

29th June 2022

'It Takes a Village...'2022 – Belonging & Playing for Change

Dear Parents / Carers,

We would like to formally invite you to attend our celebratory and networking 'It Takes a Village...' 2022 event at Daubeney Primary alongside our Blossom Federation sister schools, Sebright and Lauriston Primaries. Hopefully you will have seen the flier/poster promoting this event scheduled for **Wednesday 7th July at 17:00 – 19:00** at Daubeney Primary School.

For those of you not familiar with ITAV, it is specifically aimed at improving outcomes for young Black men here at Daubeney, and similarly for our sister schools within their settings. Each school has a YBM action plan which ties into our themes for this year's event – **'Belonging & Playing for Change'**.

'It Takes a Village...' (ITAV) is now in its fourth year and sits under the umbrella of Hackney Education's (HE) Improving Outcomes for Young Black Men (YBM) initiative of which you can learn more about by accessing the link. <https://hackney.gov.uk/young-black-men>

We will have **Dr Martin Griffith CBE**, a consultant trauma and vascular surgeon, as a keynote speaker. If you are unacquainted with Dr Griffith, you can learn a little about him by accessing the link below. In addition to his presentation, there will be an opportunity for a Q&A session.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5WdDuSPzIg>

There will also be an opportunity for you to tell us what we can do better to improve the outcomes for our YBM.

As a federation, we desire to **improve parental engagement** and as such, we want to hear your suggestions on the day, as **key stakeholders** in each school, on discussion points such as:

- Do you feel that you and your sons (and daughters!) belong at Daubeney/Sebright/Lauriston?
- What does it mean to truly belong?
- What can be done to improve a sense of 'belonging' for our YBM?
- What must be done so that you and your son do belong?

- What can be done to improve the extra-curricular activities and/or sporting activities your son (or daughter) takes part in, both inside and outside of school?

Tell us the answers to these questions and more via a discussion on the evening.

Your views, and supportive actions, will feed into each school's YBM action plan (and SDP) for the 2022-2023 academic year, and contribute tangibly to improving academic outcomes for YBM.

As parents, and major stakeholders in our school community, you are all warmly invited, especially those of African/African Caribbean heritage and/or those who have a desire to contribute to improving the lives of YBM, to attend the meeting and share your views for us to implement in our individual schools, as we all know, 'It takes a village... to raise a child.'

It Takes a Village: Order of Events	
5:00 – 5:15pm	Welcome from Mr Logan
5:15 – 5:45pm	Guest Speaker Dr Martin Griffith CBE
5:45 – 6:00pm	Audience Q&A with Dr Martin Griffith CBE
6:00 – 6:30pm	Mr Logan will open discussion to all attendees about 'Belonging'
6:30 – 7pm	Networking, food, drinks & music
7pm	Farewell & thank you from Mr Logan



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It Takes a Village



*"Belonging"
&
"Playing for Change"*


Daubeney
Primary
School

Date: 6th July 2022

Time: 5.00pm - 7pm

Where: Hop Garden

It Takes a Village

'It Takes a Village...' is a project running at Daubeney Primary (E5). The name is from the ancient African saying, 'It takes a village to raise a child'.


The aim of the project is to lead community focussed work on the following objectives:

- ⇒ Improved parental engagement with their child(ren)'s learning
- ⇒ Improved parental engagement with school
- ⇒ Improved parental and child/young person engagement with local organisations
- ⇒ Improved inter-organisational networking

Are you biased
towards or
away from
playing games?

Do you
belong?

Are you
biased against
or for?



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