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Why should you send your child to Daubeney Nursery?

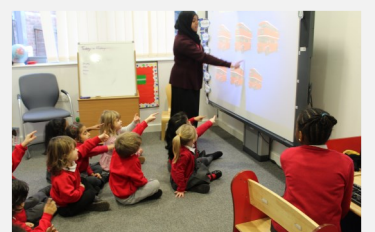
The Newsletter team went to visit our Daubeney Nursery to find out what a day in Nursery was like.



I like the Nursery because everybody plays with me. (child in Nursery aged 3)



The children like to read and most certainly like to make noise! At the beginning of the day the teachers rings the bell and the children quietly go to the carpet. The children sing songs, identify letter sounds and discuss what they are learning.



The children participate in a variety of activities inside and outside. Take a look at our photograph to see how much fun and learning takes place.



There are lots of toys to play with. (child in Nursery aged 3)



Why we think your child should go to our Nursery:

- They are able to interact with other children.
- They learn through play.
- The teachers are amazing.
- Enthusiastic and super phonics.
- Success no matter what!

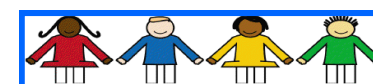
There are still available spaces:

Monday to Friday: 9am—12pm

Monday Friday: 12.30pm - 3.30pm

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DAUBENEY NEWS

13th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say an official happy New Year to you all and welcome back. I hope that you had a peaceful holiday and are looking forward to the year ahead.

2017 here at Daubeney has got off to an absolutely fantastic start! As many of you will know we were featured on BBC breakfast for our involvement with the BBC's programme 'Terrific Scientific'. For those of you that are not aware of this, please visit our website to see the news report. We were also very fortunate to have the opportunity for some of our students to work alongside journalists from the Guardian (see the article below). Many of our Year 6s have impressively demonstrated their determination to achieve their best by attending our SATs Saturday school (9am-12pm) here at Daubeney (or SHINE at Sebright) to consolidate their knowledge and skills as we work towards the end of key stage assessments in May. We are also looking forward to the world premiere, here at Daubeney, of a short animated film produced by our Year 6 students in collaboration with the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families around the topic of 'Talking Mental Health'.

We would also like to say a hearty welcome to Miss Kepha our new Year 3 teacher and to Miss Gray our new Year 2 teacher. Both teachers have settled in very well and we look forward to them becoming an integral part of the Daubeney family.

As always please visit our website for a comprehensive overview of what we are teaching and learning, dates for your diaries and just to have a look at our highlights.

Mr Logan

Head of School

the guardian

Year 6 were delighted to have been visited by two inspiring members of the Guardian newspaper team and learning about the exciting world of journalism and the media. The workshop involved children thinking about what it means to be a journalist and what is involved in getting a newspaper ready each day for the next day. Year 6 were also enthralled to learn that, in just a few years of development, the Guardian website has reached a staggering 10 million regular visitors, with the top story of 2016 being the US Presidential Election campaign, which had over 14 million visits to Guardian.com!

The children also got to plan a thought provoking news story about Pokemon Go in Taiwan.

The session ended with the journalists advising Year 6 to read and write as much as they can if they would like to pursue a career as journalists and a top tip - the Guardian (and many other newspapers) are seriously in need of science journalists and journalists who can create stories from numerical data! Come on Daubeney, let's meet the need!



STONEHENGE

Year 3 researched Stonehenge and the Stone Age. They studied Stonehenge and recreated models using biscuits and icing!



The class teachers set Year 3 a challenge to go home and create their own Stonehenge. Take a look at Elisabeth's amazing model of Stonehenge she made at home. Well done Elisabeth!

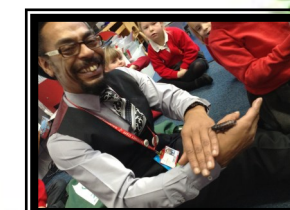
Eco Team

Daubeney's Eco team and Year 5 visited Mabley Green's edible garden. Each group got to experience planting different fruit trees. After, each group had to put mulch (twigs and sticks) around the plant like a donut in order to make sure weeds would not suck out the water. When the Daubeney students grow up they can visit Mabley Green to see their hard work go to use as all of the trees will have fruit on their branches. My favourite part of the trip was digging holes with a shovel. By Sara Lazzari 5C



Minibeasts

Reception took part in a great minibeast workshop! Miss Lillian from the Zoo Lab brought Reception fun surprises. The children got the opportunity to meet minibeasts from around the world. They met Fire the millipede from Africa, Mr Slimey the African land snail. They even met a cockroach from Madagascar!



Year 3 read 'Farther' by Grahame Baker-Smith and innovated the text to create their own versions of the story. They designed and labelled their own machines and presented them to the class in groups!

