

The Seagull



Issue 564 Friday 9th February 2018

Week commencing 19/02/18 is Week 2

Enquiries: 020 8270 6222
Absence Line: 020 8724 1531

Website: www.jorichardson.org.uk
Email: headteacher@jorichardson.org.uk
Twitter: @JRCS_School 



HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all happy half-term holiday. It is hard to believe that we are half way through the academic year!

For our students in Year 11 and Year 13 it is a really important time to make sure that revision plays a major part in their plans for the forthcoming week. If you are parents of a student in either of these year groups please support them in drawing up a revision plan for all their subjects that also allows them some time for relaxation.

Gold Seagulls

Congratulations to Victoria Foteva 8A, Hadiyah Ashraf 7E, Megan McCabe 8F, Holly Dicko 10B, Mahhum Saqib 7E and Sorna Chondhury 8A (pictured above) who have all won the Gold Seagull this week.

Well done Danny!

Danny Scannell 7D was awarded Bronze medal in the 200m Breast stroke at the Essex Age Group Championship 2018 by the Mayor of Basildon. He has represented Barking and Dagenham Swimming Club competitively for one year and has gained well over 20 medals this season. This medal is reward for all the

determination and hard work he has done. He has been training hard with swimming sessions 5-6 days per week all year round.

Danny came 8th place in the 50m Breast Stroke heats and this put him into the final where he came 9th. He received an Essex Age Championships pennant in the medals ceremony which was presented by the president of A.S.A Swimming. Danny has now qualified for the 200m I.M and the 100m Breast Stroke in these championships which conclude in two weeks.

Good luck and well done Danny!

Mr Smith
Headteacher

GENERAL NEWS

Absence calls

If you need to report a student absence can you please call the Absence Line. The number is **0208 724 1531**, please store it in your phone, it can also be found in the student planner, on the website and weekly on the front page of The Seagull.

Mrs Stone
Office Manager

Year 11's – Sixth Form Open Evening

The next event for Year 11's is the Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 22nd February for students to find out more about the wide range of courses on offer. All the Consortium Schools are open and subject staff are looking forward to meeting students who want to find out more about the A levels and BTECs they teach.

All Year 11's and their parents should attend, whether or not they know what they want to study. Choosing the right courses is essential so it is important to get as much information as possible about them.

Mrs Wren
Director of Sixth Form

Panathlon success for JRCS students



On Thursday 1st February, six students from Jo Richardson took part in Round 1 of the London Panathlon Competition for 2018 at Frenford Clubs in Ilford. They competed as part of the Barking and Dagenham Team against three other London boroughs, Waltham Forest, Redbridge and Havering. The team worked very hard in all of their events and achieved an amazing haul of ALL gold medals which was an incredible achievement. Victor Oso 8H and Reece Ward 9F achieved Gold in power wheelchair slalom and wheelchair races, Tristan Filbert got Gold in the polybat event, Harvey Amparbeng 7F got Gold in table cricket and Eniola Koleowo 8C and Leticha Correia Cabral 8C were both victorious in their running races.

Congratulations to all who took part on their splendid performances and good sporting behaviour. Thanks also to Mr Kilminster for driving us to the event and supporting the

team on the day. We now look forward to the Round 2 event, which takes place on Tuesday 6th March at the UEL Sports Dock, if we get through this event we could be on our way to the London Champions Finals in the Summer term at the Copper Box in the Olympic Park - wish us luck!



Ms Montague
Teacher in SDD

LIFE Programme

Last week four of our Year 10 students attended The LIFE Programme at Dagenham Fire Station. During this time they carried out activities undertaken daily by firefighters, including going underground into a smoke filled room wearing breathing apparatus looking for casualties!



Congratulations to Tyrese Francis, Ben Rickman and Jeidan Smith and Emily Mitchell on a very successful course.

Mrs Richardson
Senior Lead Mentor

Cooking Club



The Food and Catering Department has had an exciting Cooking Club over the last two weeks and the students have produced some excellent work. It has been a great turn out again this term. The students really love a challenge and have shown great skill in the way they have produced some of the products and have learned some good skills and shown great commitment to the club.

Mr Hargreaves
Food and Catering



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Tallulah Fox 8F
Tuesday	Joshua Harvey 8F
Wednesday	Agnes Hondi 8F
Thursday	Gloriane Kabeya 8F
Friday	Lurline Mantle 8F



Main School Dates 2018/19

Autumn Term 2018

Staff training day. School closed to students	Monday	3 rd September
Staff training day. School closed to students	Friday	19 th October
First day of half term	Monday	22 nd October
Last day of half term	Friday	26 th October
End of term	Thursday	20 th December

Spring Term 2019

Start of term for students	Monday	7 th January
First day of half term	Monday	18 th February
Last day of half term	Friday	22 nd February
End of term	Friday	5 th April

Summer Term 2019

Start of term for students	Tuesday	23 rd April
Public Holiday	Monday	6 th May
First day of half term	Monday	27 th May
Last day of half term	Friday	31 st May
End of term	Friday	19 th July

Year 11 Mock Exams

Below is a copy of the Year 11 exam timetable which starts on Tuesday 20th February. These are internal exams and students will be required to attend normal lessons. 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 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	Paper	Time
Tuesday 20 th February	BTEC Online Exam (Band S)	11:30am
Monday 26 th February	Maths Paper 1	8:45am
Monday 26 th February	Citizenship	11:15am
Monday 26 th February	Food Preparation and Nutrition	11:15am
Monday 26 th February	Geography Paper 1	2:00pm
Tuesday 27 th February	English Language Paper 1	8:45am
Tuesday 27 th February	History Paper 1	11:15am
Tuesday 27 th February	Combined Science P1	2:00pm
Wednesday 28 th February	English Literature Paper 1	8:45am
Wednesday 28 th February	Maths Paper 2	11:15am
Thursday 1 st March	RE	8:45am
Thursday 1 st March	DT	8:45am
Thursday 1 st March	PE Paper 1	11:15am
Thursday 1 st March	Triple Science Biology	11:15am
Thursday 1 st March	Construction	2:00pm
Friday 2 nd March	Computer Science	8:45am
Friday 2 nd March	IT	8:45am
Friday 2 nd March	BTEC Online Exam (Band C)	10:00am
Friday 2 nd March	Triple Science Chemistry	11:15am
Friday 2 nd March	Business Studies & Economics Unit 1	2:00pm
Monday 5 th March	Geography Paper 2	8:45am
Monday 5 th March	Computer Science 2	11:15am
Monday 5 th March	Triple Science Physics	2:00pm
Tuesday 6 th March	Media	8:45am
Tuesday 6 th March	History Paper 2	11:15am
Wednesday 7 th March	Music Listening	8:45am
Wednesday 7 th March	Business Studies & Economics Unit 1 (Clashes)	11:15am
Thursday 8 th March	English Language Paper 2	8:45am
Thursday 8 th March	Maths Paper 3	11:15am
Thursday 8 th March	Combined Science C1	2:00pm
Friday 9 th March	English Literature Paper 2	8:45am
Friday 9 th March	Business Studies & Economics Unit 3 & 5	11:15am
Friday 9 th March	Dance	11:15am
Friday 9 th March	PE Paper 2	11:15am
Friday 9 th March	Combined Science C2	2:00pm
Wednesday 14 th March	DT	All day
Thursday 15 th & Friday 16 th March	Art	All day

Internet Safety Guidance

The Police have issued all schools with the following advice:

Children have enjoyed playing ROBLOX since 2011 where they can create characters and play in open online worlds which are also created by its users. The app specifies that a child-friendly chat system limits the amount of engagement younger players have with strangers. However, as with all social networks, it does not eliminate engagement with strangers and children often receive friend requests from people they do not know.

Kent police raised concerns about ROBLOX after speaking with children in Years 2 and 3 and finding that most of them had not told their parents about friends they have on ROBLOX. They also told Kent police that they had received many in game messages and had spoken to strangers via their headset and they had not told their parents. Many children also said their accounts were 'maxed-out', meaning they have 200 online friends.

What you need to do

When	What	Who
ASAP	<p>MESSAGE TO PARENTS</p> <p>We advise every parent to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check their child's ROBLOX account, as well as any other online games that they play.• Check that their online friends are known.• Speak with your child about staying safe online and monitor their usage.• Parents, raise any concerns with your school. <p>MESSAGE TO SCHOOLS</p> <p>Please raise any concerns with your Safer Schools Officer.</p>	Cascade to all officers working with young people.

More information

For more information and advice for **parents and carers** go to -

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

Teachers and practitioners can find help and advice here -

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/teachers-and-school-staff>

Young people can find advice here - <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/young-people>



JOIN THE RUGBY REVOLUTION



BARKING RUGBY CLUB MINI / MIDI / YOUTH AGE 5 YEARS AND UP

**TEAMWORK, RESPECT, DISCIPLINE,
ENJOYMENT, SPORTSMANSHIP**

**TRAINING / MATCHES SUNDAY'S 10:30AM
PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES AND
EXPERIENCE WELCOME**

Barking RFC, Gale Street,

Goresbrook, Dagenham, Essex. RM9 4TX

E-mail barkinyouth@gmail.com

Tel. 0208 595 7324





Castle Green Venue Hire Boothroyd Hall

Boothroyd Hall can cater for up to 250 people in Banquet style, or up to 500 people in Theatre style available for hire for weddings, conferences, meetings and much more.

Beautifully designed with high ceiling timber walls Boothroyd Hall offers style and elegance with a modern feel, this space can be tailored to meet your needs.



*A truly unique and impressive venue
with a community focus...*

020 8724 1500 | www.castle-green.org.uk

Gale Street, Dagenham RM9 4UN



PRICES FROM
£90!

CELEBRATE YOUR
**BIRTHDAY
PARTY**

WITH US!

DISCO PARTIES • DANCE PARTIES • FOOTBALL PARTIES
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER PARTIES • BOUNCY CASTLE & GO KART PARTIES