

# Blossom Federation

Daubeney, Sebright and Lauriston



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## Update Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fun and energetic first week back! We've had a fabulous whole school Big Draw event where the children created art for the Winter Wonderland – please do swing by Rutland Road to see some of the art displayed on our school windows! It is also not too late to sign up yourselves to take part and support this event: <https://www.windowwanderland.com/area/homerton-clapton-london/>

In addition, we've had some lucky children take part in a football competition organised by Arsenal Football Club. The children and Mr Dima had great fun and represented the school wonderfully! This trip also allowed me to dust off the sports kit and teach P.E to our Year 4 classes – which was great fun!

We were lucky enough to welcome back a big supporter of Lauriston School, the explorer and adventurer Nick Carter. Nick has been on many adventures around the globe, from swimming the Channel, running across the Sahara, exploring the Amazon and climbing Everest. Nick spoke for half an hour to the school about his adventures and about the importance of teamwork, kindness and challenging yourself. Nick was also promoting his book! (Of course!) So if any parent would like to purchase a copy of his book, *Nick Carter's Amazing Adventures*, please let the office know by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.



Next week we will be launching our new Junior Mental Health Team. This team consists of ten pupils from Years 2-6. The aim of the team is to support the mental health and well-being of pupils at Lauriston through innovative and creative ways. They will work on projects every Monday with our brilliant member of staff, Vicki Miller.

## **Earthquakes in Turkey and Syria**

After two further earthquakes struck Turkey and Syria and caused further destruction and despair, please see attached a link to support if you would like:

**Suleymaniyeaid organisation (Charity Reg. No: 1163005)** have started a donation campaign for the needs of children and family in the area and we have been asked to share this link with any members of our community who can make a contribution.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/emergency-earthquake-appeal-for-turkiye>

## **Industrial Action**

To confirm the school will be closed to all pupils on Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> and you should not send your child to school. Please see separate letter regarding Industrial Action which was sent today.

## **Rescheduled Year 1 Performance:**

Just a reminder that the Year 1 performance of *Eddie The Penguin Saves the World* has been rescheduled for Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup>. Doors open via the courtyard at 2pm and show starts at 2:15pm.

## **Attendance Results:**

A big well done to the following classes for their excellent attendance last week:

- Ks1 Poplar **98%**
- Ks2 Birch and Maple Class tied on **98%**

## **Parent workshop 1:**

How to support with number fluency and prepare for the National Multiplication Check – **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 9am** – This is specifically for parents of children in Year 3 & 4 – but others always welcome! Further information to follow...[Maths - Lauriston Primary School](#)

## **Parent Workshop 2**

Please join us at 9:15am on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March to hear all about our work developing our play curriculum and working with the OPAL (outdoor play and Learning) team.

## **OPAL Stay and Play Event**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March we will be opening our playground up for some after school fun! 3:30-4:15pm....please come along to enjoy the resources!

## **PTA AGM – Save the date!**

The Annual General Meeting of our wonderful PTA will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Please arrive at 6:15pm. Further information will be sent by the PTA soon!

## **School Photographs**

Our Spring School Photographs will take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. More information will be shared nearer the time.

## **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](#)

Wishing everyone an enjoyable weekend!

Best Wishes,



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Head of Lauriston School

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Executive Head Teacher