

# The Seagull



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Next week is week 2

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This week's Gold Seagull winners



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

### Farewell Year 11

I would like to take this opportunity to add my best wishes for the continuing success of our fantastic Year 11 students who left us last Friday. I know that when they collect their exam results in the Summer we will be proud of every single one of them. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Prom on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

### Welcome new Year 7

On Wednesday evening, I was delighted to meet so many of our new Year 7 students and their parents. On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, our new students will be joining us for a New Intake Day at JRCS. We look forward to seeing them on this important day.

On the school website all parents of new Year 7 students can find a link to some of the key slides from the presentation that I delivered on Wednesday. The information on these slides relates to the timings of the school day, arrangements for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June and arrangements for their start in September.

Mr Smith  
Headteacher



## GENERAL NEWS

### Dates for your diary:

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	JRCS Fete – The Seagull goes to Hollywood 4:00pm – 6:30pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Music Night 6:30pm – 9:00pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School ACHIEVE Day
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School ACHIEVE Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 9 Celebration Event 2:00pm – 3:30pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 Celebration Event 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Celebration Event 2:00pm – 3:30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 8 Celebration Event 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School ACHIEVE Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Early finish 12:30pm – Break up for Summer – Non-uniform Day

## Year 11 Celebration Assembly

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June we celebrated Year 11's time here at JRCS. It was an emotional time with lots of tears but the students had a great time and enjoyed the afternoon.

I have only had the privilege to be their Head of Year since the start of Year 11 but luckily for me I have known a great many of them since Year 7. Any member of staff in the school will tell you what a credit to the school they are. The majority of the students were hard working, mature, responsible and enthusiastic. They have a good attitude and skills that are hopefully going to take them far in life.

I hope they take everything that they have learnt and developed, both academically and personally into the next stage of their lives to ensure they succeed. No matter how hard something seems, do not be frightened to try.



## Year 11 Prom / Year book

A reminder that the Year 11 Prom will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Orsett Hall, Essex. The event will start at 6.30pm and finish at 11:00pm.

We are also producing a Year Book to share our memories of the last 5 years. The Year Book will include lots of pictures (including Prom photos) and messages from staff and will cost £15.00.

These are a fantastic opportunity for your son/daughter to celebrate and remember the end of their time at JRCS and is a very popular event for students in previous years.

Mr Newport  
PE Teacher and Head of Year 11

## Dance News

### Keeping Dance Alive (KDA) Bard to Bollywood Mass Participation Performance

In January 2016, JRCS dancers were chosen to film and lead a DVD resource for a mass participation dance performance.

Last Thursday the students performed this piece live at the Jim Peters Stadium leading over 500 Primary students. Our JRCS Dance Captain's worked extremely hard towards this performance and led the other schools with a high level of professionalism and maturity. Well done we are so proud of your work!



### Fusion 2 - The Borough Dance Showcase:

Please come and support the KS3/4 JRCS students performing at The Borough Dance Showcase at The Broadway Theatre in Barking on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

### Tickets for the Performance

The dancers would be very grateful for your support at the event and tickets are available to purchase through the Broadway Theatre. Tickets are priced: adult £7; children/concessions £5; family (two adults/two children £20) and can be purchased via the website:

[www.thebroadwaybaking.com/sales](http://www.thebroadwaybaking.com/sales) or by contacting the box office 020 8507 5607.

Please ensure that you book tickets for the correct event on the 10th July, as there is another show (Fusion 1) on the 3rd July, which only the JRCS Primary Dance Company (Upsurge) will be performing at.

Miss England  
Head of Dance

## London Champions two years running!



On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, five students from Jo Richardson took part in the Panathlon London Champions final at the Copper Box in the Olympic Park. The borough team had already beaten three other East London boroughs to get to this competition. The three boroughs we were competing against, Croydon, Merton and Enfield who were also champions from their areas. Competition was fierce right from the start, but Victor Oso 7H and Reece Ward 8F managed to beat the Enfield team by just two seconds gaining Gold medals. Sophie Wood 7B was part of the Table Cricket team, who lost their first match but battled through in their pay off match to a respectable Bronze medal. Georgina Hart, alongside her Trinity team mate Reagan gave a steady performance in precision bean bag gaining a Silver medal. Tristan Filbert 7A was part of the New Age Kurling team and was part of some very tense matches in this competition, which resulted in a Silver medal.



Going into the final races Barking and Dagenham were just two points ahead of Enfield, so there was still all to play for. After some very close racing Barking and Dagenham won three of the five races, gaining the maximum ten points, making them borough champions for a second year

running! The trophy was presented by GB Paralympian track wheelchair athlete, Richard Chiassaro. Richard spent quite a while talking with our wheelchair athletes, Reece and Victor, and said that they were his heroes as he hadn't won a Gold medal yet this year!

Congratulations to our five students and the whole of the borough team from schools across Barking and Dagenham, can we make it a hatrick next year? Many thanks also go to Mr Kilminster who also supported the team on the day, and often helps with Panathlon training.

Ms Montague  
PE Teacher

### Lexia

As we come towards the end of a successful year of Lexia I wanted to inform you of the testing that will take place for all Year 7 and 8 students during the week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> June. The testing is on student's literacy skills and will be an opportunity for us to review the progress made in English over this academic year. The test takes 30 minutes and is computer based which will be completed during AM registration (Year 7's) and English sessions (Year 8). As always, it is extremely important that students arrive promptly to AM registration to ensure they can complete the test with sufficient time and to the best of their ability.

### Home usage:

It is fantastic to see so many students completing the Lexia programme and moving on to the more challenging literacy programme, 'Reading Plus'. Please encourage your child to log on and use these programmes at home to continue their progress. Reading plus is accessed the same way at home as it is in school with the 'site code': rpjoric. To use Lexia you will be asked for a teachers email:

[lexia@jrps.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:lexia@jrps.bardaglea.org.uk)

Miss Simpson  
Lexia Co-ordinator

### Harry & Seidu's Work Experience

Last week Harry Ely and Seidu Salifu completed their work experience in the school canteen. They were mentored by Val and the canteen staff who said they were excellent members of staff; very helpful and polite. The

students made biscuits and helped the staff set up for lunchtime. Seidu and Harry enjoyed their experience and distributed their biscuits to members of staff who said they were “delicious”.



Congratulations to Harry and Seidu for completing their work experience and being such excellent ambassadors for their form.

Ms Lynch  
Second in SDD

### **Congratulations to successful Year 8 & 9 Duke of Edinburgh applicants**

Very well done to the 28 Year 8 students who got their D of E applications in on time. These students now all have a place on the Year 9 D of E group starting in September: Taylor Skinner 8A, Ayaan Chida 8B, Temitayo Roberts 8C, Snow E, Nyomi Forbes, Elizabeth Dina and Gopal Goswami all 8D, Harrison Whyte, Inioluwa Philips, Gideon Osei and Reece Ward all 8F, Samia Hussain, Josiah Ugowe, Adebisi Olajide, Adeoye Jolaoslo, Sergiu Brataon, Faith Johnson, Cassy Carter and Hannah Totentino all 8G, Nicola Hicks, Tamilore Akinmayejolu, and Ayomide Toluwani Famuleau all 8H, Madje Kiakia, Rosie Cuthbert, Elizabeth Aforts, Syeda Inayah Amit, and Devika Ahtty all 8I, and Lilijana Blavecinte 8J. As stated in last week's seagull the deadline has been extended to today 23<sup>rd</sup> June, so we hope that this number will be set to increase by next week!

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, it was my pleasure to interview a number of Year 9 students who have been working towards their Bronze Award this year in order to establish their

eligibility to start expedition training in Year 10. I am pleased to announce that the following students (subject to the agreed evidence being uploaded to eDofE) will all be joining the Year 10 Bronze Award Expedition group in September: Silviu Ionescu and Vanessa De Gouveia 9A, Jasmine Mustafa 9B, Klaidas Runele, Khai Sesay, James David, and Dagmara Onoszko all 9D, Jack Waiharo, David Agoha and Lewis Golby all 9E, Iretomiwa Ajala 9F, Logan Grain 9G, Luke Craigie and Shanise Garner both 9H.

Would the following students who were expected for interview, but did not come along please see Ms Montague as soon as possible (if they have not already done so) to confirm whether or not they are going to continue with their award in Year 10: Charlie Riches, Sam Clarke and Ethan Hagger 9A, Daniel Barcroft 9B, Havilah Ekwes 9C, Nojus Raudzius 9E, Rebecca Brown and Plamedi Mateus 9F, Rhian Davis 9G, and Lauren Young 9H.

Congratulations to all of you, I am very much looking forward to working with you all next year.

Ms Montague  
D of E Co-ordinator

### **Year 9 Sports Leaders**

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June our newest cohort of Year 9 Sports Leaders attended the Borough Primary Quad Athletics competition, to assist with the running of a mass athletics meet. Over 300 primary students from Years 3 to 6 took part from 14 different primary schools including all of our feeder primaries. Our Sports Leader's roles ranged from being officials in the standing long jump, to team managers leading 50 kids around the four events to helping the starter organise the athletes in the 75m sprint.



All of our Sports Leaders were inspirational and great role models to the younger students and they received fantastic praise at the end of the day from the organisers saying they were 'first class'. They were highly

motivated throughout and willing to help with any task asked of them including the litter picking at the end of a very hot day! We look forward to providing more opportunities for our amazing leaders and they really did the school proud.



Well done to all those involved:

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June:

Zoe Cooper 9E, Grace Nicholas 9F, Lauren Young 9H, Sid Summers 9H, Jessica Musgrove 9H, Samira Begum 9E, Sulchdeep Kailey 9E, Lilly Simpson 9F, Charlotte Arch 9H, Taylor Richardson 9H, Shanise Garner 9H, Charlie Ashford 9E, Aaron Nye 9E, Morgan Banwell 9H, Ibukun Silva 9F, Greta Petrokaite 9H and Logan Grain 9G.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June:

Kacey Smith 9B, Bailey Wallace 9B, Eloise Westbrook 9C, Kotryna Norkute 9C, Kayleigh Chettleburgh Betts 9C, Rubie Smith 9A, Sally Turner 9A, Amelia Sammy 9A, Tiana Morris 9A, Andreia Loios 9C, Charlotte Turner 9C, Katie Oglesby 9C, Molly McCarthy 9C, Valvine Mpiana 9B, Ella Nnadi 9A and Charlie Harford 9D.

Miss Boulton  
Head of PE

### Borough Cricket



Earlier this week students from Year 7 and 8 took part in the 6-a-side Borough Cricket Tournament. Different schools in the borough took part in both competitions and all of the students performed extremely well considering the hot weather conditions that faced them. The Year 7 team improved as the tournament went on but unfortunately they did not qualify from their group into the final stages of the competition. However, the Year 8 team managed to finish 5<sup>th</sup> overall which was an excellent achievement. Well done to all of the boys who took part.

Year 7 team: Joshua Sam 7A, Waleed Rafique 7J, Carl Quist-Arcton 7F, George Packer 7F, Ameer Mohammed 7F, Ahmet Akintug 7G

Year 8 team: Linas Rakauskas 8H, David Elliot 8I, Dilvir Dosanjh 8E, Tyresse Stoute 8H, Jon Moore 8J, Jimmy Finn 8J

Mr Howard  
PE Department



**Required ASAP**

**Cleaner**

14 hours per week Monday – Friday:  
evenings starting at 4.00pm. (£9.80 per hour) Start times are non-negotiable.

Log onto:  
[www.jorichardson.org.uk](http://www.jorichardson.org.uk)  
for full details and how to apply.

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



### OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Liljana Blazeviceute 8J
Tuesday	Jimmy Finn 8J
Wednesday	Demi Gray 8E
Thursday	Zaina Islam 8J
Friday	Harrison Jacobs 8J

## GCE & GCSE Exams

Below is the exam timetable for GCE & GCSE exams which start on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. These are official exams and students will be required to attend normal lessons when they do not have a scheduled exam. Please make sure students have a good breakfast and they have the correct equipment with them for each exam, including a calculator (if needed) and a black pen. If they wish to, they may bring water, but this needs to be in a clear plastic bottle with the label removed. Please remind your child that under no circumstances should mobile phones or smart watches be taken into exam rooms. If your child is unable to attend any of their exams, please call the attendance line as usual and we will require a letter from your doctor.

Date	Time	Exam name
26/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE PRODUCT DESIGN: DESIGNING INFLUENCES WRITTEN
26/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCSE GREEK LISTENING
26/06/2017	2:00 PM	GCE MATHS -STATISTICS S2
27/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE CHEMISTRY A: UNIFIED CHEMISTRY WRITTEN
27/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNIT 4A
29/06/2017	9:00 AM	GCE PHYSICS A: UNIFIED PHYSICS WRITTEN

# Fusion Platform 2017

Fusion 1 Monday 3 July  
Fusion 2 Monday 10 July

7pm @ The Broadway Theatre





Malaysia

# Summer Music Night 2017

'Around The World'

11th July 6.30pm

Boothroyd Hall

Tickets available from  
Music Department from

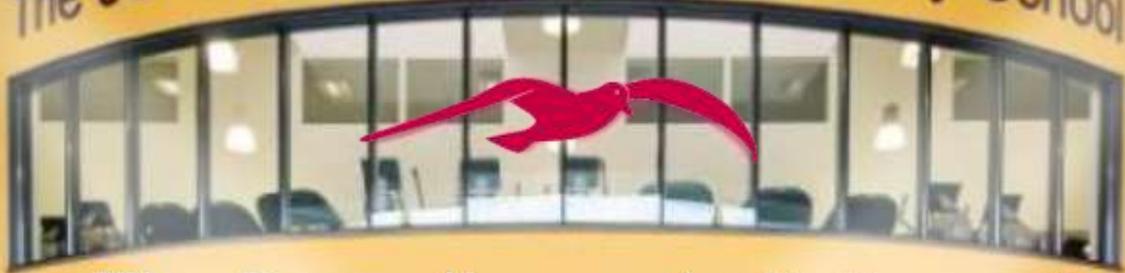
26th June

Adults: £2

Under 16s: £1



The Jo Richardson Community School



The Seagull goes to Hollywood

A red carpet is laid out on a black floor, flanked by silver stanchions connected by red ropes. Several golden Oscar statues are placed along the sides of the carpet. The carpet leads towards the school building in the background.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
4:00pm – 6:30pm**

**Admittance: Children 20p – Adults**