

The Seagull



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Next week is Week 2

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Future Youth Zone



This week 200 JRCS students had the opportunity to attend an event at the new Future Youth Zone. Students participated in a number of activities including basketball, arts and crafts, gym work and music technology. The Youth Zone provides a safe and inspiring place for young people to make productive use of their leisure time by offering them opportunities to try new activities, meet new people and develop their skills.

The Future Youth Zone is set to officially open on 18th May and will be open to young people aged 8 to 19. Young people aged between 13-19 will be able to attend senior club Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays between 4pm and 9pm and Fridays and Saturdays between 4pm and 10pm. To get involved, simply register your child as a member at www.futureyouthzone.org. Annual membership is £5.00 and then members pay 50p per visit, which includes all activities.

Ms Keane
Head of School

Gold Seagull

Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winner: Maesha Farzana Afm Mahmudul 8H

and special congratulations to Nikolay Petrov 7B who achieved the Double Gold Seagull.



Well done!

Mr Smith
Headteacher

GENERAL NEWS

Students in Year 10 DTP & MEN C Immunisations

The Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio combined immunisation (DTP) and the Meningitis C is being administered to Year 10 students on Wednesday and Thursday next week. This is one injection in each arm. Both are very important immunisations. This will be the final round of immunisations for your child during their time in school. Only students that have completed a parental consent form stating whether they will be taking part will be immunised. If you do not wish your child to be immunised the form has to be signed,

ticking the box refusal of consent for each vaccination.

The Student Services Department

Year 13

We are fast approaching the Year 13 exam period and this advice was part of a workshop this week. We wish all our students and their families a calm and productive exam period. If you are concerned about managing in the next few weeks, please get in touch with the Sixth Form Team. (sixthform@jorichardson.org.uk)

Thank you

Mrs Wren
Director of Sixth Form

Gold D of E Canoeists gain paddling skills over Easter

I was extremely impressed by the group of students whom I accompanied to Trewern OEC over the Easter holidays with the aim of completing their gold practice expedition. They worked all week from 8th – 12th April with Juliet Parker-Smith, the former Head of Centre at Trewern, and acquired a huge range of skills and experience to help them on their way with their four day/three night canoeing expedition in July, when they will canoe for four days on the River Wye starting at Hay-on-Wye and finishing four days later at Symonds Yat.

I asked the group to act like a group of sponges – soaking up skills and vital information all week and they did just that! They worked hard from their first day's paddling on the River Usk at Brecon. On the second day they progressed to moving water skills on the River Wye, before undertaking a two day journey on the Monmouthshire and Brecon canal. I was very proud of the way that they rose to all of the challenges that they met. They were a fantastic group and a pleasure to have along on expedition. Huge thanks also to Terry Dignam for his help with supervising the group all week, and to Juliet for her expert instruction. I know the group are really looking forward to their expedition in July. The students involved all receive an LOC for committing to their learning. They are: Daniel Gill, Yewande Oginni and Nathan Rehmat 12A, Lauren Simson, Emma Smith and Alperen Oktay 12C, and Emily Fawsitt 12E. Big commiserations to Jovan

Nenadovic who was unable to join us due to a nasty basket balling injury, we hope he will be back on the river in July.



JRCS Host Annual Borough D of E Celebrations



On Thursday 25th April Jo Richardson School played host to the borough Duke of Edinburgh Award Celebrations. We took time out at the start of the evening to remember Jodie Chesney with a minute's silence. Jodie completed her Silver award with a group from JRCS in 2017, and will always be remembered fondly as part of our D of E family. Students from two other schools, Eastbrook and Riverside attended, as well as a group of young people from The Vibe who had completed their award in partnership with the Abphab organisation. There were 11 students from Jo Richardson receiving awards: Shanise Garner, Ire Ajala, Klaidas

Runele and Luke Craigie received their Bronze awards, whilst Daniel Gill, Yewande Oginni, Lauren Simson, Emma Smith, received their Silver awards along with Lucy White (who completed her Silver award alongside Jodie). An ex-student now studying in Year 12 at Dagenham Park, Silviu Ionescu, also attended to receive three section certificates. We hope he will go on next year to gain his skill section and complete the whole award. I hope the fantastic success of these brilliant young people will inspire all those who have yet to complete an award to go on and get their sections completed, and I look forward to them joining in our celebrations next year. It's also very heartening to know that very many of those who received their awards are going on to do Silver and Gold awards this year.

The ceremony was attended by Oliver Rice, a regional Operations Officer from the D of E London office. He spoke of his D of E journey which had started with his mum persuading him to do his Bronze award which has now led to a full time job. Cllr Evelyn Carpenter also attended and presented the badges to the award recipients.

I would like to thank all those who attended and helped on the evening, especially Terry Dignam, Mr Hargreaves, Bill Lockton, Miss Keane and Mrs Wren. A huge well done and thanks to Shanise Garner who entertained us all with a beautiful song, demonstrating the skill aspect of the award.

I look forward very much to celebrating many more awards next year!

Year 9 Bronze Award Interviews

In their year group assembly today Year 9 Bronze award participants will receive their invitations to their interviews which will take place on Tuesday 14th May. Provided they can show that they will complete at least two sections of the Bronze award by the end of the Summer term they will be invited on the Training weekend which is taking place at Danbury on 21st and 22nd June. If students need any help with uploading their evidence of participation to eDofE they can see Ms Montague in SD3 on Thursday 9th May after school.

Ms Montague
D of E Manager

Well done!

A huge well done to Adiyat Sharif 9B, Charis Adams 9A, Abiola Yusuf 9H and Sheikha Ali 9G for going, completely independently, to City University for their university taster weeks this week. I look forward to hearing all about what they have been learning and how they feel their time at university was.

Well done!

Miss Draisey
Head of Year 9

Archery Success for Lucas Van Kleef-Bolton!



On Saturday 20th April 2019, seven juniors from Noak Hill Archers took part in the Havering Youth Games. Year 8 Lucas competed in the U16 recurve category, which involves shooting 4 dozen arrows at a target 40 yards away and 2 dozen at 20 yards. It was his first competition since taking up archery in October last year and he scored 448 which he was very happy with! He received a special mention at the award ceremony afterwards for coming 3rd in the U16 recurve category, which he was extremely proud of!

Congratulations to Lucas on his achievement and we wish him success in his next competition.

Miss Boulton
Head of PE



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week are:

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Wednesday	Alioune Samake 8I
Thursday	Julia Seferi 8I
Friday	Emmanuel Sesay 8I



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