



Amazing Cash Prizes and Christmas Hampers – Yours to Win!

Thank you so much to everyone who has already supported the PTA's Christmas fundraising efforts by **donating items for the class hampers**, **buying tickets to win the hampers** and **buying prize draw tickets**. Special thanks go to [Jaggard Brothers Motor Vehicle Engineers](#) who generously donated the three cash prizes of **£200**, **£100** and **£50**; thank you also to everyone else who has donated a prize. Don't forget that all tickets must be sold by **Thursday 16th December**, with winners announced at the end of the day!

In order to support the PTA's fantastic fundraising, each class will also be making some **craft items** to sell after their Christmas parties on Thursday – please **bring a few extra pennies** when you come to collect your child and buy their festive creations!

The Week in Pictures



Pictured here are our newly appointed **Sports Leaders**, the latest children to earn their tenth **Reading Champion** certificate with their new books, our first group of bronze **Reach for the Stars** certificate winners and lots of children wearing their festive jumpers as part of **Christmas Jumper Day** to raise money for [Save the Children!](#)

Rights Respecting Schools Article of the Week

Article 14 – Freedom of thought, belief and religion: Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their children as they grow up.

Our Weekly Stars

Star Readers

Oliver Barton, Evan Jude, Rory Curtis, Chloe Schorer-Nixon, Melize Childs, Caleb Vickers, Kristianas Geidonas, Levi Domotor

Team Workers

Chloe Clayton, Nathan Cromby, Katelynn Lum, Kayden Ofori, Lucia Havlin, Arthur Neale, Patryk Czerniawski, Oliver Ingram

Rights Respecters

William Viljoen, Maddison Curtis, Luna Doree, Paolo Zalech, Natalie Hradilova, Blessina Adu, William Fiege, Edward Buruiana

Photos of a selection of winners will be posted online!

Attendance Chart

1.	Owls	96.6%
2.	Merlins	95.7%
3.	Jackdaws	95.0%
4.	Robins	94.8%
5.	Falcons	93.7%
6.	Hedgehogs	93.3%
7.	Rabbits	87.7%
8.	Butterflies	86.8%
9.	Bumblebees	78.0%

Every class above 97% gets a reward!

This Week's House Points

1. **Einstein House** (336 house points)
2. **Curie House** (327 house points)
3. **Malala House** (216 house points)
4. **Gandhi House** (184 house points)

Congratulations to Einstein House!

And Finally...

...Congratulations to **Kayden** and **Leah** in Falcon Class, who have been appointed as Senior Sports Leaders by Mrs Baxter!

Upcoming Diary Dates

New & amended dates in red

Events for parents & carers in green

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th December 2021

- PTA Christmas hamper & prize draw tickets on sale

Thursday 16th December 2021

- Class Christmas parties (including non-uniform day and 'Festive Party Bag' lunch)
- PTA Christmas hamper & prize draw winners announced

Friday 17th December 2021

- Last day of term

20th December 2021 – 3rd January 2022

- Christmas holidays (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 4th January 2022

- PD Day (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 5th January 2022

- First day of term

Thursday 13th January 2022

- Spring term swimming lessons start

Monday 17th January 2022

- Clubs start (see separate letter)

Tuesday 18th January 2022

- 12:00-2:30pm Years 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics Competition (selected pupils)

Tuesday 18th January 2022

- 12:30-3:00pm Years 3 & 4 Sportshall Athletics Competition (selected pupils)

Monday 7th February 2022

- Sue Miller (school nurse) in (please contact the school office if you would like an appointment)

Monday 21st – Friday 25th February 2022

- Half term (school closed to pupils)

More diary dates on our school website

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 Mower & Mr Knapp

Online Safety Lead:

Mrs Dalton

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