



Laureate Academy News

Friday 11th January 2019

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a fantastic Christmas, although it feels like a long time ago now as the children have been working incredibly hard at the start of another exciting term! It has been a calm and purposeful week, with classes in Key Stages 1 and 2 beginning their new Inspirations:

- Year 1 are thinking about **'What does happiness mean to you?'** by taking a trip to Peru with Paddington;
- Year 2 are considering the question **'What does it mean to be alive?'**, using the story of *The Storm Whale* by Benji Davies as their starting point;
- Year 3 have a historical focus this term, studying **'What are the Egyptians remembered for?'** and Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in particular;
- Year 4's philosophical question is **'Was a simple life better?'** with the children comparing their lives now with life in the Stone Age;
- Year 5 are studying World War 1 in order to answer the question **'Would life on the Western Front be different today?'**;
- Year 6 are building on the knowledge that they gained in Year 5 last year by looking at World War 2 and considering **'What are the roots of prejudice?'**.

As always, our friends in Nursery and Reception will be learning through play and following their interests. You can find out all about what the children will be learning in their Inspirations this term on our [website](#), as well as in home/school books and planners. Don't forget that you can also see your child's reading, writing and maths targets for this half term on Tapestry (Nursery and Reception), in their home/school book (Years 1 to 4) or in their planner (Years 5 and 6).

Tip of the Week!

It's so important that your child sees us working together in a positive way: research shows that if children pick up on tension between their parents and their teachers, it will have a negative effect on their learning and achievement in school. If there is anything that we can do to help, please let us know!

Our Weekly Stars

Writing Wiz

Abdulahdi Afzaal, Harry Pearce, Lucy Aumer, Daisy De Fries, Tia Thornton, Marcus Moses-Campbell, Grace Cocks, Brook Burdett, James De Fries

Problem Solvers

Cerys Hughes, Mia Sansom, Domenico Piazza, Damien Mada, Jan Kuszneruk, Dylan Jones, Lauren Rogers, Ethan Capehart, Noah Green

Community Champions

Harry Allen, Makaanaka Makuyana, Summer Thurlbourne, Arthur Neale, Harvey Thomas, Seren Jacobs, Lilly Wynne, Jude Doran, Oliver Wright

Attendance Chart

1. Caterpillar	100%
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3. Badger	99.6%
4. Osprey	98.6%
5. Kingfisher	97.9%
6. Eagle	97.1%
7. Partridge	96.0%
8. Otter	95.8%
9. Bumblebee	94.5%
10. Hedgehog	91.0%
11. Butterfly	90.4%

Upcoming Calendar Dates

New & amended dates in red

Monday 21st January 2019

- Clubs start this week

Tuesday 15th January 2019

- School Nursing Team height & weight checks for autumn born Reception pupils
- 2:30pm PTA Meeting (**all parents invited to attend**)

Friday 18th January 2019

- PTA Quiz Night (**all families invited to attend – times and details TBC**)

Monday 21st January 2019

- Year 5 at Newmarket Academy

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- Coffee, Cake & Chat with Mr Perkins (**all families invited to attend**)

Friday 25th January 2019

- Non-uniform day in aid of Blue Cross (*see separate letter*)

Friday 25th January 2019

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

Wednesday 30th January 2019

- Newmarket Academy Music Day (**invited pupils only**)

Friday 1st February 2019

- 3:30pm Mums & Kids Club (**all mums invited to attend**)

Tuesday 5th February 2019

- 1:30pm Safer Internet Day share session (**all families invited to attend**)

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February 2019

- Half term holiday

Wednesday 27th February 2019

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

Friday 1st March 2019

- PTA Spring Discos (Years 1 to 6)

Monday 4th March 2019

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

Tuesday 19th March 2019

- Year 5 at Newmarket Academy

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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