

The Seagull



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Next week is Week 1

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Safeguarding

At JRCS our highest priority is to make sure that your son or daughter is safe both inside and outside school. You will all be aware of some of the challenging situations that have arisen in the local community relating to youth violence and crime. We are committed to working tirelessly to ensure that all students at JRCS know how to keep themselves, and their friends safe at all times. In order to make this happen we need you to talk to us if you have any concerns about your son or daughter's welfare. There will always be a member of staff available to meet with you personally if you feel that there are any issues you want to talk about that are affecting your son or daughter either inside or outside school. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

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 have been sent home with your child, but please contact the School Office if you need a further

copy. 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.

Well Done Dionela!



Dionela Krasniqi 7I and her peer mentor Kiera Thomas 10J with her fantastic Science homework!

Mr Smith
Headteacher



GENERAL NEWS

Whole School Achieve Days – 17th & 18th October 2018

Students will have brought home their leaflets regarding our whole school ACHIEVE Days. This year these are scheduled to take place on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th October 2018. Reply slips should be completed and returned to the school by Tuesday 2nd October 2018 for Year 9 students and Friday 5th October 2018 for Years 7 and 8, with payments made in full by Friday 12th October 2018. If you have not received a leaflet please ask your child to collect one from the School Office.

Year 9 Passport and European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)

As Year 9 students will be visiting Ypres on either Wednesday 17th October or Thursday 18th October 2018 please continue to bring these documents to school for photocopying by Monday 1st October 2018 in order to participate in this trip.

Mrs Garland
Trips Administrator

Student's Forgotten Items

Please be reminded that due to the amount of students in the school we are unable to accept their forgotten items at reception.

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

HE and Careers Evening for Parents of Year 13

Last week we held our annual information evening for the parents of our Year 13 students. The evening is held to ensure parents have all the information necessary regarding their children's applications to both university and the world of work. It is always great to see how our ex-students are getting on and we also welcomed back Korede and Billy who spoke about their experiences studying medicine at Imperial College London and working at TfL in commercial procurement respectively. We hope those who attended the talk found it informative and inspirational. If you have any questions about post-18 pathways, please contact anyone in the Sixth Form team who will be able to point you in the right direction.

Mr Marks
18+ Transition Coordinator

Adventure Time for Year 13 at Stubbers

On Wednesday 19th September Year 13 enjoyed an afternoon of adventure at Stubbers and participated in two group activities. Some groups embraced some dizzy heights by completing climbing wall challenges, a leap of faith challenge and a race to the top of the climbing wall. Everyone took on the climbing activities with courage and humour and it was enjoyable to see the year group relaxing and having fun.



After completing their dizzy height activity, students were then faced with the challenge of building a raft. Students built rafts that were narrow and wide, some groups waited until the last moment to attach barrels to make the raft float, and somehow, miraculously, all rafts floated (for most of the time). Having been so careful not to get wet, virtually every rafter came back dripping but also smiling. (Some had even brought the change of clothes suggested on the letter).



It was a pleasure to spend time with Year 13 and enjoyable to see them embracing their fears, laughing with their peers and making the most of the afternoon.

Mrs Evans
Deputy Director of Sixth Form



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Daniella Stock 8A
Tuesday	Zion Adewale 8B
Wednesday	Chloe Bowling 8B
Thursday	Courtney Collins 8B
Friday	Hany Daroysh 8B

Stacey's Jack Petchey Award



I achieved the Jack Petchey Award by going to a club called ARC Raised Voices at: The Arc Theatre. In the group we make short films that go on YouTube and can be seen by anyone. It is an all-girl group. The films are about things like F.G.M and C.S.E as well as many other subjects. The reason we make these films is to raise awareness about these issues. Anyone is welcome to come.

The Jack Petchey event was really fun; there was music playing and everyone got their moment in the spotlight. There were many different groups of people including netball clubs, cricket clubs, swimmers, farmers and many more. What happens is you go up there with the rest of your group but your names get called one by one when you go up you receive your medal and take a photo with the important person. The photos are put on the website.

Stacey Levitt 8H



Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities – 2018-2019

Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue
Monday				
Choir	All	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
SDD Homework Club	8 - 11	Mrs Roult & Miss Chandler	1:30pm - 2:05pm	SD2
Girls Basketball Club	8 & 9	Ms Emeny	1:30pm - 2:10pm	Sports Hall
Indoor Athletics Club	7 & 8	Ms.Pridie	4:05pm - 5:05pm	Sports Hall
Tuesday				
Fitness / Indoor Rowing	All	Miss Pridie / Miss Emeny	7:45am - 8:15am	Gym
Wind Band	Invited	Mr Johnston	8:30am - 9:00am	MU1
SDD Homework Club	7	Mrs Prockter & Mr Hession	12:30pm - 1:05pm	SD2
Puzzle Club	7	Ms Moody & Ms Colborne	12:30pm - 1:05pm	Maths Department
Badminton/ Table tennis	KS3	Mr Coupland	12:30am - 1:10pm	Sports Hall
SDD Homework Club	8 - 11	Ms Newman & Mr Bashir	1:30pm - 2:05pm	SD2
GCSE Intervention	KS4	Ms Boulton	1:30pm - 2:10pm	PE1
Y10 Bronze D of E	10	Ms Montague	3:05pm - 4:45pm	SD3
Girls Netball	7 - 8	Miss Pridie / Miss Emeny	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Netball Courts
Boys Football	7 - 8	Mr Coupland / Mr Seeds	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Wings Dance Academy	Invited	Miss Simpson	3:15pm - 4:15pm	DA1
Wednesday				
Fitness / Indoor Rowing	All	Mr Coupland	7:45am – 8:15am	Gym
Orchestra	Invited	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
Jazz/Big Band	Invited	Mr Clement	1:30pm - 2:00pm	MU2
Dance Club	Invited	Miss England	1:30pm - 2:00pm	DA1
Badminton	KS4	Mr Howard	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
Panathlon Club	All	Ms Montague	1:30pm - 2:05pm	Sports Hall
SDD Homework Club	7 - 11	Mrs Roult & Mrs Debono	1:30pm - 3:00pm	SD2
Cheerleading	7 - 9	Coach	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Sports Hall
Girls Football	All	Mr Richards	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Astro
Basketball	7 - 9	Coach	3:00pm - 4:00pm	Sports Hall

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Thursday				
Fitness / Indoor Rowing	All	Ms Boulton	7:45am - 8:15am	Gym
Guitar Club	7 - 9	Mr Clement	8:15am - 9:00am	MU2
Composition Club	All	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
SDD Homework Club	7	Mrs Debono & Miss Chandler	12:30pm - 1:05pm	SD2
Mixed Basketball Club	7	Miss Emeny	12:30pm - 1:10pm	Sports Hall
Trampolining	7	Ms Boulton	12:30pm - 1:10pm	Sports Hall
Trampolining	All	Mr Howard	1:30pm - 2:05pm	Sports Hall
Panathlon Club	All	Ms Montague / Miss Hall	1:30pm - 2:05pm	Sports Hall
SDD Homework Club	8 - 11	Mrs Prockter & Mr Hession	1:30pm - 2:05pm	SD2
Puzzle Club	8 - 11	Ms Hunt	1:30pm - 2:05pm	MA8
Photography Club (starts 4/10/18)	9 - 10	Miss Franz	3:10pm - 4:30pm	AR2
Netball	9 - 10	Ms Boulton / Ms Emeny	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Netball Courts
Girls Football	All	Miss Pridie	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Football	9 - 10	Mr Howard	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field
Volleyball / Handball	All	Mr Coupland	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Sports Hall
Boys Rugby	All	Coach	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Field
Engineering Club (Week 1)	All	Mr Massop	3:15pm – 4:15pm	DT8
Textiles Club (starts 20/9/18) (Week 1)	7 - 9	Miss Mir	3:15pm - 4:15pm	DT4
Cooking and Cake Club	7 - 9	Mr Hargreaves / Mrs Moffat	3:15pm - 4:45pm	FC4
Primary Dance Company (Upsurge)	5 - 6	Miss England	3:30pm - 4:30pm	Miss England
Friday				
Silver D of E (starts 5/10/18)	11	Ms Montague	7:30am - 8:30am	SD3
SDD Homework Club	8 - 11	Ms Newman & Mr Bashir	1:30pm - 2:05pm	SD2
Futsal	All	Mr Coupland	1:30pm – 2:05pm	Sports Hall
Wings Dance Academy	Invite	Miss England	3:15pm - 4:15pm	DA1