

The Seagull



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Next week is Week 1

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JRCS students meet the cast of Dreamgirls

HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Open Evening

It was great to meet so many parents of Year 6 students at our Open Evening last night. I hope that everybody who attended enjoyed the event and was able to find out everything they needed to know about JRCS during the evening.

If you were unable to attend for any reason and would like a guided tour of the school please do not hesitate to contact us and we will book you onto one of our three Year 6 visits.

Well done boys!



Ryan Murphy and Alfie Levy-Gibbons are pictured above at the launch of the Barking

and Dagenham lottery super draw, this raises money for good causes in the borough. Both boys completed their work experience with United Living and were specially invited back to take part in the Launch.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We will have two vacancies on our Governing Body for Parent Governors, one commencing 9th November 2018 and one commencing 5th March 2019. Nomination forms are being sent home today with your child. If you would like to contribute to the work of your son/daughter's school, please complete and return the form to the School Office by 4:00pm on Monday 8th October.

Mr Smith
Headteacher

GENERAL NEWS

Year 7 Lexia Sessions after school

Year 7 Lexia sessions will begin the week commencing 17th September. The timetable indicates the day each form will be completing Lexia after school. Please note the Monday and Wednesday timings are different due to the varying timings of the school day. Each form will complete this on the same day for the rest of the academic

year. A letter will be sent home with your child.

Lexia sessions after school	Form
Monday 4:10pm – 4:30pm	D & H
Tuesday 3:10pm – 3:30pm	A & F
Wednesday 1:30pm – 1:55pm	B & G
Thursday 3:10pm – 3:30pm	E & I
Friday 3:10pm – 3:30pm	C & J

Mrs Musker
Lexia Co-ordinator

Limits on your child's lunch account

As you will be aware we have new caterers (Aspens) in school this year. Part of the changeover included a new till system to enable us to use the more secure and efficient Biometric System. Because of this we will need to know if you would like a daily limit to be set on your son or daughter's dinner account as limits set previously may not have carried over to the new system. If you have contacted us this term about a limit you do not need to do anything as these will have been actioned on the new system.

Please contact the School Office either via email - office@jorichardson.org.uk and give the email the title 'Limit' or by phone on 0208 270 6222.

Mrs Stone
Office Manager

Child Protection

We would like to inform parents of staff responsible for child protection at JRCS: Mr Christie, Ms Kaur, Mrs O'Keefe, Mrs Staggs and Ms Meaney.

Thank you

Ms Kaur
Inclusion Manager

Important Information for the parents/carers of Year 9 students

As you will be aware **all** students are required to have a valid Passport and European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) for all European school trips abroad **including** day trips. As Year 9 will be visiting Ypres in October 2018, this notice is to give you advance warning that your son/daughter will need to bring these documents to school for photocopying by Monday 1st October 2018

(these will be securely shredded after they have been logged). In order to participate in this trip. The EHIC card is free and is valid for five years. If your child does not already have an EHIC card, please apply:

- On-line www.ehic.org.uk (Please use this website address. We have been advised to inform you not to Google EHIC as the official website may not be the first link to appear and other websites for EHIC may charge for the card!) or
- by calling 0191 218 1999, or
- by picking up an application form from the Post Office.

In order to apply please ensure, you have the NHS or National Insurance Number, Surname/Family Name, Forenames and Date of Birth of each applicant.

Note: If we received a copy of your child's passport/EHIC whilst they were in Year 7 for the trip to France in July 2016 and these are still in date we DO NOT need to see them again.

Mrs Garland
Trips Administrator

Sixth Form

Year 13 Parents' Information

Our results this year were excellent again and most of our Year 13 students have secured university places. Others are in training or employment. Congratulations to them all!

In order to support our Year 13 students we are holding a meeting for parents to find out more about university applications and other opportunities. This is at 6:00pm on Tuesday 18th September. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Wren
Director of Sixth Form

Students meet the cast of Dreamgirls

On Tuesday evening a small group of students and staff had the privilege of attending a performance of Dreamgirls at the Savoy Theatre. Not only were we lucky enough to see this fantastic show, we also were able to meet the cast afterwards and have photographs taken. The cast were lovely, very good humoured, laughing and joking with us and the other schools who were also there.



A very enjoyable evening!

Mrs Richardson
Senior Lead Mentor

World Expedition July 2018



'This expedition has taught me that to have confidence I don't need to change who I am – even better, It's taught me to show off what I am capable of and be proud of changing lives. This was the best decision I ever made, coming to Borneo has made me a stronger person'.

I firmly believe that when fate comes knocking, history favours the brave! The journey will always be different for everyone. For some of our students it was the first time they had been on an airplane, for others, overcoming the challenge of never having been away from home before. But what set these students apart is that they took this incredible opportunity to challenge themselves physically, mentally and emotionally. I am proud of every single student who came to experience beautiful Borneo in July this year.

Fears were overcome, cultural barriers were smashed and 19 of our students now have a PADI diving qualification; however, more importantly friendships were forged that will last a lifetime.

Team Borneo – Go and conquer the world.

A huge thank you to Mr Hargreaves, Ms Campbell and Mr Hill who were the A team!

Keep your ears to the ground over the next couple of weeks for our 2020 expedition details.

Ms Boller
Student Communication Manager

Well done Tyler!



While attending the LIFE Course earlier this year Tyler McMenamin 11B was nominated by his fellow students for the Jack Petchey Award. His contribution throughout the week, combined with excellent leadership skills and commitment earned

him their respect and their nomination. During the holidays Tyler attended a ceremony at the London Fire Brigade headquarters where he received his award from the Commissioner.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Tyler on his fantastic achievement, well done!

Mrs Richardson
Senior Lead Mentor



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Jamie Kerby 8A
Tuesday	Tommy McCarthy 8A
Wednesday	Libby Moss 8A
Thursday	Victory Ndibe-Onwuka 8A
Friday	Joel Nzanga 8A



JRCS Dance Company Auditions

Tuesday 18th September

DA1

3:30pm – 4:30pm



WHAT YOU NEED TO DO BEFORE THE AUDITION....

Prepare a 30 second solo or duet to perform in front of the panel

AUDITION SCHEDULE

Change into School Dance Kit, sign in, collect number	3:30pm
Technique Class	3:40pm – 4:00pm
Perform your 30 second solo/duet	4:00pm – 4:30pm

Results will be available on Thursday 20th September in DA1 at 3:30pm

Any Questions see Miss England

