



Laureate Academy News

Friday 11th May 2018

PTA Update

The PTA held an evening meeting this week, in an effort to attract new members. Unfortunately, this did not work, but the small group of dedicated committee members continue to work incredibly hard to raise money for our pupils through activities such as the annual Teddy Bears' Picnic for Nursery and Reception pupils, a new online lottery scheme and the summer fete, including the first annual five-a-side football tournament for Key Stage 2 pupils.

The PTA also discussed whether or not to continue to subsidise coaches for school trips, or if their fundraising should be focussed on other resources and activities. If you have an opinion on this, or you are able to help with the above events or the Year 6 leavers' disco, please do speak to a member of the PTA committee.

Free School Meals Update

Don't forget that, if your child is eligible for free school meals as a result of your family circumstances, you can request help with things like school uniform, school shoes and clubs outside of school. Please speak to Mrs Hawes in the office in confidence if you would like further information or help.

NSPCC Advice on Fortnite

Many of our pupils are currently playing the video game *Fortnite*. This game has an official [PEGI](#) rating of 12, and the [Common Sense Media](#) website recommends that it is only played by teenagers because of the game's online chat features and violence.

If you choose to allow your child to play *Fortnite*, please follow the advice published by the [NSPCC](#), who are concerned about younger players being exposed to offensive language or mature content from random strangers. Their advice also applies to any online games which have chat functions.

Talk to your child regularly about what they are doing online and how to stay safe. Let them know they can come to you or another trusted adult if they're worried.

Explore your child's online activities together and make sure they know what they can do to keep themselves safe.

Agree your own rules as a family when using sites, apps and games.

Manage your technology and use the privacy and parental control settings available to keep your child safe.

Our Weekly Stars

Star Reader

Makanaka Makuyana, Aaron Csire, Amelia Avis, Archie Parr, Kaelan Locke, Riley Locke, Anastazja Waszkiewicz, Ania Lempart, Tyler Gray, Ben Blyth

Creative Explorers

Nathan Varsani, Aayla Tjihuis, Acelya Yeter, Leon Smith, Ahmet Safer, Kyra Grimsey, India Sweeney, Megan Wilson, Charlie Fitch, Joe Sheldrake

Community Champions

Talia Danks, Aaron Csire, Layla Allen, Haris Baig, Yasin Ahmed, Adi Ambia, India Sweeney, Ania Lempart, Jake Steadman, Dennis Wilson

Attendance Chart

1. Fox	100%
2. Hedgehog	98.1%
3. Osprey	97.4%
4. Rabbit	96.3%
5. Snowy Owl	96.2%
6. Bumblebee	95%
7. Eagle	94.8%
8. Partridge	94.3%
9. Kingfisher	94.1%
10. Butterfly	92.8%
11. Tawny Owl	92.5%
12. Caterpillar	80%

Upcoming Calendar Dates

New & amended dates in red

Monday 14th May to Friday 18th May 2018

- Year 6 SATs Week

Monday 21st May 2018

- Year 6 Transition Day at Newmarket Academy

Wednesday 23rd May 2018

- 3:30-5:00pm - PTA Teddy Bears' Picnic for Nursery and Reception pupils

Friday 25th May 2018

- PD Day – School closed

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018

- School closed for Half Term break

Thursday 7th June 2018

- Quad Kids Competition at Newmarket Academy (Details TBC)

- 3:30-4:30pm - Library Share Session

Monday 11th June 2018 to Friday 15th June 2018

- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week

Thursday 14th June 2018

- Year 3 & 4 Tennis Competition (Details TBC)

Tuesday 19th June 2018

- Girls' Cricket Competition at Exning Cricket Club (Details TBC)

Wednesday 20th June 2018

- Laureate Mile Brazil Themed Day

Thursday 21st June 2018

- Rounders Competition (Details TBC)

Wednesday 27th June 2018

- 9:00am-3:00pm Partridge Class Trip to Horse Racing Museum

Thursday 28th June 2018

- 9:00am-3:00pm Partridge Class Trip to Horse Racing Museum

Saturday 30th June 2018

- 10:00am PTA 5-a-side football tournament

- 12:00-4:00pm PTA Summer Fete

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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