

The Seagull



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Next week is week 1

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS



Graham Bramley Chair of Governors

A few weeks ago Graham Bramley, our Chair of Governors for over 16 years informed me that he will be stepping down from his role on the Governing Body from November 2017. I want to take the opportunity to personally thank Graham for the outstanding work that he has done in supporting the school since its inception in 2002. Without Graham's vision and determination JRCS would definitely not be the successful school that it is today.

Graham has been a fantastic servant to the borough for over 30 years and as you may well know he was also the Mayor of Barking and Dagenham from 1994-95. I am sure you will join me in wishing Graham, and his wife a very happy "retirement" and we know that he will continue to stay in touch with many members of the JRCS community.

JRCS Fete

On Friday 7th July, we are holding our bi-annual fete 'The Seagull goes to Hollywood'. The fete starts at 4:00pm and finishes at 6:30pm and we have a wide range of fairground rides, stalls, activities and refreshments. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there to enjoy the fun!

A reminder that school will finish early for students at 1:30pm on Friday 7th to enable staff time to set up for the Fete. However, lunch will be available as normal up until 2:00pm

Dates for your diary:

Friday 7 th July	JRCS Fete – The Seagull goes to Hollywood 4:00pm – 6:30pm School finishes at 1:30pm
Tuesday 11 th July	Summer Music Night 6:30pm – 9:00pm
Wednesday 12 th July	Whole School ACHIEVE Day
Thursday 13 th July	Whole School ACHIEVE Day
Friday 14 th July	Sports Day
Monday 17 th July	Year 9 Celebration Event 2:00pm – 3:30pm
Monday 17 th July	Year 7 Celebration Event 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 10 Celebration Event 2:00pm – 3:30pm
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 8 Celebration Event 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Wednesday 19 th July	Whole School ACHIEVE Day
Thursday 20 th July	Early finish 12:30pm – Break up for Summer – Non-uniform Day
Thursday 17 th August	A2 & AS Results
Thursday 24 th August	GCSE Results

GCSE and A Level results

During the Summer break, Year 13 students can collect their A2 results at 10:00am and Year 12 students can collect their AS results at 11:00am on Thursday 17th August. The following week Year 11 students can collect their GCSE results at 10:00am on Thursday 24th August. Year 10 GCSE Statistics students

can collect their results between 11:00am and 12 noon on the same day.

Mr Smith
Headteacher



GENERAL NEWS

Reminder to all parents and students

Please be aware that all lockers must be emptied by the end of Monday 17th July; any belongings left in lockers after this date will be disposed of.

Please ensure that students also check lost property for any of their missing items before the end of term as this will also be disposed of during the Summer break.

Students can also collect any confiscated items at the end of school on Monday 17th July.

Mrs Stone
Office Manager

Unilever Celebration Event



On Thursday 22nd June, Year 12 Business BTEC students: Eneida Mazreku, Demi Thomas, Lauren Toms, Gabbi Sartauskaite; attended a Unilever Celebration Event at the City Hall. They were invited to the event to share their success and future plans in regards

to the 'Breakfast Club' project they run, and won a Unilever brightFuture Grant for, earlier in the year. On the day, they entered a Marketplace Event where they pitched their idea to Team London, WE charity, Unilever, workers of the London Mayor's Office and other businesses participating as well as ten other schools, who were also invited to the event as successful brightFuture Grant recipients. The Jo Richardson Community School team won the joint Gold award for their brilliant pitch!

We would like to thank Ms Eades, one of our Pastoral Assistants, for coming along to this event and helping the students. We would also like to thank Ms Howe and Ms McCormack who organised the initial pitch back in September.

Go 'Team Business' and the Breakfast Club!

Miss Ryzak
Teacher of Business Studies

Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Sessions

Year 10 will soon be being asked their plans for after they finish their GCSEs. Although it seems a long way off any Year 11 will tell you that it disappears too quickly! To make sure that students make informed choices the Sixth Form Team make sure they get as much information as possible.

Students have an extended assembly on Wednesday 5th July. The assembly explains the different choices available, and about some of the new subjects that students could choose for A level, that they may not have done at GCSE. Students have been given the chance to "opt in" to taster sessions of several A level subjects. Their forms, requesting subjects for taster sessions, have to be handed in by Monday 10th July. These sessions will happen on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th July. In addition to this, all subjects that the students study will be providing a "taster" about what it is like at A level, what's similar, what's different and why it might be the right choice.

In the Autumn term Year 10 (then Year 11) will be asked for an initial indication of what they are considering doing after their GCSEs. There is an Sixth Form Open Morning on Saturday 14th October.

I hope that your son/daughter will find the Sixth Form Taster Programme useful and enjoyable.

Sixth Form Induction

Tuesday 4th July 6.00pm Year 11 Induction Meeting. Parents and Carers will hear about life in the Sixth Form. This event is aimed at

parents of Year 11s. Year 10 parents are also very welcome to come along. The meeting is for anyone who would like to find out more about JRCS Sixth Form and The Southern Consortium. We will explain what we have to offer, how the students will be supported to achieve their potential and what the normal routines are. We will also give more detail about the Induction Day. Students are welcome to attend but the evening is essentially aimed at parents.

Thursday 6th July 8.15am: The aim of this day is to make Sixth Form applicants feel confident in the Sixth Form and excited about starting in September. They will leave the day with a better idea about some of your lessons. They will know more about the Sixth Form and the Consortium. They will meet other students. For more information contact Mrs Yeaman: jyeaman@jorichardson.org.uk .

Thursday 24th August: Students will get their GCSE exam results. We will be at school that day if you need to talk to us. On Friday 25th and Tuesday 29th August we will hold individual interviews. We will write with an invitation nearer the time.

I am looking forward to getting to know all the students and parents as they move into the Sixth Form.

Mrs Wren
Director of Sixth Form and Southern Consortium Vice Principal

Grenfell Tower Appeal

On Friday 23rd June teachers at JRCS joined schools around the country to wear Green for Grenfell. The initiative was started by schools in West London as a show of solidarity and support for those affected by the horrific fire in the Grenfell Tower. As educators we are aware of the particular effect the event would have on children and their families, so were keen to show our colleagues and the people of West London our support. At short notice staff raised around £150 for the Kensington and Chelsea Foundation's Grenfell Tower Appeal.



Ms Lynch
Second in SDD

Safeguarding

Please find a link to a BBC article explaining the dangers of a social media app which allows followers to identify the location of where a picture is taken and the implications this has for your child's safety.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-40382876>

Ms Kaur
Inclusion Manager

LSO Takeover



A number of our brass and woodwind students recently had the opportunity to take part in a fantastic project in partnership with the London Symphony Orchestra and other school groups. They took part in a series of workshops where they created parts to fit into a larger piece. This drew inspiration from both Gamelan and Romanian Folk Dances. Once they had their own sections rehearsed, they met up with other school groups to put all of the sections together. On 22nd June, they performed this large-scale work in the foyer at the Barbican Centre in London. The sound was fantastic and we were impressed by how quickly they had created this piece and rehearsed it to performance standard.



After the performance, we stayed to watch the LSO perform works by Ravel, Kodaly and Debussy, before a fantastic finale which involved students from the 'LSO Next Generation' project, including one of our very own: Sergiu Brataon 8G. They were on stage with the LSO performing a world premiere of the piece 'Crimson River' by Moody. This was a fantastic composition which allowed a lot of space to feature the young musicians independently as well as alongside the LSO.

Students involved in the foyer performance were as follows: Filip Zajdler (7H), Rebecca Portbury (8D), Charlie Brown (8E), Harrison Whyte (8F), Jonjoe Mould (8G), Ibukun Silva-Ope (9F), Omone Akhabhau (9G), Gerren Ntiri (9G), Arsel Alaj (9H), Hafusat Adeyemi (11D) and Teri Keenan (11G)

Well done to all students involved for being excellent representatives of the school; you should be proud of what you have achieved – I know we are!

Music Department

KS4 - KS5 Maths Transition

From Monday 3rd July to Tuesday 18th July, the Maths Department are running a transition course aimed at preparing Year 11 students for A Level Maths.

Attendance on the course is a requirement for acceptance to A Level Mathematics, as well as achieving a pass mark in the entrance exam and the appropriate grade at GCSE Maths. The Maths Department will use the information from an initial assessment to put students into either a 'Bridge the Gap' session where the topic will be re-taught or a 'Stretch' session where your understanding of the topic is developed. Students will receive a letter outlining which session they need to attend once they have completed an initial assessment. Students who have expressed an interest in A Level Maths will have already received a letter outlining key dates and times.

For the session on Monday 3rd July, students will only be required to attend at 9:00am for 1 hour. The course runs through to Tuesday 18th July.

Should you have any questions or require a replacement copy of the letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr Gaudoin
KS5 Co-ordinator

Community team trip to Monteagle Primary School



On Wednesday 21st June, the Community Team (Student Voice) visited Monteagle Primary School and talked about road safety to three Year 6 classes. It was an excellent experience for all of us. One of the most important skills we learnt, was talking to the classes and speaking with confidence to each class. It was quite nerve wracking at first, but once we got into it more it became amazing. All classes behaved extremely well and did exactly what they were supposed to. A special thanks to David Agoha for having the confidence to step up and present most of the slideshows for the classes. Also, thank you Miss McMillan for making this possible. It was absolutely incredible.

by Rebekah Ogunturin, 7G

Year 7 & 8 Borough Athletics

The Year 7 and 8 Athletics team attended the Borough Championships on Tuesday 27th June at Cricklefields Athletics Stadium, Ilford. All 12 schools from Barking and Dagenham were present and the JRCS students did themselves proud in each of the athletics events. The morning session started with the boys' field events and our highlights included a Bronze for Tony Queta (7A) in the Shot Put, a Bronze for Olu Owoseni in the Discus (8B) and a Gold for Charlie Quayson – Richardson (7J) in the Long Jump.





Congratulations to the Year 7 boys (Daniel, Charlie and Donte) who have now been selected to represent the Borough in the Essex Schools Championships next Wednesday at Chelmsford Athletics ground. Well done to all those involved.

We enjoyed further success on the track in the afternoon with a Bronze for Tyresse Stoute (8H) in the 800m, a Silver for Daniel Kulu 7B in the 800m, as Silver for Jaiden Walker (8J) in the 200m and a Gold for Temi Taiwo (8A) and Donte Auguste (7E) in the 1500m.

Miss Boulton
Head of PE



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Overall the Year 7 girls team finished 10th, the Year 8 girls finished 8th and the Year 7 and 8 boys team positioned in 4th place.

Monday	Belvine Maketo 8J
Tuesday	Amber Meade 8J
Wednesday	Annabelle Ngala 8J
Thursday	Stella Obareti 8J
Friday	Maya Shah 8J

JRCS PE & Dance Celebration Evening

The PE & Dance Departments invite
Years 7-13
to attend the annual JRCS PE & Dance
Celebration Evening on:
Wednesday 5th July 2017
3.50pm onwards

Come along to see a variety of awards and
prizes presented to students, special guests,
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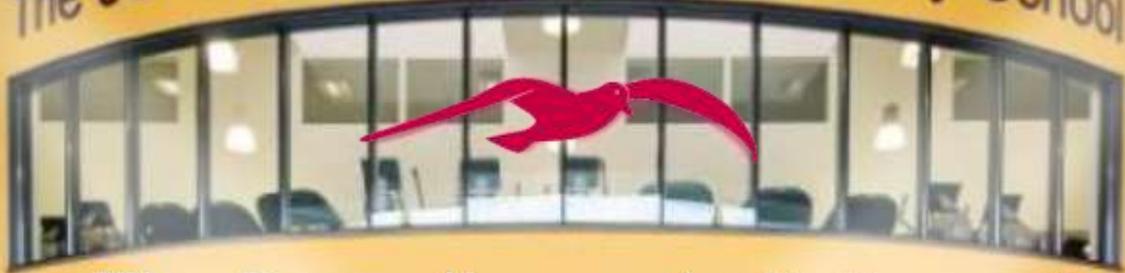


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The Seagull goes to Hollywood

JRCS FETE

**Bouncy Castles,
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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