



## Laureate Academy News

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

### Staffing Changes

This week, we said farewell to two of our teaching assistants, Mrs White and Mrs Proud – we wish them all the best for the future. We welcome back Miss Thomas after her maternity leave; she is supporting Early Years with their learning. In January, we will be joined by:

- Miss Chambers (Early Years teaching assistant, joining Bumblebees);
- Mrs Clements (Key Stage 1 teaching assistant, supporting Otters and Badgers on Thursdays and Fridays);
- Mrs Kirkham (Osprey Class teacher on Thursdays and Fridays, with Mrs Gale continuing to teach the class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays);
- Mrs Schorer-Nixon (School Operations Manager, joining our Senior Leadership Team).

We have just one vacancy left to fill: a part-time teaching assistant to support Ospreys and Kingfishers with their learning (please see our [website](#) for details and an application form).

### Year 2 Plea!

After Christmas, Year 2 will be launching their new 'Inspiration' with a giant 3D art project, making whales using recycled objects (plastic bottles, yogurt pots, lids etc.). Please could you collect these items over Christmas and bring them to school by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January?

### Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Thank you all so much for your support this term – the children and staff have worked incredibly hard and have achieved a huge amount. We wish you all a fantastic festive season!

#### Tip of the Week!

We receive nearly £8000 to support every child who is eligible for free school meals, all of which is spent on providing extra help for our pupils. Why not check with the office to see if your child is eligible? Thank you to everyone who did this recently – Miss Moorman and Mr Danks won a £50 voucher!

### Our Weekly Stars

#### Mathemagician

Sawyer Foreman, Eduard Purec, Domenico Piazza, Arthur Neale, Logan Williamson, Oscar Wilkinson, Amelia Jurzalinias, Alfie Wright, Ryleigh Brown

#### Team Workers

Kayden Ofori, Amelia Doran, India Havlin, Andreea Ioana, Tia Thornton, Gracie Graham, Rory King, Keitija Kravale, Ana Maria Ioana

#### Community Champions

Victoria Fiege, Chiara Piazza, Lena Karpinska, Katie Kasobudzka, William Greening, Oliver Waldeck, Eddie Beech, Erin Tattingham, Bailey Smith

### Attendance Chart

1. Kingfisher	98.3%
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3. Eagle	97.1%
4. Badger	95.0%
5. Kestrel	93.0%
6. Osprey	91.7%
7. Otter	88.7%
8. Bumblebee	88.3%
9. Hedgehog	88.0%
10. Butterfly	78.4%

## Upcoming Calendar Dates

*New & amended dates in red*

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

- Staff training day (school closed for pupils)

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

- Staff training day (school closed for pupils)

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

- First day of term for pupils

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019

- 9:15am Assembly for Years 5 & 6 with PCSO Miller

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

- School Nursing Team height & weight checks for autumn born Reception pupils

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

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019

- Year 5 at Newmarket Academy

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

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

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

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

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019

- Safer Internet Day (details TBC)

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

- Half term holiday

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

- PTA Spring Discos (Years 1 to 6)

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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

*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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