

Laureate Academy News

Friday 13th October 2017

Thank you, SWAT



We are delighted that the major improvements to Henry's Garden have been completed, thanks to the generous support of our Trust.

Over the summer, we had the large dome removed from the centre of the garden, creating more space for our Nursery and Reception pupils to be able to play and learn. Then, last week, we had fabulous new climbing equipment installed, as well as two den building structures and two pergolas; these were all paid for by Samuel Ward Academy Trust.

The Trust have also invested heavily in new hardware to enable us to deliver an even more inspiring computing curriculum. We are very grateful for their support, and are proud to be part of our family of schools.

Coffee, Cake & Chat

Sadly, only three parents turned up to meet with Mr Perkins and Mrs Dalton for this term's Coffee, Cake & Chat. We discussed the school's Homework Policy, as well as ways in which we can get more parents to support their children, both in school and at home.

We are always very grateful for the support that we receive – there is clear evidence that support at home makes a massive difference to children's outcomes at school, which in turn improves their life chances. We need your help to enable your children to be the best that they can be.

School Dress Code

We have the highest possible expectations for all of our pupils, whether it is in terms of their learning, behavior or presentation.

Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform, including:

- Plain black shoes (no trainers);
- Plain studded earrings (no hoops);
- No tramlines or artificial colours in hairstyles.

Upcoming Calendar Dates

New & amended dates in red

Tuesday 17th October 2017

• 9-9:30am – Bring & Brag Session – All Classes – Parents welcome to come in to your child's class to see their work done so far

• **First Aid Training for Years 3 to 5 – see separate letter**

• **4:00-5:00pm U11 Boys Mini Soccer Tournament at Newmarket Academy – see separate letter**

Wednesday 18th October 2017

• 8:50am-12:10pm – All Year 6 Pupils to Newmarket Academy for "Angry Aztecs" (part of transition programme)

• **9:00-10:30am Early Years Autumn Reading Parent Share Session**

• **2:30-5:00pm Girls Football Tournament at Gt Heath Academy, Mildenhall – see separate letter**

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October 2017

• Half term holidays – school closed

Monday 30th October 2017

• 9:15am 'Phil the Bag' Collection

• 9:30am Bikeability Training – Year 5 only

Wednesday 1st – Tuesday 7th November 2017

• 5:00pm PTA Book Fair starts – see PTA notice board for list of opening times.

Wednesday 1st November 2017

• 5:00-7:00pm Parents Evening (Years 2 to 6 only. NOT Nursery, Reception or Year 1)

Friday 3rd November 2017

• 4:15-5:45pm PTA Disco - Years 1,2&3

• 6:00-7:30pm PTA Disco - Years 4,5&6

Monday 6th November 2017

• 4:00-6:00pm Parents Evening

Friday 17th November 2017

• **Children in Need Day – details to follow**

• **6:30pm PTA Family Quiz Night – details to follow**

More diary dates on our school website

Our Weekly Stars

Writing Wiz

Devrim Biyikoglu, Leyton Parr, Andrada Schneider, Harvey Thomas, Eva Tattingham, Oskar Rompkowski, Harley Fuller, Alan Szalewski, Jake Steadman, Milena Jurzalinis

Active Learners

Amelia Doran, Amelia Fakhour, Harry Greening, Jayden Eley, Bailey Burdett, Melanie Makowska, Anastazja Waszkiewicz, Sawaira Hassan, Luke Dodds, Connor Coe

Community Champions

Ella Sweet, Leyton Parr, Erikas Klemantavicius, Gabriel Giemza, Joshua Turner, Kate Darling, George Jones, Joshua Laird, Connie Smith, Dagmara Czerniawska

Attendance Chart

1. Tawny Owl	100%
2. Snowy Owl	98.3%
3. Osprey	97.9%
4. Partridge	96.9%
5. Kingfisher	96.4%
6. Fox	96.2%
7. Bumblebee	96%
8. Eagle	95.8%
9. Rabbit	95.3%
10. Hedgehog	91.2%
11. Butterfly	81.7%
12. Caterpillar	80%