

The Seagull



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Next week is Week 1

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U16 Netball Team



HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Year 11 Progress Evening
Wednesday 30th March
3.45pm-6.45pm

Year 8 Progress Evening
Wednesday 27th April
3.45pm-6.45pm

My Child At School app - for parents of students in Years 7-10

I am pleased to announce that we are launching a school app, MCAS ('My Child at School - Bromcom parent portal'). This app will be available on iOS and Android. After the Easter holiday, this will be our mainstream form of communication between school and home.

We will send you information on how to download the app (this will also be available on our website), along with your own login details before the end of term. We ask that you please download and set up the app during the Easter break. Please enable push notifications when you set this up, as this will ensure you receive important school information as soon as it's sent out. The app will show your son/daughter's timetable, give you instant notification of positive letters of commendation, exam timetables and allow you to amend contact details with much more to come over the coming months!

Changes to the school day

Please be aware that we will be returning to our normal school day times after the Easter holiday. This means all students, in every year group, must arrive at school at 8.30am in time to reach their tutor rooms by no later than 8.35am. Failure to arrive at their form time classroom or assembly lines by 8.35am will be

classed as them being late to school, and will result in a 20 minute detention.

The school day will finish at the following times for all year groups:

- Monday - 4:00pm
- Tuesday - 3:00pm
- Wednesday - 1:30pm
- Thursday - 3:00pm
- Friday - 3:00pm

A letter giving more detailed information will be sent home before the end of term.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for ensuring your son/daughter is punctual in arriving to school at these updated times after Easter.

Year 10 RPC Mentoring

Well done to our Year 10 students on their first 'meet the mentors' session this week. RPC is a partner organisation of the school and offers our Year 10s the chance to apply for mentoring on an annual basis. Students submit their applications to RPC who select a number to receive mentoring over the course of the school year.

This week, students logged in for our first virtual session where they got to hear all about RPC and the range of career paths the organisation encompasses. Students then created 'personal shield' resources helping them to think about long and short term goal setting, and got the chance to meet their mentors online ahead of the future sessions which will take place in school and at the RPC offices in London.

Year 11 Progress Evening: Wednesday 30th March

This is such an important event for Year 11 students next week. Please ensure you attend and that your son/daughter books appointments with all their teachers ahead of the evening.

Teachers will take students and parents/carers through their results and key findings from the most recent mock exams and give advice on what each student now needs to focus on in order to boost their grades in the run up to the summer exam series.

Students will also receive information about the upcoming Easter Revision School. We strongly encourage our Year 11s to attend Easter Revision Workshops, as these focused exam

prep sessions really do make a huge difference to their final GCSE grades.

Chewing gum

Please be reminded that we are a chewing gum-free school. Students should not bring gum into school or be chewing it anywhere on site, including break and lunch times. The sanction for those who are found to be chewing gum is a one hour detention.

Ms Keane
Headteacher



GENERAL NEWS

Showing our Support for Barking and Dagenham Carers



As part of our First Give project, we had to do a Social Action Day to raise awareness for our chosen charity, so we chose to do an activity day. The purpose of this was to raise awareness for

Barking and Dagenham Carers and the work they do to help individuals who care for others while also raising money for our charity.

One of the charity's aims is to allow young carers to take a day away from caring for their loved ones and spend time relaxing and taking part in some fun activities. Our event was held on the 16th March on Young Carers Action Day. Our event was held in Boothroyd Hall, we had a huge Tombola with a vast range of prizes as well as garden games. The event was open for all students and teachers at Jo Richardson Community School and everyone who took part had an amazing time.



We would like to say a special thank you to the Sixth Form team who supported us in organising the event, the teachers who helped run the event, Deivis and Sophie for volunteering to help during the day, and all the students who came along and took part. We could not have done it without you all.

Altogether, we raised £230 for Barking and Dagenham Carers!

Catrina and Katie- Year 12

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

11th March - 20th March



Year 7 and 8 students celebrated British Science Week last week and took part in many different activities both in lesson and after school. In their

science lessons they took part in forensic fingerprint analysis, investigated secret messages and coding, including morse code, and had a try at making their own paint from natural pigments.

Year 7 class making egg tempura paint from natural pigments and some of the images they made.



Our A-level Physics students also ran an after school activity where students were able to build circuits and send their own messages in morse code and had to use teamwork to build

parachutes to protect falling eggs. Some classes also started growing their own seeds in relation to the week's theme on GROWTH, and we currently have sunflowers, potatoes, tomatoes and other seeds growing, some of which students will be able to bring home over Easter, and some will be planted in the Peace Garden.

Thank you so much to those A-level students who supported these activities and a huge thanks to our Science Technicians, without whom none of this would have been possible.

National British Science Week Poster Competition!

Reminder that the poster competition on the theme of 'GROWTH' runs until Monday 28th March so please ensure any outstanding entries are handed to Mrs Brook by that date. Prizes to be won and the best five entries will be submitted to the national competition.

Mrs Brook
Teacher of Science

Pi Day

Last Monday we celebrated world Pi Day which was very successful. A big thank you to the Maths staff for wearing their Pi digit and to year teams for showing the Pi Day form activities sent around during a busy form time schedule.

Congratulations to Edvardas and Kenny in Year 12 who successfully completed the Pi Sudoku, receiving a box of chocolates and a copy of Simon Singh's "Fermat's last Theorem" each. Our reciting Pi competition was won by Dane in Year 11 for reciting Pi to an amazing 13 decimal places, winning himself a box of chocolates.

A special mention must go to Treasure Year 11, Orgito Year 11 and Morgan Year 10 who provided the Maths staff with a bit of light entertainment reaching an accuracy of roughly 8 decimal places each, no mean feat! Well done to everyone who participated.

Mr Gaudoin
Director of Learning for Maths and Numeracy



U16 Netball Rally

Last week the U16 netball team (pictured on the front page)

competed in the Barking and Dagenham

Netball Rally. This

was the first time the girls had attended a rally in two years so nerves and excitement levels were running high!



They started strong beating Greatfields 6-1, this was due to fantastic attacking play by Monjola Year 10 and Lola Year 11, both girls' shooting accuracy was on point and not a shot was missed during the 10 minute game.

Eylise Year 10 also played a pivotal part in the first win due to her long balls into the circle making it impossible for Greatfields to intercept.

The girls continued strong in their second game with Dagenham Park, they won this game 8-0.

Unfortunately Dagenham Park were unable to break through Jo Richardson's tough defence, which was Awlout and Becky Year 10 and Victory Year 11.

The girls then faced their toughest game in the rally against Robert Clack. They unfortunately lost this game 11-5 meaning the girls did not progress to the next round. As the U16 coach I am extremely proud of the team and want to take the opportunity to congratulate them on their effort and commitment to training this year!

Miss Emeny
Teacher of PE

U14 Borough Netball Rally

The Year 9 netball team represented JRCS at the U14 Netball Rally at Riverside school on Tuesday 22nd March. Despite improving significantly throughout the season, they went into the tournament without a single win all season. However, our fortunes changes in the first match which we won 2-0 against Goresbrook.

We then suffered a 3-1 defeat to Eastbrook in the second match, who fielded a strong side having won the borough league. We won our last game convincingly against Warren 6-1. However this was not enough to progress out of the pool stages and into the semi-finals.

A big well done to all the girls involved who have shown commitment to training and competitive matches all season. I look forward to coaching this team again in Year 10 and hope the summer pre-season training helps us to secure more wins next year!



Pictured above are the squad, all of whom contributed: Adriana, Deborah, Rebeca, Janis, Adaeze, Shalewa, Bianca, Charlie, Emma and Fisayo.

Miss Boulton
Assistant Headteacher

Year 8 Girls Netball

Well done to the Year 8 girls netball team for coming 5th in the borough at this year's borough rally. They performed extremely well against some tough competition.

The Year 8s managed to beat Riverside 4-0, draw against Dagenham Park but unfortunately lost against Eastbrook.

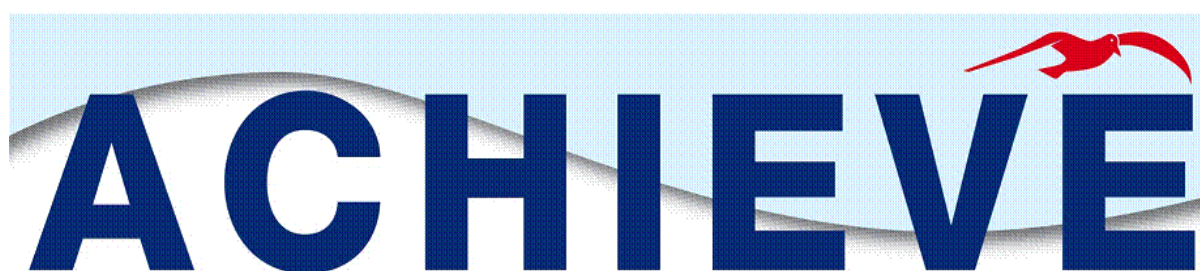


The netball rally concludes this year's netball and all girls have worked tremendously hard since September.

Well done girls!

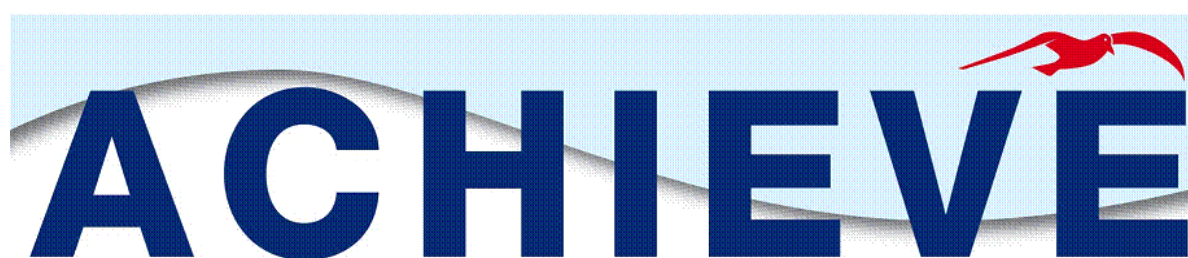
Miss Pridie
PE Teacher

Year 11 Easter Revision Timetable			
	9:00am - 11:00am	11:15am - 1:15pm	1:30pm - 3:30pm
Monday 4th April	English LP1 <i>Boothroyd Hall, EN9, EN11</i>	English LP2, unseen poetry <i>Boothroyd Hall, EN9, EN11</i>	English Power and conflict, unseen English <i>Boothroyd Hall, EN9, EN11</i>
Tuesday 5th April	Citizenship RS1 and RS2	Dance DA1	Music MU1
Wednesday 6th April	Media studies MS1	Construction and Engineering BTEC DT5, 6	DT and Food Tech DT6, DT5
Thursday 7th April	Science 11JPh - SC11 TIZ 11J3 - SC5 GLO 11J6/R6 - SC3 BAK2 11RBio - SC6 AGY 11J4 - SC12 IQB1	Science 11R3 - TIZ SC11 11R4 - GLO SC5 11TJCh - SC3 BAK2 11J2 - SC7 TAS2 11R2 - SC10 IMO 11R5 - SC2 SHH 11J4 - SC12 IQB1	Science 11TSCH - SC5 GLO
Friday 8th April	Geography EN1		
Week 2			
Monday 11th April	9:00am - 11:00am	11:15am - 1:15pm	1:30pm - 3:30pm
	Business BTEC BS1 and BS2	Business BTEC BS1 and BS2	Business GCSE BS1, 2 and 3
	PE GCSE EN1 and SF1 PE CNAT IT1	Computer Science IT1	Computer Science IT1
Tuesday 12th April	Maths (Foundation)		
Wednesday 13th April	Maths (Higher) EN1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Combined Science 11J5 (Mr Ali's class) SC9	Triple GCSE Chemistry CH11BJ2 SC9
		Spanish EN3, 4	Spanish EN3, 4
Thursday 14th April	Religious Studies RS1 and RS2	History HU1, HU2, HU4	



ACHIEVE

Year 13 Easter Revision Timetable			
	9:00am - 11:00am	11:15am - 1:15pm	1:30pm - 3:30pm
Sat 2nd April		Psychology Exam skills from the Examiner SS1	
Monday 4th April		Psychology Approaches & Research methods SS2	Psychology Social influence & memory SS2
Tuesday 5th April	Politics SS1		
Wednesday 6th April	English EN7	English EN7	English EN7
	Biology SC2, SC6	Biology SC2, SC4	
Thursday 7th April	Sociology SS1	Sociology SS1	
Friday 8th April		Geography EN1	
Week 2			
	9:00am - 11:00am	11:15am - 1:15pm	1:30pm - 3:30pm
Monday 11th April	Business A level Paper 1 BS3	Business A level Paper 2 BS3	
Tuesday 12th April		Maths Statistics EN1	
		Core Maths EN2, 3	
Wednesday 13th April	Chemistry SC9	Maths Mechanics and Pure EN1 and 2	Maths Mechanics and Pure EN1 and 2
Thursday 14th April	Drama BRC		
	History HU1, HU4		



ACHIEVE



Public Health
England



Vaccination UK

NHS

HAS YOUR CHILD MISSED THEIR DTP & MENINGITIS ACWY VACCINE?

- 1 Both vaccines are offered to boys and girls in Year 9**
- 2 Both vaccinations are routinely given in Year 9 and are part of the childhood immunisation schedule.**
- 3 The teenage booster, also known as the 3-in-1 or the Td/IPV vaccine, is given to boost protection against 3 separate diseases: tetanus, diphtheria and polio.**
- 4 MenACWY – protects against 4 strains of the meningococcal bacteria – A, C, W, and Y – which cause meningitis and blood poisoning (septicaemia)**

Click here for more
information

DTP

ACWY

Drop in Clinics:

Fanshawe Community Centre
(RM9 5DX) Wednesday 6th
April 2022 BETWEEN 10-2pm

Barking Library (IG11 7NB)
Monday 11th April 2022
BETWEEN 10-2PM

For enquiries, call 0203 432 6143 or email us at
Barkinganddagenham@v-uk.co.uk

Fundraising week

As part of our student voice programme at JRCS we met with the World Affairs and Social Action student voice groups to consider how we can raise money for the British Red Cross to fundraise for countries impacted by war and conflict.

The students had lots of fantastic ideas, so next week will be our fundraising week at JRCS. There will be activities going on during social times and the week will end with a showcase planned for and organised by the drama department!



Purchase a raffle ticket at break and lunch, 20p a ticket, £1 for a strip! Prizes to be won!



Guess the amount of sweets in the jar



Purchase a ticket for 'Drama against conflict' on Friday 1st April.

Prizes to be won!

Beat the goalie! Can you beat the leaderboard!?

JRCS AGAINST conflict

28th March - 1st April is Fundraisingweek!

We will be raising money for countries affected by war and conflict



Where could our donations go?

- **£10** could provide a hygiene kit to a family of five, giving them supplies to stay healthy for a month
- **£20** could provide five blankets to families taking shelter
- **£30** could provide 3,600 chlorine tablets to ensure that families have access to clean, safe water
- **£100** could provide sleeping mats for 66 people who have been forced from their homes
- **£210** could provide a fully equipped first aid kit, including supplies, to a first aider treating those wounded



Drama Against Conflict Fundraiser

FRIDAY 1ST APRIL

BOOTHROYD HALL

£1 FOR AN HOUR OF THEATRE
TO RAISE MONEY FOR THOSE
IMPACTED BY WAR

Timetable of Performances

Period	Audience Year Group
3. 11:30-12:30	Year 9/10
4. 13:00-14:00	Year 8
5. 14:00-15:00	Year 7

Entrance to this event will only be granted if you have bought a ticket during tutor time from the fundraising team who will be circulating.

Tickets will go on sale on Wednesday 23rd March- Wednesday 30th March so have your £1 ready

All students who achieved Silver, Gold or Platinum in the last set of report data, or had 100% attendance at Saturday School can come for FREE as well done for your hard work this term
we know who you are



- Refreshments are provided for free for all rewards students
- Refreshments are for sale for all other audience members
- Bring additional money on the day

*Sweets, snacks
and drinks...*