

# The Seagull

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Next week is week 1

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**Sport Inspired Community Games Festival**



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

### Sixth Form

Our Year 13 students are currently in the process of applying for their university places in September 2017. I have spoken to several of them recently and they are already beginning to receive offers from some of the top universities around the country.

My aim is to make sure that every student at JRCS who wants to pursue a path towards higher education is given that opportunity through our excellent Sixth Form.

From September 2017 the Southern Consortium will be expanding even further to include Riverside School who will be based in their new school building on the other side of the A13. This means that our Sixth Form offer will be further expanded and enhanced giving JRCS students an even greater range of subjects from which to choose.

Mr Smith  
Headteacher



## GENERAL NEWS

### Sport Inspired Community Games Festival

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November we welcomed 120 primary students from local schools as part of Sport Club Sign Up week. The young students had an opportunity to try out six different locally available sports and were led by our outstanding Year 9 Sports Leaders.

The event was run by Barking and Dagenham Council and SportInspired, and it was fantastic to see so many young people engaging in physical activity in our Sports Hall. I would personally like to thank and congratulate the JRCS Sports Leaders who were commended for their enthusiasm and professionalism on the day and hopefully we have inspired many young people to take up a new sport.

Well done to all the Year 9 Sports Leaders.

Miss Boulton  
Head of PE



## Investment Banking – A career for the future

We were lucky enough to have a visiting speaker from the Worshipful Company of International Bankers, Michael Llewelyn-Jones, who delivered a presentation last week.

Michael has just completed his year as “Master” and prior to this was Chairman and Managing Director of Citibank. He has a wealth of experience within the industry having also been an Account Manager for Citibank looking after clients such as Shell.

Michael came in to speak to Sixth Form students, plus a couple of invited KS4 students, about what Investment banking is, its history and the way it works. He also briefly covered the variety of jobs that can be researched in the banking sector as a whole. During his talk, he explained about how investment bankers work mainly on mergers and acquisitions, Capital Markets or Foreign Exchange Markets. He outlined the difficulties that there have been with the industry and showed how world events affect their revenue and outcomes.

Michael explained the various routes into the sector and gave some top tips about the degree programmes that would help students in their quest for a position (captivating their attention with a starting salary example!). Michael spent quite a lot of time after his actual talk, speaking 1:1 with students answering a whole range of questions.

Jay Batchelor, Year 13, attended the talk and wrote: “I thought that the speaker was very interesting and engaging. It gave me a real insight into what investment banking is actually about and how it works. It helped to give me a better understanding of what I want to do after university and how to do it.”

We are very grateful to Michael for giving up his time to come and spend time with JRCS students.

We look forward to more outside speakers offering their insight to different sectors of work as the year progresses.

Miss Campbell  
Deputy Director of Sixth Form



## After Year 11

It was great to meet the Year 11s and their parents at SPRD when we spoke to them about their plans for next year. We are expecting to welcome many into the Sixth Form and it is important that all Year 11s move on to an appropriate and interesting course after their GCSEs.

Year 11 applying for our Sixth Form or a place in another Southern Consortium School should complete the application form which can be found at:

[www.southernconsortium.org.uk](http://www.southernconsortium.org.uk)

Mrs Wren  
Director of Sixth Form

### Dance showcase

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 6pm in Boothroyd Hall the GCSE and extra-curricular dance groups are showcasing their work this year.

Tickets can be brought from the Dance Office at lunch or break and are £1.50 for children, £3 for adults with all money being donated to charity. Please come and support the JRCS Dance Department and the fantastic work that the students have created.

### Student of the week

The Dance students of the week are Billie Hackett and Catarina De Jesus in Year 9 who have created a beautiful piece of contact choreography based on a poem we have been studying in lesson. Their creativity and willingness to push the boundaries has resulted in high quality work. Well done girls, keep up the fantastic efforts!

Miss Simpson  
Dance Department

### Cake Club

The Food and Catering Department have started the first stage of the preparation for Cake Club 2016, by icing the cake board and putting the marzipan onto the fruit cake. It was a real pleasure to see the fun and enthusiasm the students were showing. The club had a great turn out again this year.

I would like to thank Mrs Gande and Mrs Moffatt for their help and support. The following students turned up for the first session:

Deanna Allman 10D, Snow E 8D, Jazmine Defreitas 8D, Honey Farah 8E, Shaikha Seif 8E, Mehnaz Musthafa 8E, Bridget Aryee-Brown 8E, Valeria Gavazyuk 7H, Karis Gregory 8A, Evelyn Omotosho 8E, Stella Obareti 8J, Elizabeth Aforts 8I, Devika Ahtty 8I, Arthur Garner 7I and Lauren Simson 10D



Mr Hargreaves  
Food and Catering Department

### Year 9 Netball Fixture

The Year 9 netball team had made a promising start to the season beating Eastbrook School back in October and last Thursday we played a fixture against Robert Clack A and B team. The girls have been working hard in training and we started the game by going ahead in the first quarter against the A team, however, the Robert Clack team fought hard to come back and unfortunately we were outplayed by a more consistent and skilful team. The final score was JRCS 3, Robert Clack A 10. We then played the B team who had the advantage of having fresh legs and despite a really close contest we narrowly lost that game 6 – 5. I'm sure on another day and had we played them first we would have won, however, we now look forward to our next match against Barking Abbey at Home on 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Well done to all involved.

Miss Boulton  
Head of PE

### Basketball Borough League Result U14s

Dagenham Park 20 - JRCS 36

<u>Roster</u>	<u>Points</u>
Jeidan Smith 9B	
Josh Volkwyn 9B	2
Ethan Nsiah 9C	
Ledion Rama 9D	2
Jack Waihaco 9E	2
Najeeb Ahmed 9F	2
Tyler Hope 9F	8
Ahmed Ismaila 9F	4
Shope Johnson 9F	
Piamedi Meteus 9F	4
Connor Richmond 9F	6
Qaise Waise 9F	4
Luke Cragie 9H	2

Upcoming fixture: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November vs All Saints (H)

Mr Newport  
PE Department



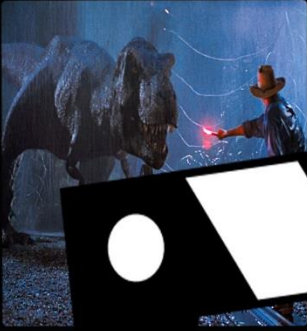
### OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Rebecca Ballard 8C
Tuesday	Sheree Bartram 8C
Wednesday	Royus Bendikas 8C
Thursday	Zahra Camal 8C
Friday	Angel Campbell 8C

## Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable 2016

<b>Date</b>	<b>Paper</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Monday 5th December</b>	Spanish Unit 1 & Unit 2	45 & 50 minutes	8:45am
<b>Monday 5th December</b>	English Language Paper 1: Explorations in creative reading and writing	1 hour & 45 minutes	11.15am
<b>Monday 5th December</b>	RE Paper 1 DT Dance Construction	1 hour & 30 minutes 1 hour & 30 minutes 1 hour 1 hour	2.00pm
<b>Tuesday 6th December</b>	Maths Paper 1	1 hour & 30 minutes	8:45am
<b>Tuesday 6th December</b>	History	2 hours	11:15am
<b>Tuesday 6th December</b>	Science B1	1 hour	2.00pm
<b>Wednesday 7th December</b>	English Language Paper 2: Writers' viewpoints and perspectives	1 hour & 45 minutes	8:45am
<b>Wednesday 7th December</b>	Maths Paper 2	1 hour & 30 minutes	11:15am
<b>Thursday 8th December</b>	Business Studies & Economics Unit 1	1 hour & 45 minutes	8.45am
<b>Thursday 8th December</b>	Science C1 & P1	2 hour	11.15am
<b>Thursday 8th December</b>	Geography Paper 1	1 hour	2.00pm
<b>Friday 9th December</b>	Science C2	1 hour	8:45am
<b>Friday 9th December</b>	English Literature Paper 1: Macbeth	50 minutes	10:15am
<b>Friday 9th December</b>	Business Studies & Economics Unit 3 & 5	1 hour & 30 minutes	11.15am
<b>Friday 9th December</b>	PE	1 hour & 30 minutes	2pm
<b>Monday 12th December</b>	Geography Paper 2	1 hour & 30 minutes	8.45am
<b>Monday 12th December</b>	English Literature Paper 2: Poetry	1 hour & 30 minutes	11.15am
<b>Monday 12th December</b>	French Unit 1 & Unit 2	45 & 50 minutes	2:00pm
<b>Tuesday 13th December</b>	Maths Paper 3	1 hour & 30 minutes	8:45am
<b>Tuesday 13th December</b>	Citizenship Unit 1	1 hour & 15 minutes	11:15am
<b>Tuesday 13th December</b>	RE Paper 2	1 hour & 20 minutes	2.00pm
<b>Wednesday 14th December</b>	Media	1 hour & 30 minutes	8.45am
<b>Wednesday 14th December</b>	Music Listening	1 hour & 30 minutes	11.15am
<b>Thursday 15th December</b>	Computer Science IT	1 hour & 30 minutes 1 hour	8.45am
<b>Thursday 15th December</b>	Triple Science B2 & P2	2 hours	11.15am
<b>Thursday 15th December</b>	DT Practical	From 11am	
<b>Thursday 15th December</b>	Citizenship Unit 3	1 hour	2.00pm
<b>Tuesday 3rd &amp; Wednesday 4th January 2017</b>	Art Practical	2 days	



*JRCS Winter Concert*

*Tuesday 29th November*

*6.30 pm Boothroyd Hall*

*Adult: £2  
Under 16: £1*

