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Free employment and skills support for Hackney residents.

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Book Bags



Please ensure you bring in your book bag EVERYDAY.

Holidays

Next Friday on the 21st October 2016 we will break up for half term.



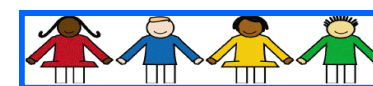
Children will return to school on Tuesday 1st November.

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

14th October 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we rapidly approach the end of our first half-term I am truly inspired by the growth and development that I have seen in our children over the last six weeks. One example of that growth you too will bear witness to, when you read the articles written by the members of our newly formed 'Newsletter Team'!

I have been impressed also by the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place every day here at Daubeney around our theme of the term, 'Intrepid Explorers'. The children have not only recorded their learning into their text books in the traditional fashion, but have enjoyed exciting school trips to locations such as The Royal Albert Hall and The Natural History Museum alongside enjoying many other wonderful learning experiences, some of which you will read about in this newsletter. The children have also performed incredible class assemblies to share their learning with their peers and families. The standard of which are now improving to such a degree that we are having costumes being designed and handmade in conjunction with green screen technology to support our children get into character and improve our production quality!

The continued support we have received from you as parents has been tremendous, with great turn outs for our KS1 parental workshops as well as the aforementioned class assemblies. This support alongside the inspirational teachers here at Daubeney has resulted in our children showing a wonderful zeal for learning and a great desire to grow and take on responsibilities such as that of School Councillors, Peer Mediators, etc.

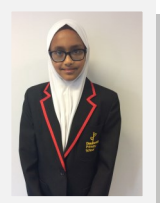
Look out for our next newsletter where you will read more about our newly formed School Council and some of the outstanding research conducted by our students on Black History Month. In the meantime please visit our website.

Mr Logan

Head of School



Our Year 6 Daubeney Prefects



Prefect Role

Role appointment

- Prefects are appointed by the Executive Head Teacher on the recommendation of the Senior Management Team and other staff
- It is expected that prefects will follow and demonstrate the Daubeney Golden Expectations in their everyday lives

Position objectives :

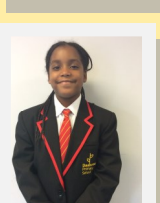
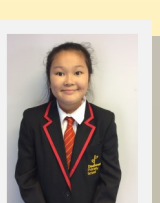
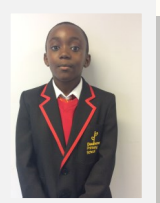
- To demonstrate independence, responsibility and reliability
- To monitor the welfare of other students
- To assist in the organisation of school activities and events
- To be a role model to all children

Key Tasks

- Ensuring children are walking up the stairs quietly and sensibly after playtimes
- Encouraging children to make good decisions during assembly
- Noting down names of children that show exemplary behaviour
- Ensuring teachers have their respective achievers for the particular week on Fridays
- Escorting parents to and from assemblies where it is required (Achiever assemblies and class assemblies)
- Making sure staff are aware of situations needing adult interference/support
- To arrange facilities for school activities

Expectations

- To wear the school uniform correctly and with pride
- To behave in an exemplary manner
- To demonstrate good learning behaviours
- To have good personal organisational skills
- To be punctual and well-prepared for their responsibilities
- To look after visitors to the school



We are Free!!

Last Thursday we celebrated National Poetry day and our theme was **FREEDOM**. So the children in 5M decided it was the perfect opportunity to release our butterflies, who had grown so huge, into the wild to allow them to taste their **FREEDOM**.

**Fly little butterfly
Roam the skies
Enjoy life
Everlasting
freedom
Dream high
Open your eyes
My lovely butterfly.**



Thank you! It's amazing how many useful skills I can take away from this workshop. Even though I feel like should know this by now, I've clearly forgotten lots since the last time I came. Thanks for bringing maths alive for my kids (it wasn't for me when I was at school!).
(Parent of KS1 child)

Maths

EYFS and KS1 Maths Parent Workshop. It was a great success with an excellent turn-out! The parents took part in interactive activities in order to equip them with techniques to enable them to further support their children at home with mathematics. We will be holding another workshop that will be held after school before the end of this term as well as a session for parents of KS2 children.



Great overview of key areas. Good ideas for everyday conversations to encourage use of maths language. Love that the emphasis on language, concepts and understanding is highlighted.
(Parent of KS1 child)

This workshop was very informative, productive and interesting! It has reinforced my interest in wanting to work more with my children.
Thank you
(Parent of KS1 child)

doctor

Nursery have been enjoying learning all about themselves and their bodies. They sang the nursery rhyme 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' and drew wonderful self-portraits after looking in the mirror. They also found out about what happens and who you go to when you are sick. They have very much enjoyed playing doctors and patients, as you can tell from the photographs! They loved using the long words 'stethoscope' and 'thermometer' and were able to use them accurately! Daniel from Orange Class said, "My friend is not feeling very well. She has a big cough! I will make her better," before taking her temperature with a thermometer and listening to her heartbeat with a stethoscope.



Is Goldilocks Innocent?

As part of 2K's literacy unit on Traditional Tales, they have been reading the book 'Me and You' by Anthony Brown. 2K based their assembly on this amazing book and retold the story by creating a short trailer and rehearsed the story line. They had lots of fun practising and trying to portray the two different sides of the story.



Mr Swarbrick

"I like to escape into a fantasy world!"

Why did you choose to work at Daubeney?

I chose Daubeney because of the friendly, supportive atmosphere and it seemed like a positive place to be.

What do you like at Daubeney?

I like how enthusiastic everyone is about reading. From Reception to Year 6 it feels like a community.

Do you like the staff?

I think the staff are incredibly dedicated and hardworking and very helpful to new starters like myself.

What are your hobbies?

My hobbies are reading, my favourite book is Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. I like exercising, I exercise 6 times a day. I like movies, which is what I studied in York.

What sort of books do you like?

My favourite books are fantasy novels, I love magic, dragons and witchcraft. I like to escape into a fantasy world!

What animal would you be?

A shark. A great white shark because they're my favourite animal. They're the ultimate predator, they're as old as dinosaurs.

What difference will you make to Daubeney?

I would like to make education fun and exciting. My goal is to ensure that children want to go to school, because if you enjoy it you're more likely to be successful.

**By Deborah 6F
and Griffin 6S**



Miss Obeid

"I would like to make Daubeney to be sustainable!"

Are you happy that you chose to work at Daubeney?
Definitely, teachers and students are supportive and energetic.

Is there anything you would like to change about Daubeney?

I would love to make Daubeney a sustainable school.

Why did you choose to be in this year group?
Because of their humour.

Who is your favourite author?
J.K. Rowling (Harry Potter)

What is your favourite sports?
Boxing and yoga because you get to release energy.

Which animal do you think represents you?
Fish because they are free and I like to explore.



**By Marie 6D/M
and Nathan 6D/M!**