

# The Seagull



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JRCS Borough Athletics

## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

### Gold Seagull



Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winner:

Emmanuelle Year 8

### Thank a Teacher Day – Jubilee street party



This Thursday marked the annual Thank a Teacher Day. We celebrated in school with a wonderful Jubilee-themed Street party organised by our BTEC Business students.



They worked hard to transform our Main Street area into a purple and silver bonanza complete with bunting, balloons and afternoon tea for our staff.



Students also sent hundreds of cards with personal thank you messages written on them to teachers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our brilliant staff for everything you do to support our students, and to make Jo Richardson a very special school community. Thank you.



## Platinum Reward Picnic

This week, we recognised the hard work and ongoing effort of our platinum ranked students by holding a reward picnic.

Very well done to everyone who has achieved this top ranking in your reports and keep up the excellent work!

## ACHIEVE Days

Please note that our summer ACHIEVE days will take place at the end of the summer term on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Students in all year groups will take part in either external trips or in-school enrichment days. Students will bring a leaflet home shortly with details of what each ACHIEVE day entails. There is a payment due for the Year 7 Chatham Docks trip – further details can be found in the trip leaflet.

## Saturday School Tutoring

Please note there is no Saturday school during half term. The next tutoring session will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

## World Karate Championship



A huge congratulations to Lucas in Year 8 who won the World Grand Champion karate competition in Belfast!

JRCS are extremely proud! Well done!



## May half term

All that remains is to wish everyone a wonderful half term. Enjoy the break and the extended Jubilee bank holiday weekend. I look forward to welcoming you all back into school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Ms Keane  
Headteacher



## GENERAL NEWS

### JRCS Borough athletics success

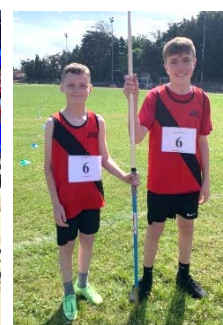


On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May the Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 athletics team represented JRCS at this year's borough competition.

All students trained extremely hard at lunchtimes and after

school and went into the competition with lots of confidence. A special mention to the Year 7 squad as this was their first time competing in a big event.

The JRCS students should be very proud of their achievements on the day. There will be further athletics competitions this term so please keep training hard.



Special mention to the following students for coming in the top 3 for their event:

Intisar, Luka, Curtis and Ife Year 8, Rebeca Year 9, and Elyse, Ella, Mayo and Christian Year 10.

Overall, our combined score meant that JRCS finished overall 4<sup>th</sup> out of 12 schools in the borough.

Well done to all the students selected to represent the JRCS athletics team and congratulations to Lewis and Farhad in Year 10, Intisar and Joan Year 8 who will go on to represent Barking and Dagenham schools at the Essex Schools Championships next month.



PE Team

## Psychology Egg Baby Project

Over the past few weeks in psychology, the Year 12 have been studying the topic of attachment.

To help build on their learning, they have had the 'cracking' opportunity to take part in the 'Egg Baby Project' where they have applied the principles of attachment to their eggs for example, maintaining proximity by taking them with them everywhere that they went!

This included to all their lessons, and some even had exciting journeys to Milton Keynes and Manchester, and took part in activities such as shopping, skateboarding, and go-karting. Their aim was to keep the egg 'alive' for the whole week, which had varying levels of success.

Some of the students developed a real attachment to their eggs and were devastated if their egg unfortunately did not survive the week!

We had the very difficult task of choosing winners, but they are as follows:



1<sup>st</sup> place: Joint Winners- Isobel with Shregg and Cole with Charli Eggs-C-Eggs

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Oktawia with Yodegg

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Michael with Egglis

Congratulations to the winners- please come and see me on Friday to collect your prize!

Miss Scrimshaw  
Teacher of Psychology & Social Studies

## ParentPay Year 11 and 13

Reminder to all Year 11 and 13 parents/carers and students: ParentPay accounts must be

cleared of any debt or credit before students leave JRCS. If debts are not cleared, we cannot guarantee the release of any examination certificates.

No credited amount under £5 can be refunded but can be moved to a sibling's account. You may wish to leave some money on their account for the students to use whilst doing their exams, but please ensure this is all used before the end of this academic year.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries.

Mrs Morris  
Assistant Headteacher

## Film and Media Year 12



On Thursday last week seven Film and Media students from Year 12 went to a careers event in North East London. They spoke to people from the industry and networked with companies involved in creative careers.

One company in particular, Project Zero, engage young people in positive activities, linking them with career opportunities and mentors in their chosen field. Michael in Year 12 said, "I had a very interesting meeting with Georgina who works in gaming PR with a company called Swipe Right". Nashawn, who had very engaging conversations with Project Zero, said, "I want to get into corporate law and, even though this was a creative media event, Project Zero have links with all industries. This was a very useful trip for me."

The students chatted to industry experts before getting an ice-cream and enjoying the sun outside Highams Park Library. Elias in Year 12 said "I had a very good experience". Noorjahan said, "it got me thinking about my future career".

Ms Harland, Head of Media and Film at Jo Richardson, said "this was such a useful event, the students made tangible, important network links with people from all sorts of industries. They were all brilliantly behaved, mature and genuinely interested in the event. They were a credit to the school. Thank you to Mr Rutland for supporting this event."

Ms Harland  
Head of Media Studies



## Year 7 Trip to Trewern 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

The week before last I had the pleasure of accompanying a group of 29 Year 7 students to attend a trip to Trewern Outdoor Education Centre.

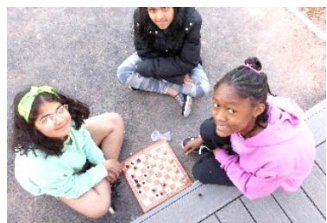


The students involved were Armaan, Max, Sophia, Reece, Kian, Phoebe and Shannon (all C), Mmachi, Star and Emily (all F), Abderrahmane, Ishan, Oscar, Chisom,



Rosie and Ryleigh-Ann (all G), Tamisha, Ronnie, Pavel and Sky (all H), Kiera (I), and Bailie, Chelsee, Connor, Vinnie, Lewis, Shanaya, Eloise and Tegan (all J).

I have to say that this was one of the best Year 7 groups that I have ever accompanied to Trewern. They were extremely helpful around the house and always showed up on time and stayed to the end of their duties. They also looked after each other and themselves in their rooms and kept their rooms tidy. Congratulations to Ishan, Oscar and Abderrahmane for winning the best kept room award.



We engaged in a variety of activities including gorge walking, canoeing, caving, archery, orienteering and bushcraft. It was also lovely to have use of the centre's extensive grounds in the evenings. Particularly special was enjoying a campfire and the popcorn cooked on it on the final night.

Thanks to all the students who came along for their excellent behaviour and willingness to have a go at everything on offer – a great deal

of resilience established by everyone, and a great deal of value, care and respect shown for each other. LOCs are being awarded accordingly!

Finally, I have to thank the staff who accompanied the trip for their energy and tireless dedication to caring for our students throughout the week. Poor Mr Kilminster even got a broken leg for his trouble but was very heartened by the concern of all the students and the way that they helped him out where they could. Huge thanks also go to Ms Lynch and Mr Lungley.

I shall be arranging a celebration evening for this trip after half term. Please watch this space for the date – I will also send out an invite to each of the students involved.

Ms Montague  
Teacher in SDD

## Year 10 Bronze Candidates Qualify!



Last weekend saw the Year 10 bronze qualifying expedition. We left school on Friday morning in the pouring rain with everyone wrapped up against the showers in their waterproofs. Mercifully the sun came out in the afternoon and dried things up a little, but not before the intrepid Year 10s had discovered some of the muddiest bits of path in Epping Forest!

They trekked on turning up as expected at each checkpoint and then the two groups arrived at exactly the same time but from opposite directions at the campsite in High Beech.





They demonstrated brilliant campo craft skills and quickly got their tents up and started on cooking their evening meal. There were soon smells of delicious pasta and chorizo and even garlic bread wafting around the campsite. Then, as if they had not had enough exercise during the day, the group played a game of 'Rolling down the hill' and 'Hide and seek', till it was totally dark.

Despite their nocturnal activities, the group was up and out early the next morning and both groups had departed the campsite by 9:00am. There was a keen sense of competition between the groups as to who should reach the finish first, despite my reminding both groups that DofE is not a race! Still, this meant that both groups kept up a keen pace, although towards the end of the afternoon the previous night's vigorous games of hide and seek were taking their toll on some of the students (but not Sam of course).

Both groups got to the finish point by 4:00pm, tired but happy to have completed the adventure that they had been planning since last September.

Thanks to all of the students for their excellent behaviour and care for the environment (I did not have to remind anyone about picking up litter), many thanks also to the dedicated staff who helped out with the weekend and ensured its success, Miss Hall, Mr Hill, Miss Ryzak and Bill Lockton (DofE volunteer).



Ms Montague  
DofE Manager



### GCE & GCSE Exams

Below is the exam timetable for GCE & GCSE exams which start on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May. These are official exams and students will be required to attend normal lessons when they do not have a scheduled exam. 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 or smart watches 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.

Date	Start Time	Level	Exam
06/06/2022	09:00	GCE	Film Studies As - Film Studies Comp 2 European Film
06/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	German Tier H - German Writing Test Tier H
06/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Turkish Option H - Writing (h)
07/06/2022	09:00	GCE	English Literature - Eng Lit: Drama & Poetry Pre-1900 Wtn
07/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Mathematics Option F - Calculator (f)
07/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Mathematics Option H - Calculator (h)
07/06/2022	11:30	EDEX	Mathematics In Context - Comprehension
07/06/2022	14:00	EDEX	Mathematics In Context - Comprehension
07/06/2022	14:00	GCE	Sociology Adv - Sociology Adv Paper 2
07/06/2022	14:00	GCE	Mathematics - Pure Mathematics 1
07/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Geography - Geography Paper 2
08/06/2022	09:00	GCE	Psychology Adv - Psychology Adv Paper 2
08/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	English Literature Option Pm - Eng Lit Paper 2
08/06/2022	14:00	GCE	Geography Adv - Geography Adv Paper 2
08/06/2022	14:00	GCE	Media Studies A Level - Media Studies Comp 2 Media Forms
09/06/2022	09:00	GCE	Business - Activs,decision & Strats.
09/06/2022	09:00	GCE	Religious Studies Adv Option B - Religious Studies Adv Paper 1
09/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	History A Option Dd - Weimar & Nazi Germany
09/06/2022	11:00	GCE	Politics Adv - Politics Adv Paper 2
09/06/2022	13:30	GCE	Business - Activs,decision & Strats.
09/06/2022	14:00	GCE	Politics Adv - Politics Adv Paper 2
09/06/2022	14:00	GCE	Biology Adv - Biology Adv Paper 1
09/06/2022	14:00	GCE	Drama And Theatre Option A - Theatre Makers In Prac.
09/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Combined Science Option F - Paper Three:physics(f)

Date	Start Time	Level	Exam
09/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Combined Science Option H - Paper Three:physics(h)
09/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Physics Option F - Paper One(f)
09/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Physics Option H - Paper One(h)
10/06/2022	09:00	GCE	Physical Education - Pe: Psychlgcl Fctr Afct Perf Wtn
10/06/2022	09:00	GCE	History Option G5 - Italy & Spain
10/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	English Language - English Language Paper 2
10/06/2022	11:30	GCE	Physical Education - Pe: Psychlgcl Fctr Afct Perf Wtn
10/06/2022	14:00	GCE	Physics A - Physics A: Exploring Physics Wtn
10/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Physical Education: Digital - Pe: Socio-ctrl Issues Sprt Psych Wtn
13/06/2022	09:00	GCE	Sociology Adv - Sociology Adv Paper 3
13/06/2022	09:00	GCE	Chemistry A - Chem A: Prdc Tble Elmnt Phy Chm Wtn
13/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Mathematics Option F - Calculator (f)
13/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Mathematics Option H - Calculator (h)
13/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Business - Building A Business
14/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Geography - Geography Paper 3
14/06/2022	11:30	GCSE	Media Studies - Medstudies Comp2 Understanding Media
14/06/2022	14:00	EDEX	Mathematics In Context - Applications
14/06/2022	14:00	GCE	Mathematics - Pure Mathematics 2
14/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Italian Tier F - Italian Writing Test Tier F
14/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Bengali Tier F - Bengali Writing Test Tier F
14/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Italian Tier H - Italian Writing Test Tier H
14/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Media Studies - Medstudies Comp2 Understanding Media
14/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Citizenship Studies - Paper Two
15/06/2022	09:00	GCE	English Literature - Eng Lit: Cmptvte & Cntxtl Stdy Wtn
15/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Combined Science Option F - Paper Four:biology(f)
15/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Combined Science Option H - Paper Four:biology(h)
15/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Biology Option F - Paper Two(f)
15/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Biology Option H - Paper Two(h)
15/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Russian Option F - Listening (f)

Date	Start Time	Level	Exam
15/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Russian Option H - Listening (h)
15/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Russian Option F - Reading (f)
15/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Russian Option H - Reading (h)
15/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Design And Technology - Design And Technology Written Paper
16/06/2022	09:00	GCE	Physics A - Physics A: Unified Physics Wtn
16/06/2022	09:00	GCE	Psychology Adv - Psychology Adv Paper 3
16/06/2022	14:00	GCE	Business - Investigating Business
16/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	French Tier F - French Writing Test Tier F
16/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	French Tier H - French Writing Test Tier H
17/06/2022	09:00	GCE	Politics Adv - Politics Adv Paper 3
17/06/2022	09:00	GCE	Biology Adv - Biology Adv Paper 2
17/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Spanish Tier F - Spanish Writing Test Tier F
17/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Spanish Tier H - Spanish Writing Test Tier H
17/06/2022	12:00	GCE	Politics Adv - Politics Adv Paper 3
17/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Portuguese Option F - Listening (f)
17/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Portuguese Option F - Reading (f)
17/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Portuguese Option H - Listening (h)
17/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Portuguese Option H - Reading (h)
20/06/2022	09:00	GCE	Chemistry A - Chem A: Synths & Anlytcl Tchnqs Wtn
20/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Combined Science Option F - Paper Five:chemistry(f)
20/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Combined Science Option H - Paper Five:chemistry(h)
20/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Chemistry Option H - Paper Two(h)
20/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Food Prep And Nutrition - Written - Foodprp&ntrition Comp1 Written Princ
21/06/2022	09:00	GCE	Religious Studies Adv Option B - Religious Studies Adv Paper 2b
21/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	History A Option Dd - Superpower Relations
21/06/2022	12:00	GCE	Physical Education - Pe: Socio-cltrl Physl Actv Sprrt Wtn
21/06/2022	14:00	GCE	Mathematics - Mechanics
21/06/2022	14:00	GCE	Mathematics - Statistics
21/06/2022	14:00	GCE	Physical Education - Pe: Socio-cltrl Physl Actv Sprrt Wtn



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21/06/2022	14:00	GCE	Mathematics - Statistics & Mechanics
21/06/2022	14:00	GCSE	Dance - Dance Written Paper
21/06/2022	14:00	L1L2	Hosp & Catering Industry Onscreen - Hospitality&catering Unit1: Onscreen
22/06/2022	09:00	GCE	History Option G5 - Britain:empire & Warfare
22/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Music - Ocr Repository - Music:listening And Appraising - Wtn
23/06/2022	09:00	GCE	Chemistry A - Chem A: Unified Chemistry Wtn
23/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Combined Science Option F - Paper Six:physics(f)
23/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Combined Science Option H - Paper Six:physics(h)
23/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Physics Option F - Paper Two(f)
23/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Physics Option H - Paper Two(h)
24/06/2022	09:00	GCE	Biology Adv - Biology Adv Paper 3
27/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Portuguese Option F - Writing (f)
27/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Portuguese Option H - Writing (h)
28/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Russian Option F - Writing (f)
28/06/2022	09:00	GCSE	Russian Option H - Writing (h)



## Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities – Summer 2022

Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue
<b>Monday</b>				
Wings Football	7 Boys	Mr Bashir & Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
SDD Homework	7 & 8	Miss Felton & Miss Marshall	10:00am - 10:30am	SDD/ARP3
Year 7 & 8 Basketball	7 & 8	Miss Emeny	10:00am - 10.30am	Sports Hall
SDD Homework	9, 10 & 11	Miss Newman	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD/ARP3
<b>Tuesday</b>				
KS3 Basketball	7, 8 & 9	Mr Howard	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
Wings Football	7 & 8	Mr Bashir & Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Wind Band	All wind and brass players	Mr Way & Miss Ford	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
SDD Homework	7 & 8	Mrs Roult & Miss Chandler	10:00am - 10:30am	SDD/ARP3
Badminton & Table Tennis	7 & 8	Mr Watts	Lunch - 12:30-1pm	Sports Hall
SDD Homework	9, 10 & 11	Mrs Prockter & Miss Chandler	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD/ARP3
Y12 Debate Club	12	Sixth form student	1:30pm – 2:00pm	SF2
Debate Club	9	Rodrigo Cardoso/Miss Emeny	3:05pm - 3:35pm	EN8
Drama Club	7 - 9	Miss Willis	3:05pm - 4:05pm	DR3
Wellbeing Club (see HUN3 to join)	10 & 11	Ms Hunt and Ms Tang	3:05pm - 4:00pm	ARP Kitchen
Bronze D of E	10 till 24/5 9 after that	Ms Montague	3:05pm - 4:35pm	SDD4
Textiles Club	7 - 9	Mrs Mir	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT2
Screen Printing (Textiles Club)	7 - 9	Ms Mckenzie	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT3
DT Club	7 - 9	Ms Kamal	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT6
Year 7 Football	7	Mr Watts	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Cricket	ALL	Mr Howard/ Mr Coupland	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field
Rounders	ALL	Miss Pridie/ Miss Emeny	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field
Tennis	ALL	Mr Watts	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Tennis Courts
<b>Wednesday</b>				
Fitness Club	All	Miss Pridie	7:45am - 8:15am	Fitness Suite
Volleyball Club	All	Mr Coupland	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
Wings Football	8 Boys	Mr Bashir & Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Year 11 Band	Invited	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
SDD Homework	7 & 8	Miss Felton & Miss Hunt	10:00am - 10:30am	SDD/ARP3
SDD Homework	9, 10 & 11	Mrs Debono & Mr Bashir	11:00am - 11:30am	SDD/ARP3
Y12 Chess and Games Club	12	Sixth Form student	11:30am - 1:30pm	Common Room
JRCS Pride	All	Ms Harland	1:30pm - 2:00pm	MS2
Gold Duke of Edinburgh	12 & 13	Ms Montague	2:00pm - 3:00pm	SD3
Peace Garden Club	By invitation	Mr Kilminster	2:05pm - 3:05pm	Peace Garden



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Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue
<b>Thursday</b>				
Silver D of E	11	Ms Montague	7:30am - 8:30am	SD3
Fitness Club	All	Mr Watts	7:45am - 8:15am	Fitness Suite
Wings Football	8 Boys	Mr Bashir & Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Orchestra	All wind, brass and string	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
Panathlon Club	7 & 8	Ms Montague	10:00am - 10:30am	Sports Hall
Debate Club	8	Rodrigo Cardoso/Miss Worlock	10:05am - 10:30am	SC2
Maths Club	7 & 8	Ms Aragroug	12:30pm - 1:00pm	Math Atrium
SDD Homework	9, 10 & 11	Ms Montague & Miss Hunt	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD/ARP3
Badminton & Table Tennis	9, 10 & 11	Mr Coupland	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
DNA Production	11	Miss Branch, Miss Hallas & Miss Willis	3:05pm - 4:05pm	DR1/2/3
Electronics Club	7 -9	Ms Mckenzie	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT3
Food Club	7 -9	Miss Deboo	3:10pm - 4:30pm	FC1
Science Club	7 & 8	Miss Tasnim, Miss Akhtar & Miss Omirinde	3:15pm - 4:15pm	SC7
Athletics	ALL	PE Department	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field
Year 11 Intervention	11	Mr Howard	3:15pm - 4:15pm	PE1
Photography Club (New)	9 and 10	Ms Franz	3:30pm - 4:30pm	AR2
<b>Friday</b>				
KS4 Basketball	10 & 11	Miss Emeny	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
SDD Homework	7 & 8	Miss Roult & Miss Newman	10:00am - 10:30am	SDD/ARP3
SDD Homework	9, 10 & 11	Mrs Debono & Mr Bashir	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD/ARP3
Badminton & Table Tennis	9, 10 & 11	Mr Coupland	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
Y12 Book Club	12	Sixth Form student	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SF1
Vocal Group	KS4 Singers	Vocal Teacher	3:05pm - 3:30pm	MU2
Wings Football	10	Mr Richards	3:30pm - 4:45pm	Astro

