

Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston



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Dear Parents and Carers

Some wonderful news is that Sebright has been asked to admit some Afghan families into school. I am delighted that we can provide support and learning to these families and look forward to welcoming them to our community. I have confirmed to Hackney Education that we would also be willing to admit children to Lauriston and Daubeney too if there is a need. It seems the children are situated more locally to the south of the borough. It is so important these children have safety, stability, support and the opportunity to learn. I am confident our parents and carers will support the families when they arrive.

You will hopefully have seen the magnificent book corners and reading areas that our classes across the Federation have created. This has been made possible by your donations and funding by our various Parent Associations, and of course through the talent and creativity of the staff. I am so pleased with the transformation of these classroom spaces and to see how the children have been involved in their creation. Here are a few teasers if you haven't yet seen the websites or our social media. These areas are a real motivator for reading and I know they will have a positive impact on reading standards in each school.



It is also Black History Month and Hackney Schools are looking at this throughout the Autumn Term. Each school has an exciting plan of curriculum content to share with the children. You may also have seen some celebrations for World Teacher Day this week. It was heartening to see some of the children dressed up as their favourite school adult. The mini me in a very cool tank top made my day!

We have two more weeks of the half term to go and lots to do. We have the first of our School Improvement Partner visits this week at Daubeney. We have lots of great things to show him including

our new School Development Plans. You will also receive a special School Development Plan newsletter which explains our intended journeys this year.

Each school website will shortly have a special donation area if you would like to contribute any funding to our priority areas. Each school is starting to build resources for our OPAL project and these things need £££. Thank you in advance. Lauriston's is already set up. If you have a desire to send some funding to Sebright and Daubeney, please contact us! We would be very happy.

And finally, a big well done to our Federation Business Manager, Jatin Shamji for completing the London Marathon! What a champ!

Continue to stay safe and well all

Yours sincerely,



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