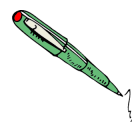


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By Elisabeth Stewart -
Year 3

**Dates for
your Diary:**



Please go to our school website calendar for dates for trips, workshops, class assemblies and other exciting things happening at Daubeney!

<http://www.daubeney.hackney.sch.uk/>



DAUBENEY NEWS

11th November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Unsurprisingly, our Autumn 2 half-term has got off to a wonderful start!

As per usual, there were lots of activities for our children to develop their knowledge and skills, notably our various Black History Month activities in our first week back. I was really impressed by the amount of research children carried in their own time to improve their knowledge of Black historical figures.

For the remainder of this half-term we will be having a whole school focus on 'Catch me being kind', this will promote the behaviours for learning that we want to see here at Daubeney in addition to the manners and courtesy that will help our children be successful outside of school as well as here at Daubeney. Please take the time to discuss with your child(ren) why it is important to be kind to others. As part of our 'Catch me being kind' initiative we will also be collecting food for the Hackney Foodbank, so we would appreciate any donations that you are able to make. If you read the article below you will see how some members of staff are being kind, running a marathon to raise money for Save the Children, if you can please visit the link and support us with this endeavour.

Finally, please take the time to visit our website and visit your child's class page and look at our upcoming events regarding Christmas performances etc. so that you can diarise those key dates!

Mr Logan
Head of School



**LONDON
MARATHON**

Next April, Mr. Logan, Mr. Dharma and Mrs. Taylor will be running the London Marathon to raise money for the charity Save the Children. Do you know how many miles of running a marathon involves? (Clue: a lot).

Save the Children provide help for children in need around the world. Some quick facts about what Save the Children do:

£3 could pay for life-saving treatment for 8 children who are sick with diarrhoea.

£5 could buy building materials for 10 latrines, helping to protect families from disease.

£10 could fund malaria testing for 145 children, so that cases can be diagnosed quickly and more lives saved.

We will be holding events to raise money for this worthwhile cause over the year. Or you can visit our online fundraising page to donate. Every little helps!:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/TeamDaubeney>

We will be updating you on our running progress in forthcoming newsletters! Watch this space!



African Storytelling Workshop

Year 2 took part in an African storytelling workshop. We took part in the story as different characters. Some of us even got to dress up!



BLACK HISTORY

At Daubeney we celebrated Black History Month and many students were enthused enough to carry out their own research. Mr Logan was impressed by the quality of the research and the passion for History shown by the children here at Daubeney. We look forward to an even bigger Black History Month next year. Please share your knowledge of Black History with a member of your family.



LIBRARY

Year 2 went to visit Homerton Library. They listened to some stories and got to relax and enjoy a book! They are looking forward to going back there again!



TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Children in nursery read and acted out the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. After, they had the opportunity to take their very own bears for a teddy bears' picnic. Holding their bears firmly by the hand, they walked over to Daubeney Fields, where they enjoyed singing some songs and eating a picnic with their parents and, of course, their teddy bears. Junaid said, "My teddy bear loved it! He enjoyed eating his muffin the most!"



5M African Drumming Session

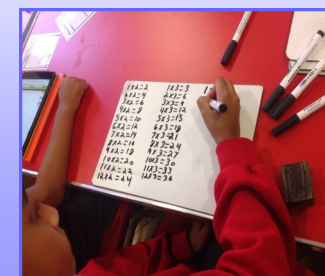
As part of our Black History Month, the children in 5M were excited to take part in a drumming session, where they learnt about rhythm, pattern and tone.



MAKING MATHS FUN

The Maths Challenge Club at Daubeney is a great success with more than 110 children braving the cold morning weather to attend an hourly session every Friday morning from 8am to 9am. The children display fantastic learning dispositions such as resilience, tolerance, collaboration, confidence and respect.

Thank you to all parents for allowing the children to attend the challenge club and a big thank you to all the children for your dedication and commitment.



Children engage in maths through a range of games, puzzles and mathematical challenges. We also provide opportunities for children to develop their maths through the use of ICT i.e. IXL Maths Online.



Year 2 took part in an exciting maths workshop with the Happy Puzzle Company.

They developed their teamwork skills whilst solving challenging maths problems.



Continuing our Black History Month celebrations, 4S had the opportunity to attend an African Dance workshop. The children were able to recreate many moves in sequence from a challenging routine. Keep up the great effort 4S!