

## Laureate Academy News

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### Laureate's Got Talent!

By Brooke Stokley and Kieran Chapman

The House Captains are hosting a talent show for years 1-6.

Laureate's Got Talent is a talent show for years 1-6. The talent show will be hosted on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

Auditions will be in the main hall from 12:30 to 1:30; this competition will be an inter-house competition. If you want to do a group act, you can only have seven people per group. The House Captains will be the judges. Your score will be out of eighty. The House Captains will let you know when your house can come up to the main hall to audition.

The people who come 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will get a prize. Families will be able to watch the talent show; there will be free tickets outside the office for you to pick up (only if your child makes it past auditions). All talents will be accepted (e.g. football, singing, gymnastics, Dancing, music etc.).

We will look forward to seeing your acts.

Thank you.

### Farewell to Mrs Grimes

Yesterday in assembly, we thanked Mrs Grimes for everything that she has done for our school over the past 18 years.

As well as being our caretaker, Mrs Grimes has also been in charge of Breakfast Club, a governor of the school, and a member of the PTA committee (including several years as Chair), helping to raise thousands of pounds for our pupils.

We would like to wish Mrs Grimes every success and happiness in her retirement, and look forward to welcoming our new caretaker, Mr Portlock, to Laureate after half term.

### PTA Committee Update

So far this year, the PTA have donated nearly £8000 to pay for school trip coaches, Accelerated Reader and equipment for every class; they are currently aiming to raise another £9000 to help to pay for the new Laureate Mile track, Early Years play equipment and Year 6 leavers' festivities. If you can help with any of the events listed in the calendar dates, please speak to a member of the committee. Thank you!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/636240403241466/>

### Our Weekly Stars

#### Star Reader

Mia Sansom, Ayesha Afzaal, Andrada Schneider, Leah Marks, Navin Pawar, Beau Roberts, Erin Tattingham, Samuel Jacobs, Kieran Chapman, Brooke Stokley

#### Problem Solving

Nathan Varsani, Aayla Tijhuis, Taja Murnikaite, Oliver Grzech, Joshua Turner, Adi Ambia, Jude Doran, Amie McDowell, Connie Smith, Nina Smith

#### Community Champions

Caiden Raven, Samuel Kempa, Domenico Piazza, Archie Parr, Brendan Pestry, Melanie Makowska, Chloe Simpson, Ania Lempart, Fabienne Jewell, Harrison Day

### Attendance Chart

1. Tawny Owl	99.3%
2. Kingfisher	99%
3. Eagle	98.3%
4. Partridge	98.1%
5. Osprey	97.8%
6. Hedgehog	97.6%
7. Caterpillar	96.7%
8. Fox	96.5%
9. Snowy Owl	94.2%
10. Rabbit	93.2%
11. Bumblebee	91%
12. Butterfly	87.7%

## Upcoming Calendar Dates

*New & amended dates in red*

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

- Half Term Holiday – School closed
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 (7:00pm)**

- PTA Family Quiz Night

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**

- Book Week Activities – **full details in attached letter**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**

- Dress up as your favourite book character

- 3:00pm World Book Day costume parade (no certificates!) – **All Welcome**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

- 12:00 Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew at Mildenhall Stadium

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

- No after school clubs due to Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

- 5:00-7:00pm Parent's Evening

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2018**

- PTA Book Fair – at Parents' Evenings and after school

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

- 4:00-6:00pm Parents' Evening

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**

- Sport Relief Day

- PTA Chocolate Bingo

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

- PTA discos

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

- PTA Summer Fete

- 5-a-side Football Competition

*More diary dates on our school website*