

14th October 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

We must be having lots of fun here at Daubeney as today brings our penultimate week of the half-term to a close. This week, our **Golden Expectation and Word of the Week** were, 'Stay safe and care for people and property' and 'Belong'.

This week our children enjoyed our half-termly **RE Day**. The topics covered for each year group are identified below, in our usual manner we encourage you to discuss these topics with your child(ren).

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?

Throughout the week, our Y6 pupils completed their **CATs (Cognitive Ability Tests)** tests. In Hackney the results of the CATs are used to group pupils into different ability bands as part of the secondary school allocation process. For those who would like to know more about the CATs please access the link below.
<https://support.gi-assessment.co.uk/knowledge-base/assessments/cat4-support/general-information/information-for-parents/>

On Tuesday two pupils, Nailah 5MC & Timalma 5S, who have been chosen as our Daubeney Reading Champions had the opportunity to attend the **Reading Champions** launch at Hackney Town Hall and got to meet Councillor Bramble, the deputy mayor, who presented them with their badges. They also got to meet Reading Champions from other schools and recommended some great books! Their role is to promote reading at Daubeney and share ideas with other schools in Hackney.

We gently encourage you to support your child(ren) with completing their **reading records** on a daily basis. We are also seeking book donations as per the flier at the end of the letter – all donations are gratefully accepted.

Next Wednesday (19.10.22) we will be holding our annual **BHM event** from 5pm-7pm, this year it will be, **'Black Heroes in the Hall of Fame.'** Please see the flier at the end of the letter for more info. If you would like to reserve seats please do so via the link here - <https://forms.gle/dWz4897PWvX9YsH5A>

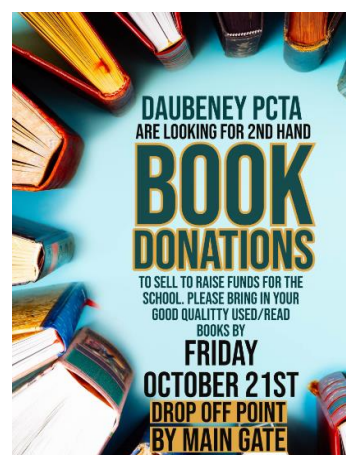
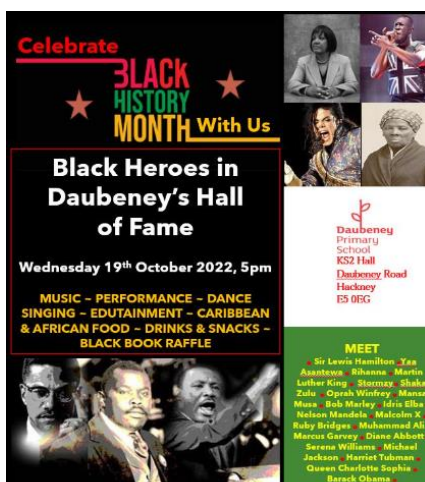
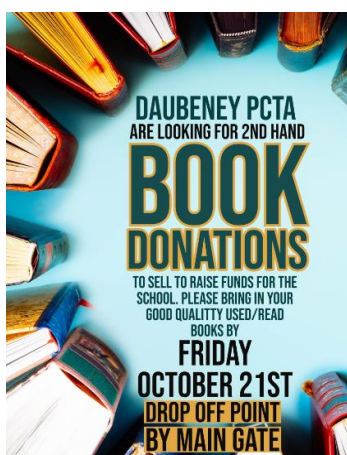
We hope you enjoyed the cake sale today as organised by our Y5 **'Big Sister Little Sister'** mentoring group. The proceeds of the cake sales will fund this mentoring programme. We hope you buy or donate generously to support this initiative.

We would also like to encourage families to apply for FSM, especially if your financial circumstances have changed recently. <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/apply-free-school-meals>

As always, we urge 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,

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