

Week commencing 23/04/19 is week 2

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Happy Easter

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members of the JRCS community a very happy and peaceful Easter break. The Summer term begins on Tuesday 23rd April at the normal time of 8:30am. However, during the Easter break we are running our full Easter Revision School programme for our Year 11 and 13 students. A copy of the timetable is on pages 5 and 6 of this edition of The Seagull.

Gold Seagull winners this week:



Congratulations to Ella Hunt 9H, Sidnie Day 8J and Jenny Peka 9H. Special congratulations to Hayley Stevens 8G, who won the Double Gold Seagull.

Well done!

Mr Smith Headteacher

GENERAL NEWS

Year 8 Progress Evening on Wednesday 24th April.

On Wednesday 24th April, we are holding our Year 8 Progress Evening between 3:45pm and 6:45pm. Please could you put this date in your diary and ensure that you check your son or daughter's planner to make sure they have made appointments with their teachers. If you cannot attend for any reason, can you please inform Mrs Rowland.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Rowland Head of Year 8

Year 7 ACHIEVE Days - Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th & Thursday 18th July.

All Year 7 students will have received their leaflets regarding our whole school ACHIEVE days at Progress Evening. The cost is £92



























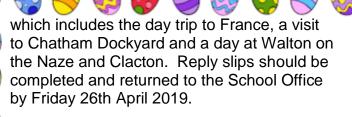












In order for your child to participate in the France trip they require a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from the date of the trips. Please continue to send passports into school for photocopying, if you are applying for a new passport we must have a copy of this by Wednesday 12th June 2019 with payments made in full by Friday 28th June 2019.

Mrs Garland Trips Administrator

World Autism Awareness Week 1st - 7th April



This week students at Jo Richardson have been learning about Autism to raise awareness as part of Autism Awareness Week. Some of the key things shared this week are:

- Autism is a lifelong disability that affects how people communicate and interact with the world.
- There are approximately 700,000 autistic adults and children in the UK. That's about one in every 100 people.
- People with Autism face discrimination because of lack of understanding about their condition. Consequently, they have less job opportunities which reduces life chances.

Students with Autism are very much a part of the Jo Richardson community as the school has an Additional Resource Provision (ARP) which supports students with Autism. Raising awareness and understanding of Autism is central to Jo Richardson's inclusive ethos.

Students from the ARP held a lunch for invited guests to raise awareness of the school's provision and how to support students with Autism.

Ms Lynch ARP Lead Teacher

Year 11 and Sixth Form Easter Revision

From Monday 8th April till Thursday 18th April different departments will be inviting Year 11 and Sixth Form students to intervention sessions which will cover the key topics and the core skills needed for the exams this Summer. Although students will, no doubt, be revising at home in preparation for the exams by coming into school on these days they will benefit from focused, high impact revision to prepare them for the exams.

JRCS is fully committed to supporting students to achieve to the best of their ability and I hope you will support us by encouraging your child to attend this excellent opportunity to prepare for the upcoming exams. They should bring a pen and any other revision resources they feel would be useful. Please be aware that there are no catering facilities open on site during the Easter holidays and they should come prepared with a packed lunch. Please see the timetable for dates and times of the sessions.

The Easter Revision timetable can be found on pages 5 and 6 of this edition of The Seagull.

Miss White **Revision School Coordinator**

Year 13 History Trip to Rome and Berlin





























































Last week the History Department had the pleasure of taking eleven Year 13 students on a trip to two countries! First, we landed in Rome were we ventured to both the Colosseum and the Forum to view Ancient Rome. Dr Longson, Foreman Petrie and Laurent Brandao recreated a chariot race at the Circus Maximus, Dr Longson was the winner! We stopped at the Trevi Fountain to view this famous landmark at night (the students witnessed a proposal!) and to sample the local gelato. We survived the first full day by eating a lot of pasta, pizza and ice cream! On our last day in Rome we went to the Vatican to see the Sistine Chapel and marvel at the ancient artefacts and artwork. sadly we didn't get to meet the Pope. We ended our time in Rome by visiting the Trevi Fountain again in the daylight and explored the city.

Up bright and early we travelled to Berlin. We enjoyed a walking tour from Mr Hinchliffe to the Bundestag Dome. The Dome and roof terrace gave us spectacular views of the parliamentary and government district and Berlin's sights. The traditional German sausage house was a highlight for some on the trip as we had tables near the oompah band! On our second day in Berlin we visited the Sachenhausen concentration camp and the Wansee Villa where the decision to carry out the 'Final Solution' was made. To conclude the trip, the last day in Berlin included the Topography of Terror museum and as we walked through the city we saw Nazi and Soviet architecture, checkpoint Charlie, the memorial to Holocaust victims and the location of Hitler's Bunker.

Eleven teenagers and three members of staff returned to England very tired but with many stories to tell! Huge thank you to the students as their behaviour, interest and enjoyment during the trip was amazing!

Miss White History Department

Cooking Club

The Cooking Club learnt how to cook ginger bread biscuits, this has given them a hands on experience and improved their confidence and skills including mixing and shaping, cutting, as well as developing their social skills with students from other years, also





























































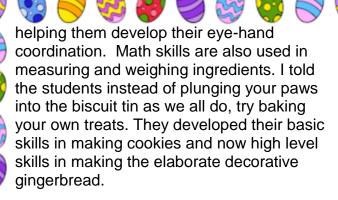














I would like to say well done on this week's task, I could see you enjoyed the session. I would also like to thank Mrs Moffatt for her support.

Mr Hargreaves Food and Catering

Dragons and Set Competition

On Friday March 29th 10 top mathematicians from Year 8 had the opportunity to go to Sydney Russell to compete in a competition called Dragons and Set. At this event the students got to explore some of the laws of probabilities behind the game of Set.



After competing individually against their team members, they united in teams of five to compete against other schools in the game of Dragons. Here they had to

answer numerous maths questions and problems correctly in order to build a dragon. One of our teams won by getting 15 questions correct with no skips!

Well done to the winning team who beat seven other teams and won a puzzle book and some chocolate.



Miss Thomas Maths Department

Year 10 Football

Congratulations to the Year 10 football team who beat Warren School 2-1 in their final league game of the season. That result means that the team have won all of their league fixtures this year and have finished 1st in the Year 10 premier division!

Well done to all of the students who have played a part in all of the games this year:

Bayley Maffia 10H, Elliot Owen 10B, Jack Curtis 10F, Samuel Ogunyemi 10F, Taylor Skinner 10A, David Elliot 10I, Olu Owoseni 10B, Anthony Thomas 10C, Ernest Peka 10C, Fortunate Olaleye 10C, Dimeji Olayinka 10J. Renaldo Hurtault 10I. Nana Annan 10C. Joel David 10F and Andrei Hoticio10B.

Mr Howard PE Department



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for the week commencing 23rd April are:

Tuesday Destiny Rosier-Welsh 8H Wednesday Ugne Vasiliauskaite 8H Thursday Lillie Baker 81 Leon Hewitt 8I Friday























































































Easter Revision Timetable 2019

	T	T	
Monday 8 th April	GCSE Drama 9:00am – 11:00am	GCSE Dance 11:30am – 3:00pm	GCSE Media 12:00pm – 4:00pm
	Ms Boller (invited students)	Ms England & Miss Simpson	Ms Harland
	DR1	DA1, DA2 and EN1	MS2
	A Level Dance 9:00am – 11:00am	A Level Sociology (Year 13) 9:00am – 11:00am	A Level Sociology (Year 12) 11:30am – 1:30pm
	Ms England & Ms Simpson	Ms Evans	Ms Evans
	DA1 and EN1	SS1	SS1
	A Level Chemistry 9:00am – 13:00pm		
	Mr Ali-Ahmad SC9		
Tuesday 9 th April	GCSE Maths Foundation 9:00am -11:00am	GCSE Maths Higher 11:00am – 1:00pm	GCSE Design Technology 1:30pm – 3:30pm
	Maths Block	Maths Block	Ms Latif DT5
	GCSE Science 9:00am – 10:45am	GCSE Science 11:15am – 1:15pm	GCSE Spanish 1:00pm – 4:00pm
	Mr Glover (students who are Higher Maths)	Mr Tizzard & Mr Glover (students who are Foundation Maths)	Ms Padwick-Graham MFL3
	A Level Maths 9:00am – 11:00am	A Level Psychology (Year 13) 11:30am – 1:30pm	
	Ms Morris	Ms Tasneem	
	Maths Block	SS2	
Wednesday 10 th April	GCSE Geography 9:00am – 12:45pm	GCSE Computer Science 1:00pm – 3:30pm	A Level Psychology (Year 13) 9:00am – 12:00pm
	Mr Bourne, Ms Ross & Mr Christie	Mr Campbell (invited students)	Ms Quail
	HU4, HU5 and HU6	IT1	SS2
	BTEC Year 12 Business 12:00pm – 2:00pm		
	Miss Wright & Miss Ryzak		
	BS1 and BS3		
Thursday 11 th April	GCSE Business 9:00am – 12:00pm	GCSE Citizenship 12:30pm – 3:30pm	A Level Psychology (Year 13) 9:00am – 12:00pm
	Ms Wright & Ms Ryzak	Ms Hector & Ms Mambuini	Ms Quail
	BS1 and BS3	PDE1 and PDE3	SS2
	BTEC Year 12 Business 12:00pm – 2:00pm	A Level Business (Year 13) 1:00pm – 4:00pm	
	Ms Wright & Ms Ryzak	Ms Wright & Ms Ryzak	
	BS1 and BS3	BS2 and BS3	

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Friday 12 th April	GCSE French 10:00am - 3:30pm	GCSE History 10:00am – 12:00pm	
	Ms Umeh & Ms Buffon	Miss White (invited students)	
	MFL1 and MFL2	HU2	
Saturday 13 th April	GCSE French 10:00am - 2:30pm		
	Ms Umeh & Ms Buffon		
	MFL1 and MFL2		
Monday 15 th April	GCSE English Language 8:45am - 1:00pm	GCSE Food Tech 1:30pm – 4:00pm	
	Boothroyd Hall, Plumbing Studio, EN1 and EN2	Mr Kirkbride	
		DT5	
Tuesday 16 th April	GCSE English Literature 8:45am - 1:00pm	GCSE History 1:30pm – 3:30pm	A Level Biology 9:30am – 2:00pm
	Boothroyd Hall, Plumbing Studio, EN1 and EN2	Miss White (invited students)	Mr Agyapong & Ms Shahin
	·	HU2	SC2
	A Level English 12:00pm – 3:00pm		
	Ms Osborne		
	EN8		
	GCSE Science 10:00am – 12:30pm	GCSE Food Tech	A Level English
	Miss O'Neill, Miss Bakkali-	1:00pm – 4:00pm	12:00pm – 3:00pm
	Taheri, Mr Akhtar, Ms Keane, Mr Agyapong & Ms	Mr Kirkbride	Ms Osborne
Wednesday	Shahin	DT5	EN8
17 th April	Science classes	A Level Health & Social	
	A Level Chemistry 9:00am – 1:00pm	Care 9:00am – 1:00pm	
	Mr Ali-Ahmed	Miss Pridie	
	SC9	SF1	
Thursday 18 th April	GCSE Maths Foundation 9:00am – 11:00am Maths Block	GCSE Maths Higher 11:00am – 1:00pm Maths Block	Religious Studies 1:00pm – 5:00pm
			Mr Kendall & Ms Wing
			RS1 and RS2
	A Level Maths 9:00am – 11:00am	A Level English 10:00am – 12:00pm	A Level Politics 11:00am – 3:00pm
	Mr Gaudion	Miss Davies	Mrs Wren
	Maths Block	EN8	SF4



School Holidays **Gym Public Use Timetable**

EXTENDED OPENING HOURS

8:30am - 10:00pm Monday

8:30am - 10:00pm **Tuesday**

8:30am - 10:00pm Wednesday

Thursday 8:30am - 10:00pm

8:30am - 10:00pm Friday

8:30am - 5:00pm Saturday

Sunday 8:30am - 5:00pm

Times may be subject to change due to Jo Richardson Community School arrangements

Last entry is 30 minutes before closing time

All members and guests should be ready to vacate the centre 5 minutes before closing

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