

## Laureate Academy News

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### Language Day Success



On Tuesday, we celebrated European Day of Languages with a wonderful carousel of activities organised by our Modern Foreign Languages Leader, Mrs Gale, supported by lots of other staff.

Pupils had the opportunity to learn eight different languages, including Hungarian, Welsh and German, and take part in a wide range of fun activities from painting Norwegian fjords (while listening to A-Ha) to learning a traditional Greek dance (without the plate smashing!). The day was made even more special because pupils were able to work in mixed age House groups with siblings and friends from across the school. Many thanks to Mrs Gale and everyone involved in the day.

### Please Support the PTA

On Monday at 2:30pm, the PTA will be holding their annual general meeting in the dining hall. Whether or not you would like to become a committee member, please do come along to find out how much money the PTA raised last year, what they spent it on, and their plans for the coming year.

We are very grateful to everyone who supports the PTA with their various fundraising events, such as this week's bake off (won by Eagle Class).

### Showing Respect to Staff

We welcome visitors to our school. We will act to ensure it remains a safe place for pupils, staff and all other members of our community. If a parent or carer has concerns, we will always listen to them and seek to address them.

However, abusive, threatening or violent behaviour will not be tolerated. If such behaviour occurs, we will follow the procedures outlined in the Samuel Ward Academy Trust's guidance document – "Violence, Threatening Behaviour and Abuse".

## Upcoming Calendar Dates

*New & amended dates in red*

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

- 9-11am Kingfisher Class at Newmarket Academy for Science Taster Session
- 2:30pm PTA Annual General Meeting in the dining hall – ALL WELCOME

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

- 4:00pm Newmarket Academy – Year 6 Transition Information Evening
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

- 8:45am Snowy Owl & Eagle Class Trip to Thorpe Woodlands Adventure Centre, Thetford – returning at approx. 4:00 on Friday

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017

- 2:30pm Coffee, Cake & Chat with Mr Perkins and other families

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017

- First Aid Training for Pupils – TBC – letter to follow

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017

- Half term holidays – school closed

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

- 9:15am 'Phil the Bag' Collection
- 9:30am Bikeability Training – Year 5 only

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017

- 5:00pm PTA Book Fair starts – see PTA notice board for list of opening times.

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017

- 5:00-7:00pm Parents Evening (Years 2 to 6 only. NOT Nursery, Reception or Year 1)

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

- 4:00-5:30pm PTA Disco - Years 1,2&3
- 6:00-7:30pm PTA Disco - Years 4,5&6

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017

- 4:00-6:00pm Parents Evening
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017**
- 4:00pm Newmarket Academy – Year 6 Transition Information Evening

*More diary dates on our school website*

### Our Weekly Stars

#### Star Reader

Natalie Hradilova, Sonny Roberts, Abbey Martin, Lyra Sloman, Joshua Turner, Elouise Yates, Alfie Wright, Ania Lempart, Weronika Ambroz, Trinity Grimsey

#### Active Learners

Duncan Aukstikalnis, Arthur Neale, Lexi Erskine, Princess Parr, Lily Thompson-Duffy, Kyra Grimsey, Marcus Smith, Alex McCracken, Ryan King, Keeley Mitchell

#### Community Champions

Bianca Sucha, Damien Mada, Beau Foreman, Princess Parr, Mukt Patel, Evelina Kravale, Alfie Wright, Samuel Jacobs, Amir Abdelaziz, Dennis Wilson

### Attendance Chart

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| 1. Eagle       | 100%  |
| 1. Caterpillar | 100%  |
| 3. Hedgehog    | 99.2% |
| 4. Fox         | 98.8% |
| 5. Bumblebee   | 98.7% |
| 5. Rabbit      | 98.7% |
| 7. Kingfisher  | 98%   |
| 8. Osprey      | 96.6% |
| 9. Snowy Owl   | 95%   |
| 10. Partridge  | 93.8% |
| 11. Tawny Owl  | 87.3% |
| 12. Butterfly  | 87.1% |

At Laureate, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all our pupils. If you are concerned about a child, please contact:

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:** Mrs Dalton  
**Alternate Safeguarding Leads:** Mr Perkins, Mrs Dixon & Mrs Ashford  
**Safeguarding Governors:** Mr Hall & Mr Grimsey

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