



NEWSLETTER

A ROUND UP OF THE WEEK AT LAUREL PARK SCHOOL

Headteacher's Message - Adele Christofi

This week we have been celebrating achievements in the school, we have had Character Card points collections, Headteacher's Awards, positive phone calls home and our prestigious Laurus Nobilis Awards.

Our Laurus Nobilis Awards was a first in the school's history, with the aim of celebrating Integrity, Determination, Excellence and Ambition from last academic year. The school was very busy setting up throughout the school day, balloon deliveries, Chef Dan coordinating canapes and Mrs Tansley arranging certificates and prizes. We were met with some tech issues moments before the big event, but in true Laurel Park style, we pulled together, and the team sorted it all out. Our school hall was full to the brim with prize winners, including students who were in Year 11 last year. It was lovely to see them and hear about their onward journeys in education. It was also lovely to see so many parents and carers in the hall - it rapidly became standing room only. It was wonderful to see so many proud students and parents as they came up to collect their awards, with lots of photographs being taken to keep as memories. The event was a great success and one of many! Huge thanks to Mrs Tansley and the team for pulling this together so successfully.

Also, this week, our school governors visited the school to see the work we are doing and the progress we are making. Part of their day included visits to lessons and meeting with members of our prefect team. They commented on how quiet it was walking round the building and the focussed work going on in lessons. Likewise, they commented on how excellent the prefects spoke and how complementary they were about their new school and the changes that have taken place. A highlight of my week was when one of the prefects said, 'Ms I wouldn't want to go to any other school'.

On Thursday of this week, Year 7 went to Hampton Court Palace as their first year group trip. They had the opportunity to explore the grounds, including the infamous maze. Some of the Year 11 prefects who do history also accompanied the trip and worked alongside the Year 7s, showing excellent leadership!

Next week we are hosting the Enfield Trampolining competition, and I am hopeful that we will secure some medals! We have been acknowledged for the excellent trampolining facilities we have in the school and in the borough.

Just a reminder that as it gets colder, students should be wearing proper coats and not hoodies.

Wishing you a safe and peaceful weekend.

Ms Christofi
Headteacher

**Next week will
be Week 2**



Please can you ensure your ParentPay lunch money account is topped up in advance to enable your child to visit the Bay Leaf Restaurant. Meals are £3 per day and therefore you should expect to top up £15.00 per week if your child visits every day.



LAURUS NOBILIS AWARDS



THE ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF DETERMINATION AND EXCELLENCE AT
LAUREL PARK SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR WINNERS



List of winners

	Year7	Year8	Year9	Year10	Year11
English	Cameron	Tiago	Shakeel	Shyon	Ioana
Maths	Fernanda	Alex	Michael	Ferhat	Sree
Science	Ada	Tallulah	Alfonso	Egidijus	Vasili
Geography	Mariana	Simona	Brielle	David	Oliver
History	Noah	Asil	Anh	Malaika	Nicol
PE	Princess	Trevaun	Calista	Hattaan	Andrea
Drama	Nicollas	Isabel	George	Raya	Beth
Computing	Jack	Riyansh	Endri	Chidum	Cemal
Media				Octavia	Vanessa
RE	Kadir	Miracle	Rayan	Leena	Naima
Art	Oshiarna	Anxhela & Yuliia	Fatmata	Aaliyah	Natalia
Technolog	Thom	Trevaunique	Jenny	Mate	Aimee
y MfL	Leonardo	Ash	Alvita	Kristina	Emily
Music	Dominik	Rocco	Siyar	Kamela	Sita

	Year7	Year8	Year9	Year10	Year11
The CS Lewis Award for Integrity	Emily	Mary	Tom	Jasmin	Beth
The Jesse Owens Award for Determination	Kaitlyn	Khadija	Kenny	Ciprian	Sree
The Aristotle Award for Excellence	Niki	Keiran	Maria	Rosa	Ourania
The Malala Award for Ambition	Haoxuan	Marina	Georgi	Martyna	Vasili

Antibullying Week 13th - 17th November



This week we took part in the Anti-Bullying Alliance anti-bullying week. The theme was **Make a Noise** about bullying. All students listened to a special assembly about bullying and our prefects made a wonderful video with a powerful poem about speaking up and not letting bullying take place.

[The video can be watched here on our instagram account.](#)

This Anti-Bullying Week,
let's make a noise about bullying.



Headteacher's Awards

This week we celebrated Year 11

Hattaan wins for **Ambition** for always being helpful within form time and showing confidence to read aloud in TTRP to help his vocabulary. He always asks for help if he needs it and is a really positive role model for the form to follow.

Hassan wins for **Integrity** as he is very polite and caring. He helps to be an exemplar student to others and works well with others.

Rosa wins for **Ambition** as she consistently produces work of the best quality. This is a result of her hard work and dedication towards producing the best she is capable of being. Rosa's ambition drives her towards the standards that she reaches in her work.

Ekin wins for **Integrity** as he has been self reflective and has shown a driven ambition to succeed. He has learnt to walk away from situations that do not enable him to focus on what is important. He is supportive of his peers and is always ready to encourage and motivate others. His consistent positive attitude has been infectious in form time.

Jasmin wins for **Integrity** as she has fully embraced the new values of the school. She always does the right thing which sets a great example for the rest of the form to follow. She is also always very helpful and very polite.

Olivia wins for **Integrity** as she has had a very good start to Laurel Park as a new student. She is focused in lessons, follows instructions and is always ready to learn.

Chidum wins for **Ambition** as he always gets lots of Character Points. He is an exemplar student who embodies all the values of the school.



Important Dates between now and half term

NOVEMBER

Monday 20th: Enfield Trampolining Competition hosted at LPS

Monday 27th: Year 11 mock exams start

Thursday 30th: Year 9 Trip to Alexandra Palace Ice Skating

DECEMBER

Friday 8th: Secret Listeners Workshop for selected KS3 students

Tuesday 12th: Year 7 Trip to Chickenshed

Thursday 14th: Open Morning

Thursday 14th: Year 8 Trip to Millfield Theatre

Friday 15th: Year 11 Trip to Winchester Christmas Markets

Monday 18th: The Winter Show

Wednesday 20th: Christmas Day at LPS (Christmas Jumpers and Christmas Lunch)

Thursday 21st: Last day of term, early finish. Times TBC shortly.

School starts on Monday 8th January 2024 at 8.25am

*This list will continue to be updated, please check the dates every week as new information is released.

Character Points

Each week, students receive a Character Card. There are 53 opportunities for this card to be signed in a week, most within lessons but also in free time in relation to the school values of Integrity, Determination, Excellence and Ambition.

Well Done!

Congratulations to the following students who collected all 53 points on their Character Cards this week:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 10
Vy	Nicollas	Siyar
Nita	Muhammad	Nefeli
Nicole	Lisa	Jasmin
Muniira	Kaitlyn	Daria
Gergana	Jasmine	
Ezgi	Alessia	Year 11
Amelia	Year 9	Niki
Alice	Mary	Miruna
Adem	James	Madiha
	Rocco	



CAREER

Welcome to Careers Corner

Where each week you get updates on the careers education programme

Year 10 Work Experience - 8th-12th July 2024

Are you a Year 10 parent? If so, we need your support in helping to find a placement for your child for July. Could you start talking to them about this and what they want to do? Their PSHE lessons this half term will be focussed on giving students skills in making contact with placements using formal and professional methods, as well as how to research finding placements

Year 11 assembly from Leyton Sixth Form College

Year 11 were exceptionally fortunate to have an incredible assembly led by Vice Principal Lis Igbokwe from Leyton Sixth Form College. Lis gave a great talk about all the fantastic courses and opportunities that Leyton offer for post 16. A reminder to Year 11 parents that they should be supporting their child in attending Open events that colleges and schools are offering and supporting in making applications.

Year 7 visit Hampton Court Palace!

The visit to Hampton Court Palace was wonderful. The Year 7s had a fantastic time exploring the palace, including a visit to the chapel and seeing the crown!

They also enjoyed a workshop where they learned about Henry VIII's diet, finding it shocking that he only had two meals, with supper at 10am and then another meal at 4pm.

The students loved the maze so much that they did it twice!

We were proud that they represented the school values of integrity and excellence as they were respectful to the members of the public and engaged throughout the day including Q&A during the workshop. After visiting the gift shop, we headed back to school.

It was also great to see the prefects leading each group too. (Ms Ali)



"My favourite bit was that there was a maze. I got to learn more about King Henry and his house!"
Fatoumata

"I thought the trip was fascinating. It was very enjoyable for me and I learnt some new pieces of information such as how King Henry VIII was a generous man who fed the poor unlike how the books describe him." Nicole

"I think the trip was a great educational experience which helps us at History and its fascinating aspects. Overall a great maze as well as an amazing lesson on Tudors." Adem

"I think it was fun and educational at the same time. We learnt about what they ate and what they did."
Daniel

Laurel Park working in partnership with...

Thanks to all the donations from parents for old Broomfield School uniform, today we had a collection from Astra Recycling for the items to go off to the recycling plant. A big thank you to our student volunteers that helped to put the bags onto the van. The old uniform will now be recycled and made into either industrial cleaning wipes or insulation. We will keep our families updated as we hear more information!

