

The Seagull



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Next week is Week 2

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

ACHIEVE Days

As we approach the final two weeks of this academic year we are looking forward to our Summer ACHIEVE days which take place on 10th, 11th and 18th July. Details of all these days are contained within this copy of The Seagull.

Could you please make sure that you take a good look at this information to ensure that your son or daughter is ready to take part in all the activities and events that we have organised.

Year 11 Prom

On Monday 1st July we celebrated the Year 11 Prom at Orsett Hall. It was a fantastic event and our students looked amazing! They recovered in time to attend our Sixth Form induction session on Wednesday and we look forward to seeing many of them begin their new A Level and BTEC courses in September.

To view/purchase professional photos taken at the Prom please go to:

www.petergammonphotography.co.uk

The password is: Rich2019

Dates for your diary:

Please see the following tables containing all the forthcoming dates including September arrangements, that need to go into your diary as soon as possible!

Monday 8 th July	Summer Music Night 6:00pm
Wednesday 10 th -17 th July	Sixth Form Transition Week
Wednesday 10 th July	Whole School ACHIEVE Day
Thursday 11 th July	Whole School ACHIEVE Day
Friday 12 th July	Sports Day
Monday 15 th July	Year 7 Celebration Event 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 8 Celebration Event 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Thursday 18 th July	Whole School ACHIEVE Day
Friday 19 th July	Early finish 12:00pm Break up for Summer Non-uniform Day - (£1 contribution)

September arrangements for Years 7 – 11

Our new Year 7 students start on Wednesday 4th September at 8:30am - 3:05pm

Wednesday 4 th September	Year 7: 8:30am - 3:05pm
Thursday 5 th September	Year 7: 8:30am - 3:05pm Year 8 & 9: 8:30am-10:30am Year 10: 10:15am - 1:30pm Year 11: 11:30am - 1:30pm Please note that students in Years 7, 10 and 11 will be having their photo's taken on this day.
Friday 6 th September	Year 7 - 11: 8:30am - 3:05pm Normal timetable

Sixth Form September arrangements:

Thursday 5 th September	Year 13: 11:30am - 1:30pm
Friday 6 th September	Year 12: 11:15am - 3:05pm Year 12 taking lessons at other partnership schools travel for a welcome session starting at 2:00pm (No Year 13 in school)
Monday 9 th September	Year 12 & 13: Normal Timetables begin

Gold Seagull Winners

Congratulations to the following students who were all awarded the Gold Seagull this week:

Teodor Fotev 7G, Reuben Thomas 7C, Aleksandar Nenadovic 7D, Ella Turner 7G, Ruby Lyons 8I, Lewis Walsh 8I, Jasmine Hunter St. Louis 8B, Aleina Miliauskaite 8H, Aisha Rashid 8F, Zach Skeels-Jackson 8C, Maddie Mortimer 9D, Aylin Acar 9B, Sulaiman Diallo 9G, Enisa Kurta 9H, Williams Yahaya 9G, Abrar Sikder 9I, Bisma Tahir 9D, Nancie Tyler-Goode 9G, Yasmin Begum 10E and Annabelle Ngala 10J.

Special congratulations to Mariyah Tufael 9F for achieving the Double Gold Seagull and extra special congratulations to Theodore Toma 7D who was awarded the Triple Gold Seagull.

Mr Smith
Headteacher



GENERAL NEWS

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

Thank you to all those that have already paid for the Achieve Days and returned their consent slips, please continue to return these and make payments on ParentPay, if you do not have access to ParentPay please contact the School Office to request a barcode letter for use at a PayPoint.

Year 7 France trip.

Students attending the France trip, must ensure that they bring their Passport and EHIC card with them on Wednesday 10th July. If students do not have these with them they will not be able to go on the trip.

Mrs Garland

Trips Administrator

Sports Day 2019 – Friday 12th July

The JRCS Annual School Sports Day will be taking place on Friday 12th July 2019 at the Jim Peters Athletics Stadium, Mayesbrook Park. Students must be punctual and registration will take place at 9.30am at Mayesbrook Athletics Arena.

Students will need to make their own way there (DO NOT GO TO SCHOOL) and arrive in full PE Kit ready to compete. Any students without kit will need to borrow kit on the day and will receive a detention. The event will finish at approximately 2.30pm where students will be dismissed from Mayesbrook Arena to make their own way home.

Your child will need to:

- Arrive in full PE Kit with sports trainers
- Bring warm clothes (waterproofs for cold, damp weather) Sun cream and a hat
- Packed lunch
- Drinks (plenty of water)

Any students who require a free school meal on the day must inform Miss Boulton by Monday 8th July to ensure a lunch is provided. There will be no catering facilities available so students will not need any cash. A First Aid qualified practitioner will be present in the sports pavilion to administer any medical treatment that is deemed necessary in an emergency.

This is a whole school, compulsory event and any unauthorised absence will be treated as per the normal school procedures. Students

will be expected to observe our usual high standards of courtesy and respect at the event and staff will be supervising the students in the spectator's area throughout the day. Due to the capacity of the Stadium parents are not invited to attend this event.

Please contact the PE Department if you have any further enquiries.

Miss Boulton
Head of PE

Fundraising Team - Colour Run

We have organised a sponsored Colour Run on Monday 8th July 2019 - P5/6. All students wishing to take part MUST collect sponsorship forms, bring spare clothes in and have their parents' permission (via the sponsor form) to take part.

The students are raising money for PHAB kids a local charity who support students who have disabilities or who are disadvantaged.

Students MUST bring their sponsor form and sponsor money in on the day and will change at the start of P5 – They will go straight home after the event



KS3 Inter-form Reward Trip

Last Wednesday I had the fantastic opportunity to take 90 wonderful young people over to 'Jump London' to celebrate their inter-form success. Throughout the year all KS3 forms have been collecting inter-form points in a variety of areas. For example, being awarded LOC's or credits. The winning form gets to take some time off from school to go and celebrate their awesomeness!

This year the winning forms were Mr Hargreaves' 7H, Ms O'Neil's 8H and Mr Loughnane's 9C. It was a complete joy to take the groups over to the trampoline park and see them have such a great time. The flips, jumps and dancing were very impressive and I look forward to seeing who wins the competition next year. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Salih for organising the trip for everyone.



Well done to 7H, 8H and 9C!

Miss Draisey
Head of Year 9



HERBERT
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FREEHILLS

Jennifer impresses to win a place on Herbert Smith Freehills "Networked Scholarship"

For the last eight years we have been fortunate enough to be invited to be part of the Herbert Smith Freehills Networked Scholarship scheme. Six of our Year 12 students were selected to attend two workshops at this prestigious law firm's London offices. They had the opportunity to apply for the scholarship which, if successful, allows them to embark on a 5 year support programme whilst they complete their A levels, move onto university and ultimately get help to network to get their first step onto

the employment ladder. Students from eight different London based schools compete for five scholarship places during March-June Year 12.

This year we had six amazing students represent us, three getting through to the gruelling group interview assessment day, having successfully impressed interviewers at their 1:1 interview.

During the day they were split into two groups and had to deliver a presentation to a panel of judges not only from HSF but also a business partner of theirs – SKY TV. During this high pressure situation, students were observed and judged on their performance looking at their contribution as an individual, as a team member and their influence over the content and presentation of the final delivery.

All students made a great impression but only five could achieve the ultimate prize of a scholarship with HSF. It is with great pride that we can announce that Jennifer Dicko won a place. Her overall performance convinced a very critical judging panel that she possessed the necessary qualities to go on and make the most of the opportunity they had to offer.



We are immensely proud of this achievement as it means that she will have a three week internship during Summer 2020, probably

have a business trip to Paris with the firm and also get the opportunity to present a pitch, to one of HSF's top clients, quite possibly Goldman Sachs. Jennifer will attend a launch evening at Herbert Smith Freehills in September where the new cohort of scholars will be formally introduced and embark on their special journey.

Jennifer becomes our 4th successful Networked Scholar – Congratulations!

Miss Campbell
Deputy Director of Sixth Form

ARP Trip - Hainult Forest Park



Year 7 students from the ARP went to Hainult Forest Park and had a fantastic time! The wild geese, ducks and squirrels were very relaxed and the students were able to get close and learn the importance of being calm around animals. The students were very active climbing the rope bridges and walking around the whole lake. They also had lunch in the park and watched butterflies and bird life before seeing even more animals in the mini zoo. A really fabulous day!

Ms Lynch
ARP Lead Teacher

Year 7 LYG Hockey Tournament

The JRCS Year 7 Hockey Team represented Barking and Dagenham in the London Youth Games In2Hockey Tournament at Redbridge Sports Centre on Thursday 27th June. This was the first experience of hockey for many of the girls and I was impressed by the positive attitude and keenness that the team demonstrated.

We suffered quite a heavy defeat in the first pool game against Waldegrave School

(Richmond) who were a more experienced and skilful team and had won their borough competition convincingly. We then played Oaklands school from Tower Hamlets and we were well matched in terms of ability and experience levels.

The girls had learnt quickly from the first game and we displayed a greater tactical awareness and decision making in the second game which we went on to win 1-0. We then progressed to the quarter finals after coming runners up in our group, to meet Coopers Coborn School from Havering. It was a valiant effort from the girls however we were outplayed in the quarterfinal and lost 7-0. The girls have since expressed a keen interest in the sport and we will be arranging some friendly fixtures in the future in the hope to increase the participation in hockey in our local area.



Well done to the following Year 7 girls Skye Phillips, Sam McCann, Shanmitha Magesh, Beatrice Bukauskaite, Saule Venclauskaite, Aysha Rafique, Aimee Matthews, Barakat OloKoobi, Ella Turner Emily Plock and Abieyuwa Paul Sankah.

Miss Boulton
Head of PE

New Arrival

Congratulations to Miss Mambuini on the birth of her baby boy, Izaiah, born on 27/06/19, weighing 8lb.



Tayte Bramley-Naipaul 8H

On Sunday 30th June Tayte took part in a regional gymnastic competition. Tayte performed fantastically and he won the Gold trophy for being floor champion with the highest floor score and the Silver medal was for coming 2nd overall in his level which means he also has won a place in the London GFA Finals in November.

Well done Tayte!

Miss Priddle
PE Department



Library Books must be returned

All library books must be returned to school **before Tuesday 9th July**, this includes paying the £5 library fine if a book cannot be returned.

Emails are sent each week and a text message was sent to parent/carers whose son/daughter has an overdue library book. If a student does not return a library book, the book remains on a student's library account throughout their time at JRCS and will not be removed until the book is returned.

Please support your school library and check if any students have a library book to return. Any enquiries regarding students with library books please contact Ms Osland the school librarian.

Many thanks throughout this school year for all the support parents/carers give to the library.

Ms Osland
School Librarian



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

The Office Assistants for next week are:

Monday	Lucas Nafliu 8I
Tuesday	Mimi Oakley 8I

Whole School Trips 10th & 11th July 2019

<i>Visit/Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Year group</i>	<i>Forms</i>	<i>Student arrival time</i>	<i>Departure time or start of activity</i>	<i>Approximate return time</i>	<i>Where to register</i>	<i>Equipment</i>	<i>Lunch arrangements</i>	<i>Spending money</i>	<i>School uniform</i>
France	10/07/2019	7	All	5.00am	5.30am	between 9.00pm - 10.30pm	Boothroyd Hall	Passport and EHIC.	Food - students will need to bring enough food for breakfast, lunch, dinner.	£10 - 12 in Euros	Yes
Future youth Zone	10/07/2019	7	All students not going to France	10.00am	n/a	2.00pm	EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4, EN5, EN6	Writing equipment and colouring pencils, trainers	Packed Lunch	No	Yes trainers allowed
Chatham Docks	11/07/2019	7	All	7.50am	8.40am	3.45pm	Maths Block	n/a	Packed lunch	small amount	Yes
Dance Day	10/07/2019	8	All	8.30am	8.45am in Sports Hall	3.20pm	8A-ML1, 8B-ML2, 8C-ML3, 8D-ML4, 8E-SC11, 8F-SC2, 8G-SC3, 8H-SC4 8I-SC5, 8J-SC6	PE Kit	Packed lunch with plenty of water	No	PE Kit
Dance Day	11/07/2019	8	All	8.30am	8.45am in Sports Hall	3.20pm	8A-ML1, 8B-ML2, 8C-ML3, 8D-ML4, 8E-SC11, 8F-SC2, 8G-SC3, 8H-SC4 8I-SC5, 8J-SC6	PE Kit	Packed lunch with plenty of water	No	PE Kit
Youth Summit	10/07/2019	9	A, B, C, D, E	9.30am		3.00pm	9A-EN7, 9B-EN8, 9C-EN9, 9D-EN10 9E-EN11	Writing equipment	Packed lunch	£5	PE Kit
Youth Summit	11/07/2019	9	F, G, H, I, J	9.30am		3.00pm	9F-GE1, 9G-GE2, 9H-HI1, 9I-HI2 9J-HI3	Writing equipment	Packed lunch	£5	PE Kit
Music Event	10/07/2019	9	F, G, H, I, J	8.45am	n/a	3.30pm	Boothroyd Hall	n/a	Normal	No	Yes
Music Event	11/07/2019	9	A, B, C, D, E	8.45am	n/a	3.30pm	Boothroyd Hall	n/a	Normal	No	Yes

Employability Day	10/07/2019	10	All	8.30am	9.00am	3.00pm	10A-BS1, 10B-BS2, 10C-IT2, 10D-IT3, 10E-BS3, 10F-Lit Lab, 10G-HU1, 10H-HU2, 10I-HU3, 10J-HU4	Writing equipment	Normal	No	Yes
PDE	11/07/2019	10	All	9.00am		2.00 - 2.15pm	10A-EN1, 10B-EN2, 10C-EN3, 10D-EN4 10E-EN5, 10F-EN6, 10G-EN7, 10H-EN8, 10I-EN9, 10J-EN10	Writing equipment	Normal	No	Yes
HE Week	10/07/2019	12	All	8.15am	8.30am	3.30pm	SFCR	Writing equipment	Normal	No	n/a
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Coast Visit	18/07/2019	7	All	7A,B,C,D,E 8.30am 7F,G,H,I,J 9.30am	7A,B,C,D,E 9.00am 7F,G,H,I,J 10.00am	7A,B,C,D,E 4.00pm 7F,G,H,I,J 5.00pm	EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4, EN5, PDE1, PDE2, RS1, PDE3, RS2	None	Packed lunch	Yes
Adventure Island	18/07/2019	8	All	8.35am	9.30am	3.30pm - 4pm	ML1, ML2, ML3, ML4, SC1, SC2, SC3, SC4, SC5, SC6	None	Packed lunch	Yes
Chessington	18/07/2019	9	All	7.45am	7.55am	6.00pm	ML1, ML2, ML3, ML4, SC1, SC2, SC3, SC4, SC5, SC6	None	Packed lunch	No
Thorpe Park	18/07/2019	10	All	7.15am	7.25am	6.00pm	EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4, PDE1, PDE2, RS1, RS2	None	Packed lunch	No
Brighton	18/07/2019	12	All	8.00am Victoria Station	8.30am Train departs	8.00pm - Victoria Station	Circular bench opposite WH Smiths	Student booklets	Lunch on pier included	No

Summer Music Recital



Monday 8th July
6pm
Keane's Canopy

Entry is free of charge but
tickets must be booked in
advance through the
Music Department

There will be a collection to
raise money for the Vietnam
2020 school trip