



Laureate Academy News

Friday 2nd November 2018

'Phil the Bag' Collection

We are always looking for new ways to raise important funds for the school. The PTA have once again signed up to the innovative 'Phil the Bag' fundraising programme, which recycles your old and unwanted clothing and turns it into cash for the school.

The more clothing we collect – adult and children's clothing, shoes, handbags, belts, hats, curtains, towels and household linen - the more money we will receive in exchange for these products. You can support our 'Phil the Bag' fundraising programme by donating your unwanted textiles in any bag type (black sacks, bin liners, carrier bags, cardboard boxes or even pillow cases!) and bringing them in before school this **Monday, 5th November**.

So if you normally throw out your unwanted clothes or have bits and pieces gathering dust in the wardrobe, please use them to 'Phil' the bag! Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a good clear out this weekend too! The funds we raise can be used for vital resources and equipment within the school. Please support the PTA with this fantastic fundraising initiative.

PE Kit Reminder

Please remember that your child needs a Laureate PE kit (t-shirt in their house colour and dark green shorts) in school for all PE lessons. We ask children to bring in their kit on Monday and leave it in school until Friday, just in case there are changes to the PE timetable or extra PE lessons. PE is part of the National Curriculum and all pupils must take part in all PE lessons unless there is a specific reason for them not to take part in a lesson, which must be confirmed by you in writing.

Think of the Month

Anti-Bullying Week is 12th-16th November, and the House Captains are organising a special assembly and competition which they are looking forward to sharing with the school. To tie in with this, our 'Think of the Month' for November is:

When it comes to bullying, is there such a thing as an innocent bystander?

We will be discussing this with pupils in Philosophy for Children (P4C) lessons and class assemblies. Why not join in by discussing it at home too?

Upcoming Calendar Dates

New & amended dates in red

Monday 5th November 2018

- 'Phil' the Bag collection day (donations of clothes etc. to PTA please)

Tuesday 6th November 2018

- 11:00 Tea & Tour for Reception Class New Intake for September 2019
- 2:30pm PTA meeting (all parents invited to attend)

Wednesday 7th November 2018

- 9:00-10:30am **Early Years Writing Parent share session**
- PTA cake & uniform sale (donations of cakes to sell gratefully received!)
- Parents Evening (5:00-7:00pm)

Wednesday 7th-14th November 2018

- Book Fair

Monday 12th November 2018

- Parents Evening (4:00-6:00pm)

Monday 12th- 16th November 2018

- Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 13th November 2018

- Year 6 height and weight checks (School Nursing Team)

Friday 16th November 2018

- BBC Children in Need: Non-uniform day and Bring & Buy Sale (donations of items to sell gratefully received!)

Wednesday 21st November 2018

- Year 6 SATs information evening (6:00-7:00pm – all Year 6 parents and pupils to attend)

Thursday 22nd November 2018

- Sportshall Athletics competition (Newmarket Leisure Centre – invited pupils only)

Friday 30th November 2018

- Dads & Kids Club (3:30-4:30pm – all dads invited to attend)

Saturday 1st December 2018

- PTA Christmas Fair (1:00-4:00pm)

Wednesday 5th December 2018

- 10:00 Tea & Tour for Reception Class New Intake September 2019

More diary dates on our school website

Our Weekly Stars

Star Reader

Emily Maguire, Liliana Misiaszek, Beau Foreman, Layla Allen, Julie Szubarczyk, Dylan Jones, Eddie Beech, Max Fuller, Alex McCracken

Team Workers

Nora Wallis, Ava Wright, Kristianas Geidonas, Aayla Tijhuis, Archie Parr, Joshua Turner, Kate Darling, Brook Burdett, Sawaira Hassan

Community Champions

Olivia Czachorowska, Amelia Doran, Beau Foreman, Keira Gardiner, Haris Baig, Dylan Jones, Brandon Gray, Brook Burdett, Sawaira Hassan

Attendance Chart

1. Otter	99.2%
2. Eagle	98.6%
3. Partridge	96.7%
4. Kingfisher	96.2%
5. Bumblebee	95.2%
6. Osprey	94.9%
7. Badger	94.6%
8. Hedgehog	93.6%
9. Kestrel	93.1%
10. Butterfly	91.3%

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
Online Safety Lead: Mr Perkins
Safeguarding Governor: Mr Hall

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