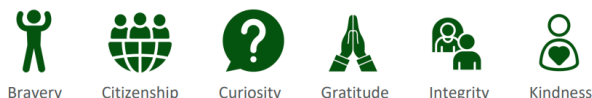


Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

Character Traits

This year across the Laurus Primary Schools we are introducing six 'character traits' as part of our curricula.



Bravery Citizenship Curiosity Gratitude Integrity Kindness

These represent a range of qualities which we think mirror both our work as a UNICEF Rights Respecting School and also our three school rules: **we are respectful, we do our best, we make good choices.**

These character traits will be a central part of our termly Bookshelf, discussed in class and will also form the basis for the weekly achievement certificates. Some of the traits are more complex than others but the concept is that the children's understanding of each one evolves over the course of their time with us and by the time they leave us they are not only able to talk confidently about each one but regularly display behaviours which reflect them.

More information about these character traits and the 'cornerstones' which underpin them can be found on the enrichment page of our website [here](#). Additional information about how we nurture the personal development of your child can be found [here](#).

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are pleased to inform you that we are now in a position to invite a parent to join our Academy Committee.

The Academy Committee of a school is responsible for ensuring that pupils receive high quality education and that the conduct of the school reflects this aim. The governors work in collaboration with Trustees and the Senior Leadership Team on the strategic planning and management of the school.

We are always keen to draw on the skills of our school community and whilst not essential, we would welcome applicants who may have any of the following:

- An interest in the education of pupils at Woodford Primary School
- Links with a local business and charity groups
- An understanding of the local area
- Experience of governance or chairing of committees and/or boards

For more information please see the letter and job description that has been sent out this week.

Harvest Festival

We will be collecting food donations for **Hope Central Foodbank** again this year. Next week Rev. David Russell will be coming in to school for our Harvest Assembly.

If you can donate non-perishable items, please bring them to the school office by **Friday 11th October.**

Thank you for your support.



Important Dates

7th Oct	9.30 School Tour for Prospective Parents (September 2025)
7th Oct	Rev. David Russell Harvest Assembly
7th Oct	Food donations collection to school office by Friday 11th Oct
9th Oct	Reception Autumn Walk
14th Oct	16.30 Academy Committee
18th Oct	Wear Red Day - Show Racism the Red Card
18th Oct	Last Day of Term
28th Oct	INSET - school closed for pupils

For a full summary of dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed [here](#)

Article 30 - Discrimination



This week we launched **Black History Month** in school and discussed that if you come from a minority group, because of your race, religion or language, you have the right to enjoy your own culture, practise your own religion, and use your own language.