



Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

1 March 2024

Messages from the Headteacher

We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 11 parents/carers on Thursday 7th March for parents' evening in school. This event takes place 3.15-6pm and further details have been shared separately. The clubs cancelled on this night are:

- Humanities club
- Chess Club
- Maths Escape room
- Y11 Foundation and Higher Maths revision
- BTEC Sport catch up / GCSE PE revision

If your child usually attends one of these clubs, please be aware that they will be leaving school at 2.40pm.

We are pleased to be celebrating World Book Day on 7th March—please see overleaf for details.

Please be reminded that it is a PD Day on Friday 8th March and the school is closed to students.

We sent a letter on Class Charts this week with more details on our switch from Gateway to Arbor Pay for all payments—please check the details of this to be aware of the timeline and what you need to do. Thank you.

For tickets for our **spring concert on Tuesday 19th March at 7pm**, tickets are £4 and available via the below link.

[Laurence Jackson School Spring Concert 2024 at Laurence Jackson School event tickets from TicketSource](#)

Safeguarding Spotlight

As an ever increasing concern, online safety and our young people's interactions online are becoming more vulnerable. Every new app and social media network that is created opens more doors for potential exploitation of data or safety. As a school we have been alerted to the significant increase in reports to the police about online grooming and phishing targeting young people online. It is essential that as parents/carers you are aware of what your young person is accessing and who they are in communication with. However as parents/carers its often hard to keep up with latest trends and device capabilities such as hidden folders and apps.

This week I just wanted to highlight the UK Safer Internet Centre's parent and carer section which holds lots of free useful information for any issues or concerns you may have. [Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#) This can be referred to at any time something just doesn't feel right or if you're unsure about how something works/ means .

- Mr Bayston (Designated Safeguarding Lead)

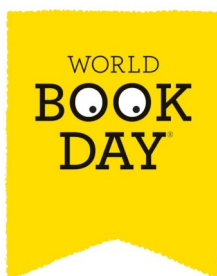
Celebrating Student Success



Well done to our first Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh group to take part in their intensive training day last Sunday.

They developed their camp craft, map reading, first aid and cooking skills as well as safety on the hills.

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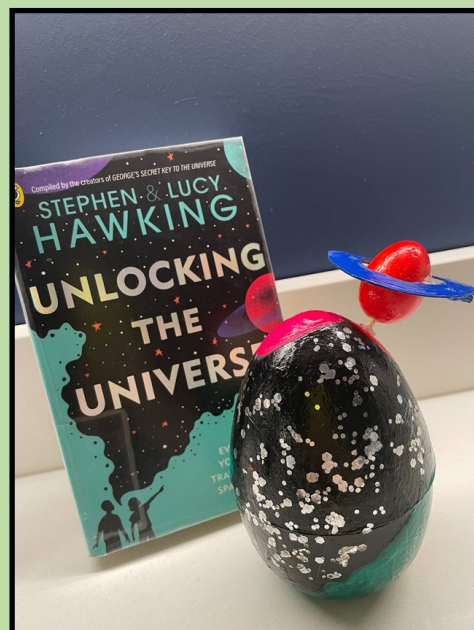


As part of World Book Day celebrations, we are once again launching an egg decorating competition to all students!

Students are invited to bring in an egg decorated to reflect a book they have enjoyed reading at any point (so could be from their childhood) Eggs can be hard boiled/papier mâché or polystyrene.

The competition will be officially launched on Monday 4th March to students and will close on Friday 15th March. Eggs should be brought to the library or handed in to English teaching staff. Prizes will be awarded for creativity and design. Eggs brought in on World Book Day 7th March will receive a special reward

Mrs Lynn is going to facilitate a **'Book Swap' on Wednesday 6th March after school until 4.00pm** in L17. Students can bring along a book/books they no longer need and swap for another student's. Please discuss with your child and check you are happy with what they intend to swap if your child wishes to take part.



Come and try *Touch Rugby*

Calling all **Y7 & 8 Girls!**

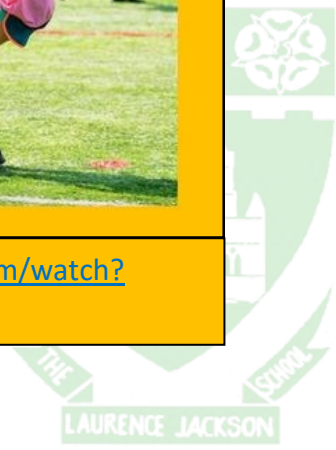
Mondays after school with Sara, Guisborough Rugby Club Coach
2:40pm – 4pm

What is Touch?

- It's non-contact
- It's fun
- Easy to learn
- A way to make new friends

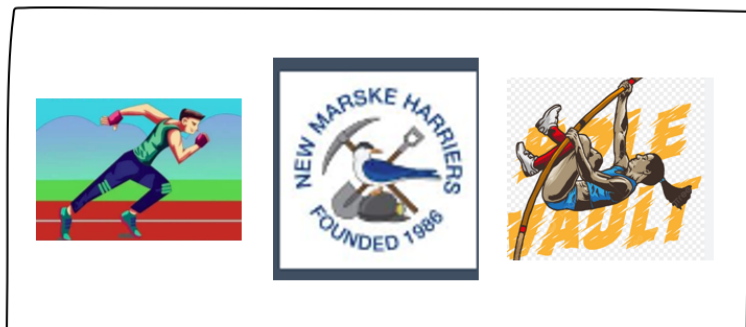


Please open this link for a beginners guide to touch Rugby https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1P_GxGyq4eE



New Marske Harriers Athletics Club

Junior section is looking for new members
location: Laurence Jackson Sports Village
Guisborough
Tues & Thurs 5-7pm



Athletics is for everyone, no matter what your ability! Come and give it a go.

Events that we train for include :

- Long jump, triple jump, high jump and pole vault
- Shot putt, hammer, javelin and discus
- 100m, 200m, 400m to 1500m and cross country.

We have England Athletics Qualified coaches on all disciplines who are experienced with all age groups.

Juniors is a group for ages 11-18 yrs.

Any queries please contact
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Facebook page : New Marske Harriers

