

Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston



Thursday 16th March 2023

Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

A short week for the pupils this week as a result of the industrial action and once again the school is very grateful for the parental support and understanding. Nevertheless, it was still a very busy week for the school, with much achieved and much to celebrate!

On **March 24th at 9am**, we will be holding the next meeting of our Black History working party. This working party consists of parents and staff who work collaboratively to plan school events and provide feedback on the evolving shape of our inclusive curriculum.

The purpose of this next meeting is to share with parents some planned changes to our History curriculum to strengthen the inclusion of Black History and to ask for feedback from parents & carers on these changes. These changes have been developed over several months with collaborative work from subject leads and teaching and learning leads across the Blossom Federation.

We are also going to begin planning for the ***It Takes a Village*** community event in the Summer Term and will be brainstorming ideas together.

We would like to increase the number of parents who are part of the working party and also open this invite to any parent who would like to come and hear about these planned changes. If you'd like to be involved, that would be fantastic. A reminder, the meeting will be on **Friday 24th March 2023, at 9am**.

On Tuesday this week, we had our spring term Local School Committee Governor meeting. It was a really positive meeting. Following from this, on Wednesday 22nd we will have our School Improvement Partner from Hackney visiting the school. We are all very excited to show her the great progress the children are making!

Our NeuroInclusive week has been a great success and tomorrow pupils and staff are encouraged to **wear blue** to support and raise awareness for Dyspraxia. A big well done to Ms Louis and Ms Clarke for their planning and enthusiasm in delivering this project.

On Monday this week, the school held a really important and informative workshop on our maths curriculum and developing fluency skills. Please click on the link to see presentation – it really is worth it! The session had fantastic feedback and I would strongly recommend you have a look.

[Year 3 & 4 - Parent & Carer Maths Workshop: Fluency & Multiplication Tables - Lauriston Primary School](#)

On Friday, the Heads of the Blossom Federation schools will be attending the annual Hackney Heads conference. This is a great platform to network with other senior leaders and hear from key industry figures.

Reception – Start of Day

Just a quick request to parents of children in Reception – please try and ensure your child is in school before 9am. The doors are closed at 9am to allow the teachers to start their Daily Supported Reading sessions promptly and maximize this crucial learning time. If you find the doors closed, please walk round to the main playground and your child can enter the class through the internal doors to the classroom.

Community well-being

We had an overwhelming and wonderful response to our requests for items to support the local community. We have used the two strike days to organise all the donations from parents and staff and we have shared these with families. A really wonderful example of what can be achieved when we work together to support each other. A huge well done to Ms Panesar and Louise for coordinating this great effort!





Attendance Results:

A big well done to the following classes for their excellent attendance last week:

- Ks1 Fir **100%**
- Ks2 Hazel **100%**

PTA AGM – Save the date!

The Annual General Meeting of our wonderful PTA will be on Tuesday 21st March. Please arrive at 6:15pm. Further information will be sent by the PTA soon!

School Photographs

Our Spring School Photographs will take place on Monday 20th March and Tuesday 21st March. These are individual and sibling pictures.

Key Dates:

For all key dates and future events, please follow the below link to the calendar section of our website.

[Calendar and Term Dates - Lauriston Primary School](#)

Lauriston Twitter Account

Please follow our new and updated Lauriston School Twitter account. This will be updated daily with photos and clips from the school day. www.twitter.com/lauristonschool

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend!

Best Wishes,



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