the SLT and SMT to bring about a positive impact on the T&L taking place every day. We will have our third **One Day Review** (ODR) from Hackney Education (HE) on 28<sup>th</sup> June, which is similar

to a mini-OFSTED and keeps us very much 'OFSTED' ready for when we do get that call we can demonstrate that we in fact provide a good provision for our pupils and wider community.

For those that are keen to know when we will receive notification of our **KS2 SATs results** that will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. As a general reminder to our Y6 parents (and all other KS2 parents) please do not send your child to school with a mobile phone, or any other electronic device. It will be confiscated and will have to be collected by a parent from me.

That said, please do access the link below to learn about the **Show & Tell project** our Y6's have been working on throughout the year with devices provided by school.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv7PARVRBmQQEEJAVGw48cg/videos>

Other general reminders include providing a water bottle for your child(ren) to bring to school as the weather gets warmer (with a name label!). We would also like to remind you that all children are expected to wear full school uniform. My final reminder this week is about punctuality. We are creatures of habit and if we allow our children to get into the habit of being late it will be a very hard habit to break as they get older and become more independent.

Looking forward to next week, our **KS1 pupils** will conclude their SATs tests next week; we will have our DT WOW day and we will have a Jubilee celebration on the last day of term, which is **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/542>

Next week our sister school Lauriston will be holding their **It Takes a Village** on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 5:30pm – 7pm. Please access the link below for more information and the google meets link. It would be wonderful to have our Daubeney village contributing their ideas too. We will be holding the final ITAV event of the year on 6.7.22 here at Daubeney – watch this space for more info after the half-term. <https://www.lauriston.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/300>

Dovetailing with ITAV, parental engagement is paramount to us at Daubeney and as such, we ask you to engage with this term's **SENDfriend** newsletter, which summarises some key points from the government's recent SEND green paper. There is also a google link included so that you can attend our inaugural **SEND parent forum** scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup>. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/543>

With parental engagement in mind and with a desire to include parents in our school improvement journey if you have not done so already please complete the short **parent questionnaire** emailed to you earlier this week as we seek your thoughts on how we can serve you, your child(ren) and our community even better than we currently do. This questionnaire is integral to our **school improvement journey**; your contributions will be very much appreciated the deadline for completion is **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**. <https://forms.gle/PDE9aVtmuBYJM9ok6>

Finally, to reiterate what was said previously, this will be a very busy term with lots of events including the one's identified above. We strongly encourage you to check the **News and Letters** section of our website on a regular basis <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/news> you may also want to access our **calendar** in a similar manner <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar>

Enjoy a wonderful weekend ☺



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