



Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

8th March 2024

Messages from the Headteacher

It was wonderful to see Year 11 parents/carers and students last night at the Year 11 academic review evening. We will be holding our Year 10 academic review evening in school for **Year 10 parents/carers on Thursday 21st March 3.15-6pm**; all booking details were sent via email. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our **SEND review evening** is on Monday 18th March 3pm - 5.20pm, and parents/carers of students with SEND have received invites.

Last week I wrote to parents/carers via class charts sharing more detail about the switch from Gateway to Arbor for all payments. Next week parents will receive a welcome email from Arbor with instructions on how to set up their new Arbor account. Please note that Arbor will not go "live" until the Easter holidays. We recommended that parents/carers add lunch money onto Gateway before Gateway shuts down at midnight on Friday 22nd March—this was only if parents/carers wanted to ensure sufficient credit on their child's account on the first day back after Easter and wanted to top up via Gateway before it closes. Parents/carers can of course add lunch money on Arbor over the Easter holidays once they have registered.

We are delighted to be presenting the **LJ Spring Concert** on Tuesday 19th March from 7pm—please see the flyer within this bulletin for details and how to purchase tickets.

Thank you to everyone who took part in **World Book Day** yesterday. There were some brilliant entries into the design an egg competition, and classroom doors looked amazing!



Please see within this bulletin some information on various opportunities for families and young people.

Safeguarding Spotlight

Over the last month or so we have highlighted some good learning opportunities and also touched on some sensitive topics that our young people face. It is often hard to have these conversations with our young people without feeling awkward or uncomfortable for both you and your young person. It can also make young people feel embarrassed and become more reluctant to share things in the future. The NSPCC have a good guide in helping parents with difficult conversations with young people. Please follow this link below to the website which will guide and give advice on how to start and direct these difficult conversations if needed.

[How to talk to children about difficult topics | NSPCC](#)

Celebrating Student Success



Well done to our second 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. We received great feedback from the staff leading the day.



Congratulations to our Year 7 boys rugby team who were crowned Redcar and Cleveland Champions at the tournament this week. Well done also to Emily C who attended the Year 7 girls rugby tournament.



It was great to see those 7 students who attended STEMfest yesterday have an action-packed day. They explored the cutting-edge world of cybersecurity, witnessed the marvels of vaccine development, marvelled at engineering wonders, and even got to meet Spot the Dog, a robot deployed in high-risk scenarios.

SPRING CONCERT 2024

FEATURING

LJS Choir, Orchestra, Stage Band and Soloists

Don't Go Breaking My Heart
Adiemus *Don't Stop Believin'*
Something Inside So Strong
Wallace & Gromit *Birdland*

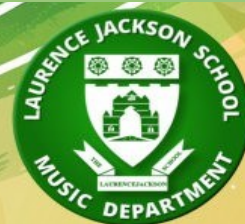
7pm TUESDAY 19th MARCH

Tickets £4

available ONLINE from:



**Laurence Jackson School Spring Concert
2024 at Laurence Jackson School event tick-
ets from TicketSource**



**Laurence
Jackson
School**

Church Lane, Guisborough, TS14 6RD. 01287 636361



Share & Care Coffee Morning
Parents, Carers and Family Members
all welcome

March 13th 2024, 10am – 12pm

- ✓ Shared experiences - getting to know each other, talking through lived experiences, creating a sense of community, and understanding.
- ✓ Self-care strategies – managing stress, understanding triggers, identifying coping strategies.
- ✓ Resources and support – support networks, like-minded organisations, lists of local organisations in various fields of expertise, MHT, CAHMS, Citizen Advice, Carers Together etc.
- ✓ Advocacy and empowerment – providing information about the right of the individual, reasonable adjustments, empowering parents / carers to have a voice.
- ✓ Next steps – discuss further education, vocational training, volunteering, work experience, and employment.
- ✓ Inclusive activities – work with the group to identify recreational activities and hobbies.
- ✓ Transition planning – new stages within our children’s lives, starting school, moving school, areas, leaving education, relationships and being safe.
- ✓ Health & Wellbeing – Looking after ourselves, knowing its ok to ask for help, knowing we are all here to offer support.
- ✓ What’s next.

To book a space or find out more, please call 01642 608012 or email
mainadminsupt@iammain.org.uk

Charity No – 1116884 Company No – 04809912
MAIN – taking autism personally, Finlay Cooper Centre, Elizabeth Terrace, North Ormesby, TS3 6W





SEND Parent and Carer Coffee Morning at Dormanstown Family Hub

Do you have a child who is diagnosed with Special Educational Needs or Disability (SEND)?
Is your child on the pathway for assessment?
Do you have any concerns around your child's development or suspect they may have additional needs?

Thursday 29th February 1pm - 2.30pm

Thursday 14th March 1pm - 2.30pm

Thursday 25th A 1pm - 2.30pm

Open to all parents and carers in Dormanstown and surrounding areas.

Please feel free to come along with a relative or friend to meet other parents of children with SEN. There will also be information to takeaway. Free refreshments provided



SEND Parent and Carer Coffee Morning at Skelton Family Hub

Do you have a child who is diagnosed with Special Educational Needs or Disability (SEND)?
Is your child on the pathway for assessment?
Do you have any concerns around your child's development or suspect they may have additional needs?

Thursday 7th March 1pm - 3pm

Thursday 11th April 1pm - 3pm

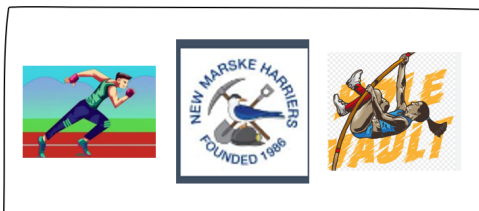
Thursday 2nd May 1pm - 3pm

Open to all parents and carers in Skelton and surrounding areas.

Please feel free to come along with a relative or friend to meet other parents of children with SEN. There will also be information to takeaway. Free refreshments provided

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 currie.w@sky.com

Facebook page : New Marske Harriers

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

