

6th October 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Today concludes our week 5 of the autumn 1 half-term. For those that are keen to know, our **Golden Expectation and Word of the Week** were, '**Learn Brilliantly**' and '**Co-operate**'.

Over recent weeks we have shared with you what your child(ren) is learning in geography (it is our **Intrepid Explorers** themed half-term!), what they are learning in science and what book they are reading as part of their whole class reader. If you've forgotten please refer to my previous letters on our website. This week we will share what our children will be learning on **RE Day** next week, scheduled for Thursday 13th October.

Year 1	How and why do people celebrate harvest?
Year 2	What do Hindus believe?
Year 3	What is special about Guru Nanak?
Year 4	How does the synagogue show what is important to Jews?
Year 5	What did the Buddha teach about living a better life?
Year 6	What do Jews believe are their responsibilities to God?

To reiterate we include this feature in our weekly update letters to facilitate home learning conversations, as often children will claim not to remember what they have learnt at school! Again, for those parents who would like to know what else our curriculum entails for their child(ren) this year please access the link to our curriculum overviews <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-overviews>

We'd also like to remind you as parents to support your children to complete their reading records on a daily basis. It is imperative that our children secure the skills needed to be a competent reader, but importantly read for pleasure. There is a clear correlation between those who read for pleasure, and the positive life outcomes associated with such habits. Please access the link below for more info.
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/284286/reading_for_pleasure.pdf

As such, we'd also like to echo our expression of gratitude to the **parents who have volunteered to read** with our pupils. This week we appeal to the parents of our Reception cohort to be reading volunteers. Not only does this help us, but it will help you to become even better in the support you can

give to your child(ren) at home. If you would like to volunteer your time at the school in any capacity please send us an email or speak to a member of SLT at the gates about this. We are also seeking book donations (see flier below).

We are still seeking **parents and carers to volunteer** to support us with our upcoming **African (Black) History Month** event scheduled for 19.10.22. We welcome individuals from all cultural backgrounds to volunteer.

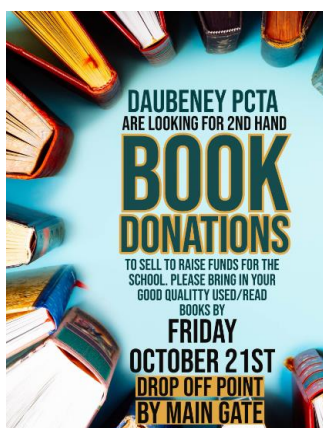
We've asked a lot of you above, but we can also offer you a provision you might appreciate. On Monday we will be hosting a **'Healthy Me' parent workshop** as part of World Mental Health Day (see flier below). It'd be wonderful to see many of you there sharing tips on how to maintain positive well-being.

As I bring the letter to a close, I encourage you to explore the highlights section of our website for a plethora of images that say so much more about the T&L than I can in my weekly letter!

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

Also, please do visit the news and letters section of our website on a regular basis as well as our calendar to stay abreast of all things Daubeney.

Please enjoy a great weekend, and don't forget to have those home learning discussions!



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gregory Logan'.

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Head of School
Twitter: @OneMrLoganI

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robin Warren'.

Robin Warren
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