

The Seagull



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Next week is week 2

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Parents' Evenings

It was a pleasure to meet so many Year 10 parents on Wednesday evening for the Year 10 Parents' Evening. They are an extremely enthusiastic and able year group and I am looking forward to celebrating their exam successes in the Summer of 2018. Next Wednesday we are holding the Year 8 Parents' Evening in Boothroyd Hall.

When students join us in Year 7, I always talk to parents about the importance of the partnership that they are entering into with JRCS. An important part of this partnership is the commitment we ask parents to make to attending both Parents' Evenings and SPRD. If for any reason you find yourself unable to attend these very important events can you

please make sure you contact your son or daughters Head of Year to discuss any issues that may have arisen.

Mr Smith
Headteacher

GENERAL NEWS

Year 8 Parents' Evening

On Wednesday 10th May, we are holding our Year 8 Parents' Evening between 4pm and 6:45pm. Please could you put this date in your diary and could you please ensure that you check your son or daughter's planner to make sure they have made appointments with their teachers.

Miss Duncan
Head of Year 8

Whole School ACHIEVE Days 12th, 13th and 19th July 2017

Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 would have brought home their leaflets regarding our whole school ACHIEVE Days. This year these are scheduled to take place on Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Wednesday 19th July 2017. Reply slips should be completed and returned to the School Office by Friday 19th May 2017 with payments made in full, using ParentPay by Friday 23rd June 2017.

Year 7 leaflets will be sent out early next week. If you have not already done so, please could parent/carers of Year 7 students bring/send in their son/daughter's passport along with their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) for photocopying. If you do not have an EHIC, please apply online for free at: www.ehic.org.uk.

Many thanks.

Mrs Whitehead
Systems and Data Manager

Jack Petchey Awards

Ten winners of the Jack Petchey Award were honoured last Thursday at the Broadway Theatre in a wonderful ceremony, where special guests included the Mayor, Cllr Eileen Keller, and Borough Commander Sean Wilson.

Our wonderful winners from Years 9 – 12 along with Mr Kilminster the recipient of the Leadership Award have previously been given a certificate and a grant from the Jack Petchey Foundation to spend for our school. The money has been spent on our amazing Peace garden, PE, Drama and SDD Departments and also supporting the training of young mental health ambassadors in student mentoring services.

Mr Smith who also attended the evening spoke of his pride at the maturity of the young people. He said "It never fails to inspire me when I attend this event. Our young people are courageous and resilient and I am proud to say they are a credit to themselves and their families"

Pictured on the front page, the winners for 2016 were (Front row L-R) - Lauren Dawson, Reggie Ryan, Reece Ward (Back row L-R)

Nambuwa Akafumba, Sid Summers, Mr Kilminster.

Cllr Keller said "It was a great event to encourage the young people of Barking and Dagenham to fulfil their dreams!"



Ms Boller
Student Communication Manager

Year 8 Girls - Final HPV immunisation

Reminder: The final injection for the HPV immunisations will take place on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th May. Please make sure that your child attends school for this final session.

Any queries regarding vaccinations should be forwarded to the schools immunisations team on 0208 214 1194.

Mrs O'Keefe
Student Services Manager
Attendance/Safeguarding Lead

Charlie Mould – Intermediate Maths Challenge 2nd round winner

Every year, we enter students for the Junior, Intermediate and Senior National Maths Challenge. We always have students winning bronze, silver and gold certificates but it is rare for students to qualify for the next round of the competition; given how challenging some of the problems are. This year, Charlie Mould, 11B, qualified for the next round of the competition, called the 'Pink Kangaroo'. This is against students worldwide and is even more challenging. The top 25% of students achieve a 'merit' certificate. Charlie not only qualified for this next round,

which is a huge feat in itself, but also ranked in the top 25% of all participants for a 'merit' certificate which is a real achievement and a sign of how hard Charlie is currently working for his GCSE exam.



Big congratulations to Charlie from everyone in the Maths Department!

Mrs Morris
Director of Learning – Maths and Numeracy

Return Overdue Library Books

Students need to check and return any library books that are overdue. Letters are being sent home this week concerning those students who have an overdue library book. The letter does explain if a book cannot be returned, because it is lost or damaged, then the library fine will apply for each book. This should be paid via ParentPay. Once this has been paid the book will be removed from the student's library account.

Parents and Carers, you can avoid a fine and support the school library by making sure your son/daughter returns library books on time.

Any queries please contact the school librarian. Please support the school library and simply return books on time.

Many thanks

Ms Osland
School Librarian

EGGcellent homework!

During the Easter break, two groups of Year 12 Psychologists were asked to take home an egg. The aim of the project was to care for the egg as if it were their own newborn

child; they were to write a diary to show what they had been up to and create a home for them. The prize was a big Thornton's Easter bunny!

Overall, the project was to see how well the Psychologists could take care of someone else and to try to understand what that really means. Is it just about feeding the infant? Or is there more involved in forming an attachment?

Below is the attempt of Becks Holloway who nurtured 'Archie' by building him a shoebox home, complete with a laptop, guitar, wardrobe and bed. Along with this came an insightful diary (with pictures!) that told the story of Archie at home, where he learnt some first aid and played computer games.



A truly EGGcellent effort!

Well done Becks!

Miss Draisey
Psychology Teacher



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	William Dow 8H
Tuesday	Nicola Hicks 8H
Wednesday	Lea-Sara Lamaa 8H
Thursday	Bayley Maffia 8H
Friday	Samuel Ogunyemi 8F

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

Club	Year	Staff	Time	Venue
MONDAY				
Orchestra	All	Mr Jenner	8:10am - 9:00am	MU1
Bilingual Social Club	All	Mrs Scipider-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
Boxing	All	Coach	4:05pm - 5:05pm	Sports Hall
Athletics	7	Miss Pridie	4:05pm - 5:05pm	Field
GCSE Dance Workshop	10	Miss England	4:15pm - 5:15pm	DA1
TUESDAY				
Bilingual Social Club	All	Mrs Scipider-Lewkowicz	1:30pm - 2:00pm (Week 2)	SDD
Badminton or Table Tennis	7 and 8	PE Staff	1:30pm - 2:05pm	Sports Hall
Street Dance Club	7	Miss England	1:30pm - 2:05pm	DA1
SDD Homework Club	All	Mrs Roult, Mrs Debono and Mrs Saunderson	1:30pm - 2:05pm	SD3
KS3 Drama Performance Club	7 - 9	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 and 13	Mrs Evans	3:15pm - 4:00pm	SS1
Rounders	All	Miss Boulton and Miss Pridie	3:15pm - 4:30pm	Field
Cricket	All	Mr Newport and Mr Howard	3:15pm - 4:30pm	Astro
Basketball		Coach	3:15pm - 4:30pm	Sports Hall
Epidemik Girls Dance Company	7 - 9	Miss Simpson	3:15pm - 4:15pm	DA1
Duke of Edinburgh - Bronze	Year 10	Ms Montague, Mr Dignam and Mr Hargreaves	3:15pm - 4:45pm (Week 1)	FC4
Smarties Science Club	7-9 invited only	Miss Ochwat	3:20pm - 4:20pm	SC4
WEDNESDAY				
Fitness Club	7 - 9	Miss Boulton	7:45pm - 8:15am	Fitness Suite
Cricket Enrichment	All	Miss Pridie	7:45pm - 8:15am	Sports Hall
Choir	7 - 9	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award	12 and 13	Ms Montague	12:30pm - 1:30pm	SF1
Year 9 Rounders	9	Miss Coulson-West	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Field
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
Cheerleading	All	Ascension Eagles Coach	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Sports Hall
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

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THURSDAY				
Girls Fitness	All	Miss Pridie	7:45am - 8:15am	Fitness Suite
Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award	11	Ms Montague	7:30am - 8:30am	PE1
Guitar Club	7 - 9	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
Jazz Band	Invited	Mr Bush	1:30pm - 2:00pm	MU4
Badminton or Table Tennis	9 and 10	PE Staff	1:30pm - 2:05pm (Week 2)	Sports Hall
SDD Homework Club	All	Mrs Prockter and Mrs Saunderson	1:30pm - 2:05pm.	SD3
Athletics (field events)	All	Miss Pridie	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Field
Badminton and Table Tennis	9 and 10	PE staff	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field / Astro
Psychology Study Club	12 and 13	Mrs Quail, Miss Draisey and Miss Ma'ani	3:15pm - 4:15pm	SS2
GCSE Dance Workshop	11	Miss England and Miss Simpson	3:15pm - 4:15pm	DA1
Athletics	All	PE Staff	3:15pm - 4:30pm	Field
Cooking Club	7 - 9	Mr Hargreaves and Mrs Debono	3:15pm - 4:45pm	FC4
Photography Club	9 and 10	Ms Franz	3:15pm - 4:45pm	AR2
FRIDAY				
Boys Fitness Club	All	Mr Howard	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
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
Tennis Club	All	Mr Newport	3:15pm - 4:30pm	Ball Courts



CAFÉ ON THE GREEN



£3.50 Meal deal includes:
Sandwich + Drink + Snack

*Sandwich: up to group E Drink: Can or Water
Snack: Crisps or Chocolate
Offer valid until: 31st May 2017*

All Sandwiches are freshly prepared



or



Castle Green

Uniform Shop



Castle Green Uniform shop is open every Saturday from 10am-2pm!

(Order & Collection service available at Reception Monday-Friday 4pm-9pm and Sundays 9am-4pm)

Uniform available now to order online:

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- Monteagle
- James Cambell



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The Seagull goes to Hollywood

JRCS FETE

**Bouncy Castles,
Dodgems, Stalls,
Fairground Rides,
Photo Booth, Popcorn,
Candy Floss, Face Painting,
Ice Cream, BBQ and much
much more.....**

**Come and join the stars at
Our Hollywood themed Fete on
Friday 7th July 2017
4:00pm – 6:30pm**

Admittance: Children 20p – Adults 50p