



Supporting the Mental Health & Wellbeing of Our Children, Families & Staff

We are passionate about supporting all of our pupils and families to have positive mental health, now and in the future; for this reason, we have added a new target to our School Improvement Plan this term, focussing on the mental health and wellbeing of our pupils, families and staff. This is a three-year target with the ultimate aim being that, **from 2023-24, every pupil, parent/carer and member of staff will have the best possible mental health, and everyone who requires support in order to achieve this will receive the help that they need in a timely and impactful manner.**

Every member of staff is committed to achieving this target, but there are a few members of staff in particular that you can talk to for more information and support:

- **Mr Perkins** is our **Senior Mental Health Lead**, having completed the government-licenced training with Leeds Beckett University's Carnegie Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in Schools;
- **Mrs Burse** is our **Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo)**, and her role includes providing support for pupils experiencing social, emotional and mental health difficulties;
- **Clare Appleby** is our **Family Support Practitioner**, and she is currently completing her training in order to become a licenced **Thrive Practitioner**;
- **Miss Hawes, Ms Palmer and Mrs Wright** are our three **Emotional Literacy Support Assistants (ELSAs)**;
- **Miss Meadows** is our trained **Drawing & Talking Therapist**.

Attached with this newsletter is a booklet with lots of information about the mental health and emotional wellbeing support that is available, including:

- Links to information and guidance about the issues most commonly seen in school-aged children;
- An explanation of how we teach and promote positive mental health in school, and how we will support your child if they are experiencing mental health difficulties;
- Suggestions as to how you can support your child (and yourself) at home.

So that we know how well we are supporting your child's and your family's mental health, and what we need to do in order to continue to improve, we would be extremely grateful if you could take a couple of minutes by Tuesday 25th May to complete a short survey [here](#).

If there is anything that we can do to support your child or family's mental health and emotional wellbeing, or any other support that we can provide, please do not hesitate to speak to us in confidence.

Rights Respecting Schools Article of the Week

Article 15 (freedom of association): Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

Our Weekly Stars

Mathemagicians

Bodhi Anderson, Violet Stearn, Mauro Puscas, Ava-Rose Wray, Simra Suresh, Daisy De Fries, Lena Zawiejca, Olivier Paszkiewicz

Creative Explorers

William Viljoen, Lyanna Jaggard, Sebastian Toma, Elvie Minshall, Harry Pearce, Abbey Martin, Callum O'Neill, William Wallis

Rights Respecters

Alisha Khan, James Strike, Bilal Amer, Danielle Robinson, Amelia Doran, Blessina Adu, Damien Mada, Arina Stanciu

Photos of a selection of winners will be posted online!

Attendance Chart

1.	Merlins	99.2%
2.	Jackdaws	97.8%
3.	Falcons	97.0%
4.	Owls	96.7%
5.	Rabbits	94.9%
6.	Bumblebees	94.0%
7.	Hedgehogs	92.8%
8.	Robins	92.2%
9.	Butterflies	89.7%

Every class above 97% gets a reward!

This Week's House Points

1. **Einstein House** (519 house points)
2. **Gandhi House** (504 house points)
3. **Malala House** (448 house points)
4. **Curie House** (422 house points)

Congratulations to Einstein House!

And Finally...

... Well done to **Anthony, Jordan and Katie in Jackdaws**, who are the latest Year 5 pupils to move to the deep end in their swimming lessons!

Upcoming Diary Dates

New & amended dates in red

Events for parents & carers in green

Monday 23rd – Thursday 26th May 2022

- Years 5 & 6 Bikeability training

Tuesday 24th May 2022

- Year 5 visit to Dalham Stud (group 2 of 2)
- 2:00pm Years 5 & 6 mixed netball competition (selected pupils)

Thursday 26th May 2022

- National Thank a Teacher Day
- 9:00am Platinum Jubilee Share Session 1 (ALL WELCOME)
- 3:00pm Platinum Jubilee Share Session 2 (ALL WELCOME)

Friday 27th May 2022

- PD day (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

- Half term (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Tuesday 7th June 2022

- 1:00pm Years 4, 5 & 6 boys/mixed cricket competition (selected pupils)

Thursday 9th June 2022

- Year 6 swimming lessons begin
- 1:00pm Years 4, 5 & 6 girls cricket competition (selected pupils)

Friday 10th June 2022

- Non-uniform day for PTA Summer Fete

Wednesday 15th June 2022

- Jackdaws to National Horseracing Museum
- 9:00-11:00am Merlins to Newmarket Academy (science experience)

Thursday 16th June 2022

- Robins to National Horseracing Museum

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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