



## Laureate Academy News

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Christmas Fair is a Record Breaker!

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the PTA Christmas Fair last Saturday. We are delighted to announce that we raised over £4000, breaking last year's record by around £60! Special thanks to the PTA committee who worked so hard to pull it together, along with all the staff, governors, parents and pupils who helped to make it such a successful event.

### 'Laureate Challenge' Winners Announced

Yesterday in assembly, Mrs Ashford announced the winners of this term's 'Laureate Challenge' – these are all of the pupils who have a perfect set of 'Excellent' grades for reading, writing, maths and behaviour this term (these are recorded at the back of home/school books and planners)... Almost half the school! The winners voted for a festive movie which they will enjoy in the hall next Friday afternoon, along with free movie snacks. Congratulations to all of the winners – we are so proud of you.

### New 'Reading Champion' Reward Scheme Launched

Earlier this week, Mrs Baker launched our new 'Reading Champion' reward scheme. Whereas our old scheme asked children to read ten times at home in order to put a ticket in a box, with only one or two winners drawn each week, the new scheme will reward EVERYONE who reads regularly! Every child who reads at least five times in a week will get a certificate; and when ten certificates have been earned, your child will get to choose a book! Please encourage your child to read regularly at home, and sign their home/school book or planner; for older children who read to themselves, why not ask them about what they've read before signing?

#### Tip of the Week!

*Each week, we'll offer a statistic or suggestion which may help your child...*

Research has shown that children who see adults reading for pleasure at home do better in school. How often does your child see you reading?

### Our Weekly Stars

#### Writing Wiz

Harry Allen, Hope Arlow, India Havlin, Gabrielius Deltuvas, Lilly Doran, Gracie Graham, Lilly Wynne, Eden Westcott, Jay Moorman

#### Team Workers

Jasmine Williams, Bianca Sucha, Jessika Beech, Daisy De Fries, Diana Biyikoglu, Cameron Rogers, Lola Bishop, Megan Wilson, Charlie Ingram

#### Community Champions

Jamie Tijhuis, Stoney Anderson, Taja Murnikaite, Demi-Leigh Cole, Brianne Henderson, Lily Thompson-Duffy, Lilly Wynne, Ania Lempart, Amelia Scott-Hart

### Attendance Chart

1. Badger	100%
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3. Eagle	99.5%
4. Kingfisher	99.4%
5. Osprey	96.9%
6. Hedgehog	94.7%
7. Otter	94.6%
8. Partridge	93.6%
9. Bumblebee	92.8%
10. Butterfly	87.5%

## Upcoming Calendar Dates

*New & amended dates in red*

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

- 3:40-5:00pm School Council Charity Art Exhibition in aid of Blue Cross for Cats (**all parents invited to attend**)
- 5:00-7:00pm Osprey Class Parents' Evening

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018

- Fire brigade visiting Hedgehog Class

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

- 9:00-10:30am Early Years Winter Share Session & Sing Along (**all parents invited to attend**)
- 'Laureate Challenge' reward 'Movie Afternoon' (invited pupils only)

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

- 2:45pm Key Stage 2 Carol Concert

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018

- PM Class parties

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018

- Key Stage 1 Christmas Show (9:30am & 2:45pm – **all families invited to attend**)

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

- 9:30am Butterflies, Bumblebees, Hedgehogs, Badgers & Otters Certificate Assembly (**all parents invited to attend**)
- 2:30pm Osprey, Kingfishers, Partridges, Eagles & Kestrels Certificate Assembly (**all parents invited to attend**)

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

- Staff training day (**school closed for pupils**)

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

- Staff training day (**school closed for pupils**)

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

- First day of term for pupils

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

- 2:30pm PTA Meeting (**all parents invited to attend**)

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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

*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  
**Online Safety Lead:** Mr Perkins  
**Safeguarding Governor:** Mr Hall

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