

17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

We will start this week's letter by informing you of our **'Word of the Week'** and **'Golden Expectation of the Week'** which were **'Maturity'** & **'Stay safe and care for people and property'**.

Last week we informed you that we will be focusing our cross-curricular learning on our Art themed **'Beautiful or Useful'** topic this half-term and included the focus for each year group to facilitate discussions around learning at home. This week we are letting you know that our **foci for science** this half-term will be revising our learning over the year and learning about inventors. We strongly encourage you to have discussions with your child(ren) about what they have learnt in science this year and what inventors they have learnt about.

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| Year 1 | <b>Art - Sculpture: Alberto Giacometti</b><br><br><b>Science - Revision/Scientists and Inventors</b>  |
| Year 2 | <b>Art - Sculpture: Yayoi Kusama</b><br><br><b>Science - Revision/Scientists and Inventors</b>        |
| Year 3 | <b>Art - Sculpture: Andy Goldsworthy</b><br><br><b>Science - Revision/Scientists and Inventors</b>    |
| Year 4 | <b>Art - Sculpture: Michelle Reader</b><br><br><b>Science - Revision/Scientists and Inventors</b>     |
| Year 5 | <b>Art - Sculpture: Anthony Gormley</b><br><br><b>Science - Revision/Scientists and Inventors</b>     |
| Year 6 | <b>Art - Sculpture: Sokari Douglas Camp</b><br><br><b>Science - Revision/Scientists and Inventors</b> |

For those with a keen eye on our school development plan, on Monday we had our KS2 teacher assessment judgments **moderated by Hackney Education** for our Y6's writing. Due to the fact that we have two qualified Hackney Education writing moderators on staff (Miss Fergus & Miss Kepha) it will come as no surprise that the external moderators confirmed our internal Y6 teacher assessment judgements. We now look forward to our final One Day Review (ODR) for the academic year on 28.6.22.

This week also saw all of our children from Reception to Y6 access **yoga sessions**. I would like to express our gratitude to our PCTA and particularly Mrs Annand for sourcing qualified yoga instructors to provide this provision to our Daubeney pupils – thank you! However, we all know that there is a cost associated. As such, please make a £15 payment to your child's scopay account for this. We now make a plea to those who would like to see this

provision continue to make a 'donation' via the link below to generate the funds to maintain this into the next academic year. [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/yogaclub?utm\\_term=xpN4kVajv](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/yogaclub?utm_term=xpN4kVajv)

We saw the return of our annual **Spelling Bee competition** for all of KS2. I would like to say well done to all of the participants but an extra special well done to our winners who were Hiba (Y6); Yahya (Y5); Damilola (Y4) & Benjamin (Y3).

Today our first group of Y4's will conclude their visits to the Aquatics Centre for their **swimming lessons** today. Group 2 will begin their sessions next Monday (20.6.22). For those pupils that have not mastered the skill of swimming yet, we strongly encourage you as parents to seek out swimming lessons so that your child(ren) secure this vital life skill and are able to swim confidently, especially as many of us reside very closely to a canal.

Talking of swimming, please return your completed permission slips for our upcoming **beach trips**. If you have not received a letter or your child(ren) has misplaced it please pop into our main office to collect one for your child. Our second break and lunch play today were not necessarily swimming lessons, but the children certainly got wet, which hopefully helped to keep them cool on the hottest day of the year so far!

We hope you can join us for our final **Stay & Play** session of the year on Monday (3:30pm – 4:30pm).

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/565>

Help Daubeney win **The Big Battery Hunt** with Duracell! We are aiming to collect as many used batteries as possible for recycling. I am certain you have a bank of batteries located at home; you now have somewhere to deposit them! Batteries in landfill can be toxic and dangerous so it is important that we encourage all to recycle them. If you have used local recycling points, please let us know so we can add them to our total!

This year, Pride is celebrating 50 years and the **Pride of Daubeney** team are hosting two events this June. We are raising money to buy more inclusive books for the children at Daubeney through a Cake Sale (Friday June 17th) and a Pride Dress up day (Friday 24th June). Donations are greatly appreciated!

Looking forward, we'll be holding a **Saturday Fun Day** on 25.6.22 from 11am to 3pm. There will be a range of sporting activities on the day, parents will also have the opportunity to secure a table to sell their 'wares' (£15 per table). Please see flier below or if you'd like to get involved just email [admin@daubeney.hackney.ch.uk](mailto:admin@daubeney.hackney.ch.uk)

Finally, to reiterate what was said previously, with lots of events including the one's identified above and below. 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> and our calendar to stay abreast of the upcoming events for the remainder of the term <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar>

Enjoy a great weekend!





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