

18th November 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

We'll start this week's letter with our **Golden Expectation and Word of the Week** which were '**Be kind helpful and gentle**' and '**One kind word**'. Thank you to everyone who sent their child(ren) to school today with odd socks as part of our anti-bullying week activities!

No doubt, you are all eager to find out how our **One Day Review (ODR)** went yesterday. We were visited by Laleh Laverick and Shannen Davie. The main foci for the 'deep dives' of the day were, Reading, Writing, Maths and Science. You will be glad to know that we are continuing to improve and building on our achievements thus far. We have some more actions to work on as part of our school development journey and we look forward to showing these off next term.

We will share more detailed information with you in our next SDP newsletter. In the meantime, for those who have not seen our most recent SDP newsletter, please peruse it at your leisure via the link below.
<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/620#sitelive-viewer/>

As mentioned last week, this is our '**Time Travellers**' history themed half-term. Below are all the **history** and **science topics** being covered as well the overarching questions to facilitate home learning discussions when you ask your child(ren) about their day at school.

Year 1	Me and My World – Local History: Who and what is in my world? Animals Including Humans – Classification of Animals - How am I different from other animals?
Year 2	Explorers: What makes a great explorer? Biology – Animals Including Humans - How am I the same as when I was a baby?
Year 3	Stone Age to Iron Age: How does the Stone Age influence our lives? Chemistry- Rocks: - Which rock would be best to build a castle with?
Year 4	Ancient Egyptians: Were Pharaohs fair? Biology – Animals Including Humans - How does food become faeces?
Year 5	Ancient Greeks: What influence did the Ancient Greeks have on our modern society? Physics – Forces & Motion: What would life be like without forces?
Year 6	World War II: Was evacuation a good idea? Biology – Animals Including Humans – How does our body get what it needs?

It's now that time of year when we hold our parents' meetings. As such, we'd like to remind you of our upcoming **Parents' evening** scheduled for **Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th November** (3:30pm – 6pm). If you have not done so already, please reserve your appointment via the link below.

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/appointments/event?id=9>

We will also be seeking your engagement as parents at our upcoming **SEND Parent Forum**: 5pm – 6pm, Wednesday 23rd November 2022, KSI Hall. We look forward to seeing you there and letting you know more about this initiative!

Thank you to those who supported our **book fair**, in addition to purchasing wonderful books at a discounted price this also helps the school to earn rewards to spend on books for the school. We'd appreciate any feedback you'd like to offer on how we can make our book fair even better. Please email your thoughts to

admin@daubeney.hackney.sch.uk

Coming up at the end of the month (30.11.22) will be our first **OPAL Stay & Play** session of the year. We hope to see you and your child(ren) there! However, to assist us in maintaining the ever-improving playtime provision we would appreciate any toy and clothes donations. Donations can be dropped-off at the main gate by the OPAL information board.

We are very fortunate to now have a Therapy Dog, by the name of Blue, who visits us every Friday. Blue has been introduced to the school as research has shown that access to a dog promotes emotional well-being, curiosity and engagement. This is an additional provision for our pupils with high additional needs at school. In addition to our academic aspirations for our pupils, their well-being is paramount to us here at Daubeney. A massive thanks to Alex Millar (parent), who cares for Blue when he's not working on a Friday.



As always, please 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, especially this half-term! Our **Christmas events** are on the calendar and I'll share them with you in next week's letter.

Enjoy a fantastic weekend all,

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STAY & PLAY at

Daubeney Primary School

Wednesday 30th November 2022
(3:30pm - 4:30pm)

Children's Play Team!

See what our playtimes are like.



Meet the OPAL Play Team and be the first to hear of new plans!

Please collect your child as normal.

And then join us in the playground to enjoy some play time with your child/ren.

All children must be accompanied by their parents / carers.

This term we are raising money to buy a big storage unit, bouncy hoppers and balance boards!



£6,000



We are also looking for donations of:

- Lego
- Cushions
- Children's buggies



Donations can now be made via [Scopay](#) - Look for "OPAL Fundraising"



Blossom Federation

