



16th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

GOOD NEWS!

As we move into the exam season, it is just the beginning of our chance to express the joy at our young people's success and talents. We work and live in a rich and diverse community. I wish them all well and am grateful to the teachers and families for their support.



We start by congratulating two of our ex-students, Oscar Murillo who has recently been nominated for the Turner Prize (see artwork on the right) and Akemji Ndiforanye (left) who has recently won a BAFTA!



Congratulations also goes to our year 8 basketball team (only founded two years ago) who finished 3rd in the junior NBA league (see the link below). Also, at the 2018-19 "Speak Out" Challenge! Hackney Regional Final, Mateenah

Adeleke from Year 10 was crowned the winner and Maria-Chantal Mbadinuju came 3rd – Congratulations! These are all outstanding achievements and proves that hard work and persistence can go a long way! When you next visit the school please stop by reception to view some of our other success stories on our "Wall of Fame".

<https://www.hackneygazette.co.uk/news/education/homerton-school-cardinal-pole-s-rookie-basketball-team-finishes-third-in-national-competition-1-6031938>

For your information, please see attached a letter from Daubeney Primary School inviting you to an event, entitled Inspiring Excellence on Friday 24th May 2019.

Our commitment to the common good is a key part of our Catholic life. I am always amazed at the tremendous efforts our students go to, to raise money for our Catholic charities. It is a testament to the generosity of our children and their families. For Lent alone, the school raised £1,400 which brings the year's total to £3,500 to date! Thank you to all.

Finally, may I remind you that half term is week commencing Monday 27th May 2019 and we return to school on Monday 3rd June 2019.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Heffernan
EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER