



Laureate Academy News

Friday 19th October 2018

PTA Updates

Thank you to the four parents who came to this week's PTA meeting. Lots of fundraising initiatives to benefit your children were discussed, including:

- Our next **'Phil' the Bag** collection of unwanted clothing, hats, shoes, belts, handbags, and household textiles including sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers, curtains and towels is on **Monday 5th November** – why not have a clear out over half term and donate?
- The PTA will be hosting a cake and uniform sale on **Wednesday 7th November**, straight after school and then at parents' evening (along with the first day of the Book Fair) – again, if you fancy donating uniform to sell, and/or baking cakes, it would be appreciated.
- We are continuing to collect pens and biscuit wrappers for various fundraising schemes – collection boxes are outside the main office.
- A reminder that you can sign up for our very own school lottery at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/laureate-community-academy-and-nursery>.

- Today's non-uniform day was to raise money to cover the costs of the Christmas Fair, so that all of the money that we make on the day can be used for our pupils; prize draw tickets have been sent home this week, so please do sell as many of these as you can (more are available from the office if you need them).

Our new PTA committee are doing a fantastic job, but it would be great if we had even more people coming along to spread the load. If you're not able to attend the meetings but can help at the Christmas Fair, Book Fair or other events, please do contact a member of staff or a member of the PTA Committee.

Planners & Home/School Books

A big thank you to everyone who has signed the home/school agreement in the front of your child's home/school book or planner, and an even bigger thank you if you have been signing it every week. Even if there are no comments to add or acknowledge, it's an important part of us working together to support your child.

Our Weekly Stars

Writing Wiz

Sawyer Foreman, Lucia Havlin, Jack Townsend, Lacey Judge, Edward Buruiana, Oliver Kovacs, Eliska Hradilova, Ania Lempart, Leon Gashi

Active Learners

Harry Allen, Hope Arlow, Jessika Beech, Abbey Martin, William Greening, Maisy Hawkins, Lola Bishop, Jay-Lee Langford, Amelia Scott-Hart

Community Champions

Victoria Fiege, Laila Lockyer, Acelya Yeter, Abigail Capehart, Tia Thornton, Olivia Day, Theo Williams, Samuel Jacobs, Noah Green

Attendance Chart

1. Otter	99.2%
2. Badger	97.5%
2. Kestrel	97.5%
4. Eagle	97.1%
5. Bumblebee	97.0%
6. Osprey	96.2%
7. Kingfisher	94.9%
8. Hedgehog	93.7%
9. Partridge	93.0%
10. Butterfly	88.2%

Upcoming Calendar Dates

New & amended dates in red

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October 2018

- School closed for Half Term

Tuesday 30th October 2018

- **Maths parents' sessions for Years 3, 4 & 5 (2:30-3:30pm and 6:00-7:00pm)**

Friday 2nd November 2018

- Dental Screening - Reception to Year 4
- Mums & Kids Club (3:30-4:30pm – **all mums invited to attend**)

Monday 5th November 2018

- **'Phil' the Bag collection day (donations of clothes etc. to PTA please)**

Tuesday 6th November 2018

- 11:00 Tea & Tour for Reception Class New Intake for September 2019

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

Wednesday 7th November 2018

- **PTA cake & uniform sale (donations of cakes to sell gratefully received!)**

- Parents Evening (5:00-7:00pm)

Wednesday 7th-14th November 2018

- Book Fair

Monday 12th November 2018

- Parents Evening (4:00-6:00pm)

Monday 12th- 16th November 2018

- **Anti-Bullying Week**

Tuesday 13th November 2018

- Year 6 height and weight checks (School Nursing Team)

Friday 16th November 2018

- BBC Children in Need: Non-uniform day and Bring & Buy Sale (**donations of items to sell gratefully received!**)

Friday 30th November 2018

- Dads & Kids Club (3:30-4:30pm – **all dads invited to attend**)

Wednesday 5th December 2018

- 10:00 Tea & Tour for Reception Class New Intake September 2019

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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