

The Seagull



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Next week is Week 2

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Year 10 Progress Evening

It was a real pleasure to meet so many Year 10 parents at our Progress Evening on Wednesday. The Year 10s are a really positive and aspirational group of young people. Their mock exams start on Monday 10th February and I am sure they will do everything possible to prepare themselves for these important assessments. I would like to thank all members of teaching staff who worked so hard to make sure that the evening was such a success.

Gold Seagull



Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winner: Chloe in Year 9.

Well done Chloe!

Advance Warning

On Wednesday 12th February school will be finished for students at the slightly earlier time of 12:30pm. This is to enable some very important staff health and safety training to

take place at JRCS. Lunch will not be available on this day, however our usual lunch menu will be available at breaktime. Also no clubs or activities will run during the afternoon. My apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions relating to this early closure.

Mr Smith
Headteacher

GENERAL NEWS

Well done Radville!



Congratulations to Radville in Year 8 (pictured above) for winning the Religious Studies competition.

Mr Bashir
Co-educator



On Wednesday 22nd January Jules from Educate and Celebrate visited Jo Richardson for a workshop. The students, ranging from Year 7 to Year 13, learned about Pride Youth

Networks and how to make their school more LGBT+ friendly. Jo Richardson prides itself on the 5 Rs and these students showed Respect and Resilience during this successful workshop. Through Educate and Celebrate, the JRCS Pride students have the opportunity to attend the Educate and Celebrate Pride Youth Network Conference in May. February is LGBT+ History Month and students across the school will have an opportunity to show their support, however they chose to identify. Pride and Allies is a club, open to everyone, on Wednesday lunchtimes (1:30pm) in MS2.

Ms Harland
Head of Media Studies

Army Engagement Lecture



I had the opportunity to go to the Army Engagement Lecture on behalf of Mr Smith on Tuesday 28th January, and what a change in the way the army as changed and developed.

Offering over 200 different types of jobs, such as HR Specialist, Radiographer, Nursing, Musician, Technical Support Operator, Technical Intelligence Operator, Veterinary, Electronics Technician, Infantry Soldier, Plumber, Surveyor, Teacher Officer, Pharmacy Technician, Vehicle Mechanic, Aviation Specialist, Driver, Guardsman and many other jobs. All of these jobs can be used outside of the army and you will learn many other skills such as working as a team, responsibility for other team members, how to respect others, communication skills and pride in yourself.

Mr Hargreaves
Food and Catering

Cooking Club 2020



We have had a great start to 2020 with a good number of students starting to learn new skills and develop their understanding of new skills in food. I am pleased with the level of experience some of the older students bring to the field. The students are so excited to get involved in this club and I am getting more and more students each term.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment, and welcome to our newcomers.

I would like to thank Ms Deboo and Mrs Moffatt for their continuous support in this club. I couldn't do it without you both!

Well done to the students and remain committed!

Mr Hargreaves
Food and Catering

Dagenham Youth Forum



Antonio, David, Rahul, Charis, Elizabeth and Priscilla were amongst a group of students across the borough who stood for the Barking and Dagenham Youth Forum. These are the students from Jo Richardson who were successful in getting voted onto the Forum.

Well Done!

Ms Salih
Assistant Headteacher

Performing Arts Careers Fair

The first JRCS Performing Arts Careers Fair took place last week and was a huge success. Students attended from schools across the borough taking part in a range of dance, drama and music workshops. Thank you to all students and parents who attended the event; we hope it inspired and motivated you on the variety of vocational and educational routes within performing arts. Look out for the next year's event.



Wings Brighton Dance Performance

Wings Dance Academy travelled to Brighton University last week to take part in a dance showcase organised by the dance university students at Brighton. The students performed excellently and were able to watch and learn from other students as well as experience life within a university setting. Well done Wings!



To keep up to date with JRCS Dance news follow: https://twitter.com/jrcs_dance



Miss England
Head of Dance

Year 9 Football

Congratulations to the Year 9 football team who last week beat Greatfields School 8-3 in their borough league fixture. Despite going down a goal early in the first half, the boys stayed positive and focused to put in a very good performance to win the game. Goals from Martins (5), Luke, Atif and a long range effort from Lewis means the Year 9 team have had an unbeaten start to their league campaign and hopefully the good form continues in their next match.

Year 7 Football

The Year 7 boys football team continued their great start to the season with a 2-1 victory against Riverside School. After conceding an early penalty to go 1-0 behind, the boys played some excellent football in the first half and goals from Daone and Eidinas ensured the boys were leading 2-1 at half time. A solid defensive display in the second half means that the team have now won their first two league games, with their next game away to Eastbury next Tuesday 4th February.

Mr Howard
Head of PE

Netball News

Year 7 vs Eastbury (Wednesday 22nd January)

On Wednesday the Year 7 girls took on a very talented Eastbury side. Going into this match the girls knew it was going to be tough competition. We had outstanding performances from Deborah, Precious and Grace. Final score was 8-8 which is a brilliant result and also means the girls stay undefeated in 2020. However, player of the match goes to Adriana for her fantastic hard work and resilience throughout the game.

Year 7 vs Sydney Russell (Thursday 23rd January)

This was the girls' third fixture this week and this time they faced Sydney Russell. The first two quarters we saw fantastic shooting and game play from Tiah and Grace to put us into a 6-2 lead. In the final two quarters we had great team work within the defence (Fisayomi, Blessing and Olamide) to keep Barking Abbey's shooters from scoring only two goals. The final score was 8-2. Woman of the match goes to Tiah. Well done girls.

The Year 7 girls next game will be against Dagenham Park on Thursday 6th February.

Year 9 Vs Sydney Russell (Thursday 23rd January)

On Thursday the Year 9 netball squad also took on Sydney Russell. With some late changes to the team, Koryn and Victory had to step into some new positions. The girls played extremely well however, unfortunately they lost 14-7. Player of the match goes to Soraya for her fantastic shooting and overall performance.

Miss Pridie
Head of Year 7

Year 10 Mock Exams

Below is a copy of the Year 10 mock exam timetable. These are internal exams and students will be required to attend normal lessons. Please make sure students have a good breakfast and they have the correct equipment with them for each exam, including a calculator (if needed) and a black pen.

If they wish to, they may bring water, but this needs to be in a clear plastic bottle with the label removed. Please remind your child that under no circumstances should mobile phones be taken into exam rooms. If your child is unable to attend any of their exams, please call the attendance line as usual and we will require a letter from your doctor.

Year 10 Mock Exam Timetable February 2020

Day/Date	Paper	Length	Time
Monday 10th February	Citizenship	1 hour	11:30am
Monday 10th February	Food & Catering	1 hour 45 mins	2:00pm
Monday 10th February	GCSE Business Studies	1 hour	2:00pm
Tuesday 11th February	RS	1 hour 25 mins	11:30am
Tuesday 11th February	Computer Science	1 hour	11:30am
Tuesday 11th February	English	1 hour	2:00pm
Wednesday 12th February	History	1 hour 15 mins	9:00am
Thursday 13th February	French Listening & Reading	1 hour 45 mins	9:00am
Thursday 13th February	Spanish Listening and Reading	1 hour 45 mins	11:30am
Thursday 13th February	Geography	1 hour	2:00pm
Friday 14th February	Media Studies	1 hour 30 mins	9:00am
Friday 14th February	Engineering	1 hour 30 mins	9:00am
Friday 14th February	Dance	1 hour 30 mins	11:30am
Friday 14th February	DT	2 hours	11:30am
Friday 14th February	Construction	1 hour 15 mins	11:30am
Friday 14th February	French Writing	1 hour 15 mins	2:00pm
Friday 14th February	Spanish Writing	2 hour 15 mins	2:00pm
Tuesday 25th February	Art Practical	All day	

Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities – Spring Term 2020

Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue
Monday				
SDD Homework Club	7	Mrs Prockter	12:30pm - 1:05pm	SD2
Bench Ball	7	Miss Pridie	12:30pm - 1:10pm	Sports Hall
Netball	8 - 10	Miss Pridie	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
Yoga	All	Miss England	1:30pm - 2:00pm	DA1
SDD Homework Club	8 - 11	Mr Bashir & Mr Hession	1:30pm - 2:05pm	SD2
Indoor Athletics	7 - 9	Miss.Pridie	4:15pm - 4:50pm	Sports Hall
Tuesday				
Fitness	All	Mr Coupland	7:45am - 8:15am	Fitness Suite
Wings Dance Conditioning	Selected	Miss England	7:45am - 8:15am	DA1
Wind Band	Invited	Mr Johnston	8:30am - 9:00am	MU1
SDD Homework Club	7	Miss Newman	12:30pm - 1:05pm	SD2
Maths Games Club	7	Ms Colborne	12:30pm - 1:05pm	Maths Block
Table Tennis & Badminton	8 - 9	Miss Jones	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
SDD Homework Club	8 - 11	Mrs Roult/Mrs Debono/Mr Bashir	1:30pm - 2:05pm	SD2
Music Theory Club	All	Ms Hurst	3:05pm - 4:00pm	MU2
Bronze D of E (Week 2)	10	Mr Hargreaves & Miss Deboo	3:05pm - 4:45pm	FC4
Science Club (Week 2)	7 - 9	Miss Ali / Miss Tasnim	3:10pm - 4:00pm	SC1 / SC7
Electronics Club	All	Mr Massop	3:10pm - 4:05pm	DT8
Netball	7 - 8	Miss Pridie & Miss Jones	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Netball Courts
Football	7 - 8	Mr Howard & Mr Coupland	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field
Wings Dance Training	Selected	Miss Simpson	3:15pm - 4:15pm	DA1
Wednesday				
Fitness	All	Mr Coupland	7:45am - 8:15am	Fitness Suite
Orchestra	Invited	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
Yoga	All	Miss England	11:00am - 11:20am	DA1
Debate Club	7 - 9	Ms Meehan & Mr Watts	1:30pm - 2:00pm	EN11
Zumba / Dance	7 - 9	Miss Jones	1:30pm - 2:00pm	DA1
Panathlon Club	All	Ms Montague	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
JRCS Pride & Allies	All	Ms Harland	1:30pm - 2:00pm	MS2
SDD Homework Club	7 - 11	Mrs Roult & Mrs Debono	1:30pm - 3:00pm	SD2
Cheerleading	7 - 9	Coach	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Sports Hall
Peace Garden	All	Mr Kilminster	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Peace Garden
Girls Football	All	Mr Richards	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Astro / Field

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Thursday				
Fitness	All	Mr Coupland	7:45am - 8:15am	Fitness Suite
Choir	All	Miss Herel & Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
Times Table Rockstars	All	Miss Johnson	11:00am - 11:30am	MA12
Table Tennis & Badminton	10 - 11	Miss Jones	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
Panathlon Club	All	Ms Montague	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
SDD Homework Club	8 - 11	Miss Chandler & Mr Hession	1:30pm - 2:05pm	SD2
Maths Games Club	8 - 9	Ms Moody	1:30pm - 2:05pm	Maths Block
Jazz Band	Invited	Ms Hurst & Mr Barquilla	3:05pm - 4:00pm	MU2 / MU3
Football	9 - 10	Mr Howard & Mr Brierley	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field
Netball	9 - 10	Miss Boulton & Miss Jones	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Netball Courts
Basketball	8 - 13	Mr Coupland	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Sports Hall
Girls Football	7 - 9	Miss Pridie	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field
Hip Hop Dance	All	Miss England	3:15pm - 4:30pm	DA1
Cooking Club	7 - 9	Mr Hargreaves/Ms Moffat/Miss Deboo	3:15pm - 4:45pm	FC4
Textiles Club (Week 1)	7 - 9	Miss Mir	3:20pm - 4:20pm	DT4
Friday				
Boxing Club	7 - 9	Mr Hession	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
Woodwind Group	Invited	Ms Hurst	8:00am - 8:30am	MU2
Piano Ensemble	Invited	Mr Jenner	8.30am - 9.00am	MU1
Basketball	All	Mr Coupland	1.30pm - 2.00pm	Sports Hall
Gospel Choir	All	Ms Hurst	1.30pm - 2.00pm	MU2
SDD Homework Club	8 - 11	Ms Newman & Miss Chandler	1:30pm - 2:05pm	SD2
Wings Dance Training	Selected	Miss England	3:15pm - 4:15pm	DA1
Cricket	All	Coach	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Sports Hall



WORD OF THE WEEK

27th – 31st January 2020

JRCS 200 word challenge



Read It

presumptuous

Define It

1. To show overconfidence or arrogance;
2. Someone who does things too boldly.

Digging Deeper:

Presumptuous is an adjective (a word that is used to describe a noun). Word pairs in which you might use it include:

- Presumptuous attitude
- Presumptuous claim
- Presumptuous idea

Some **synonyms** of presumptuous are overconfident, arrogant, forward, overbold, self-assured, smug. **Antonyms** (words which have the opposite meaning) include cautious, humble, modest, unassuming.

Draw It

On the whiteboard/paper/ mini whiteboards

Use It

1. It could be seen as **presumptuous** if you address a person you've just met by their first name;
2. I hope it won't seem **presumptuous** if I offer my advice.

Link It

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

Deconstruct It

Originally stems from the Latin root word *praesumere* meaning 'to anticipate'.

Menu
Example Choices

Beef Pho,
Rice noodle with
fresh herbs,
Crunchy summer rolls,
Spiced rice with garlic
and ginger,
Prawn noodles,
Crispy Seaweed,
Prawn crackers,
Vegetarian Option



Vietnam 2020

FOOD NIGHT

Friday 28th February 2020
6pm – 8pm

For Tickets please contact:
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Join us for
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Entertainment
Raffle

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per head