



## Laureate Academy News

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

### Welcome to Our New Family Support Worker

We are pleased to welcome our new Family Support Worker, Clare Appleby, to Laureate. Clare has over 25 years of experience working with children aged 2-11 years old, and has three children of her own. She will be working on Thursdays and Fridays for the next few months, covering for Tina Sutton (we wish Tina a full and speedy recovery). You can speak to Claire on the gate, arrange to meet with her in confidence, refer yourself or your child for ongoing support, or attend one of the courses that she will be delivering along with other colleagues from Sharing Parenting (see Upcoming Calendar Dates – please note the change of day for the 'Raising Teens (and Pre-Teens)' course).

### Please Park Respectfully and Responsibly

Once again, we would like to respectfully request that you consider local residents and businesses if you have to drive your child to and from school. This week, we have been contacted by a resident of Hamilton Road, who received an unpleasant response when she challenged one of our families about their inconsiderate parking. If you have to leave your car along Hamilton Road, Laureate School Road or Hammond Close in particular, please remember that we are proud to be part of our local community and do not wish to disturb or upset our neighbours.

### School Facilities Now Available for Hire

We are delighted to announce that we are now in a position to be able to offer the school hall and other facilities for hire at evenings and weekends by local clubs and organisations. The main hall and field are now available, and a training room and cookery room will be available from September. For further information, please contact our School Operations Manager, Mrs Schorer-Nixon.

### Tip of the Week!

This week, we sent out a guide to help you to support your child with anxiety. One tip is: **Encourage sleep!** Don't discuss worries at night. Teach children that they can 'put their worries down' for a while by getting them to write them on bits of paper and put them in a box. You can then talk through them later.

### Our Weekly Stars

#### Community Champions

Kayden Ofori, Chiara Piazza, Lucy Aumer, Erikas Klemantavicius, Archie Parr, Gracie Graham, Kyra Grimsey, Samuel Jacobs, Charlotte Rahn

#### Mathemagicians

Lenni Wilson, Lucia Havlin, William Fiege, Andreea Ioana, Olivier Paszkiewicz, Seren Jacobs, Harrison Cole, Owen Marshall, Julia Michalewska

#### Creative Explorers

Sawyer Foreman, Astrid Collen, Lena Karpinska, Aayla Tijhuis, Leah Marks, Navin Pawar, Chloe Cox, Jay-Lee Langford, Noah Green

### Attendance Chart

1. Otter	99.6%
2. Badger	98.4%
3. Osprey	97.2%
4. Bumblebee	96.0%
5. Caterpillar	95.8%
5. Kestrel	95.8%
7. Eagle	95.7%
8. Partridge	95.2%
9. Kingfisher	94.6%
10. Hedgehog	93.0%
11. Butterfly	87.9%

## Upcoming Calendar Dates

*New & amended dates in red*

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

- Bank Holiday (school closed)

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

- Year 2 SATs: reading test 1

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

- 9:30-11:30am Sharing Parenting 'Raising Teens (and Pre-Teens)' course (ten-week course - contact office for details)

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

- Year 2 SATs: reading test 2
- 9:30-11:30am Sharing Parenting 'Sibling Rivalry' course (contact office for details)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

- Year 6 SATs: spelling, punctuation & grammar (SPaG) tests

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

- Year 6 SATs: reading test

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

- Year 6 SATs: arithmetic & reasoning tests

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

- Year 6 SATs: reasoning test

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

- Year 6 'Moving People' Day @ Newmarket Academy (pupils who are going to Newmarket Academy only)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

- Year 2 SATs: maths test 1
- Year 3/4 inter-house dodgeball competition (semi-finals)

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019**

- Year 2 SATs: maths test 2

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**

- Year 3/4 inter-house dodgeball competition (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place play-off & final)

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

- PD Day (school closed to pupils)

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019**

- Half term holiday (school closed)

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

- Year 6 visit to Anglia Ruskin University

More diary dates on our school [website](http://www.laureateacademy.co.uk)

At Laureate, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of 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

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