



Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

29th April 2022

Messages from the Headteacher

School Uniform Bank Drop-In—there are drop in sessions every Tuesday 10am-12noon during term time (and during August) at Guisborough Evangelical Church. Please email staff@guisborough-bridge.org.uk or phone 07936316217 for more details.

If you believe you may be eligible for **free school meals**, please complete the online application form via [this link](#).

KS3 Formal Exams/Assessment Information—parents/carers will receive information via Class Charts next week regarding summer KS3 Exams/Assessments; including information and guidance to help you support your child to prepare for these. The vast majority of the exams/assessments will fall during the week beginning 6th June.

Poetry of Science National Competition - a great opportunity for our wonderful students to showcase their creativity. Please encourage your child(ren) to have a look at the details [here](#)

We have a new cocurricular timetable—you can view this on page 3.

Safeguarding Spotlight

As we have returned from a two week break of school and student relationships have been more online communication rather than face to face interaction, I would like to take the opportunity to highlight the importance of positive communication and ultimately healthy relationships. Relationships play a key part in every child or young person's wellbeing. Healthy relationships can help a child feel secure and supported, but unhealthy relationships can have a long-lasting negative impact. Last week the NSPCC have updated their information and guidance around this topic. Please feel free to explore the information.

[Promoting healthy relationships in schools | NSPCC Learning](#)

Coming Up....

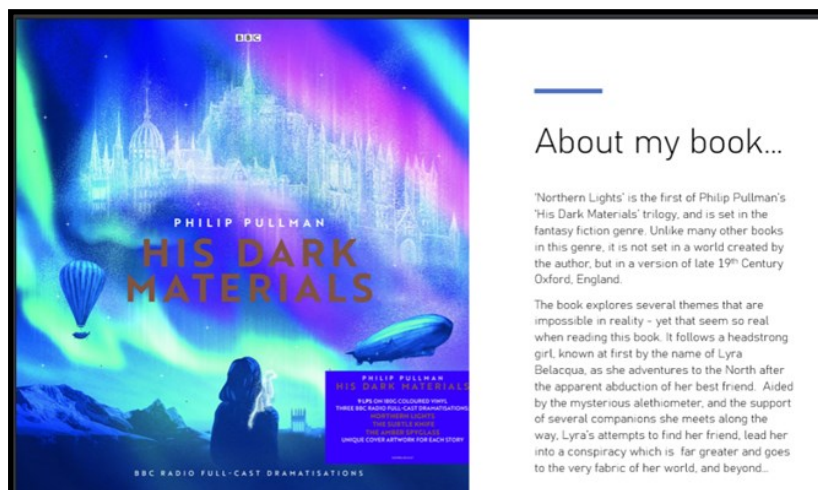
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday—school closed
Tuesday 3rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Week 1• School reopens• Y11 Pet-Xi workshops this week (select students)• Macbeth performance Year 9
Wednesday 4th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 8 HPV vaccinations
Thursday 5th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 8 parents' evening (virtual) 3-6pm
Friday 6th May	



Year Group Specific Messages

7	Please encourage your child to bring their Red Knowledge Science book with them to school over the coming week so they can have a go at testing each other on some key topics whilst waiting to come up for their lunch at lunchtime. We will advise them which pages are relevant.
8	Year 8 students are responding well to the changes to their lunchtime routines being implemented at present. This is helping to create a calm and respectful atmosphere at lunchtimes. Thank you for your support with this. Year 8 HPV vaccinations take place on 4th May for those students whose parents/carers have given consent; these students need to wear a short sleeved shirt or a t-shirt underneath their school shirt on this day.
9	For this term, Miss Sarginson will be the point of contact for Year 9 parents/carers: sarginsonl@laurencejackson.org
10	<u>Y10 CAREERS EDUCATION WEEK 4TH—8TH JULY 2022—REMINDER</u> Making Opportunities Conference – 4th July College Taster Day – 5th July Work Experience – 6-8th July Year 10 students have begun a programme in form time to support them with their preparation for the summer formal exams. They will receive copies of their exam timetables in the coming week.
11	Prom tickets are now on sale to those eligible students and can be paid via Gateway. Prom eligibility criteria has been adapted this year based on the pandemic challenges students have faced.

Celebrating Student Success



About my book...

'Northern Lights' is the first of Philip Pullman's 'His Dark Materials' trilogy, and is set in the fantasy fiction genre. Unlike many other books in this genre, it is not set in a world created by the author, but in a version of late 19th Century Oxford, England.

The book explores several themes that are impossible in reality - yet that seem so real when reading this book. It follows a headstrong girl, known at first by the name of Lyra Belacqua, as she adventures to the North after the apparent abduction of her best friend. Aided by the mysterious alethiometer, and the support of several companions she meets along the way, Lyra's attempts to find her friend, lead her into a conspiracy which is far greater and goes to the very fabric of her world, and beyond...

Well done to all the Year 7 students who engaged with Mrs Crawford's Y7 Book Review Easter Holidays Challenge. The standard was very good. Mrs Crawford would like to shine a particular spotlight on Olivia F's submission as the attention to detail and quality of her book review was excellent.

Well done to all the Year 10 and 11 students who have been engaging superbly with the Pet-Xi revision programme this week!





CO-CURRICULAR CLUB TIMETABLE 2021/22

MONDAY

Lunchtime		After School	
VENUE	ACTIVITY/STAFF/YEAR GROUP(S)	VENUE	ACTIVITY/STAFF/YEAR GROUP(S)
R11	Art catch up year 11 (WK1 only) Mr Finn	Sports Hall/AGP	Girls' Football (All Years) Mr Sunley (2.45-4.00)
R10	Art catch up year 11 (WK1 only) Mrs Blackman	Activities Room	Dance Club Miss Thrower (3.00-4.00)

TUESDAY

Lunchtime		After School	
VENUE	ACTIVITY/STAFF/YEAR GROUP(S)	VENUE	ACTIVITY/STAFF/YEAR GROUP(S)
L1	Book (reading) club Mrs Grainge KS3	Sports hall	Rounders (All years) Miss Giles/Miss Eltringham (2.45-4.00)
		Tennis Courts	Tennis (All years) Mr Fowle (2.45-4.00)
		A18	Joseph Rehearsals
		T15	Stage Band Vocals Mr Allan/ Mr Codling- KS3/KS4 (2.45-4.00)
		L16	Y9 and 10 First Aid Training Mr Smith (2.40-3.40)
		Sports centre	Golf Club All years with a golf professional - Mr Tennyson (3.00 - 4.00) £2 per session

WEDNESDAY

Lunchtime		After School	
VENUE	ACTIVITY/STAFF/YEAR GROUP(S)	VENUE	ACTIVITY/STAFF/YEAR GROUP(S)
		G12	KS4 Science Homework Club Dr Jones (2.45-4.00)
		Sports hall	Athletics (All years) Miss Russell/Mr Harrison (2.45-4.00)
		A18	Drama Club - Mrs Harris - KS3 and KS4 (2.40-3.50)
		L16	Y7 and 8 Comic Book Club Mr Smith (2.40-3.40)
		T7	KS3 Craft Club Mrs Day/ Miss Watts (2.40-3.40) (postponed until further notice)
		T8/T15	Orchestra (KS3 and KS4) - Mr Codling/Mr Allan (2.45-4.00)
		L3	Y7-10 Maths watch Homework Club Mrs Stenson 2.40-3.40

THURSDAY

Lunchtime		After School	
VENUE	ACTIVITY/STAFF/YEAR GROUP(S)	VENUE	ACTIVITY/STAFF/YEAR GROUP(S)
	School Production Principal Rehearsals (8.00-8.30am (T15))	Tennis Courts	Tennis (All years) Miss Eltringham (2.45-4.00)
		Sports centre	KS3 Leadership Academy Mr Tennyson/Mr Easton (2.40-3.45)

FRIDAY

Morning		After School	
VENUE	ACTIVITY/STAFF/YEAR GROUP(S)	VENUE	ACTIVITY/STAFF/YEAR GROUP(S)
	Stage Band (8.00-8.30am) (T15)	A18	KS3 & KS4 Choir - Mr Codling/ Mr Allan (2.45-4.00)
		Tennis Courts	Tennis (All years) Mr Fowle (2.45-4.00)
		Sports centre	Multisport Club Mr Tennyson (2.30-3.45)
			Boxing Club KS3 4 weeks (start Fri 6 May - Fri 27 May) - contact Mr Tennyson for more details (2.45-3.30)
			Activities lead by Sports Leaders Mr Tennyson (2.45 - 3.45)



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