

The Seagull



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Next week is week 2

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

ACHIEVE Days Trips and Visits Programme

Please see pages 10 and 11 of this edition of The Seagull for all the details regarding next weeks' trips. If you have any queries regarding the trips, please contact your child's Head of Year as soon as possible.

Head Boy and Head Girl



I am delighted to announce that we have chosen Joseph McKay and Jennifer Dicko as our Head Boy and Head Girl for the academic year 2017/18. They will be ably supported by Davaughn Smith and Tasnia Haque who have been appointed as Deputy Head Boy and Girl.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr Morgan and I interviewed 25 Year 10 students for these roles. This is the highest number of applicants we have ever had and it proved to be an outstanding field of candidates. I was delighted to have the opportunity to hear about these young people's achievements and aspirations, they were a truly inspiring group of JRCS students. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Joseph McKay, Jennifer Dicko, Davaughn Smith and Tasnia Haque in wishing them all the best for the coming year.

Mr Smith
Headteacher

Dates for your diary:

Friday 7 th July	JRCS Fete – The Seagull goes to Hollywood 4:00pm – 6:30pm
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.



GENERAL NEWS

ACHIEVE Days - Medication

Students requiring medication for trips / students with asthma / Epipens:
Parents are reminded that students must carry ALL medication that they may require whilst on school trips. Medication should be in a clearly marked envelope. Students should hand this to their family group leader.

If your child is highlighted as being asthmatic on the school's system, they MUST have their asthma pump with them. They may not be allowed to travel without this. Epipens should be collected and returned to the Student Services room by the student.

Mrs O'Keefe
Student Services and Attendance Manager

Sports Day 2017

The JRCS Annual School Sports Day will be taking place on **Friday 14th July 2017** at the **Jim Peters Athletics Stadium, Mayesbrook Park.**

Students must be punctual and registration will take place at 9.30am at Mayesbrook Athletics Arena. They will need to make their own way there and arrive in full PE Kit ready to compete. Any students without kit will need to borrow kit on the day and will receive a detention. The event will finish at approximately 2.30pm where students will be dismissed from Mayesbrook Arena to make their own way home.

Your child will need to:

- Arrive in full PE Kit with sports trainers
- Bring warm clothes (waterproofs for cold, damp weather)
- Sun cream and a hat
- Packed lunch
- Drinks (plenty of water)

Any students who require a free school meal on the day must inform Miss Boulton by **Monday 10th July** to ensure a lunch is provided. There will be no catering facilities available so students will not need any cash.

A First Aid qualified practitioner will be present in the sports pavilion to administer any medical treatment that is deemed necessary in an emergency.

This is a whole school, compulsory event and any unauthorised absence will be treated as per the normal school procedures. Students will be expected to observe our usual high standards of courtesy and respect at the event and staff will be supervising the students in the spectator's area throughout the day.

Please contact the PE Department if you have any further enquiries.

Miss Boulton
Head of PE

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.

Street Base Cards

Please keep your Street Base cards safe over the Summer break as you will need them when you return in September.

Mrs Stone
Office Manager

Year 11 Prom

On Monday 3rd July, the JRCS Year 11 team and students celebrated the end of their school life at Orsett Hall with their Prom. It was a fantastic event and it was great to see so many students looking so elegant and smart.

Visit the Year 11 page on the school website for the photos; these will also be entered into the Yearbook (which the students will receive in November with their GCSE certificates, if they have purchased one). Some photos are also featured on pages 6 and 7 of this edition of The Seagull.

Mr Newport
Head of Year 11

Right to Write Reward Trip



Throughout the year, JRCS students have been working extremely hard on their Right to

Write projects. There have been an impressive number of projects submitted to teachers across all departments and in order to recognise individuals' efforts, students were selected throughout the whole school to attend a reward trip. They were also joined by the winners of the first ever Right to Write competition!

From the Student Voice feedback last year, it is clear that students really wanted to engage with different subjects on a creative level and so the trip was organised with this focus in mind. On Wednesday 28th June, a group of students from Years 7, 8 and 9 participated in a creative writing workshop hosted by The British Library called 'Write Here'. Students were given a tour of the library and were even allowed to look at old manuscripts from great literary texts by authors such as Jane Austen to historical documents like the Magna Carta. In fact, there are so many books in The British Library that it would be impossible to read them in your lifetime (even if you read ten a day)!

After the tour, students enjoyed creating their own character based around the texts they had seen on the tour. They then worked as a group to produce a poem from what they had written in this time to perform to everyone. It really was an action-packed day and students rose to the challenge; they not only impressed their teachers but also our workshop leader who commented on the great creative flair of students in the group.

Undoubtedly, Right to Write has been an incredible success, not only for the individuals who participated in the workshop, but all students across the school. We continue to see a great improvement in KS3 literacy, which makes a huge impact on attainment at KS4. The Literacy Team would like to say a huge thank you to all staff and students for the effort and enthusiasm in the project this year and we hope to see many more exciting pieces in 2017/2018!

Miss Smith
English Department

JRCS Colour Run

This year's JRCS Colour Run is taking place on the Tuesday 11th July. Students need to raise a **minimum** of £5 sponsorship and this money and form should be brought into school on the day of the run. The students

will then get changed for Period 5 ready to start the run at 2.00pm on the field. Students will be dismissed via North Exit and will NOT be allowed back into school under any circumstances.

Thank you.

Lewis Golby and Aaron Nye, Year 9

New Achieve Banner



Last Thursday AR2 turned into a proper art studio! Five very eager Year 7 students had approached Mr Smith with the idea of creating a new banner for Main Street to contribute to our ACHIEVE legacy. Mr Smith gave the go-ahead and with the help of Ms Franz, Ayo, Ivy, Justina, Letisha and Misty worked hard as a team to create an inspirational piece of art, which will soon get installed in Main Street to celebrate with everybody at JRCS our great ACHIEVE ethos.

Ms Franz
Art Department

Cooking Club 2017



Cooking Club has been a great success this year which meant we had to run it over a two week rota to fit in the number of students interested in the club. We have a wide range of students from Years 7, 8 and 9 and we also support D of E students in the skill phase

of the award. I will be starting the club again in September and the cake club in early November. I would like to say it has been a great pleasure to teach you all a wide range of skills.

I would like to thank Ms Debono and Ms Moffatt for their continuous support and help running my clubs. Hope all my students have a great Summer.

Mr Hargreaves
Food Teacher Food and Catering

Year 9 Borough Athletics

A number of Year 9 students represented the school at the borough athletics championships. Both the boys and girls worked hard throughout the day and there were some fantastic individual achievements. David Agoha won a Silver medal in the shot put, Alan Tu won Bronze in the Javelin and the girls relay team (Laveda, Mei La, Ire and Elizabeth) won a Bronze medal in a close 4x100m final. Laveda Ogbedor added to her Bronze which she won in the relay with two more medals in the high jump and 100m to finish off a brilliant day. Well done to everyone who took part.



Boys Team: Luke Craigie, Alan Tu, Jack Slater, Kian Carter Adams, Harley Dean, David Agoha, Nathan Dowridge, Jeidan Smith and Tahir Rahim.

Girls Team: Laveda Ogbedor, Layla Demetriou, Elizabeth Ogunyanwo, Ella Ihezuo-Nnadi, Ire Ajala, Daniella Ihezuo-Nnadi, Frankie Hendricks, Joana Balla and Mei La Daley.

Mr Howard
Second in PE

Sports Leaders Host Primary Sports Day

Following on from their success at the Primary Quad Athletics event and Coppice

Sports Day, the Year 9 Sports Leaders were back in action this week leading a Primary Sports Day for Godwin Junior School. The Sports Leaders ran four events including the 50m/75m sprint, a 300m distance run, standing long jump and throwing the vortex. We hosted Year 4's and Year 5's in the morning session which saw 120 students participating in physical activity, this was then followed by a further 120 in the afternoon when the Year 3's and Year 6's arrived. Our Sports Leaders were once again praised for their enthusiasm, commitment and hard work during the day which all the primary students really enjoyed.



The following students were involved in the event:

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, Ella Nnadi 9A, Valvine Mpiana 9B, Charlie Harford 9D, Zoe Cooper 9E, Grace Nicholas 9F, Lauren Young 9H, Sid Summers 9H, Jessica Musgrove 9H, Samira Begum 9E, Sukhdeep 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,

Logan Grain 9G, Yasmine Large 9D and Dagmara Onoszko 9D.

Well done to all those involved

Miss Boulton
Head of PE

Essex Schools Athletics Championships 2017



Following on from their success in the Borough Athletics Championships last week, Year 7 students Donte Auguste 7E and Daniel Kulu 7B were selected to represent the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham in the 1500m and 800m respectively. The event took place on Wednesday 5th July at Melbourne Park, Chelmsford athletics track and both the boys had a successful day with Donte placing 4th in the 1500m and Daniel 5th in the 800m. Representing the Borough is a massive achievement and the boys should be proud to be ranked in the top 5 distance runners in Essex.

Miss Boulton
Head of PE



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Pahola Tejada Ferreira 8J
Tuesday	Keira Thomas 8J



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11th July 6.30pm

Boothroyd Hall

Tickets available from
Music Department from

26th June

Adults: £2

Under 16s: £1



Whole School Trips 12th & 13th July 2017

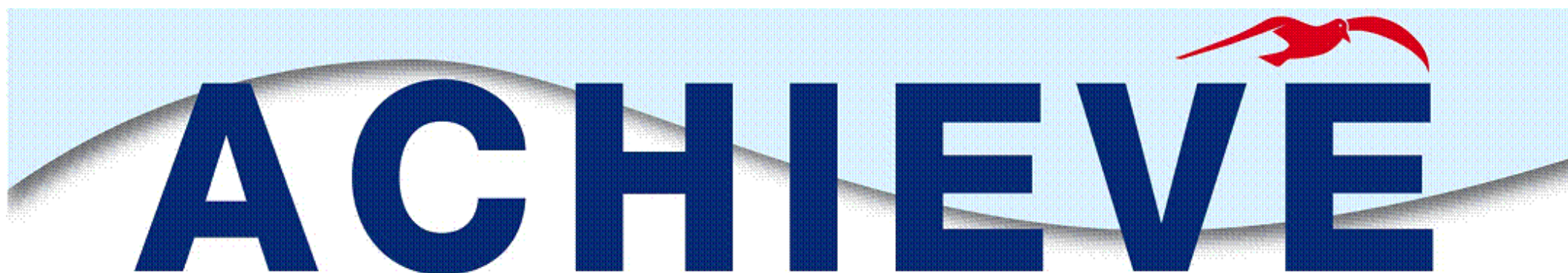
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France	12/07/2017	7	All	4.45am	5.00am	8.30pm	Boothroyd Hall	Passport and EHIC, Pen and pencil	Food - students will need to bring enough food for breakfast and lunch	£5-10 in Euros	Yes
Chatham Docks	13/07/2017	7	All	8.15am	8.50am	3.45pm	Maths Block	Pen	Packed lunch	Small amount	Yes
Dance Day	12/07/2017	8	All	8.30am	8.45am in Sports Hall	3.20pm	8A-ML1, 8B-ML2, 8C-ML3, 8D-ML4, 8E-SC11, 8F-SC2, 8G-SC3, 8H-SC4 8I-SC5, 8J-SC6	PE Kit	Packed lunch with plenty of water	No	PE Kit
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Aim Higher Day	12/07/2017	9	A, B, C & D	8.30am	8.45am	3.30pm	English Dept - 9A, 9B, 9C & 9D	Writing equipment	Packed lunch	No	Yes
Aim Higher Day	13/07/2017	9	E, F, G, & H	8.30am	8.45am	3.30pm	English Dept - 9E, 9F, 9G & 9H	Writing equipment	Packed lunch	No	Yes
Music Event	12/07/2017	9	E, F, G, & H	8.45am	n/a	3.30pm	Boothroyd Hall	n/a	Normal	No	Yes
Music Event	13/07/2017	9	A, B, C & D	8.45am	n/a	3.30pm	Boothroyd Hall	n/a	Normal	No	Yes
Employability Day	12/07/2017	10	All	8.45am	9.00am	3.00pm	10A-BS1, 10B-BS2, 10C-IT2, 10D-IT3, 10E-BS3, 10F-Lit Lab, 10G-HU1, 10H-IT4	Writing equipment	Normal	No	Yes
PDE	13/07/2017	10	All	8.45am	9.00am	2.10pm	10A-PDE1, 10B-PDE2, 10C-RS1, 10D-RS2, 10E-EN1, 10F-EN2, 10G-EN3, 10H-EN4	Writing equipment	Normal	No	Yes

Whole School Trips 12th & 13th July 2017

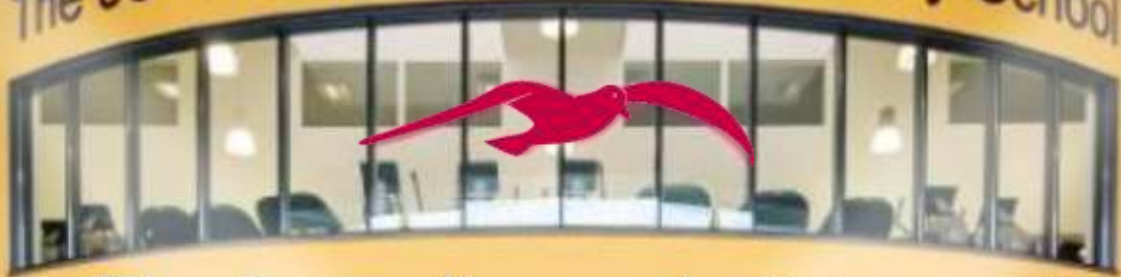
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HE Week	12/07/2017	12	All	8.15am	8.30am	3.30am	In classrooms	Writing equipment	Normal	no	n/a
HE Week	13/07/2017	12	All	8.30am	8.35am	3.15pm	Plumbing studio	Writing equipment	Normal	No	n/a

Whole School Trips 19th July 2017

<i>Visit/Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Year group</i>	<i>Forms</i>	<i>Student arrival time</i>	<i>Departure time or start of activity</i>	<i>Approximate return time</i>	<i>Where to register</i>	<i>Equipment</i>	<i>Lunch arrangements</i>
Coast Visit	19/07/2017	7	All	8.30am	8.45am	4.00pm - 4.30pm	EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4, EN5, PDE1, PDE2, RS1, PDE3, RS2	Writing equipment	Packed lunch
Adventure Island	19/07/2017	8	All	8.30am	9.30am	3.30pm - 4.00pm	ML1, ML2, ML3, ML4, SC1, SC2, SC3, SC4, SC5, SC6	None	Packed lunch
Chessington	19/07/2017	9	All	7.45am	7.55am	6.00pm	ML1, ML2, ML3, ML4, SC1, SC2, SC4, SC5	None	Packed lunch
Thorpe Park	19/07/2017	10	All	7.15am	7.25am	6.00pm	EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4, PDE1, PDE2, RS1, RS2	None	Packed lunch



The Jo Richardson Community School



The Seagull goes to Hollywood

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