

The Seagull



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Next week is week 1

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Head Boy and Head Girl 2018/19

Head Boy - Ledion Rama

Head Girl - Shanise Garner

Supported by:

Deputy Head Boy - Sid Summers.

Deputy Head Girl - Holly Dicko

This year we had our highest number of applications ever and they were an incredible group of young people who made it a very hard decision indeed. I am sure you will join me in congratulating all the successful candidates.

Pearson School of the Year Award

On Tuesday 5th June we were delighted to welcome the two Pearson Teaching Award judges to JRCS. They spent three hours with us and were given the opportunity to talk to students, staff, parents and representatives from a range of partner organisations. It was a fantastic day and many thanks to

everybody who gave up their time to support the visit. On Friday 22nd June we will find out whether we have made it through to the final.

Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners (pictured on page 2):

Mehnaz Musthafa 9E, Gloriane Kabeya 8F, Lillie Baker 7I, Sadiqua Begum 8F, Rachel Okine 8C, Adunola Olayiwola 9F, Jasmine Hunter St. Louis 7B, Ruby Lyons 7I, Ugne Vasiliauskaite 7H, Liberty Baxter-Ashworth 8J, Maisey Thompson 8F and Mahfuza Majid 11C.

Special congratulations to our Double Gold Seagull winners:

Sammi Lai 8G and Sorna Chondhury 8A

Please could I remind students that they are not allowed to bring sherbet straws into school due to the high sugar content and litter issues we are facing.

Mr Smith
Headteacher



 **GENERAL NEWS**

Isaac Akinyemi 7J in BGT Final



Massive congratulations to Isaac Akinyemi in 7J for reaching the finals of Britain's Got Talent alongside his fellow dancers in DVJ. Isaac has been extremely humble with his achievements and has many goals that he wants to achieve both as a performer and choreographer. Isaac is already back in the JRCS Dance Studio working on a piece for the Borough Youth Dance Platform at the Broadway Theatre on Monday 25th June.

We are so proud of Isaac and are very excited to see his future achievements.

Well done Isaac!

Miss England and the Dance Department

Whole School ACHIEVE Days 11th, 12th and 18th July 2018

Students would have brought home their leaflets regarding our whole school ACHIEVE days. Reply slips should have already been completed and returned to the School Office, if you have not returned your form yet, please do so asap. **Please note that trip days are compulsory school days. Any student who fails to attend the curriculum days on 11th and 12th July may not be allowed to attend the celebration ACHIEVE day on 18th July.** Payments should be made in full by Friday 4th July 2018 via ParentPay.

Year 7 France Trip Passports

Passport numbers, full expiry dates and country of issue should be completed on the trip form or a copy should be provided to Mrs Garland in the Main Office no later than Friday 15th June 2018, after this date unfortunately your child will be unable to attend the trip and will remain in school for in house activities.

Mrs Garland
Trips Administrator

Change of address or contact details

Could all parents/carers please ensure that they notify the school office of any change of address or phone number as soon as possible. Please send the details of new

phone numbers in writing, for change of address we need to have an official document (utility bill, tenancy agreement, bank statement etc).

Please ensure we are kept up to date as this could mean that you do not receive important letters or texts.

Mrs Stone
Office Manager

Year 7 Theatre Trip

On Wednesday 6th June all Year 7 students received a letter regarding a theatre trip on Tuesday 12th June. This is a fantastic opportunity for your son or daughter to watch a live performance at Central Hall Westminster about a true story of a 14 year old girl who was a kindertransport refugee in World War Two.

Please complete the permission form by Friday 8th June so that your son or daughter can attend.

Miss White
Teacher of History

Kwik Cricket Competition



On Wednesday 23rd May nine students from Year 7 and 8 took part in an inclusive Kwik Cricket competition at Lister School in Newham. The students played very well as a team and were very supportive of each other, and showed lots of enthusiasm. The team won their first game against St Angela's and were also victorious in the second game against Sarah Bonnell School. In their final game they came up against the fast bowlers of Lister School who went on to win the competition as a whole.

Congratulations to all the students who took part for their very sporting behaviour and energetic participation. The students

involved were: Robyn Parker and Stacey Levitt 7H, Porsha Swann 7I, Ayse Buttery 7J, Tristan Filbert 8A, Eniola Koleowo and Lewis Chilver 8C, Lewis Scarff and Maisie Lethbridge 8G. A big thank you also goes to Mr Bashir who accompanied the trip.

Ms Montague – Teacher in SDD

Ex-students receive Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards at Buckingham Palace



On Thursday 24th May Mr Hargreaves and I attended a Gold Award Presentation event in the gardens of Buckingham Palace, where two ex-students from Jo Richardson received their Gold Award certificates.

We met Sophie Countess of Wessex, who spoke to the young people receiving their awards and to Mr Hargreaves about his participation in the Diamond Award. Shirley Ballas (Head Judge of 'Strictly Come Dancing') spoke about her life and background in dance and she also presented the certificates to the young people. The ex-students receiving their awards were Stephanie Taylor, who now works for the DofE in their London Office and Billy Simson, who is completing a degree and serving an apprenticeship with Transport for London.

It was also lovely to meet Stephanie and Billy's guests, Mr Taylor, Stephanie's father, and Billy's Grandad Ron.



It was a wonderful occasion and a very enjoyable celebration. Congratulations to Billy and Stephanie on their considerable achievements in completing the five sections of their award. Hopefully they will inspire many more Jo Richardson students to follow in their footsteps.

D of E Applications for Years 9 and 10 (Bronze and Silver)

The deadline for these applications is being extended to **Friday 15th June (next Friday)**. Please place all completed applications in the tray in Ms Montague's classroom SD3. Please note that payments will not be set up on Parentpay until after all applications have been received. Payments are due to be paid by the start of next term.

Year 9 Bronze D of E Interviews

Year 9's who hope to progress to the expedition stage of the award will be interviewed by me next week. Please ensure that all evidence of your participation in the volunteering, skill and physical aspects of the award has been uploaded to your eDofE account. If you have not managed to upload it, please bring along a copy of your logged hours and assessors reports to your interview. Interviews will take place on Wednesday 13th June in SD3. Students will receive notification of their interview times in registers on Monday 11th June.

Ms Montague – D of E Manager

Sociology National Competition winner!

Amanda Daud who studies A Level Sociology here at Jo Richardson Community School has won the prestigious National British Sociological Association Award (BSA). The competition is open to A Level students across the entire country who are tasked with writing a 2000 word essay entitled 'What can Sociology contribute to the debate about

Fake News'. Amanda was presented with her prize - an IPAD mini and a £250 cheque for Jo Richardson School by representatives from the BSA, including the judge, Aaron Winter from UEL on Thursday 24th May.



Amanda has received an offer from Cambridge University to study Human, Social and Political Sciences and is hoping to secure her place there and begin her studies in October. Amanda stated that 'I have a keen interest in writing essays and expanding my knowledge of various topics and so the opportunity to research fake news in greater depth in relation to sociology propelled me to enter the competition. Winning the competition has fuelled my excitement to conduct wider reading at Cambridge University when undertaking my degree'.

At Jo Richardson we are extremely proud of Amanda. She is a hardworking, dedicated and passionate student of Sociology and to win such a prestigious award is a magnificent achievement.

Mrs Evans
Deputy Director of Sixth Form & Sociology
Teacher

New arrival

Congratulations to Mr Donovan on the birth of his baby girl Eira, born 24/05/18, weighing 3lb 5 oz.



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Abrar Sikder 8I
Tuesday	Leander Tasama 8I
Wednesday	Arija Bazileviciute 8J
Thursday	Ellie Beaumont 8J
Friday	Lottie- Mae Benjamin-Swale 8J

GCE & GCSE Exams

Below is the exam timetable for GCE & GCSE exams which started on Monday 14th 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
11/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE PAPER TWO: BIOLOGY
11/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE BIOLOGY PAPER TWO
11/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE PE: PHYSIOLOGICAL FACTOR AFFECTS PERFORMANCE
11/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE RELIGIOUS STUDIES ADVANCED PAPER 2B
11/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE DRAMA - THEATRE MAKERS IN PRACTICE
11/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE BIOLOGY ADVANCED PAPER 2
11/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES - ACTIVITIES, DECISIONS & STRATEGIES
11/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE GEOGRAPHY PAPER 3
12/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE MATHS CALCULATOR
12/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE ENGLISH LITERATURE: COMPARATIVE & CONTEXTUAL STUDY
12/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE CHEMISTRY A: SYNTHESIS & ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES
12/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE HISTORY - WEIMAR & NAZI GERMANY
13/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE PAPER TWO: CHEMISTRY
13/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE CHEMISTRY PAPER TWO
13/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE SOCIOLOGY ADVANCED PAPER 2
13/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE HISTORY - ITALY & SPAIN
14/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE PSYCHOLOGY ADVANCED PAPER 3
14/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE PHYSICS A: UNIFIED PHYSICS
14/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE SPANISH WRITING TEST
14/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION WRITTEN
15/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE PHYSICS PAPER TWO
15/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE COMBINED SCIENCE PAPER TWO: PHYSICS
15/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE PE: PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTOR AFFECTS PERFORMANCE
15/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE MATHS - DECISION MATHEMATICS D1

15/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE SOCIOLOGY ADV PAPER 3
15/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE CITIZENSHIP PAPER ONE
18/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE GERMAN LISTENING & READING (Year 10)
18/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE BIOLOGY ADV PAPER 3
18/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE BUSINESS STUDIES INVESTIGATING BUSINESS
18/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE CITIZENSHIP PAPER TWO
19/06/2018	9:00 AM	Hosp&Catering (Spec A) Unit1:Onscreen (Year 10)
19/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE HISTORY BRITAIN:EMPIRE & WARFARE
19/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCSE DANCE WRITTEN PAPER
19/06/2018	2:00 PM	GCE CORE MATHEMATICS C3
20/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE PE: SOCIO-CLTRL PHYSL ACTV SPRT WTN
20/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE CHEMISTRY A: UNIFIED CHEMISTRY WTN
21/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE GERMAN WRITING TEST TIER H (Year 10)
22/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCSE PRODUCT DESIGN: DESIGNING INFLUENCES WRITTEN
22/06/2018	9:00 AM	GCE CORE MATHEMATICS C4

GCSE Weekend Revision Timetable 2018

Saturday 9th June	GCSE Maths Paper 3 9:00am – 12:30pm Ms Morris, Ms Moody, Ms Thomas, Ms Blaggan, Mr Amin, and Mr Melekin MA1, MA2, MA3, MA4, MA6, MA6 and MA7.	GCSE Science 1:00pm – 3:30pm Ms Keane, Mr Tizzard, Ms Worlock and Ms O'Neill. SC5, SC7, SC8, SC12
Sunday 10th June	GCSE History Paper 3 9:30am – 1:30pm Mr McFaul (HU3), Mr McInerney (HU5), Dr Longson (HU4), Mr Hinchliffe (HU1) and Miss White (HU2)	GCSE Geography 9:30am – 11:30am Mr Bourne and Mr Christie HU5 and HU6

A Level Weekend Revision Timetable 2018

Saturday 9th June	A Level History 9:30am – 1:30pm Dr Longson HU4	A Level PE 10:30am – 1:30pm Ms Boulton and Ms Campbell	A Level Maths D1 1:00pm – 4:00pm Ms Moody
Saturday 16th June	A Level Maths C3 and C4 9:00am – 12:00pm Mr Gaudoin	A Level History 9:30am – 1:30pm Mr McFaul and Dr Longson HU3	

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The Musical



**Performances:
3rd, 4th and 5th July 2018**

**Doors open at 6:45pm,
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