

## Laureate Academy News

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

### Annual SWAT Review

This week, six colleagues from Samuel Ward Academy Trust joined Mr Perkins and Mrs Dalton to carry out our annual review.

For the second year running, all aspects of the school were graded as 'Good' or 'Outstanding', including every lesson that our visitors observed. They were especially impressed by your children, whose enthusiasm for their learning and pride in our school was clear for all to see.

We are so proud of our staff and pupils, and are grateful for your continued support. We look forward to continuing our 'Journey to Excellence' throughout 2018.

### Laureate's Got Talent!

Before half term, the House Captains announced that they are organising our first inter-house talent show, 'Laureate's Got Talent'. Audition dates for each house are listed in the Upcoming Calendar Dates; every child who has practised and can perform their act successfully in the auditions will go through to the final on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Parents of finalists will also be able to watch!

### Parents' Evenings

As advertised previously, you are now able to book consultation meetings with your child's teacher via eSchools. If you require any help with this, including login details, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Hawes in the office. If you are unable to make any of the times available, please speak to your child's teacher, who will be pleased to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet with you to discuss your child's progress.

### Poet Laureate Competition

As you hopefully know by now, we have launched our first annual 'Poet Laureate' competition. We'd like children to write a poem and hand it in by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March; all entries will be published in an anthology, and winners will be chosen from each Key Stage, as well as an overall winner.

This year's suggested theme is... The weather! So why not encourage your child to write a poem about the fun they had in the snow last week, or looking forward to the summer sun? Or they can write a poem about anything else! We look forward to reading all of the fantastic entries.

## Upcoming Calendar Dates

*New & amended dates in red*

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
• No after school clubs due to Parents' Evening

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

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

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

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

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

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

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

• 12:45-1:30pm Hawking auditions for 'Laureate's Got Talent' (in hall)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

• 12:45-1:30pm Ennis-Hill auditions for 'Laureate's Got Talent' (in hall)

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

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

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**

• 12:45-1:30pm Churchill auditions for 'Laureate's Got Talent' (in hall)

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

• Sport Relief Day

• 12:45-1:30pm Watson auditions for 'Laureate's Got Talent' (in hall)

• PTA Chocolate Bingo (4-6pm (tickets on sale daily on playground by PTA)

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

• 1:30pm 'Laureate's Got Talent' (in hall)

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

• PTA discos:

• 4:15-5:45pm Years 1,2 & 3

• 6:00-7:30pm Years 3,4 & 5

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

• PTA Summer Fete

• 5-a-side Football Competition

*More diary dates on our school website*



**Nominations for Certificates have not taken place this week due to our World Book Day Parade assembly. Normal Certificate awards will resume next week.**

### Attendance Chart

1. Snowy Owl	100%
2. Partridge	99.6%
3. Bumblebee	97.7%
3. Hedgehog	97.6%
5. Rabbit	97.4%
6. Kingfisher	97%
7. Fox	95.2%
8. Osprey	94.5%
9. Butterfly	%
10. Eagle	94.2%
11. Tawny Owl	92%
12. Caterpillar	73.3%

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  
**Safeguarding Governors:** Mr Hall & Mr Grimsey

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