



Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

19th April 2024

Message from the Headteacher

We would like to give parents/carers advance notice that we will shortly be launching Trips Day options to students. We will, in due course, inform parents of the options and you will be able to support your child with their selection. Trips/Activity Day is 15th July.

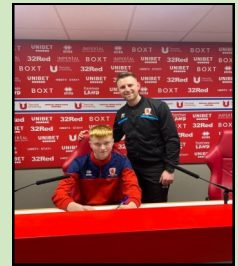
A reminder about the May Half Term Holiday, which is 27th—31st May. Please note that school is closed on Monday 6th May as it is a bank holiday.

Celebrating Student Success

Congratulations to Finlay T (Y9), who in January, signed his first 2 year scholarship at Middlesbrough FC; even more impressive as he signed two years before the normal signing age. Well done Finlay—everyone at LJS is extremely proud of you!



Mrs Harris and Mrs Colman took the Drama Club to The Arc on Wednesday night to see 'Beauty and the Beast'. With an absolutely fantastic cast and a very impressive set, they were blown away! As ever, behaviour from our young people was exceptional. Members of the public attending the show made a point to tell us how impressed they were with our students. Another great event for Drama Club - a



pleasure to take you all.

Congratulations to our Y10 girls volleyball team who finished 4th in the Redcar and Cleveland tournament last night. Miss Russell was hugely complimentary of all of the girls and was extremely impressed with the progress they made throughout the tournament. Well done!



LJS Dance Show

What an incredible evening last night with students across all year groups showcasing their outstanding dance talent in our dance show. It was a totally outstanding event with so much ability, passion and happiness. Well done and thank you to all who took part - you were awesome!



Safeguarding Spotlight

This week I would like to draw your attention to the National Online Safety monthly update podcast. This is free each month once registered and holds lots of valuable information and up-to-date snapshots into the online world. This months podcast touches on the following and more:

- * Violent online content is “unavoidable” for UK children
- * First Cyber-Flashing jailed
- * Young people becoming less happy then older generations
- * Online Ads luring young people into gambling

Please follow the link, this may require you to register to access the video. [Online Safety News Roundup | April 2024 \(nationalcollege.com\)](https://www.nationalcollege.com/online-safety-news-roundup-april-2024)

Mr Bayston—Designated Safeguarding Lead

Girl's Golf Programme: <https://rocksandrookies.played.co/venues/wilton-golf-club>

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