

Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston



18th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been an incredibly busy week! It began with our One Day Review at Daubeney. This was our opportunity to show Hackney Education how we are developing term on term towards our school priorities. There were many highlights from the day - we were able to celebrate our Subject Leaders' own journeys, the many improvements in Reading and Writing, Maths, Science and Humanities. We also observed some innovative curriculum content such as the exciting book corners, science experiments and even a live battle in the playground! I am really delighted with Daubeney's improvement journey and wish to say a big thank you to the team and the children for showing what the school does best.

At the end of the week, we will host our School Improvement Visit at Sebright. Like Daubeney and Lauriston before, this is our termly update with Stephen Hall from Hackney Education, to update them on our priorities and the work we have been doing.

I have been undertaking refresher Designated Safeguarding Lead training today. It is always good to keep abreast of statutory updates, but I was very pleased to reflect on what a good job our Safeguarding Leads and Teams do across the Blossom Federation to keep staff and children up to date on our responsibilities and in creating a safe culture. Thank you Suzanne and Juliet, Miss Lucie, Miss Collins and Ms Panesar for your hard work.

On Wednesday, I was delighted to see such a brilliant turn out at our *It Takes a Village*, which was hosted by Mr Logan. We have broadened this across the Federation this year and we have planned follow up events at Sebright and Lauriston. The discussions were brilliant and so useful for us to think about further. I firmly believe that our schools are a community and we are working collectively for what is best for the children. Our communities have already celebrated Anti-Bullying Week, Off Socks Day, Purple Day and Children in Need and Lauriston have won the Educate and Celebrate Bronze Award this week - these events prove our pupil communities are strong.

Across each school we are half way through our Autumn Term Assessment cycle. This will conclude with our class pupil progress meetings and our parent consultations meetings. Our staff have been working super hard since the start of the term ensuring missed learning's been caught up on and there is good pace to the children reaching their end of year outcomes.

As always, don't forget to check out our updates and news on the school websites and look at our Instagram @BlossomExecHT and our Twitters @BlossomExecHT, @DaubeneyHackney, @SebrightPrimary and @LauristonSchool.

Continue to stay safe and well and look after each other.

Yours sincerely,



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