



Meet the Daubeney Blue Peter Badge Holders!

Well done to all our wonderful pupils at Daubeney, Elisabeth (3K), Zoe (5C), Adeoye (3K), Fowzia (5O); Oran (4P) Matilda (3C) and Akin (6DM) who are all the proud holders of the prestigious Blue Peter Badge! All the children above were outstanding in sharing, exciting, inspiring and enthusing all KS2 children during a special assembly held to celebrate the Blue Peter Badge achievers.

Mr Logan, our Head of School, congratulated all the winners and reminded everyone of the success that children achieve when they participate in extra-curricular activities and clubs.

Congratulations to all our Daubeney Blue Peter Badge Holders!

BMX Champions Inspire Daubeney

What an amazing assembly for KS2 to be inspired by our champion BMX cyclists!

KS2 children were pleasantly surprised and sat mesmerised throughout the electrifying assembly delivered by Thomas (4S), Gemma (4P) and Mehmet (6S). The audience watched an amazing video of Thomas performing his excellent cycling skills during competitions held across the country. The children were definitely flowing with excitement, joy and promise to ensure that they looked into the sport of BMX. An excellent assembly delivered by Thomas, Gemma and Mehmet.

In the UK, BMX was a craze which took off in the early 1980s, when it became the "must have" bicycle for children and teenagers. Previously a small niche area, BMX exploded at this time into the dominant bicycle for the younger rider, with older teenagers and even adults becoming known names through publications like BMX Bi-weekly, featuring big names like Tim March and Andy Ruffell.

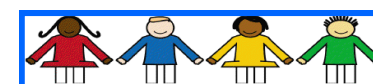
Be sure to check in with the Daubeney BMX champions to find out more about BMXing and where to go for more information.



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

25th November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here at Daubeney we pride ourselves on providing memorable and magical learning opportunities for our students, and it fills me with great pleasure to share in this edition of our newsletter SOME of the wonderful activities our students have partaken in over the last fortnight.

It was also a privilege to present our Year 5s with the winning trophy (and medals) for 'The DSL Federation Year 5 Maths Challenge'. It was certainly an event that will remain in the memories of all that took part for a long time and will, I hope, inspire them to take an even keener interest in maths. The joy of victory was tangible amongst our Year 5 team and will hopefully propel them onto even greater successes in the future. Please encourage your child(ren) to visit the IXL website daily to practise their mathematical skills.

Our annual Science Week here at Daubeney was certainly one to remember for the students. In addition to the exploits of our Science Champions (see article below) there was a visit from the Hackney Gazette to publicise the work of our *Daubeney Science Bus*, exhilarating workshops delivered by 'Mad Science' and a 'class swap afternoon' where students presented scientific experiments to each other.

This is just a snippet of what the children have been doing over the last two weeks here at Daubeney and a precursor to all the fantastic and festive memories that will be formed during all of our forthcoming Christmas productions. Please visit our website for a comprehensive list of dates and times for all upcoming events, as well as to see in greater detail what your child has been learning with their class on our class pages.

Mr Logan

Head of School

Daubeney Science Champions at BBC Launch of Terrific Scientific

The Year 6 Science Champions, Scarlett, Nancy, Defne, Anisa, Laila, Ahmad, Khanya, Pedrinho and Isaac were exhilarated to be invited to participate in the BBC's launch of its new campaign – Terrific Scientific! Terrific Scientific is an ambitious new campaign from the BBC with a goal to inspire primary school pupils to discover their inner scientist. Sadly, fewer than 15% of 10-14 year olds aspire to pursue a career as a scientist, leaving the UK with a potential skills shortage. The BBC has partnered with leading universities to create a series of child-friendly nationwide scientific investigations where data will be gathered and sent to the universities and will feed into real academic studies. At Daubeney, we are proud to join the BBC on a national journey of scientific discovery!

The event, was held at the prodigious Wellcome Trust in Euston and was attended by the press, esteemed scientists and a few discerning MPs; all of whom were treated to our science champions performing some mind-blowing experiments at the launch. Mrs Thomas and Mr Dharma, who were at the event supporting the Science Champions, were very proud of the children.





DSL FEDERATION YEAR 5 MATHS CHALLENGE

MATHS A GREAT WINNER

52 budding Year 5 mathematicians from across our three schools participated in the Annual Federation Maths Challenge on Friday, 18th November at Daubeney Primary.

The children were put through their paces in a range of challenging mathematical problem solving tasks.

Round 1 Cross Number.

In this round children had to work through a series of clues to complete the cross number puzzle. Questions were based around the properties of number.

Round 2 Speed Round.

In this round children had to work efficiently, accurately and with great speed to answer as many questions within the given time. This round involved working through a range of mathematical calculations across all four operations.



Round 3 Logic Round

This round involved teams working strategically to answer 25 questions about 5 teachers. Each team had to match the statements with the correct teachers.

Round 4 Relay Round

The most popular round by far. This round generated a lot of buzz in the hall as each team had to race against the clock to answer all 16 questions. Each team had to select A TEAM RUNNER. The teams all received only question 1 and they had to get the answer correct before getting question 2. All teams were allowed 2 chances before the question was forfeited.

After 4 intense rounds, Team Daubeney emerged victors followed closely by Sebright and Lauriston.

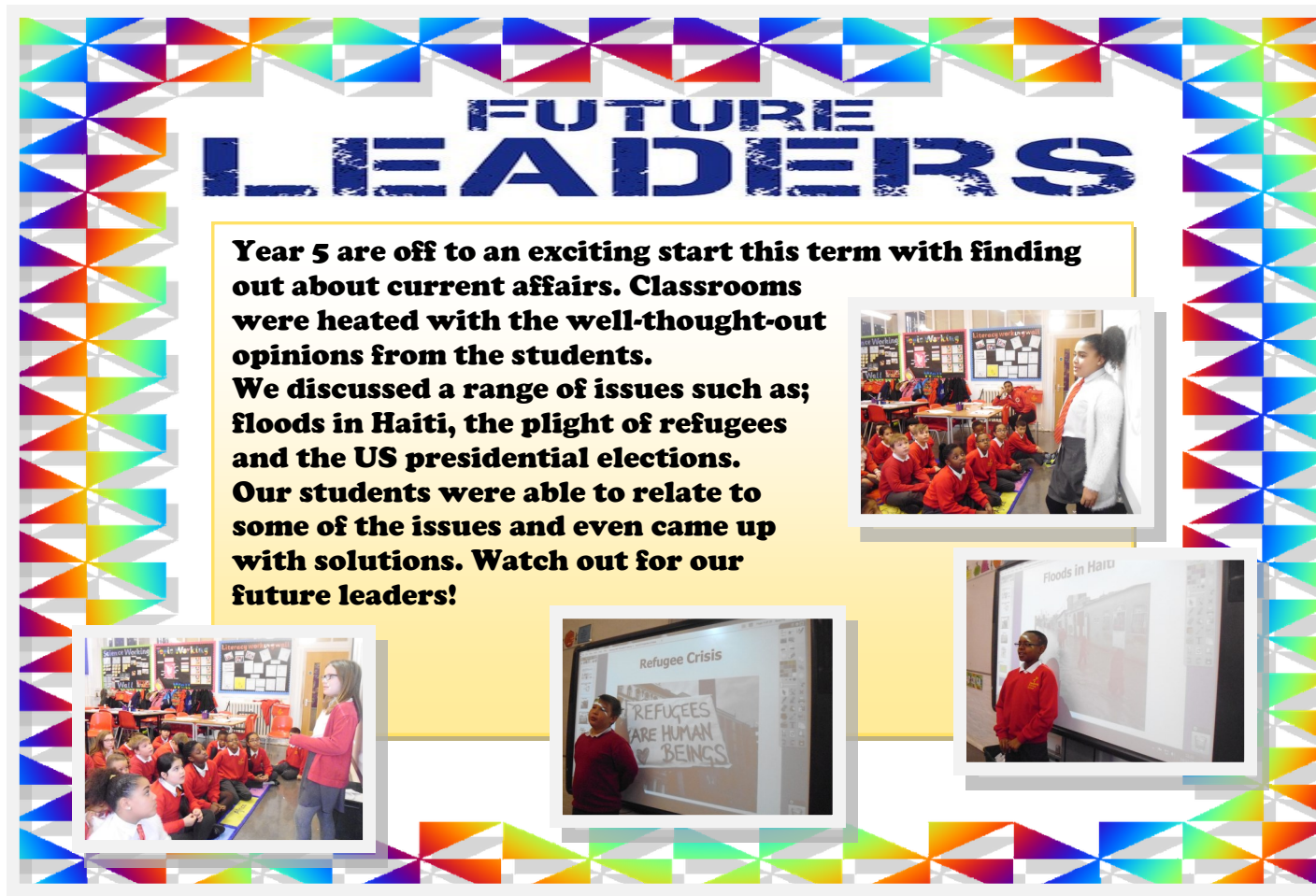
Proudly showing off their trophies and medals are team Daubeney with Mr Logan Head of Daubeney School



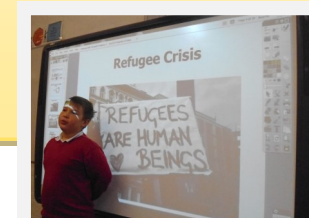
Watch this space for the next challenge!
Year 4s get ready!



Year 5 had the opportunity to have a parent in to teach them about Art. Children were able to create a backdrop of the night sky from an image from our theme book - The heart and the bottle. We used paint and various different materials to create our own star to put in the night sky. We hope to display this image in the hall for all children to see.



Year 5 are off to an exciting start this term with finding out about current affairs. Classrooms were heated with the well-thought-out opinions from the students. We discussed a range of issues such as; floods in Haiti, the plight of refugees and the US presidential elections. Our students were able to relate to some of the issues and even came up with solutions. Watch out for our future leaders!



Mr Ainsworth

"Happy, Welsh cheese man."

Why did you choose Daubeney?

I heard lots of things about Daubeney but the most important thing was hearing the fantastic maths that Daubeney has done.

Why do you like the staff at Daubeney?

I love the staff at Daubeney. Everybody is very friendly, positive and interesting. It's a great place to learn.

What are your favourite past times?

I love music, comedy and theatre.

Who are your favourite artists?

My favourite artists at the moment are Weval, Kanye West and RAC. I also love Luke Abott and Luke Lewis.

Describe yourself in four words.

Happy, Welsh cheese man.

Written by Griff 6S and Nathan 6D



Miss Meehan

My mind is full of books.

What inspired you to come to Daubeney?

The friendly atmosphere and the enthusiastic children.

What is it like team-teaching with Mr Dharma?

I like it because we can learn from each other.

What do you like doing in your spare time?

I like reading and going out for walks.

What is your favourite fiction book?

'Under the Hawthorne Tree' by Marita Conlon-McKenna because it has a lovely story line.

Describe yourself in 5 words?

Energetic, fun, kind, understanding, enthusiastic.



By Marie 6DM

By Deborah 6F

