

# The Seagull



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Next week is Week 1

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

### Christmas!

As we head into the festive season we will provide you with weekly updates of all the events and activities that are taking place at JRCS over the coming weeks. Below you will find a list of dates for your diary and I will also make sure these are published on the school website.

### Dates for your diary:

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Early finish 12:30pm (Lunch will be available until 1:00pm)

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** JRCS Winter Fair (Break and Lunchtimes)

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Lower School Disco 5:30pm – 7:30pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Staff No Talent Show: Late start at 11:00am (Students should not arrive to school before 10:30am) – Early finish 1:15pm approximately after the Staff No Talent Show (non-uniform day). Please be aware there will be no food service on this day.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January:** Return to school (normal time).

Mr Smith  
Headteacher



## GENERAL NEWS

### Young Peoples Safety Group Conference

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November over 80 young people met at the tri annual Young Peoples Safety Group Conference at JRCS. We had two tables made up from the Student Voice WE ACT Team. It was a very interesting conference where we asked the young

people where they felt safe and unsafe within our borough and also within our own schools. It was a fascinating session as we were able to freely discuss any concerns we had. It was clear that we all felt safe within the JRCS building but not in the surrounding areas of parks and unlighted areas in the borough. It was great to get to mix with other students as this always breaks down barriers for us young people.

The information we gave will be used by officials at the Town Hall to make our community safer which is a great thing to be involved in.



Students involved were:

Leeyah Mukendi-Banza 7I, Mohammad Daroysh 7I, Monjolaoluwa Olayiwola 7I, Owen Scott 7I, Antoinette Nvula Mavumba 8I, Adiyat Sharif 9B, Arafat Abiola 9C, Bisma Tahir 9D, Chelsea Boanerges-Kihan 9D, Ciara Fidami Khida 9D, Mihaela Costache 9D, Megan McCabe 9F, Lottie-Mae Benjamin-Swale 9J, Tierney Morris 9J, Yasmine Graham 9J, Andreja Zemeikyte 9J, Athalia Okonkwo 9J, Chelsea Bowers 9J and Esra Staugaite 9J.

Lottie-Mae Benjamin-Swale (Year 9)

## Year 7 Maths Club



We've had great attendance at the Year 7 Maths Club this year with students coming to do Origami, play Connect 4, card games, Mastermind, Battleship, lego and more.

It's been a real pleasure to watch them improve their skills in these games (they beat us all the time!) It's on Tuesday lunchtimes – please join us in the Maths Department!

JRCS Maths Department

## Shoebbox Appeal



This year we have brought back the shoe box appeal for the local charity S.M.I.L.E who help those living in poverty in London and Essex. The boxes were put together in around two weeks and we managed to gather over 40! We also got large donations from Megan and Thomas McCabe who gave lots of large toys which will all go to less fortunate children. We delivered the boxes to the

charity on Thursday and they were extremely grateful for the help we have given them. Thank you to the fundraising team who helped us collect and sort through the boxes and even gave up their time on Monday!

Thank you to everyone who gave a shoe box or items to fill one because you have helped make somebody else's Christmas!



Deanna, Alfie, Devaughn, Anmona, Gerson, Temi, Nathan and Daniel 12A

## SMILE Shoebbox Appeal Superstar!

I just wanted to pop a note in The Seagull to say how proud I am of Megan McCabe (9F) who has gone above and beyond to support those less fortunate in her local community. She, with the support of her dad, gathered together several FULL shoeboxes for the appeal as well as countless other toys. The bag was absolutely huge and full of lovely new items for children in our local area.

Megan is always thinking of others and always works hard to ensure that she takes advantage of all of the opportunities that are put in front of her.

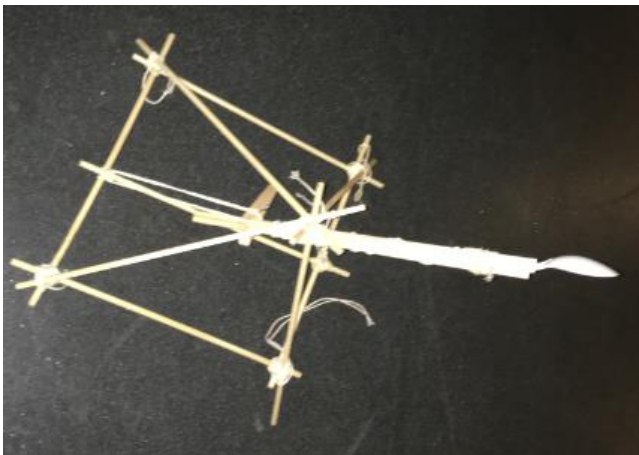
Well done Megan!

Miss Draisey and the Year 9 Team.



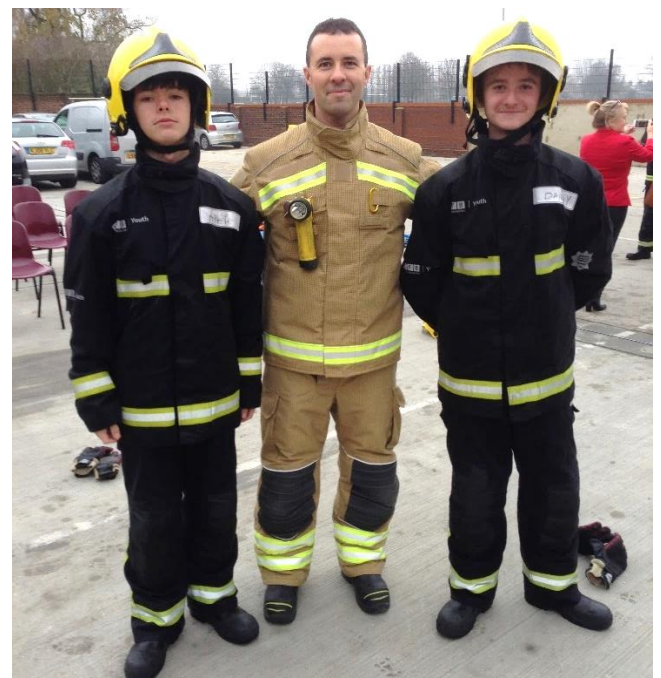
## Year 12 Careers trip to South Kensington Museums

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, a group of Year 12 students went on a trip to the South Kensington Museums to learn about different careers within the creative industries. The students also visited Imperial College London where they learned about different careers in midwifery and how origami techniques can be applied to the building of spacesuits. They then attended an engineering talk at the Science Museum showcasing innovative engineering applications such as D30 and a floor made from balloons (demonstrating novel methods of building structures on water). Following on from this, students built their own catapults (see below) with advice from engineers in the fields of IT, oil and gas and civil engineering. Students then had some free time to explore the Natural History Museum. Overall students enjoyed the day and were inspired by the many opportunities in Science.



Miss O'Neill and Mr Ali-Ahmad  
Science Department

## LIFE Programme



Last week Danny Holmes and Alfie Fuller both in Year 10 attended the LIFE programme at Dagenham Fire Station. On Thursday I had the privilege to attend their passing out parade, where they showcased the skills that they had learnt during the week. Both boys were highly praised by their fire fighter tutors for their commitment, hard work and team spirit.



Both boys were a credit to our school.

Mrs Falzon  
LSU Manager

## Discover Risk Workshop – CII



Jo Richardson Sixth Form had the opportunity to take part in a Game of Risk produced by the Chartered Institute of Insurers. The Year 12 Sixth Formers made the most of their opportunity.

The students were split into teams, over three sessions, and had to decide on the risk and impact of certain events within real life scenarios. Each scenario mirrored events that have taken place in the real world and produced some thought provoking discussion.

Students began to realise that in the world of insurance all areas have to be thought of and covered!! Would anyone have thought about the possibility of a film crew breaking both 3D cameras whilst filming to a tight 12 week schedule - what impact might that have? Who could imagine a popstar slapping an interviewer around the face – how would that affect their image, reputation and record sales? A vegan superstar snapped by the paparazzi eating a burger?

George from CII outlined the variety of options for students in the world of insurance and got some of them to ponder this as a career path. He also provided insight as to how some of the scenarios actually had a bigger impact on events than students first assumed.

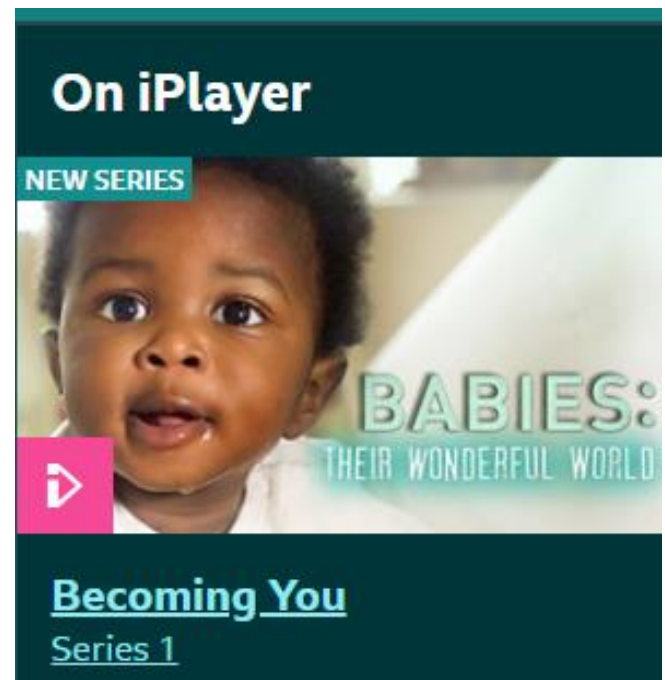
It was a good exercise in reading the clues carefully and picking out the key words that signposted the likeliness and impact.

All session winners and several other teams scored over 100 points. All teams were getting high marks in the latter rounds, (apart from a couple of slips), showing their understanding of Risk had increased. The cheers when a team got a complete board correct nearly had Mrs Wren coming out of her office!

Many thanks to the CII, for providing the resources for a fun learning activity.

Miss Campbell  
Deputy Director of Sixth Form

## Babies: Their wonderful world.



This is a three part documentary series that started this week on BBC2 and can be accessed via iPlayer. We are encouraging our Psychology and Health and Social Care students to watch it.

There are lots of psychology experiments used to understand particular aspects of babies' behaviour which is useful for developing knowledge about research methods.

It is interesting in relation to issues and debates as it raises questions about nature-nurture, determinism and aspects of socially sensitive research.

Worth a watch!

Mrs Quail  
Head of Social Studies



### Borough Cross Country Championships

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November a group of KS3 and KS4 students represented JRCS at the Barking and Dagenham Cross Country Championships held at Pages Woods, Upminster. The students were selected from the cross country trials we completed during lesson time this half-term and the students were able to compete against the best runners from all the other schools in the borough. The JRCS students should be very proud of their achievements on the day, with special mention going to the Year 10 girls team who came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.



### Year 7 Team

Devine Mukasa 7D, Frankie Ishmail 7C, Jack Marshall 7B, Enea Distafa 7J, Teddy Sinclair 7H, Lewis Whetton-Clarke 7C, Greta Anatanviciute 7D, Emily Plock 7I, Teeyah Mukendi-Banza 7C, Elyse Jodie Inzinga 7D, Lexie Brown 7A and Sasha Neykaluk 7J

### Year 8 & 9 Team

Orestas Vecys 9J, Aatif Issa 8B, Zion Piedade 9G, Ryan Smith 9E, Destiny Rosier-Welsh 8H, Victory Ndibe-Onwuka 8A, Iva Georgieva 8A, Leticha Cabral 9C and Masie Lethbridge 9G

### Year 10 Team

Michael Titley 10A, Andre Hotico 10B, Temi Taiwo 10A, Ella Adomo 10A and Louise Gibbs 10D

Mr Howard and Miss Pridie  
PE Department

### Year 7 Girls Borough Championships



Congratulations to the Year 7 girls football team who came second in the Borough Indoor Championships on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November!

Golden boot winner goes to Demi Lee in 7I!

Well done girls.

Miss Pridie  
PE Department



### OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday	Frankie Garland 8D
Tuesday	Hazar Hergunerler 8D
Wednesday	Millie Hindle 8D
Thursday	Katie Jennings 8D
Friday	Jamil Lartey 8D



## Year 10 & 11 Mock Exams

Below is a copy of the Year 11 mock exam timetable. 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.

### Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable 2018

Day/Date	Paper	Length	Time
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	English Lit Paper 1	1 hr 45mins	8:45am
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Media	1 hour	11:15am
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Combined Science Biology Separate Science Biology	1 hr 10mins 1 hr 45mins	2:00pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	English Lit Paper 2	2 hr 15mins	8:45am
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Spanish Listening and Reading RS Paper 1	1 hr 45mins	11:15am
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	History Paper 1	1 hr 15mins	2:00pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Geography Paper 1	1 hr 30mins	8:45am
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Citizenship	1 hr 45mins	11:15am
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Science - Walking Talking Mock- Paper 2	1 hour	2:00pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Maths	1 hr 45mins	8:45am
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	PE Paper 1	1 hr 45mins	11:15am
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Construction	1 hour	2:00pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	French Listening and Reading	1 hr 45mins	8:45am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Music Computer Science	1 hr 30mins	11:15am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Business Paper 1	1 hour	2:00pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Combined Science Chemistry Separate Science Chemistry	1 hr 10mins 1 hr 45mins	8:45am
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Engineering Online	1 hour	12:15pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	History Paper 2	1 hr 45mins	2:00pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Science - Walking Talking Mock- Paper 3	2 hours	8:45am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Combined Science Physics Separate Science Physics	1 hr 10mins 1 hr 45mins	11:15am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Geography Paper 2	1 hr 15mins	2:00pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Drama	1 hr 30mins	8:45am
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	PE Paper 2	1 hr 15mins	11:15am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Spanish Writing RS Paper 2	1 hr 15mins 1 hr 20mins	8:45am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Dance DT French Writing	1 hr 30mins 2 hours 1 hr 15mins	11:15am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Business Paper 2	1 hour	2:00pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> & Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Computer Science NEA Assessment	2 days	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Hospitality and Catering	9:00am – 1:30pm	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Dance	All day	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Food Prep and Nutrition	9:00am – 1:30pm	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Art Practical	2 days	



# JRCS WINTER FAIR

SANTA & HIS REINDEERS  
UNDER THE CANOPY

AT BREAK & LUNCH

12TH DECEMBER - 17TH DECEMBER

MANY GAMES & ACTIVITIES

BRING SOME CASH TO SPLASH



# SANTA'S SNOWBALL




No dress code



Location -  
Boothroyd Hall



Price - £2



Food and drink  
on sale



Date - Tuesday  
18<sup>th</sup> December



Time - 5:30pm -  
7:30pm

NORTH POLE

