

# The Seagull

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Next week is Week 2

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

### The Lord Chief Justice Visit to JRCS



We are delighted to announce that on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November we are welcoming the Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales to JRCS. Lord Burnett of Maldon is visiting the school as part of an ongoing schools engagement programme that judges are involved with across the country. He will be accompanied to the school by three local diversity and community relations judges.

Lord Burnett will address and take questions from a group of students in Years 10 – 13. I would like to personally thank James Wickes, one of our Governors, who was instrumental in arranging this prestigious visit.

### Well done Zack

Zack received a Jack Petchey award from the Police Cadets under the Achievers category

for his intelligence and for helping others when they find tasks difficult. He also gets involved in all activities and has a friendly personality. Zack is pictured above collecting his award from Superintendent Khan.



Mr Smith  
Headteacher



## GENERAL NEWS

### Sixth Form Open Evening

I hope all the Year 11s and their families enjoyed the Open Evening. It was very good to meet you all.

Registration for the Sixth Form is now open via this link:

<https://jorichardson.applicaa.com/3>

which can also be found on the JRCS website.

In the next few weeks subject staff and tutors will be glad to keep on having conversations with students about their choices for next year.

At the Progress Evening in January there will be an extra appointment for SLT to meet students and parents formally to discuss the next steps in the process. If you would like to talk to me about the JRCS Sixth Form before that I would be happy to hear from you.

Mrs Wren  
Director of Sixth Form

### **Celebration Evening**

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December we are delighted to welcome back last year's Year 13 students who are now at university or at work. They are coming to celebrate their achievements and collect their certificates. It will be lovely to see them and to catch up with their news.

Mrs Wren  
Director of Sixth Form

### **Mark Evison Foundation Award Winners**



Four members of our Sixth Form successfully gained an award from the Mark Evison Foundation to complete a project of their choice earlier this year.

They decided to construct and code a maze solving robot.

They have finally completed their project and their report is on the foundation's website:  
<http://www.markevisonfoundation.org/>  
The boys are all in Year 13 Brandon; Filip, Malav and Temi.



Miss Campbell  
Deputy Director of Sixth Form

### **Victory Services Club Visit**



THE VICTORY SERVICES CLUB



The Year 11 Hospitality and Catering level 1/2 had an amazing trip on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November to Oxford Street London. They had the opportunity to visit to the great food hall at Selfridges to see and sample the goods. It was an area of outstanding quality to show our students how to present food and to see how it was prepared. Then we went on to the Victory Services Club in Marble Arch where we met up with Mark Field, the Operations Director, who gave the students a brief but detailed talk on how the hotel and restaurant works. The students were very interested in how the systems worked and asked a great deal of questions about the history and why it was set up.

Our students had the pleasure of seeing how a fully functional kitchen works and they met up with Paul Maddock, the Executive Chef, who has a great deal of experience of working in a very busy kitchen that caters for over 600 people on a weekly service. I was so pleased with how the students both interacted with Paul and had shown great interest in the functions of the kitchen. Then we sat down to a three course lunch that was prepared by Paul's team which was outstanding. Again, the students saw how a fine dining restaurant works and see how the front of house system works.

I would like to thank Ms Buonaiuto for her support and help with the preparation of this trip and for supporting me with my Hospitality and Catering students. I was so proud of my students for setting a very high standard in representing our school. I know you had a great day as you all had good smiles upon your faces!



Mr Hargreaves  
Food & Catering



## JRCS Host Panathlon Trials



On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November the Year 10 Sports Leaders took pride in hosting the Borough Panathlon trials here in our Sports Hall. We were visited by Eastbrook, Sydney Russell, Trinity, Riverside Bridge, Robert Clack and Trinity Schools, and the following students from JRCS took part: Ryan, Nathasha, Oliver, Phoebe, Joseph, Matt, Porscha and Aiyana. The students were very well behaved and enjoyed having a go at all the various Panathlon activities which included Boccia, New Age Kurling, Table Cricket, Poly-bat, Precision Bean-bag, Standing Long-jump, Foam javelin and running races.

Thanks to the excellent organisation of the Sports Leaders the event ran very smoothly indeed and they are to be congratulated on their excellent leadership throughout the event. They were: Asiya, Alba, Goda, Madona, Oktawia, Noorjahan, Victoria F, Victoria D, Ramona, Maddie and Victor. Thanks also to Mrs Burgess from the School Sports Partnership who organised the event, and to Mr Coupland for training the Sports Leaders.

We look forward with anticipation to the release of the team sheet later this term to find out which students will be representing the Borough in the East London Panathlon Competition which begins in January 2020.

Ms Montague  
Teacher in SDD

## Cooking Club



The students had a second great Cooking Club evening where they prepared some really tasty pizza's, both vegetarian and non-vegetarian. They made a really excellent pizza dough and then designed their own pizza. Well done on attending this evening and your great commitment. I would like to thank Ms Moffatt and Ms Deboo for their support.

Mr Hargreaves  
Food & Catering

## Netball News



Well done to the Year 7 Netball Team who took part in their first netball match against All Saints School last Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. The girls showed fantastic sportsmanship throughout and played exceptionally well together. Unfortunately, the girls lost 9-4; however, player of the match goes to Deborah. The next match is against Goresbrook School on 21<sup>st</sup> November.

Good luck girls.

Miss Pridie  
Head of Year 7



## WORD OF THE WEEK

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

### JRCS 200 word challenge



#### Read It

**circumnavigate**

#### Define It

1. To travel all the way around something (especially the world);
2. To go around or avoid an obstacle;
3. To avoid dealing with something difficult or unpleasant.

#### Digging Deeper:

This word is a verb. The first circumnavigation of the earth was the Magellan-Elcano expedition, which sailed from Seville in 1519 and returned in 1522 after crossing the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian oceans. When it originally emerged, the word circumnavigate was used to describe the journey of a ship specifically. Now, the meaning of the word has evolved to mean 'going around something' more generally – hence why we can use it to talk about circumnavigating an issue or obstacle. The Latin 'circum' root of this word is used widely in key terms across the curriculum in school: see how many times you can spot and use it in different subjects this week.

#### Draw It

*On the whiteboard/paper/ mini whiteboards*

#### Use It

1. The explorer hoped to **circumnavigate** the world in 60 days.
2. The driver turned left to **circumnavigate** the traffic ahead.
3. Politicians should not **circumnavigate** important issues.

#### Link It

*Report back next week: how did you find ways to link this word to your learning in different subjects?*

#### Deconstruct It

Taken from the Latin roots:

- *Circum* ~ around
- *Navigare* ~ to sail, travel, make a path