

10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Sadly, let us start by informing you that **we will be closed for the planned industrial action next week** (15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March). However, upon our return we will be celebrating both St Patrick's Day and **Red Nose Day**. We look forward to Daubeney becoming a sea of green next Friday!

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/670#sitelive-viewer/>

Let's now move onto thanking everyone who engaged with the **parent consultations** this week. There is a plethora of research which demonstrates the correlation between parental engagement at school and positive pupil attainment outcomes. So your attendance is another step towards ensuring success for your child(ren)!

Unfortunately due to Miss Hussein's absence we have had to reschedule the consultations for 2H. Please visit our website to book your **parents' evening appointment for class 2H** which will be held on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** from 2:00 to 6:00pm

<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/appointments/event?id=11>

In a similar manner, we have had to reschedule some meetings for 5Mc. Please visit our website to book your **parents' evening appointment for class 5MC** which will be held on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** from 3:45 to 5:00pm.

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We'd like to remind you at this time you that we will have our **school photographer** in next week to take photos of the children on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**. Please send children to school in full uniform.

As mentioned last week, many of you will be already thinking about the upcoming Easter Holiday. I'm pleased to attach our latest **Easter Holiday Club** flyer (see below) and include in this letter the link for parents to register.

<https://forms.gle/dGzeSKhvoxMEA67eA>

As always, **spaces are free for pupils on FSM**, but if you are a family who have no access to public funds, or are just simply struggling & in-need, please let Apex know and they will endeavour to facilitate spaces for your child(ren). For more info please visit the Apex website - <https://www.alh.org.uk/easter-holiday-club-2023.html>

We will be having a **Stay & Play session on 22.3.23** and we would also like to request for parents to volunteer to help paint the shelters in the morning at 9am on that date. If this sounds like something you're willing to support with please let us know via [admin@daubeney.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@daubeney.hackney.sch.uk)

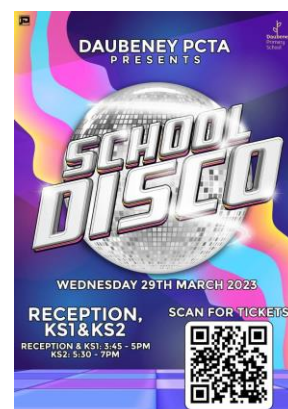
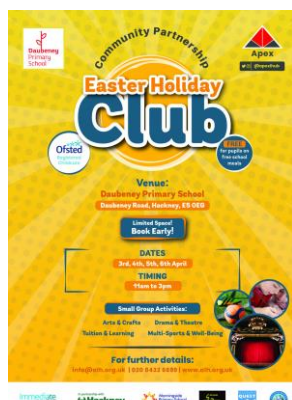
This links nicely to commending the parents who also helped to raise money for the school by attending last night's **PCTA Quiz night**. News on the grapevine is that we raised a whopping £1300 with funds from the bar still to be calculated. We'd like to say a **massive thank you to Sarah Dean** for leading on this.

Below you will find the geography topics for our **Intrepid Explores half-term**, please use this information to facilitate discussions with your child about what they are learning in geography, or remember learning from previous years. And as promised, this week we have included our science topics.

Year 1	<b>All Around the World – How can I find where I am in the world?</b>  <b>Physics – Everyday Materials:</b> Can all materials keep you dry?
Year 2	<b>Australia – Why should we visit Australia?</b>  <b>Biology – Animals including Humans:</b> How do you keep a plant alive?
Year 3	<b>Volcanoes – Are volcanoes dangerous?</b>  <b>Physics – Light &amp; Understanding Shadows:</b> Does everything create a shadow?
Year 4	<b>Rivers – Why are rivers important?</b>  <b>Physics – Sound:</b> If you couldn't hear, would you know there is sound?
Year 5	<b>Europe – What would a holiday in Turkey be like?</b>  <b>Physics – Earth and Space:</b> What would happen if the earth didn't rotate?
Year 6	<b>The Globe – How is the north different to the south?</b>  <b>Physics – Electricity:</b> How can you make a light bulb brighter?

Again, we strongly encourage you to regularly visit the **news and letters** section of our website to stay informed of key information or key events at school <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/news>

In a similar manner please visit our **online calendar** on a regular basis to keep ahead of upcoming events, such as the ones advertised on the fliers below. <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar>



Enjoy your weekend ☺

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