

Laureate Academy News

Friday 12th January 2018

Happy New Year!

We hope you had a fantastic break, even though it probably feels like a long time ago! We would like to wish you all a happy new year – here's hoping for a great 2018.

Journey to Excellence

Along with this newsletter, you have also been emailed our 'Journey to Excellence 2018'. These are the small but important areas that we will focus on this year to make sure that we are doing the very best job that we can for your children – making sure that we plan and teach inspirational lessons, develop even more outstanding staff, leaders and governors, know our pupils' needs and interests as well as possible, and support their physical and mental health.

Enrichment Time

Another exciting development for 2018 is the introduction of Enrichment Time for Years 1 to 6 on Friday afternoons, as part of an increased focus on the arts and giving pupils more opportunities to be creative. Each pupil has signed up for a subject of

their choice, including dance, recorders, pottery, crochet and British Sign Language, and will hopefully have a brilliant time learning a new skill or developing an existing talent. Make sure to ask your child about their first session!

Laureate Challenge



Last term's Laureate Challenge winners had a fun time on Tuesday afternoon. Every child who got a full set of 12 'Excellent' effort and behaviour grades in the autumn term got to enjoy The Emoji Movie, complete with popcorn, as a reward. This term, there are only nine grades to collect, so Mrs Ashford is hopeful that even more children will earn a place at the next event, which will be chosen by pupils this month.

Our Weekly Stars

Writing Wiz

Eduard Purec, Nadia Lenik, Beau Foreman, Levente Domotor, Mia Wilson, Kalani Anderson, Srihan Dendi, Alan Szalewski, Jake Steadman, Connor Coe

Problem Solving

Astrid Collen, Demi-Leigh Cole, Harry Greening, Brianne Henderson, Olivia Day, Venetia Brydon-James, Julia Michalewska, Brook Burdett, Amir Abdelaziz, Keeley Mitchell

Community Champions

Ella Sweet, Arthur Neale, Keira Gardiner, Oliver Grzech, Navin Pawar, Rory King, Ana Maria Ioana, Megan Wilson, Jake Steadman, Alesha Baig

Attendance Chart

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| 1. Snowy Owl | 100% |
| 2. Eagle | 98.7% |
| 3. Bumblebee | 98.6% |
| 4. Partridge | 97.8% |
| 5. Fox | 97.4% |
| 6. Caterpillar | 96.4% |
| 7. Kingfisher | 96% |
| 8. Rabbit | 95.7% |
| 9. Hedgehog | 93.8% |
| 9. Osprey | 92.8% |
| 10. Tawny | 92.6% |
| 12. Butterfly | 87.2% |

Upcoming Calendar Dates

New & amended dates in red

Monday 15th January 2018

- After School Clubs start

Thursday 18th January 2018

- Spring Census Day – special lunch menu to be advised by separate letter

Sunday 21st January 2018

- PTA Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Store

Monday 22nd January 2018

- 9:00-11:00 Year 5 Science Session at Newmarket Academy

Tuesday 23rd January 2018

- Flu Immunisation Scheme – catch up session for Reception to Year 4

Thursday 25th January 2018

- 3:00pm PTA Class Cake Challenge for Rabbit, Osprey & Kingfisher

Monday 29th January 2018

- 9:30am Year 6 Visit to Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge

Monday 12th to Friday 16th February 2018

- Half Term Holiday – School closed

Friday 23rd February 2018

- PTA Family Quiz Night

Tuesday 6th March 2018

- 12:00 Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew at Mildenhall Stadium

Monday 12th – Friday 16th March 2018

- No after school clubs due to Parent's Evening

Wednesday 14th March 2018

- 5:00-7:00pm Parent's Evening

Wednesday 14th – Wednesday 21st March 2018

- PTA Book Fair – at Parent's Evenings and after school

Monday 19th March 2018

- 4:00-6:00pm Parent's Evening

Friday 23rd March 2018

- Sport Relief Day
- PTA Chocolate Bingo

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
Safeguarding Governors: Mr Hall & Mr Grimsey

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