



Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

23rd June 2023

Messages from the Headteacher

Well done to Year 10 who have had a brilliant start to their mock exams!

Colour Run 2023—all students 29th June 3-4.30pm (back field) If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this year's colour run, please make £3.50 payment via PayPal using the following address colour.run@laurencejackson.org

Alternatively, students can pay £3.50 cash when they arrive to take part. There will also be a football match which will be an additional £1 to play. The colour is plant based and washes off, but please be mindful when your child is heading home.



Congratulations to Mrs Warriner and her father (both former LJS students) who took part in a 65 mile charity bike ride on Sunday 18th June for BLESMA, to raise money for limbless ex soldiers. The gentlemen that founded the charity was paralysed in action and has since been helping others, he took part and rode the 65 miles in his wheelchair type cart - he was so inspiring to all the other participants.

Celebrating Student Success

Several LJS Scholar Award students along with Mr Allan volunteered at the Tudor Croft Open Garden on Saturday and Sunday. They had a wonderful weekend with all students who've helped being excellent ambassadors for the school. Well done!



A number of our Year 10 students have been carrying out some work experience in our local Children in Distress charity shop in Guisborough as part of their preparation for adulthood course. All students have developed their confidence significantly and have really impressed Mrs Rowe and the shop owner. Well done.

Huge **congratulations** and good luck to Amelia B Y8, Ava C Y7 and Olivia P Y7 from Caroline Grace school of dance who are flying off to Portugal next week to represent Team England at the Dance World Cup 2023.



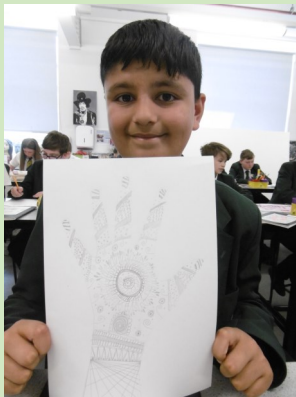
Safeguarding Spotlight

As you may be aware, trends and things seen online can often catch young people's attention quickly without much consideration or thought into the implications or risks. We have recently seen a slight increase in online trends in terms on "Online Challenges". Online Viral Challenges are best understood as online trends, where people take part in or mimic games, activities, skits, or dares. They can originate on apps such as TikTok, YouTube or Instagram before spreading to other platforms. Knowing how to respond to an online challenge is important for supporting children and young people when staying safe online. Please use this guide to help parents and carers how best to respond should you be made aware or see your young people getting involved in any viral trends:

<https://inege.com/2021/08/04/online-viral-challenges/>

Celebrating Diversity Month

We have had another busy week celebrating diversity in school this week. Activities have included Mehndi hand paint artwork in KS3 art lessons, a visit of a Youth Sport Trust athlete mentor, a Y11 visit to a Spanish Tapas restaurant, a whole school assembly linked live to a refugee camp in Jordan and some excellent work by Mr Kerr's Year 7 class who have been studying different cultures from around the world.





S.E.N.D FAMILY DROP IN

An opportunity to meet organisations and find out what activities and support is available for Redcar and Cleveland S.E.N.D families over the Summer Holidays and beyond

Wednesday 12th July 2023

Drop In between 9:30am – 12:15pm
At Skelton Civic Centre, 20 Coniston Road, Skelton, TS12 2HP

To request a pre-event information pack please email shortbreaks@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk

Confirmed organisations – Join Us / Sport Works
MAIN / The Junction / SEND Local Offer

R&C Short Breaks / SEND Family Voice / Daisy Chain

Senses Wellbeing Centre CIC / Daisy Chain

R&C SEND Team / Travel Trainers /

Woods & Waves Forest & Beach School CIC /

Play Factory and many more to be confirmed!

For more information please email shortbreaks@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk or ring 07966 232668