



HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

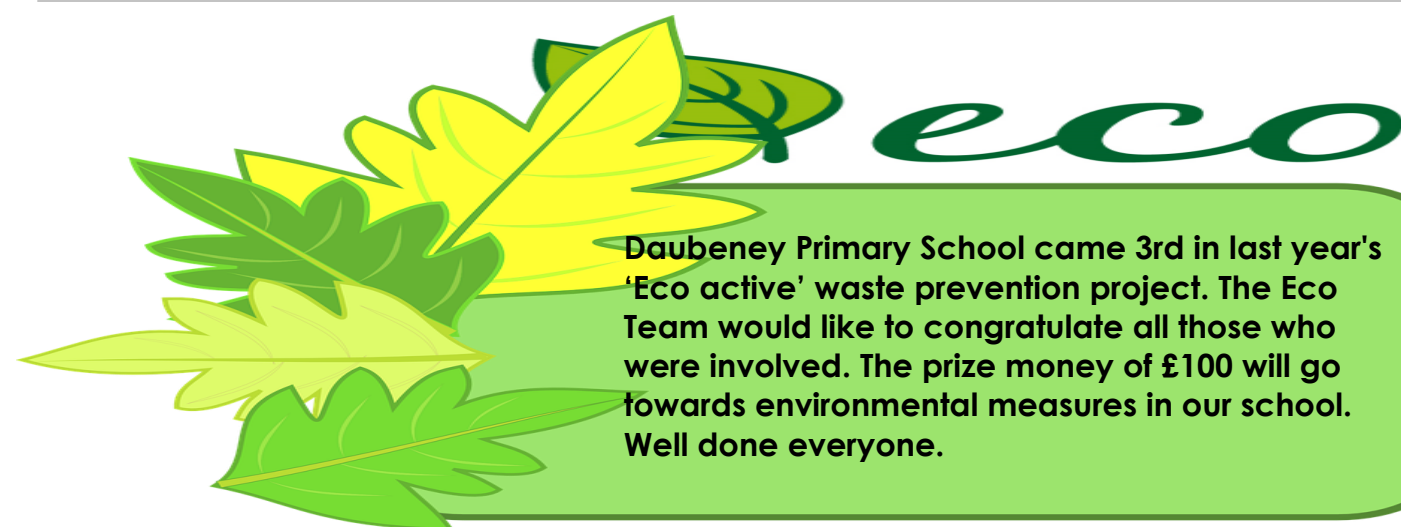
Last Friday, Daubeney's esteemed school council members were given the marvellous opportunity to attend a visit to The Houses of Parliament accompanied by Miss Bree, Mr. West and City Year's very own Mr. Rikish.

The trip allowed for the group to venture into the heart of London, specifically the City of Westminster, in which the students were able to come across prominent landmarks such as London's famous Clock Tower; Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and the River Thames. As well as the home of the UK Parliament, The Houses of Parliament is also a royal palace and former residence of great kings who have contributed to the prosperous development of British society.

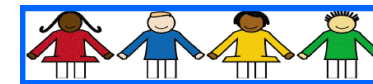
The school council members were given a vigorous history lesson about Parliament as well as understand and witness the insightful world of British politics and how our government operates in the United Kingdom, especially for our country to run successfully. Our enthusiastic tour guides took us through the historical structure as we learnt about the Palace of Westminster and the work of Parliament today.

The visit included the students being able to see The Sovereign's Entrance and Norman Porch, which is used by the Queen whenever she is entering the palace. They also experienced the majestic Robing Room, adorned with its rich history and resplendent colour. The council members were also able to see The House of Commons where many debates have occurred which have permitted laws to be passed, so they could serve the needs of the British public.

As we concluded our visit in Westminster Hall, the last remaining part of the original Palace, the students were able to truly reflect on the years of historical change that hopefully encouraged them to be the forerunners in the future of British politics and promote positive change for all. We even hope to see one of them running the country in the not too distant future!



Daubeney Primary School came 3rd in last year's 'Eco active' waste prevention project. The Eco Team would like to congratulate all those who were involved. The prize money of £100 will go towards environmental measures in our school. Well done everyone.



DAUBENEY NEWS

27th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I yet again have the opportunity to celebrate the incredible teaching and learning that takes place here at Daubeney on a daily basis!

As you read this edition of our fortnightly newsletter you will see a snapshot of the plethora of experiences that translate into 'magical moments' for our students and teachers.

One example of such moments would be that of our Eco Team's success (see article on back page) in a local environmental project, for which I would like to say well done and thank you to Miss Obeid, and the Eco Team who ensure that we 'reduce, reuse and recycle' our use of energy and resources here at Daubeney.

I am also very excited by the School Gates project being led on by Miss Khatun which will include designs by our own children (from all year groups) which will serve to improve the appearance of our main entrance and, as a legacy of our students' time at Daubeney. The cost of this project will be supported by the Friends of Daubeney so please contact friendsofdaubeney@gmail.com if you would like to support in any way.

Please enjoy this edition of the newsletter and as always, do visit our website for a more comprehensive overview of all things Daubeney.

Mr Logan

Head of School

BOXING



Once again, Daubeney Primary School have been given the opportunity to work closely with Access Sport. Ten children were invited to take part in a 'Box Clever' eight week value based boxing training fitness program aimed to develop participants' physical, mental and emotional awareness and strength.

Each of the eight week training sessions are planned and delivered to include specific activities that focus on developing a particular values naturally present by taking part in the sport. Values of sessions: Balance, Presence, Trust in Leadership, Respect for self & others, Discipline, Humility, Determination, Commitment, Co-operation, Resilience, Empowerment, Courage, Focus and Self Confidence.



ANCIENT GREEK OLYMPICS



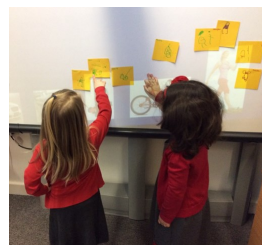
In Year 5 we have been learning about ancient Greece. The Olympic games were created to honour the Greek god Zeus. Zeus fires lightening bolts that NEVER miss a target! To have some fun, Year 5 held their own olympic games. We chose which events would be held on the two days, as well as what would occur during the opening and closing ceremony. We organised how athletes would participate and decided on the judging of each event. On the first day there were 3 contests: discus, long jump and tug of war. On the second day we had sprinting and our closing ceremony. At the closing ceremony 1st, 2nd and 3rd place received an olive wreath.

By Caspar Williamson and Fowzia Sherif, 5O.



Transport

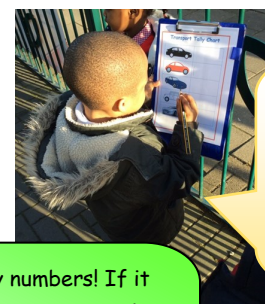
The children in Nursery have been learning about transport and wanted to tell you what they have learnt.



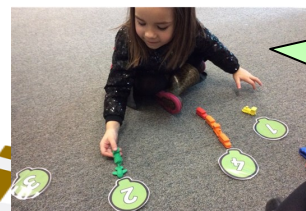
"We wanted to find out how people get to nursery so we made a chart. Our chart shows that walking is the most popular!" Noora
"3 people get to school on a scooter. Nobody uses a car!" Florence



"These are traffic lights. There are three circles on it! Green is go, red means stop and yellow means get ready to go stop...or go!" Sophia



"I'm counting the cars I can see. I can see two black cars and 1 red car. This is called a tally chart." Fawaz



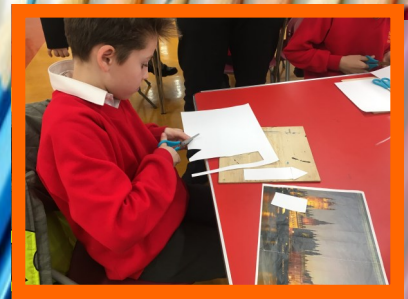
"I know my numbers! If it says 4, I can count out 4 counters. This one is 2, so I'll put, 1, 2 counters next to it!" Dee

Transforming our School Gates

This week, children from Years 1-6 have been involved in an exciting screen printing workshop. Using pictures of local Hackney landscapes the children got stuck in to create one of the local landscapes. The children used cut out shapes of paper to create their chosen building. Using their designs they used a screen printing technique to print onto cotton fabric.

This innovative technique developed by Tim Davies Education transforms pupils artwork into exciting and durable playground installations. Designs are created during artist led screen printing workshops. The prints are then translated into large scale lazer cut steel panels to brighten up school grounds. The artist will be using these fantastic designs created by Daubeney children to transform our school gates into a work of art!

Keep an eye out for the transformation of the Daubeney School gates in the upcoming weeks!



Going for Goals

We are celebrating the New Year by going for our goals! Throughout the school, children have created 3 goals for themselves to achieve this year. Many children dedicated their goals to helping others! Here are some of their inspiring goals:

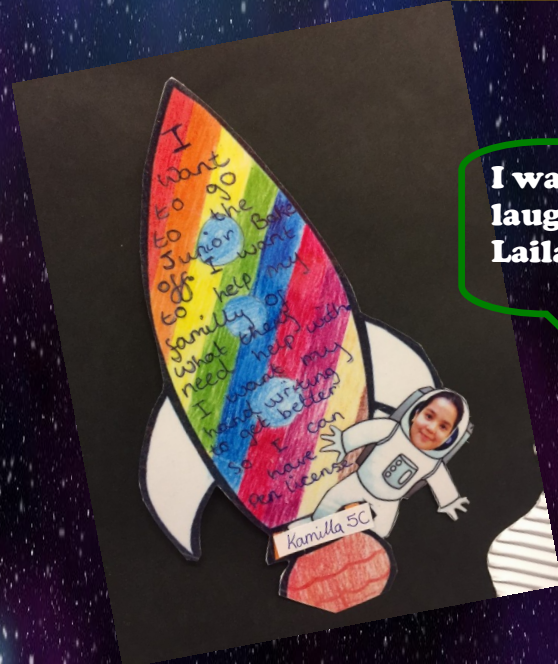
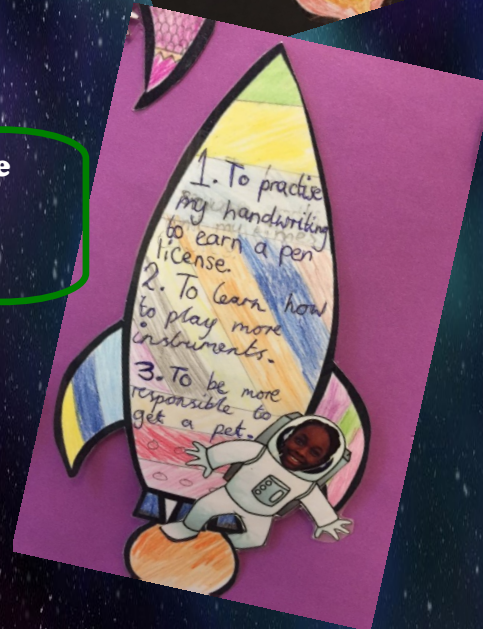
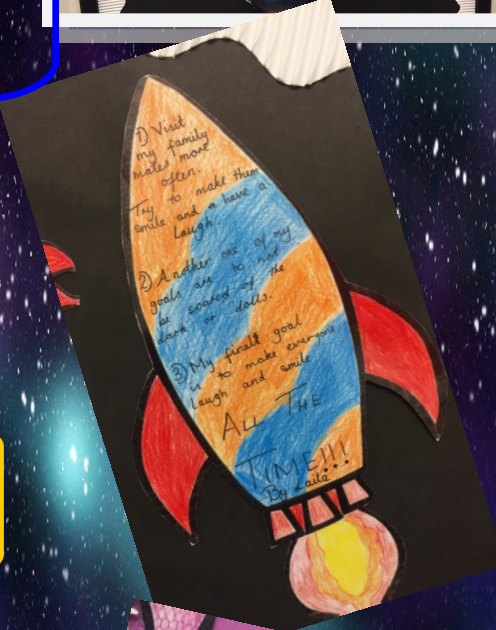


I want to learn a life skill such as cooking so that I can make cakes for my family-
Angus in 5C

I want to bring joy to my class -
Hannah in 5O

I want to help out more at home -
Agnes in 5M

I want to make everyone laugh and smile
Laila in 6F



Spotlight on City Year

What's your favourite inspirational quote?

"Do not worry about tomorrow for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."
Matthew 6:34

Describe yourself in 5 words?

Positive, spontaneous, kind, hard-working and fun.

Miss Naomi



What do you want the children in Daubeney to remember you by?
My positive and fearless attitude.

What have you learnt about yourself so far?

I have much more patience than I realised.