

Laureate Academy News

Friday 23rd February 2018

Exciting Improvements



We are delighted to announce that we will be having a new, all-weather Laureate Mile track laid over the Easter holidays, jointly funded by the Newmarket Festival Committee and Samuel Ward Academy Trust. We would like to thank them for their incredibly generous donations of £5000 each, which will enable us to have a safe and accessible track for use all year round. Thanks also to Mrs Jones, our PTA Chair, who worked so hard to make this happen.

We will also be converting the small teaching room next to Partridge Class into a Family Room, to be used by Ms Sutton (our Family Support Worker) as well as other staff and visitors, thanks to £900 of funding from Councillors Mike Anderson, Andrew Appleby and Ruth Allen.

Bubble Time

We have recently been reminding children about 'Bubble Time', which offers the chance for pupils to talk to a trusted adult about any worries that they might have. Pupils can ask to speak to a member of staff, either directly or via the 'Bubble Time' poster in their class; they will be listened to respectfully, and their concerns will be taken seriously. This is an important part of our 'listening school' culture.

Important Safety Reminder

Please remember that all pupils from Nursery to Year 4 must be accompanied to the classroom door by a responsible adult – young pupils walking in alone, dropped off from cars stopping on Exning Road, have been reported to us. This is not safe!

Charity of the Year: Blue Cross

The School Council have begun to plan how they will support our chosen charity of the year, [Blue Cross](#). Marcus in Osprey Class has designed an amazing [poster](#), and Ms Palmer has visited their Cambridge Centre to find out more about what we can do to help – you can read all about it [here](#).

Our Weekly Stars

Mathmagician

Duncan Aukstikalnis, Arthur Neale, Erikas Klemantavicius, Jan Kuszneruk, Marcus Moses-Campbell, Alex Miszczak, Alexa Kayinga, Dylan Freeth, Amir Abdelaziz, Nina Smith

Reflective Thinkers

Ava Wright, Summer Thurlbourne, Andreea Ioana, Tia Thornton, Oscar Wilkinson, Gabriela Grzech, Marcus Smith, Tymon Lipa, Ryan King, Milena Jurzalinis

Community Champions

Sophia Grainger, Leyton Parr, Katie Kasobudzka, Brianne Henderson, Ruby Nunn, Lauren Rogers, Alfie Wright, Oliver Wright, Connie Smith, Nina Smith

Attendance Chart

1. Hedgehog	99.6%
2. Osprey	98%
3. Tawny Owl	96.7%
4. Kingfisher	96.4%
5. Partridge	95.9%
6. Butterfly	95.8%
7. Eagle	94.1%
8. Fox	93.4%
9. Rabbit	92.5%
10. Bumblebee	92%
11. Snowy	86.6%
12. Caterpillar	80%

Upcoming Calendar Dates

New & amended dates in red

Friday 23rd February 2018 (7:00pm)

- PTA Family Quiz Night

Monday 26th February – Friday 2nd March 2018

- Book Week Activities – full details in separate letter (sent previously)

Thursday 1st March 2018

- 3:30-4:30pm Library After School Club – Theme "Our Favourite Books"

Friday 2nd March 2018

- Dress up as your favourite book character

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

Tuesday 6th March 2018

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

Monday 12th – Friday 16th March 2018

- No after school clubs due to Parents' Evening

Tuesday 13th March 2018

- 9:10-10:30am Science Parent Share Session (separate letter sent out already)

Wednesday 14th March 2018

- 5:00-7:00pm Parent's Evening (Years 2 to 6 only – *online sign up required)

Wednesday 14th – Wednesday 21st March 2018

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

Monday 19th March 2018

- 4:00-6:00pm Parents' Evening (Years 2 to 6 only *online sign up required)

Friday 23rd March 2018

- Sport Relief Day

• PTA Chocolate Bingo

Friday 27th April 2018

- PTA discos

Saturday 30th June 2018

- PTA Summer Fete

- 5-a-side Football Competition

More diary dates on our school website

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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