



Laureate Academy News

Friday 22nd March 2019

Change of Footwear Policy

In order to enable children to use the field at break and lunchtimes even more regularly, we are making a small but important change to our policy: we would like to ask you to provide your child with an appropriate, alternative change of footwear which they can wear on the field. Please note:

- If it is dry, we may allow all children on the field at the discretion of the staff who are on duty, as we currently do; but if the field is wet or muddy, only children with an appropriate change of footwear will be allowed on the field.
- This may be a pair of trainers, wellies etc. depending on the weather, but must not be plimsolls or other footwear which will be worn for indoor PE lessons.
- Footwear must be changed at the beginning and end of break and lunch – children who do not have school shoes in line with our uniform policy will not be allowed on the field.
- Please ensure that all footwear is named and sent to school in a bag which your child can keep on their peg; if this policy change is successful, we will look to invest in additional storage.

Spelling Bee Successes

Over the past few weeks, the House Captains have organised a series of 'Spelling Bees' for each year group. This week, it was the turn of Year 3: after an amazing competition, with six pupils making it all the way to the tenth and final round, Harvey was declared the winner. Previous winners were Eva in Year 4, Theo & Eliska in Year 5 and Oliver & Tymon in Year 6 – well done to all of our winners, as well as all of the other participants, and the House Captains who have planned and delivered it all themselves. Next week is the turn of Year 2, and then Year 1 in the final week of term: parents, you will have received a letter if your child signed up to enter, so please remember that you can come along and support them!

Tip of the Week!

Lots of classes have been taking tests this week – not just Year 6 doing 'mock' SATs, but also Years 1 to 5 doing their termly reading, maths and spelling, punctuation & grammar (SPaG) tests. Please do take an interest in how your child feels they did, but also reinforce that there is no pass or fail – their best is good enough!

Our Weekly Stars

Mathemagician

Frederic Baker, Chiara Piazza, Callum O'Neill, Abigail Capehart, Jan Kuszneruk, George Brinkley-Broadhead, Elouise Yates, Summer Mitchell, James De Fries

Reflective Thinkers

Teyla Jaggard, Devrim Biyikoglu, Lena Karpinska, Amelia Avis, Julia Szubarczyk, Navin Pawar, Alex Mischczak, Ethan Capehart, Ana Maria Ioana

Community Champions

Paolo Zalech, Lucia Havlin, Amelia Fakhour, Keira Gardiner, Arina Stanciu, Lewis Scott-Hart, Oskar Rompkowski, Erin Tattingham, Ana Maria Ioana

Attendance Chart

1. Kestrel	100%
2. Otter	99.1%
3. Eagle	98.6%
4. Partridge	98.4%
5. Hedgehog	98.3%
6. Kingfisher	97.4%
7. Butterfly	97.3%
8. Osprey	97.2%
9. Badger	95.2%
10. Caterpillar	91.7%
11. Bumblebee	90.7%

Upcoming Calendar Dates

New & amended dates in red

Monday 25th March 2019

- 2:4-5pm Year 2 Spelling Bee (see separate letter to parents of entrants)

Tuesday 26th March 2019

- Osprey Class visit to St Martin's Church
- PTA meeting (all parents welcome)

Wednesday 27th March 2019

- 9:00-10:30am Early Years spring parent share session (all Butterfly and Bumblebee Class parents welcome)

- Height, weight, hearing and vision checks for spring term born Reception pupils

- Mother's Day lunch 1 (pre-booked places)

Thursday 28th March 2019

- Mother's Day lunch 2 (pre-booked places)

- 2:00-3:30pm Year 4/5 Easter maths share session (all Kingfisher and Partridge Class parents welcome – see flyer)

Friday 29th March 2019

- Non-uniform day to sponsor a tree in Newmarket Memorial Gardens (£1 requested minimum donation)

- Mother's Day lunch 3 (pre-booked places)

- 4:00-6:00pm PTA Chocolate Bingo (adults and children – tickets on sale from PTA committee members)

Monday 1st April 2019

- 2:4-5pm Year 1 Spelling Bee (see separate letter to parents of entrants)

- Osprey Class 'Egyptian Museum' share session (all Osprey Class parents welcome)

Thursday 4th April 2019

- 2:30pm Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 certificate assembly (all families invited to attend)

- 3:30-4:30pm Library share session

Friday 5th April 2019

- 2:30pm Years 3 to 6 certificate assembly (all families invited to attend)

- Last day of term

More diary dates on our school [website](http://www.laureateacademy.co.uk)

At Laureate, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of 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

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