



## Laureate Academy News

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

### Four Important Events - Please Get Involved!

We are taking part in four important national events, and we want you to be involved too.

This week is **Young Carers Week**: on Monday, Jane O'Shea from [Suffolk Family Carers](#) explained to the school what makes a child a young carer and how it may affect them. Any young person from 5 years old who cares for, or is affected by, a family member who has a physical or mental illness, or misuses drugs or alcohol, is a young carer. Suffolk Family Carers give young carers opportunities to have a break from their caring roles, relax and make new friends, and provide access to self-help tools. If you think your child may be a young carer and would benefit from some extra support, please speak to a member of staff in confidence.

Next week is **Children's Mental Health Awareness Week**: this year, the theme is [Healthy: Inside and Out](#). One of the activities planned for the week is a whole school Laureate Mile on Friday, and we really want you to join us! When you drop your child off, please bring them over to the field and do a few (hopefully eight) laps together!

Next Tuesday is **Safer Internet Day**, with the theme of [Understanding Consent in a Digital World](#). Our Digital Ambassadors are planning a fantastic share session for you to come along to, starting at 2:00pm, followed by assemblies for Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 at 3:00pm. Please sign in at the office, then collect your child from class, come to the hall and join in with some fun games and activities delivered by our awesome young leaders!

Next Thursday is **Time to Talk Day**, organised by [Time to Change](#), with the aim of showing that there are lots of different ways of having a conversation about mental health. Why not join us in the hall from 9:00-10:00am for a cuppa, a biscuit and a chat with friends, old and new?

#### Tip of the Week!

As part of Safer Internet Day next Tuesday (see above), why not talk to your child about using the internet safely, responsibly and positively. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, foster carer, aunt, uncle or older sibling, we can all play a role in empowering children to enjoy their time online!

### Our Weekly Stars

#### Writing Wiz

Isabella Vickery, Edward Stamp, Billy Gray, Arthur Neale, Leah Marks, Mia Wilson, Brandon Gray, Alexa Kayinga, Jaden Brydon-James

#### Problem Solvers

Megan Greening, Hope Arlow, Lucy Aumer, Riley Wood, Harvey Thomas, Oliver Kovacs, Amelia Jurzalinias, Jay-Lee Langford, Oliver Wright

#### Community Champions

Lilly Jowett, Hope Arlow, Patryk Czerniawski, Demi-Leigh Cole, Haris Baig, Oscar Wilkinson, Lola Bishop, Jay-Lee Langford, Bailey Smith

### Attendance Chart

1. Caterpillar	100%
2. Osprey	96.8%
3. Badger	95.0%
4. Kingfisher	94.9%
5. Otter	94.3%
6. Kestrel	94.2%
7. Partridge	94.0%
8. Bumblebee	93.3%
9. Eagle	92.4%
10. Butterfly	91.1%
11. Hedgehog	90.3%

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

*New & amended dates in red*

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup>-Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

- Children's Mental Health Week

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019

- 2:00pm Safer Internet Day share session & assembly (**all families invited to attend – please sign in at the office**)

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019

- 9:00-10:00am Time to Talk Day coffee morning in the hall (**all families invited to attend – please sign in at the office**)

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

- 9:00-9:30am Family Laureate Mile as part of Children's Mental Health Awareness Week (**all families please join us on the field!**)

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

- 3:30pm PTA Bake Sale (**sweet & savoury donations to sell please!**)

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup>-Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

- Half term holiday

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

- 5:00-7:00pm Parents' evening

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

- PTA Spring Disco for Years 1 to 3 (4:00-5:30pm) and Years 4 to 6 (6:00-7:30pm)

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

- 4:00-6:00pm Parents' evening

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019

- Year 5 at Newmarket Academy

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019

- Class photos

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

- 2:30pm Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 certificate assembly (**all families invited to attend**)

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

- 2:30pm Years 3 to 6 certificate assembly (**all families invited to attend**)

- Last day of term

*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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