Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston

Friday 20th November 2026

Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been Anti-Bullying week, and this year's theme is "Breaking the Silence." Across the school, pupils have been engaging in sessions which help them understand what bullying is, and empowering pupils to speak up and not be bystanders.

In other curriculum areas, our Year 6 took part in Hackney Junior Citizenship Day, where the pupils got the chance to meet and speak with staff from across all essential services and learn about how to keep themselves safe as they look ahead and prepare for life beyond Primary School.

Our whole school continent focus on developing cultural understanding and community engagement has continued with pupils learning all about Europe. A huge thank you to the parents who have come in and shared exciting stories, life experiences and even music with our classes. The pupils and staff loved welcoming you into the school and hearing from you! For any parent still interested in sharing their European links, there is still time and please do contact the class teacher. This week all pupils took part in a European themed dance workshop…great fun! Next term the continent focus changes to Asia…

Trips to the British Museum, local cinema and the Mathematical Olympics have all brought great fun and enjoyment to the curriculum this week.

This week the children have been taking internal assessments. These termly assessments help the teachers to track progress and plan individual targets and longer-term planning. For parents with pupils in Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 (year groups where national standardised testing takes place) these data points will be shared with you ahead of your Parent Evening to help frame discussions around Phonics, the Multiplication Tables Check and Key Stage 2 SATs respectively.

Next week our attention begins to switch towards the festive fun which comes with at this time of year! Trips to the Hackney Empire Panto, rehearsals for our Year 5 Panto and performance rehearsals for all year groups begin to dominate the daily schedule. Our community Winter Fair is fast approaching too and please don't delay in reaching out to our PTA to offer your skills, support or volunteering for the event.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Please see below for list of key dates:

Event	Date / Time / Location
Year 3 Trip to Hackney Empire (Panto)	**25/11/26**
Parent Evenings (School Closes at 3pm)	**30/11/26**
Parent Evenings (School Closes at 3:30pm)	**1/12/26**
Lauriston Winter Fair	**5/12/26**
Nursery Christmas Performance	**10am on 8/12/26**
Reception Christmas Performance	**2:15pm on 9/12/26**
Year 2 Christmas Performance	**2:15pm on 10/12/26**
Lauriston Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day	**11/12/26**
Year 4&6 Festive Singing	**3:30pm on 14/12/26**
Year 5 Panto Performance for parents	**6pm on 15/12/26**
Year 1&3 Festive Singing	**3:30pm on 16/12/26**
Last Day of term	**1pm Finish on 18/12/26**
Inset Day – School Closed	**04/01/27**
First Day of Spring 1	**05/01/27**
Individual Pupil Photographs	**11/3/27**



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