

The Seagull



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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

The 12 Days of Smithmas

Yesterday we launched our 12 Days of Smithmas to make sure that we celebrate the festive season in style at JRCS! As I said last week, there are many things that we can't do, so this year we are making sure that all our COVID-19 secure events embrace the spirit of Christmas. I have included all the details on the second page of this edition of The Seagull.

Gold Seagull Winners

Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners: Enoha and Nyfemi Year 8.



Masks

A reminder that masks in communal areas are now compulsory in all secondary schools. Can you please ensure that your son or daughter arrives at school with an appropriate mask and that they are aware of the importance of wearing it around the school whilst they are not in lessons. Any students

who persistently fail to follow this rule will be given a detention with a possible follow up meeting with their parents to reinforce this rule.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Mr Smith
Headteacher



GENERAL NEWS

Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 15th December 2020

JRCS will be celebrating the festive season with a full Christmas lunch for students. As a result, normal food service will be modified.

Each year group will have the opportunity to have a Christmas lunch during one of their break slots. If they usually have two breaks, there will be no other food service during the second break. If you wish your child to partake in this meal, please ensure they have funds on their ParentPay account in advance of the day (£2.30). If you do not wish for them to have the Christmas meal, please ensure they have a packed lunch as we will not be serving any alternative meals on this day.

Mrs Morris
Assistant Headteacher

Lost Property

Can all parents please be reminded to ask students to check the lost property basket before the end of term as any items left will be disposed of. Also, any confiscated items can be collected by students from the School Office at the end of the day on Thursday 17th December.

Mrs Stone
Office Manager



On the first day of Smithmas the Chief Smith turned on the lights in the Sixth Form Garden

On the second day of Smithmas the Elves arranged a competition in the LSU, Find the Elf!

On the third day of Smithmas the Chief Smith switched on the light of the JRCS Smithmas Tree

On the fourth day of Smithmas the year teams had a Christmas decoration space race

On the fifth day of Smithmas there was a CPD delivery from the Chief Smithmas for the smithereens

On the sixth day of Smithmas there was a takeover quiz in form time arranged by the Keane Elves

On the seventh day of Smithmas there was a Smithmas jumper day for Children in Need and the final Christmas hamper collection

On the eighth day of Smithmas there was a movie for the Year 7 and 8

On the ninth day of Smithmas everyone enjoyed a Smithmas dinner

On the tenth day of Smithmas there was a movie for the Year 9 and 10
(and the Chief Smith let all his little smithereens go home early)

On the eleventh day of Smithmas there was a movie for Year 11 and Sixth Form and also a concert for the smithereens

On the twelfth day of Smithmas there was a Smithmas dinner for the smithereens, a secret Smithy Santa and an early finish for the smithereens

Ho ho ho!

Well done girls!

The Drama Department would like to congratulate the Year 7 girls who auditioned to be a part of a new Netflix series. We are so proud of your professionalism and commitment throughout this process and we wish you luck! It takes courage to put yourself forward for anything like this so we commend you for this.



Well done!

Ms Willis, Ms Hallas and Ms Branch
Drama Department

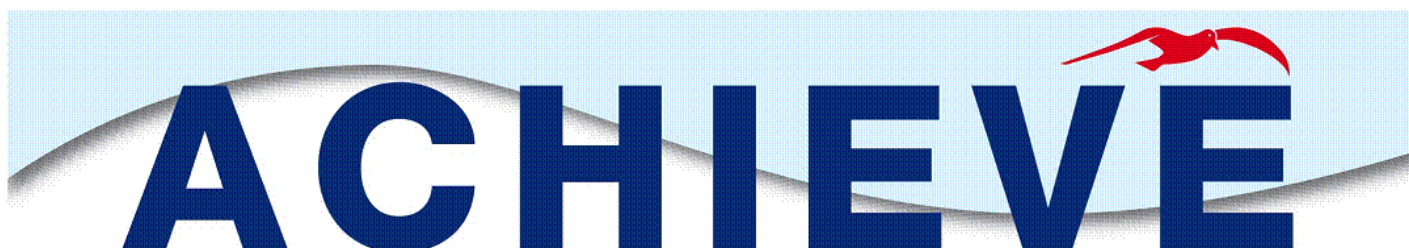
Year 7 Cooking Club 2020



Year 7 had a great evening cooking in the Food Department learning new skills in preparing an Italian speciality pizza. They really enjoyed creating their very own style pizzas and learning about new ingredients and watching the process of bread making.

Well done Year 7. 20 students attended - wow! Many thanks to Mrs Moffatt for her support.

Mr Hargreaves
Food and Catering Department



	Year 11 Intervention Timetable							
J Block			R Block			S Block	C Block	
Monday (am)	Monday (pm)	Tuesday (am)	Tuesday (pm)	Wednesday (am)	Thursday (am)	Thursday (pm)	Friday (am)	Friday (pm)
<u>Geography</u> 8:50am-9:50am ROS1 EN1 KAU EN7 <u>Computer Science</u> 8:45am-9:50am CAM2 IT1 <u>French</u> 8:30am-9:30am UME1 EN5 <u>Spanish</u> 8:30am-9:30am DUN SS1	<u>BTEC Enterprise</u> 4:00pm-4:30pm GEN1 MA12	<u>Art</u> 8:45am-9:45am HAS AR1	<u>Drama</u> 3:15pm-4:15pm WIL3 DA2 <u>RS</u> 3:15pm-4:15pm KEN EN3 <u>Citizenship</u> 3:15pm-4:15pm HEC EN8 MTC EN7 <u>Art</u> 3:15pm-4:15pm FRA2 AR2 <u>GCSE Business</u> 3:15pm-4:15pm GEN1 <u>Engineering</u> 3:15pm-4:15pm MAS2 DT8 <u>Food</u> 3:15pm-4:15pm HAG FC4 DEB2 FC1 <u>BTEC Enterprise</u> 3:15pm-3:45pm WRG/RYZ/ MA12/BS1	<u>English</u> 9:15am-10:00am catch up for selected students RUT1 <u>Media</u> 9am-9:45am HAR2	<u>History</u> 8:45am-9:45am (all 6 groups) in Boothroyd Hall	<u>Drama</u> 3:15pm-4:15pm WIL3 Boothroyd Hall <u>Citizenship</u> 3:15pm-4:15pm SAL3 EN5 MTC EN7 <u>RS</u> 3:15pm-4:15pm KEN EN4 <u>PE</u> 3:15pm-4:15pm HWD SS1, EME1 EN6, COU3 EN12 <u>French</u> 3:15pm-4:15pm BEL2 EN9 <u>Construction</u> 3:15pm-4:15pm DOR DT2 <u>Music</u> 8:30am-9:10am HUR1 MU1	<u>Geography</u> 8:20am-9:10am BNE EN5 <u>Drama</u> 8:15am-9:10am WIL3 DA1 <u>Citizenship</u> 8:50am-9:10am HEC EN6 <u>GCSE Business</u> 8:50am-9:10am HOW EN7 <u>RS</u> 8:50am-9:10am ARB2 EN12 <u>Spanish</u> 8:30am-9:10am DUN EN4 <u>Construction</u> 8:30am-9:10am DOR DT2 <u>Engineering</u> 8:30am-9:10am MAS2 DT8 <u>DT</u> 8:30am-9:10am MCK2 DT5	<u>Music</u> 3:15pm-4:00pm HUR1 <u>BTEC Enterprise</u> 3:15pm-3:45pm WRG MA12 GEN1 IT3

Below is a copy of the Year 11 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.

We do not want students to be anxious about not being in school for their mock exams if they are following guidance around isolation. We will ensure that arrangements are made for students to complete exams on their return to school in this instance.

Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable December 2020

Day/Date	Paper	Time
Monday 7th December	Combined Science Chemistry	9:30am
Monday 7th December	Separate Science Chemistry	9:30am
Monday 7th December	GCSE Business	12:00pm
Monday 7th December	BTEC Business	12:00pm
Monday 7th December	Computer Science	2:30pm
Monday 7th December	RE - Paper 2	2:30pm
Tuesday 8th December	Geography - Paper 2	9:30am
Tuesday 8th December	Citizenship	12:45pm
Tuesday 8th December	DT	12:45pm
Wednesday 9th December	Combined Science Physics	9:30am
Wednesday 9th December	Separate Science Physics	9:30am
Wednesday 9th December	PE - Paper 2	12:00pm
Wednesday 9th December	History - Paper 3	2:00pm
Thursday 10th December	Media Studies - Paper 2	10:00am
Thursday 10th December	French Writing	12:30pm
Thursday 10th December	Spanish Writing	12:30pm
Thursday 10th December	Engineering	2:00pm
Monday 14th December	Art	All Day
Tuesday 15th December	Art	All Day

£2.30 Meal Deal
Including - Hot Meal + Dessert Or Water

All Day Menu - Week 1
23 November , 14 December, 4 January,

Aspens


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Authentic Tikka Naan	Cheese & Tomato Panini	Donner Kebab Pita & Salad	Beef Burger & Dusted Wedges	Vegetable Nuggets & Curly Fries
BBQ Chicken Thigh & Spicy Rice	Pepperoni Panini	Pepperoni Pizza Margherita Pizza	Spicy Vegetable Burger & Dusted Wedges	Battered Chicken nuggets & Curly Fries
World Kitchen Daily Menu				
Beef Ragu Or Tomato & Basil Sauce Pasta	Punjabi Butter Chicken Or Vegetable Curry Pilau Rice	Chicken Burger Or Veggie Burger Dusted Wedges	Mexican Chicken Or Mexican Vegetable Tacos	Fish, Chips & Peas, Nuggets & Curly Fries Or Mac 'n' Cheese
Sponge Cake	Sponge Cake	Sponge Cake	Sponge Cake	Sponge Cake
Daily Menu Tomato Pasta & Cheese				

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All Day Menu - Week 2
30 November , 11 January ,

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Authentic Tikka Naan	Hot & Spicy Chicken Wrap	Authentic Tandoori Naan	Hot Dog & Dusted Wedges	Vegetable Nuggets & Curly Fries
BBQ Chicken Drumsticks & Curly Fries	Pork Sausage Roll Vegan Sausage Roll	Pepperoni Panini Cheese & Tomato Panini	Pork Sausage Roll Vegan Sausage Roll	Battered chicken nuggets & Curly Fries
World Kitchen Daily Menu				
Beef Bolognese Or Ratatouille Pasta	Piri Piri Wings & Wedges Or Cheesy Baked Bean Wrap	Chicken Burger Or Veggie Burger Dusted Wedges	Chilli Con Carne Or Vegetable Chilli Rice & Tortilla Chips	Fish, Chips & Peas Or Mac 'n' Cheese
Sponge Cake	Sponge Cake	Sponge Cake	Sponge Cake	Sponge Cake
Daily Menu Tomato Pasta & Cheese				

£2.30 Meal Deal
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All Day Menu - Week 3
7 December, 18 January

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Dog & Dusted Wedges	Hot & Spicy Chicken Wrap	Greek Gyros Khobez Wrap	Beef Burger & Dusted Wedges	Vegetable Nuggets & Curly Fries
Pork Sausage Roll Vegan Sausage Roll	Chicken Tikka Pizza Margherita Pizza	Pepperoni Panini Cheese & Tomato Panini	Spicy Vegetable Burger & Dusted Wedges	Battered Chicken Nuggets & Curly Fries
World Kitchen Daily Menu				
Jamaican Jerk Chicken Or Jerk Vegetables Rice & Peas	Halal Bangers & Mash Or Vegetable Bangers & Mash Gravy	Chicken Burger Or Veggie Burger Dusted Wedges	Beef Lasagne Or Vegetable Lasagne Garlic Bread	Fish, Chips & Peas Or Mac 'n' Cheese
Sponge Cake	Sponge Cake	Sponge Cake	Sponge Cake	Sponge Cake
Daily Menu Tomato Pasta & Cheese				

£2.30 Meal Deal
Including - Hot Meal + Dessert Or Water

Lunch
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Sandwiches	Baguettes	Dessert & Fruit	Homemade Bakes	Cold Refreshments
Ham	Ham	Jelly Pot	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Flavoured Water
BLT	BLT	Fruit Pot	Vanilla & Chocolate Muffins	Milkshakes
Cheese	Cheese	Cheesecake	Vanilla & Chocolate Sponge	Juice Cartons
Chicken Mayo	Chicken Mayo			Still Water
Tuna Mayo & Cucumber	Tuna Mayo & Cucumber			
BBQ Chicken	BBQ Chicken			
Egg Mayo	Egg Mayo			



DT Christmas Decoration Competition 2020

This year the DT department is running an exciting Christmas competition for KS3 to design your own tree decoration.

Winning designs

Winners from year 7,8 & 9!

Winning designs will be 2 laser cut copies for you to take home and placed on the school Christmas tree

Prizes:

Winners from each year group will receive a £10 Amazon voucher and an LOC!

Prizes:

Prizes and LOCs for all runners up



Your designs should try to:

Be as creative as you can
Reflects what Christmas means to you
Show JRCS
Community spirit
Have some fun

Deadline for entries

Thursday 10th December

Entries brought down to the DT Christmas tree

If you need help speak to Ms McKenzie

You can collect coloured card from DT to make your decoration





JRCS CHRISTMAS HAMPER COMPETITION



As 2020 has been a difficult year for most, as a school we are going to embrace the Christmas spirit of giving.

How is it going to work?

Every form at KS3 will be asked to produce their own Christmas hamper. Therefore as a school we will be donating over 30+ hampers! KS4/5 will be making a year group hamper in their allocated satellite space.

Who is it going to?

The London Riverside Church who are based in the borough, will be taking our hampers and providing them to families in need over the Christmas period.



What can be donated?

- Tinned goods, long life items e.g pasta, beans, soup, hot chocolate,
- Unwanted and unused Christmas presents
- Warm items: hats, gloves, scarves, socks
- Chocolate, biscuits, boxes of chocolates
- Baby items
- Sanitary products
- Books, colouring books



Your Head of Year will decide the winners!

How do we win?

Maximum of 5 hampers per form

- ★ Creativity,
- ★ Presentation,
- ★ Quality of contents,
- ★ Group participation!



What do we win?

Each of you in the winning form will get a personalised Christmas themed prize.....



When is the deadline?

11th of December 2020-
details will follow



WORD OF THE WEEK

7th-11th December 2020

JRCS 200 word challenge



Read It

Judicious

Define it:

Using or showing good judgement or sense; well thought out and insightful.



Digging Deeper:

Think of how many words use the same stem; you may have heard of judicial, an adjective that could be used in discussion of crime and punishment to describe the involvement of a court of law. Judgement is used more loosely now than its previous usage that always involved a court case; we use words like judicious and judgement to describe our own behaviours and our own internal decision making! If you make a poor decision, you can use the antonym to describe yourself as injudicious, meaning incapable of making a good decision! Always try and be judicious; listen to your internal moral voice and trust your good instincts.

Draw It

On the whiteboard/paper/ mini whiteboards

Deconstruct it

The word stems back to the 16th century: from French judicieux, from Latin judicium meaning 'judgement'. In previous centuries, Words that stemmed from 'judge' linked to the old French verb 'jugier' meaning imposed by a court, the verdict in a court case.

Link It

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

Use It

1. This behaviour was not judicious, please try and reflect.
2. Let me offer you some judicious guidance.
3. She could see through the lies, looking at him with a judicious stare.