

Friday 17th June 2022

Parent Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a scorcher! I hope you are all managing to stay cool despite the staggering temperatures! It has been a busy and productive week at school with Sports Days, Class Photos, Football Tournaments, School Trips and a visit from Hackney Education. A big well done and thank you to Mr Dima for organising these great events! The children really love their Sports Days! (The postponed Year 5/6 will now take place at 9:30 on Tuesday 21st June)

Year 6 External Writing Moderation

On Thursday, Lauriston had our Year 6 writing judgments moderated by Hackney Education. This happens to all schools within Hackney on a rolling cycle every three or four years. The moderation visit went very well with the external moderators agreeing with all school judgments. The moderating team were very impressed with the quantity and quality of the writing they observed and commented on how knowledgeable the staff were and how well prepared they were for the visit. A great job year 6 team – well done!

School Council Project

Our wonderful School Council have teamed up with one of our parents to create a very exciting project for the whole school community. This joint collaboration between pupils and parents will showcase creativity and artistic talent as well as providing a fundraising opportunity for the school....but we need EVERYONE to help!

This is their Press Release:

*Lauriston School council are working collaboratively with local artists The Connor Brothers to create two prints, which will eventually be for sale, to raise funds for the playground. The prints will be of two inspirational, famous people and will be accompanied by a positive quote, from that person. After meeting with Connor Brothers, the School Council have chosen six people who inspire them. The school Council would like for the whole school community to vote for their favourite two. Please follow the follow the link to vote for your two favourites. **The deadline for voting is Friday 25th June.***

Children will be able to vote from today, through Google classroom or by clicking this link.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/>

Wells Street Common Festival

Last Sunday saw Lauriston Pupils headline the main stage at the Wells Street Common Festival. Lauriston had two bands performing and both were absolutely brilliant! A huge well done to our two rock bands for their hard work throughout the year and for such a brilliant performance. Also, a big thank you to Mr Hanratty for cultivating this talent and letting such creativity blossom. It was lovely to see so many Lauriston families, both past and present, at this lovely event.



Blossom Federation



Stay and Play

Our next Stay and Play event for families is Wednesday 29th June. Join us in the playground straight after school to enjoy the most recent playground developments and to socialise and have fun!

Chelsea Fringe:

The Chelsea Fringe Open Garden!

After a two year break we were once again able to open our school garden gates to the public as part of the nationwide Chelsea Fringe alternative garden festival. This year we celebrated the humble pea. We ate delicious food, drank Pimms and made nature-inspired arts and crafts. The school council and gardening club invented some brilliant pea fair games, which were enjoyed by everyone. It was lovely to see so many of you there.

A big thank you to the Empress Pub for donating all the beer. Thank you to all the parents, ex-parents and teachers that came and helped. They made cakes, salad, Pimms, helped on the arts and crafts activities, did the washing up, grew, donated and sold plants, played tunes, helped set up, clear up and created the funniest human fruit machine!

We raised £1200 to help towards the school playground. A great success all round!

Summer Fair

A reminder that this is on Saturday 25th June. You can now purchase tokens for the summer Fair through ParentMail – please look out for an email, which explains more.

Opportunity for Children interested in football!



WE WANT YOU

Hackney Wick FC Community Youth are actively recruiting M&F players for 2022/23 season age 6-14, spaces for 4&5yrs too.
Training friday evenings 5.30pm-7pm.
First session free!
Email lauren.hwfc@gmail.com for more info.



Key dates and events:

Event	Date and Time
Summer Fair	Saturday 25 th June
Transition Morning (Pupils meet their new class teacher) Hackney Secondary Transition Day for Year 6	Thursday 7 th July
Year 6 Performance	Wednesday 13 th July 6pm
Year 6 Disco	Tuesday 19 th 6pm
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Thursday 21 st July at 2:30pm
Pupil Reports sent to parents	15 th July
Last Day of School year	Friday 22 nd July – 2pm Finish

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Best Wishes,



Louis Harris
Head of School



Robin Warren
Executive Head Teacher

