

The Seagull



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Next week is week 1

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Gold Seagull

One of the most important things any school needs to do is to acknowledge and reward student's achievements. The ACHIEVE agenda at JRCS carries all the values and qualities we aim to support our students in acquiring during their time at the school. Those students who achieve the Gold Seagull have shown a huge commitment to aspiring to be the very best they can.

Therefore, I am delighted to announce that our first Gold Seagull winner of the academic year 2016/17 is Rhianna Mutyaba 7J. I was privileged this week to present Rhianna with her certificate during the Year 7 assembly.



I know that this will be the first of many Gold Seagulls that will be awarded this year and I look forward to attending many more year group assemblies in order to present them to our winners.

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Many thanks to all parents who attended our Year 11 Parents' Evening on Wednesday. It was a real pleasure to be able to speak to so many of you prior to the run up to this year's Summer GCSE exams. With under five months to go before those exams begin, now is definitely the time for our Year 11's to start planning how they are going to best prepare for the challenges that lie ahead. Our intervention programme is already up and running and we will soon be circulating details of the Easter Revision School which is run for both Year 11 and Year 13 students.

Alice Campbell 12B

In December, Alice represented Jo Richardson and the Eastern Region of Great Britain at the Cadet Winton Cup Fencing Competition held at Millfield School, Somerset.

Fencers from all regions of Great Britain competed in the team event that ran over the weekend with Alice fencing her last round at 9:00pm, this was after a 5:15am start. I am pleased to say that the Eastern Region Ladies Foil Team were the overall winners. Alice helped her team significantly by remaining undefeated over the entire weekend, fencing 26 bouts for her team. In recognition of her outstanding performance she was awarded The Best Individual Woman's Foil Award and has been asked to captain the Eastern Region Team in



2017. Alice has also decided to take her Coaching qualifications in order to teach fencing, hopefully within the year.

Congratulations Alice!

Mr Smith
Headteacher



GENERAL NEWS

CP and Safeguarding

The NSPCC and O2 have launched a campaign to illustrate how innocent searches online can lead to not so innocent results. The link below can help keep children safe online and includes information on how to set up parental controls on mobiles and tablets, home computers, search engines and games consoles.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

Ms Kaur
Inclusion Manager

Year 11 Certificate Evening

A reminder that the Year 11 Certificate Evening, for the Class of 2016, will be held on Tuesday 17th January 2017 in the Sixth Form Common Room from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Students will be able to collect their GCSE certificates and Yearbooks as well as catch-up with friends and staff. Refreshments will be provided.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Miss Foreman
Head of Year 11 (Class of 2016)

Year 10 Statistics Controlled Assessment

Students in sets 1 and 2 in Maths are sitting their GCSE Statistics exam this year. In preparation for the controlled assessment element, the Maths Department are putting on two sessions to help support students in writing their plan and conclusion. These two sections need to be written under controlled conditions and are being held on Saturday 14th January and Saturday 28th January respectively. Students need to be in school at 9:00am for both sessions and should bring in food and drink. Students **are not** required to be in school uniform. It is essential students attend and come fully prepared for both sessions.

Should you have any problems or issues please speak to either myself or your Maths teacher as soon as possible.

Mr Gaudoin
Leader in Maths

Student of the month – December 2016

Every month, Maths teachers nominate their student of the month from each class. Students receive a certificate and then a randomly selected overall winner from each year group wins a prize. The overall winners this month are:

Sixth Form – Nathaniel Atuejide
Year 11 – Jazmin Dager
Year 10 – Thomas Paris
Year 9 – Clare Morgan
Year 8 – Daniel Sanusi
Year 7 – Charlotte Davenport

Well done to all nominated students, and a particular well done to the overall winners above!

Mrs Morris
Director of Learning - Maths

OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Michael Idahosa 8D
Tuesday	Rebecca Portbury 8D
Wednesday	Paige Power 8D
Thursday	Daniel Sanusi 8D
Friday	Dejhanae Smith 8D





Required ASAP Cleaner

14 hours per week Monday - Friday: evenings starting at 4:00pm.
(£9.80 per hour)

Start times are non-negotiable.

This is a temporary contract until June 2017 in the first instance.

Log onto:

www.jorichardson.org.uk
for full details and how to apply.

The successful applicant will be required to apply for an enhanced DBS disclosure.



Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities – Spring 2017

Club	Year	Staff	Time	Venue
MONDAY				
Orchestra	All	Mr Jenner	8:10am - 9:00am	MU1
Bilingual Social Club	All	Mrs Sciupider-Lewkowicz	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD
Tap Dance Club	All	Miss England	1:30pm - 2:05pm	DA1
SDD Homework Club	All	Mrs Roult and Mrs Debono	1:30pm - 2:05pm	SD3
Maths Puzzle Club	7 - 9	Mr Cariaga and Mr Amin	1:30pm - 2:05pm	MA11
Badminton or Table Tennis	7	PE Staff	1:30pm - 2:05pm (Wk 2)	Sports Hall
Indoor Athletics	All	PE Staff	4:15pm - 5:00pm	Sports Hall
GCSE Dance Workshop	10	Miss England	4:15pm - 5:15pm	DA1
Rugby	All	Coaches	4:15pm - 5:15pm	Field / Astro
TUESDAY				
Bilingual Social Club	All	Mrs Sciupider-Lewkowicz	1:30pm - 2:00pm (Wk 2)	SDD
Interform Competition	7 - 9	PE Staff	1:30pm - 2:05pm (Wk 1)	Sports Hall
Badminton or Table Tennis	8	PE Staff	1:30pm - 2:05pm (Wk 2)	Sports Hall
Street Dance Club	7	Miss England	1:30pm - 2:05pm	DA1
SDD Homework Club	All	Mrs Roult, Mrs Debono & Mrs Saunderson	1:30pm - 2:05pm	SD3
Drama Performance Club 1	7 - 8	Drama Department Staff	1:30pm - 2:05pm	Drama Dept
Drama Performance Club 2	9 - 10	Drama Department Staff	1:30pm - 2:05pm	Drama Dept
Science Club	7	Miss Worlock and Mr Glover	3:10pm - 4:10pm	SC5
Sociology: Extend & Consolidate!	12 & 13	Mrs Evans	3:15pm - 4:00pm	SS1
Football	7 & 8	Mr Howard / Mr Newport	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field / Astro
Netball	7 - 9	Miss Boulton / Miss Pridie	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Ball Courts
Epidemik Girls Dance Company	7 - 9	Miss Simpson	3:15pm - 4:15pm	DA1
Duke of Edinburgh	Year 10	Ms Montague, Mr Dignam & Mr Hargreaves	3:15pm - 4:45pm (Wk 1)	FC4
Smarties Science Club	7-9 invited only	Miss Ochwat	3:15pm - 4:45pm (Wk 1)	SC4
WEDNESDAY				
Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award	11	Ms Montague	7:30am - 9:30am	PE1
Fitness Club	7 - 9	PE Staff	7:45pm - 8:15am	Fitness Suite
PE Enrichment	9	Miss Pridie	7:45pm - 8:15am	Sports Hall
Choir	7 - 9	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award		Ms Montague	12:30pm - 1:30pm	SF1
SDD Homework Club	All	Mrs Roult and Mrs Debono	1:30pm - 3:00pm	SD3
Social Skills Clubs	Selected	Mrs Guise	2:00pm - 3:00pm	SDD
Creative Writing Club	All	Ms Ford	2:00pm - 3:00pm	MU1
Cheerleading	All	Ascension Eagles Coach	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Sports Hall

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Club	Year	Staff	Time	Venue
WEDNESDAY				
Girls Football	7 - 9	External Coaches	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Astro
Library (Quiet study)	All	Miss Osland	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Library
Year 7 ICT Club	7	Mr Howe	2:00pm - 3:00pm	BS3
Year 7 Homework Club	7	Mrs Eades / Mr. Hill	2:00pm - 3:00pm	IT3
Year 8 Homework Club	8	Mrs Hart / Mrs. Parkin	2:00pm - 3:00pm	IT2
Year 9 Homework Club	9	Miss Paul / Mrs Prockter	2:00pm - 3:00pm	IT1
Year 10 Homework Club	10	Mrs Meaney	2:00pm - 3:00pm	BS1
Fitness	All	Mr Mea / Mr Kersey	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Fitness Suite
Film Club	All	*TBC	2:00pm - 3:00pm	DA2
Peace Garden	All	Mr Kilminster	2:00pm - 3:00pm	
Judo Club	All	PC Seabright and Coach	2:00pm - 4:00pm	Sports Hall
Upsurge Primary Dance Co.	4 - 6	Miss England	4:30pm - 5:30pm	DA1
THURSDAY				
Guitar Club	7 - 9	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
Jazz Band	Invited	Mr Bush	1:30pm - 2:00pm	MU4
Inter-form Competition	7 - 9	PE Staff	1:30pm - 2:05pm (Wk 1)	Sports Hall
Badminton or Table Tennis	9 & 10	PE Staff	1:30pm - 2:05pm (Wk 2)	Sports Hall
SDD Homework Club	All	Mrs Prockter and Mrs Saunderson	1:30pm - 2:05pm.	SD3
Football	9 & 10	Mr Howard / Mr Newport	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field / Astro
Netball	7 - 9	Miss Boulton / Miss Pridie	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Ball Courts
Psychology Study Club	12 & 13	Mrs Quail, Miss Draisey & Miss Ma'ani	3:15pm - 4:15pm	SS2
GCSE Dance Workshop	11	Miss England and Miss Simpson	3:15pm - 4:15pm	DA1
Cooking Club and Cake Club	7 - 9	Mr Hargreaves and Mrs Debono	3:15pm - 4:45pm	FC4
Photography Club	9 & 10	Ms Franz	3:15pm - 4:45pm	AR2
FRIDAY				
Fitness Club	10 & 11	PE Staff	7:45am - 8:15am	Fitness Suite
Keyboard Club	All	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
String Club	All	Mr Jenner	1:30pm - 2:00pm	MU1
SDD Homework Club	All	Mrs Prockter and Mrs Saunderson	1:30pm - 2:05pm	SD3
Panathlon Club	All	Ms Montague	1:30pm - 2:05pm	Sports Hall
Volleyball	All	Mr Newport	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Sports Hall
Boys Dance Company	7 - 9	Miss England	3:15pm - 4:15pm	DA1
GCSE Astronomy	All	Mr Tizzard and Miss Brookes	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Science Dept



New Year, New Goals, NEW YOU

NEW YEAR SPECIAL OFFER – LIMITED TIME ONLY:
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Let's make this year the year you make a change:

According to the NHS at least 150 minutes of moderate aerobic activity is required in order to keep fit and stay healthy.

That's just 30 minutes of exercise over 5 days of your week.

Join today and make it happen!

DAGENHAM UNITED FC GIRLS SECTION PLAYERS REQUIRED



Players of all abilities in school years 7 & 8 are welcome to come and join us in a free fun football session at Barking Abbey 3G pitch, 6:15 to 7:45 Every Thursday .
Dagenham United FC and Barking Abbey School working in partnership to allow girls and ladies to enjoy football.

All coaches are FA qualified with CRB, FA first aid and child protection certificates.

Dagenham United U13s currently playing in the Essex girls league, if you feel you have the passion and desire to play for a team please come and join us.

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