

Friday 12th January 2024

Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! It has been so lovely to see you and your wonderful children return to school with such positivity!

This term will see a further focus on collaboration with the introduction of a new playground assembly and playground game every fortnight. This week the children have been having great fun working together and learning parachute games! This focus on collaboration also extends into our professional development for teaching staff, with bespoke training sessions on how to plan exciting curriculum outcomes which develop collaborative skills.

As a leadership team, we will be holding our Pupil Progress meetings with teachers over the next two weeks to review the academic progress of pupils during Autumn Term. These meetings provide valuable insights into the academic attainment of pupils and what support needs to be given to ensure pupils make the progress expected.

There are amazing curriculum events happening with our RE. Days, Big Draw days and an exciting Wild City Project for pupils in Year 5. In addition, all pupils from Year 1-6 will take part in Glow in the Dark Dodgeball! How exciting!

The recent Hackney Players Pantomime was a great success, with over 300 people attending the two shows. Being able to host the show at the school helps raise the profile of Lauriston within the local community. Former pupils, staff and current pupils all took part and performed fabulously!

A huge well done to everyone involved and a thank you to the parents for supporting your children in attending the rehearsals. The proceeds from these shows are split between the school and Hackney Night Shelter and they really do reflect the very best of the school and the local community coming together.

Sadly, today we say goodbye to a member of staff who has worked at Lauriston for 8 years. Jake Wilson has been a dedicated member of our premises team but the time has come for Jake progress in his career and to take on a new role in a large Secondary School. We wish Jake all the very best. Please do come and say goodbye to Jake on the gates today! Our Premises Manager, Everton Harewood will continue to lead our site provision at Lauriston.

Key Dates:

For all key dates and future events, please follow the below link to the calendar section of our website. Calendar and Term Dates - Lauriston Primary School

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