



Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

29th September 2023

Messages from the Headteacher

Y7 Parent/Carer feedback survey In order to support our work around transition please complete the short survey via this [link](#) We value your feedback.

Y11 Support Packs—The Y11 Support Pack 1 has been issued to all Y11s and is available [here](#) on the school website

Extra Curricular Activities—Please follow this [link](#) to access our day to guide for all extra curricular activities for the Autumn Term. Unfortunately, Dance is cancelled on Monday 2nd October and Warhammer is cancelled Tuesday 3rd October.

Y7 maths assessment—In the week commencing 9th October, Y7 students will complete their first Maths assessment in lessons. More information was sent via class charts this week. If you require any support please email harrisonr@laurencejackson.org

Learning4Life—RSE Parental Consultation—It has come to our attention that the link included within the RSE Parental Consultation letter sent out last week did not work. To access this please follow this link: <https://laurencejackson.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/033-LJS-0924-RSE-Policy-AS.pdf> You are welcome to contact Miss Russell to discuss the programme further via email: russellp@laurencejackson.org

Lunch accounts—please ensure to consistently check your child's Gateway account and pay any outstanding monies. The account should always be in credit if your child has school lunches. If you think you may qualify for free school meals, please complete the form via this [link](#). If your child is on free school meals, this comprises a school lunch; any *extras* to this incur a charge.

Celebrating Student Success

Congratulations to our Year 9 Boys Football team who won the Redcar and Cleveland tournament at Ryehills School on Tuesday night this week! Our Year 8 boys also drew 1-1 with Ryehills on Wednesday night. LJS Year 7 Boys won all three of their football fixtures defeating Sacred Heart, Freeborough and Ryehills on Thursday night. Well done everyone!



Safeguarding Spotlight

To ensure that we all stay safe online, a reminder to please check your child's electronic devices, ensuring that all accounts they have are fully secure and not open to the public. Online safety is an essential part of keeping our young people safe.

European Day of Languages

It was great to see members of staff fully embracing European Day of Languages on Tuesday 26th September. There were some great costumes on display!



European Day of Languages Activities

We are running a host of European Language based activities next week which have been shared with students and posted on our Facebook page. This culminates in the great European Bake Off. Please see opposite for instructions on how to enter. Cakes must be brought to school on Wednesday 4th October where they will go on sale after school.

All students are invited to enter, and also bring money to purchase cakes at the end of the school day. Please see information in this bulletin outlining an opportunity for students to watch a Spanish film in school next week.



The Great European Bake Off

Put your baking skills to the test and enter our competition with your European inspired bakes.

Prizes will be awarded for the best creations.

Open to **all year groups**.

Collect an **entry form** from the MFL department.

Cakes need to be brought to a member of the MFL department (who will meet you downstairs outside of Mrs Alderson's office) **Wednesday 4th October before the end of form time**.

Cakes will be sold **at the end of the day** in the New Dining Room (Dining room 2).

Even if you do not enter, please bring some money with you and pop along at the end of school to buy a cake (**all 50p/ £1**).

Your money will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.



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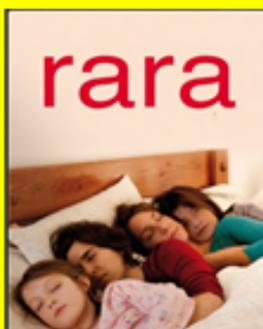
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here at LJS!

**Watch a Spanish film (*with sub-titles*) in school
next week! 😊**

Tuesday 3rd October 2.45- 4.20pm

Rara



Rara 2016 Directed by Pepa San Martín

Since their parents split up, Sara and her younger sister live with their mother, whose new partner is a woman. Everyday life for the four of them is hardly any different than it is for other families. But not everyone sees it that way – Sara's father in particular has his doubts. As Sara's 13th birthday approaches, she feels rather overwhelmed: her first crush, a body in the midst of changes and to top it off, conflicts over loyalty with her parents.

(Suitable for Y9-11)

Wednesday 4th October 3.15- 5.10pm

Los fútbolísimos

(Film will start after the Bake Off sale)



Los Fútbolísimos follows a school football team of 11-year-olds in Spain. They are near the bottom of the league and facing being replaced by a choir if they do not win a game. Unfortunately, referees in their games keep mysteriously falling fast asleep mid-match, meaning opponents can and do cheat wildly...

An underdog Spanish school football team is given one last chance to improve their performance before they are disbanded, and funds allocated to the school choir. In the process they uncover a sinister plot to prevent the club achieving success. The team must come together to unravel the mystery, in the process discovering what it means to be a successful team.

(Suitable for Y7-9
and Spanish club
students)

**Please let Mrs. McGrogan if you would
like to attend.**