

# The Seagull



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Next week is Week 2

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

### Sid Summers 11H – BRIT School



At JRCS we are extremely proud of the range of journeys that our student embark upon when they leave us either in Year 11 or Year 13. I am delighted to announce that our Deputy Head Boy, Sid Summers, has gained a place at the prestigious Brit School in South London.

Sid has appeared in a number of school productions and his performances over the years have always been hugely impressive. We wish him all the best in what I am sure will be a very successful stage career. (Sid is pictured above in his role as Edna Turnblad in last year's performance of Hairspray).

Mr Smith  
Headteacher

## Gold Seagulls

Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners (pictured above): Hisham Bousbaa 7C, Reagan Murphy 8J, Sammi Lai 9G, Mariyah Tufael 9F, Megan McCabe 9F, Mia Ribbons 9D, Noorjahan Ahmed 9D and Sorna Chondhury 9A.



## GENERAL NEWS

### Year 7 Progress Evening

Year 7 Progress Evening is being held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 3:45pm – 6:45pm.

All parents/carers are required to attend. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet with your child's subject teachers to discuss their progress to date. You will also receive your child's latest progress report and other important information on the evening.

Miss Simpson  
Head of Year 7

### HPV Immunisations Year 8

The Year 8 girls HPV 2<sup>nd</sup> dose immunisation will take place in school on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019. If you have any queries please call the Student Services Team 0208 7241531 or Vaccination UK 0203 4321464

Mrs O'Keefe  
Student Services Manager

## Red Nose Day 2019

A huge thank you to the JRCS community. We managed to raise **£1,073.18** from the generous donations of students and staff. I am sure this will go some way to improving lives in the UK and abroad.



Ms Salih  
Assistant Headteacher

## Lost Property

Can all parents please be reminded to ask students to check the lost property basket before the end of term as any items left will be disposed of. Also, any confiscated items can be collected by students from the School Office at the end of the day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Mrs Stone  
Office Manager

## Year 7 ACHIEVE Days - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

All Year 7 students will have received a letter regarding the ACHIEVE Day Trip to France. In order for your child to attend they require a

valid passport with at least 6 months validity from the date of the trips.

Please send a copy of your child's passport into the main office or bring it along to Year 7 Progress Evening on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019 where we will be taking copies between 4.00pm and 6.30pm. You will be given a blue Achieve Day leaflet on the night detailing information about all three trips including how to make payment, we look forward to seeing you all.

Mrs Garland  
Trips Administrator

## London City Airport Presentations

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March the judges from 1millionEP came in to look at the amazing work our Year 9 girls had been doing since they set them a challenge. The challenge was to create a presentation to explain how the students would fill three new units in the new terminal building of London City Airport (LCY). There were six groups in total, see below for how each of them got on:

### Group 1

#### Iteli (9E), Suboni (9A) & Nicole (9A)

This fantastic little group (the smallest in the competition) did some outstanding work; they had a great presentation and had clearly done their research. All students spoke with confidence and Iteli even made a joke! They started off handing out mini passports from a range of countries that all included a fact about the airport or about a brand they had chosen. It all ended with a fantastic animation to summarise what they had told us. Well done!



### Group 2

#### Jenny (9H), Ella (9H), Feba (9I) & Mel (9I)

Our second group were also full of confidence, whilst I know inside they were feeling very nervous about speaking publicly.



This presentation included a wonderful group of structures that combined cardboard walls with play dough inside! My particular favourite part was the 'play area' that had an actual slide and a ball pit with individual multi-coloured balls! Added with the very modern choice of Amazon Supermarket – what more could you ask for!



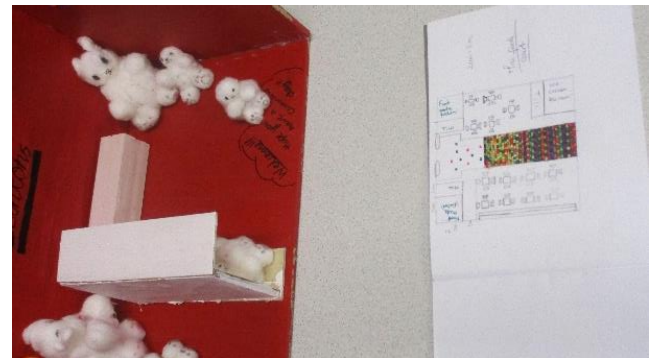
### Group 3 Adiyat (9B), Goda (9C), Asiya (9D) & Luisa (9B)

This group split their units into multiples in order to cram as many stores as possible in to their projects. They had a range of stores from Guess to Rituals to cover all of the needs of either a business or leisure traveller through the airport. Additionally, they had a great floor plan that included Lego bricks, created by Adiyat, to explain the inside of the stores including the layouts and sizes.



### Group 4 Sajida (9C), Sorna (9A), Irene (9B), Precious (9B) & Aaliyah (9E)

This large group had really pulled out the stops on being creative with their choice of brands, being one of the first the judges had heard of to use Clintons cards! Alongside this they built a fantastic structure of Clintons that included cute little teddy bears! Sorna had created a fantastically detailed blueprint for the 'food court' area. Another great group packed full of confidence in their delivery.



### Group 5 Tierney (9J), Maddie (9D), Mia (9D) & Ellie (9J – Unfortunately wasn't at the presentation)

This group did exceptionally well to continue on as they were one member down due to illness. Without a thought they re-divided their lines and even spent the morning creating a meme to go with one of their great ideas. That idea was 'Jet Bear', he was a bear available in 'Build-a-bear' for children to buy, branded by the airport. Jet's meme told us all to 'be more like Jet' which added a nice layer of humour to the whole thing! The team were well rehearsed and confident too.





## Group 6

**Megan (9F), Mariyah (9F), Rebekah (9G), Sammi (9G) & Presdie (9G)**

Lastly, our final group stood up to the plate by handing out boarding passes attached to paper aeroplanes for all of the audience. They then opened with Megan introducing her 'Cabin Crew'. It was clear that each student had taken a lead role on separate elements of the presentation and stepped forward to speak about this. Most importantly, the brands chosen by this group had a social and moral backing behind them, for example, Fix coffee who return 10% of their profits to the coffee farmers.



Overall, it was a privilege to see all 6 of the presentations and to hear that, in the other competing schools there had been many groups who refused to compete or where they had not put in nearly enough effort. Our JRCS Year 9 girls were outstanding! The overall winner was decided by the judges and every group received a little feedback too. The winners will be headed back to the airport on the 1<sup>st</sup> April to present to the judges and compete against the other 9 schools.

The winners were Group 6! Well done to Megan, Mariyah, Rebekah, Presdie and Sammi who have already started work on developing their presentation and re-designing their structures.

I am forever proud of them all.

Miss Draisey  
Head of Year 9

## Pi Day



On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, the Maths Department celebrated Pi Day. Students experienced an activity related to pi in all lessons, there was a competition to recite pi to as many decimal places as possible and we were also selling cakes (and pies of course) in the Maths Block. The Maths Department also got into the spirit of the day dressing in their favourite number to form the number pi! This was a great day and great to see so many students getting involved. The winner of our 'recite pi' competition was Annita Haque in 7G who managed to recite pi to 51 decimal places, which is incredible! Well done Annita.



Miss Thomas and the Maths Department

## Overdue Library Books & Library Account

Can parents/carers please support the School Library and encourage students to check and return library books.

Every JRCS student has a library account. Any student with an overdue library book will

appear on a student's library account and each week email reminders are sent until the overdue library book is returned or the fine paid. This includes texts sent by the Head of Year.

Once the book is returned or the library fine paid the students library account will then be clear of any book loans.

Library fines are paid via ParentPay under 'Overdue Library Book Fine'. Any concerns please contact the school librarian.

Students can log into their library account via the school website. Go to 'library', select 'Reading Cloud'. Student login details are their usual username and password details used for computers in school.

Thank you for your support.

Ms Osland  
Librarian

### Windrush Generation



Years 7's are currently studying migration through time in History and they have been investigating the different migrant groups that have influenced Britain since 500 BC to the present day. On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 90 students were invited to attend a workshop at JRCS provided by the Museum of London. The students were selected for their interest in History, attitude to learning and their growth mind-set. They were able to hear the testimony of Shango Baku who is part of the Windrush generation. This workshop was a special opportunity to hear about a teenager living in Trinidad (before its independence from the British Empire in 1962) and then moving to Britain at the age of 17.

The students listened to the story, took part in role plays and asked Shango questions about his own experience of migrating to Britain during the 1950s.

I would like to pass on my congratulations to the Year 7's who took part in this workshop for their hard work and the maturity shown during the workshop.

Miss White  
History Department

### Cooking Club:



This week the Cooking Club cooked an old classic, the jam tart. There was some very good pastry skills used, shaping, cutting and all the students chose a different design to decorate their finished product.

All 20 students had great fun and I had great pleasure in teaching them. I would like to thank Mrs Moffatt for all her support with Cooking Club.

Well done and I look forward to seeing you next week.

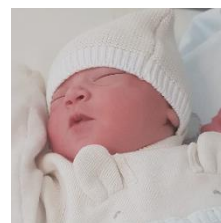
Mr Hargreaves  
Food and Catering

### New arrivals:

Congratulations to Mrs Rifat (Drama Department) on the arrival of her baby son Cameron, born 15/03/19, weighing 6lb 7oz.



Also, congratulations to Mr Ali-Ahmed (Science Department) on the birth of his daughter Sophie, born 13/03/19, weighing 6lb 3oz.



### OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week are:

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Tuesday	Mackenzie Davies 8H
Wednesday	Aldo Duro 8H
Thursday	Arturs Ieva 8H
Friday	Lewis Kinnie 8H





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