



Laureate Academy News

Friday 1st March 2019

Important e-Safety Information

Momo is a sinister 'challenge' that has been around for some time. It has recently resurfaced and has come to the attention of schools and children across the country. Dubbed the 'suicide killer game', Momo has been heavily linked with apps such as WhatsApp, YouTube, and most recently YouTube Kids. The scary doll-like figure reportedly sends graphic violent images, and asks users to take part in dangerous challenges; in fact, most of the stories around MoMo are a hoax, as explained [here](#) and [here](#). However, the use of the MoMo image has been linked to a real life trend of seemingly innocent videos being 'hacked' by having inappropriate content edited into them. For further information about this, and tips to keep your child safe online, please see the attached fact sheet.

Pupils and Staff Do Us Proud

On Tuesday, we had our annual review by colleagues from Unity Schools Partnership, the multi-academy trust which we are a part of. As always, we received overwhelmingly positive feedback about your children, who were described as, "...Some of the most polite pupils we have ever come across - their manners are a credit to you all."

Also praised were our staff, whose commitment and dedication were rightly recognised:

- "Relationships between staff and students are excellent"
- "The (school's) commitment to wellbeing has positively impacted students' health and happiness"
- "There is evidence of significant improvements and productivity in the curriculum"

We are sure that you appreciate how hard all of our staff work for your children, just as we appreciate and are grateful for your support in helping them to be the best that they can be.

Tip of the Week!

It's important for you, as a parent or carer, to be present while your children are online. This will give you a greater understanding of what they are doing on their devices, as well as providing you with the opportunity to discuss, support and stop certain activities that your child may be involved in.

Our Weekly Stars

Writing Wiz

Henry Butler, Mia Sansom, Billy Gray, Amelia Avis, Leah Marks, Eva Tattingham, Grace Cocks, Alfie Wright, Noah Green

Reflective Thinkers

Jasmine Williams, Liliana Misiaszek, Elizabeth Lennox, Katie Kasobudzka, Harvey Thomas, Zuzanna Skonieczna, Eliska Hradilova, Tymon Lipa, Leon Gashi

Community Champions

Megan Greening, Chiara Piazza, Domenico Piazza, Georgia Stamp, Jan Kuszneruk, Zuzanna Skonieczna, Hazel Sweeney, Alfie Wright, Sawaira Hassas

Attendance Chart

1. Partridge	100%
2. Kingfisher	99.7%
3. Butterfly	98.6%
3. Bumblebee	98.6%
5. Otter	98.2%
6. Osprey	97.5%
7. Eagle	97.1%
8. Badger	96.8%
9. Hedgehog	90.7%
10. Kestrel	88.4%

Upcoming Calendar Dates

New & amended dates in red

Monday 4th March 2019

- 2:45pm Year 5 Spelling Bee (see separate letter)
- 4:00-6:00pm Parents' evening

Tuesday 5th March 2019

- 5:00-6:00pm 'Bedtime Reading' share session (see separate letter)

Thursday 7th March 2019

- World Book Day – dress up as a character or person you've read about (see separate letter)
- 3:30pm Library share session (all parents & children invited to attend)

Monday 11th March 2019

- Dental screening for five year olds
- 2:45pm Year 4 Spelling Bee (see separate letter)

Friday 15th March 2019

- Red Nose Day – non-uniform day (£1 minimum donation – wear something red)
- Staff Bake Off in aid of Comic Relief

Monday 18th March 2019

- 2:45pm Year 3 Spelling Bee (see separate letter)

Tuesday 19th March 2019

- Year 5 at Newmarket Academy

Wednesday 20th March 2019

- Class photos

Monday 25th March 2019

- 2:45pm Year 2 Spelling Bee (see separate letter)

Tuesday 26th March 2019

- Osprey Class visit to St Martin's Church, Exning

Friday 29th March 2019

- 4:00-6:00pm PTA Chocolate Bingo (adults and children – details to follow)

Monday 1st April 2019

- 2:45pm Year 1 Spelling Bee (see separate letter)

More diary dates on our school [website](#)

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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