

5th May 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

It was certainly a very short week 3! The bank holiday and the industrial action day reducing our normal working week to only three days for the majority of pupils.

We now find ourselves looking forward to a long and historical weekend, with the coronation of the new monarch on Saturday. I don't think I need to remind you that school will be closed on **Monday 8th May for the Bank Holiday**.

Today the pupils enjoyed a **non-uniform day dressed as Kings and Queens** in anticipation of tomorrow's coronation. Thank you to those parents who supported their child(ren) with selecting or designing a costume. I'm certain that today, and this weekend, will last long in the memories of our pupils.

With only three weeks left of the summer 1 half-term ahead of us, I would like to usher you towards our **website calendar** to keep you abreast of the many events happening over this term. Can you identify the dates for the **Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 graduations**? <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/about-us/calendar>

A key feature of our school calendar is our **KS2 SATs** which commence next Tuesday (9.5.23). For our Year 6 parents, at this point in the year, we strongly encourage you to give them lots of encouragement and remind them how great they are! We do not want SATs/formal testing to be a trigger for them in later years. This is their opportunity to show off all of their learning during their time at Daubeney from Reception to Year 6!

There has been much work done with our Year 6's regarding maintaining a balanced approach to SATs week, this will be followed up during **Mental Health Week** (w/c 15.5.23). Our Year 6 parents will also be very aware of the plethora of activities that have been planned to aid a successful transition to secondary school, including their graduation referenced earlier. Please access the link below for further guidance/advice for our Year 6 parents.
<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/viewer/698#sitelive-viewer/>

Even though next week a big focus will be KS2 SATs, please note that **KS1 SATs** began this week and there is still the usual teaching and learning happening in its usual fashion. As a 'picture says more than a thousand words', please access the link below to see the highlights section of our website <https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/highlights>

This week our Y5's had the opportunity to visit a Gudwara s part of our **RE trips** planned for this half-term. And believe it or not our Y5's can now 'express their interest' for the role of ambassador when they are in Y6! Please access the link below to see what is being asked of the pupils when 'applying' for this role.
<https://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/events/apply-for-an-ambassador-role>

At the time of writing, the **PCTA** are planning a Saturday event on 8th July. Please note this date in your diaries, and more detailed info will be shared in due course. I'm hearing that it might be a carnival and bbq theme –don't quote me! Let's hope we get the weather for it!

Please find below our **science topics** in addition to the topics we are studying in our **‘Time Travellers’** history themed half-term.

Year 1	<p>Transport – What is the best way to travel?</p> <p>Biology – How do some trees change throughout the seasons?</p>
Year 2	<p>Great Fire of London – Can a disaster change things for the better?</p> <p>Physics – How have humans changed our planet?</p>
Year 3	<p>Romans – What did the Romans do for us?</p> <p>Physics – How can I move objects without touching them?</p>
Year 4	<p>Anglo-Saxons & Vikings – What did the Vikings ever do for us?</p> <p>Physics – What is the best way to build a circuit?</p>
Year 5	<p>The Windrush – How was the Windrush a turning point in British history?</p> <p>Physics – What would life be without forces?</p>
Year 6	<p>Benin – Are all historical sources reliable?</p> <p>Physics – Why can't we see in the dark?</p>

As we approach the ‘Coronation Weekend’ please make it a memorable one, whatever you do! If you’d like to be involved in a community event to mark this historic moment in time, please see the flier below.

And a final request from, when you see any of our Y6 pupils please wish them well with SATs and let them know that as a community we all wish them the very best!

Please enjoy a great, long and historic weekend!



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King Charles III Coronation Weekend Celebration



Saturday 6 May, 11am–2pm

- Free activities at **Hoxton Street Market**
- Watch the coronation on a big screen at **Howl at the Moon pub**

Hoxton
Street
Market

Grand
Union
Orchestra

Live
music

Hoxton
Hall
Circus
arts

Hoxton
Radio
DJ skills

Ministry
of Stories
King for a
Day zine

Make
your own
fabric
crown

Monday 8 May, 3–4.30pm

- **Hackney and East London School of Music** present
'Let's Celebrate' classical music concert at Hackney Town Hall


Hackney residents can book free tickets by emailing:

 speaker@hackney.gov.uk

Maximum 2 tickets per booking, first come, first served



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