

The Seagull



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Next Week is Week 2

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Gold Seagull

Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners:



Ollie Year 7, Riana Year 7, Sofia Year 7, Luka Year 9, Vasilena Year 9 & Vignesh Year 9

Year 7 entrance

As we are in the middle of exam season, Year 7 will now exit from either the side gate at North End or South End so as not to disturb students sitting their exams. If you collect your child from school, please speak to them about where you will meet them. Our ARP students and those who use school transport will still use the main entrance.

Keeping students safe

Today staff were wearing purple in support of knife crime awareness. Students have been learning about the dangers of knife crime in PDE. Educating students about the dangers of carrying a knife is so important. Please take some time this week to talk to your child about the dangers and about keeping themselves safe.

There have been a number of serious incidents involving youth violence in the local area recently. It is important that students go straight home at the end of the school day and do not hang around at the shops near Becontree or in the local parks.

Can I encourage parents to visit the Borough's Lost Hours campaign for more information and support using the following link:

[Lost Hours – It's time you knew where your kids are](#)

May I thank you in advance for your support. By working together, we can help educate students and support them in keeping themselves safe.

Miss Keane
Headteacher

Celebrating DofE awards!



On Thursday 11th May our annual DofE Celebration Evening was held to celebrate all those who had completed an award during the last 12 months.

It was wonderful to see so many inspiring young people present with their family and friends to celebrate their achievements. It's amazing to think that our students have contributed to the 3,541,707 hours of

volunteering recorded over the last year in the UK which is worth £17,035,611!

During the evening Amber, Sam, Sameer and Chloe talked eloquently about the various aspects of the award. Amber told us about the confidence that participating in bake sales to raise funds for the RSPCA gave her, Sam talked about the commitment that she was able to demonstrate during her participation as a footballer and how it gave her the necessary fitness to complete the expedition, Sameer talked about the challenges of summiting Pen-Y-fan with one member of the group as a wheelchair user, and Chloe talked about the teamwork skills that she developed whilst playing in the school orchestra.

Many congratulations to all those who received their awards on the night: Amber (Year 10), Zubin, Theo, Daniels, Summer, Katelyn, Aimee, Sam, Chloe, Alina, Precious, Nikhil and Murtaza (Year 11). We also acknowledged Sameer's (Year 13) participation in his gold award, he will hopefully go on to complete his award later this year and attend a celebration at Buckingham Palace following on from that. Unfortunately, Fatimah and Skyla (Year 13) and Reece (ex-student) were unable to attend the celebration. Both Fatimah and Skyla have completed their gold awards and Reece hopes to complete his shortly. Thank you to all those who supported the event especially Ms Keane, Miss Campbell and Bill Lockton.

On Monday 15th May I met up with Lauren (ex-student) and Skyla (Year 13) outside Buckingham Palace where they had just celebrated their gold awards in the presence of HRH Prince Edward The Duke of Edinburgh along with a number of celebrities including Ade Adepotane and Germaine Genus. It was a fantastic day where over 6,000 young people celebrated their gold awards. We went on to celebrate further over lunch.



We wish these two young women well for the future. Lauren is just completing her final teaching practice and has interviews for posts in primary schools coming up. Skyla has just finished her BTEC Business in Year 13 here at Jo Richardson.

We look forward to many more awards to celebrate next year!

Ms Montague
DofE Manager

Trewern Trip



Last week twenty nine students went to Trewern. Students took part in activities such as canoeing, gorge walking, caving, mountain walking, orienteering, and climbing. They faced many challenges and were inspirational in their teamwork and 'can do' attitude.



Students thoroughly enjoyed their time and were praised by Trewern staff for their behaviour and organisation.

Thank you to Mr Hill, Mr Bashir and Ms Lea for their time and energy so this trip could take place and well done to all the students who participated – you were a credit to the school.

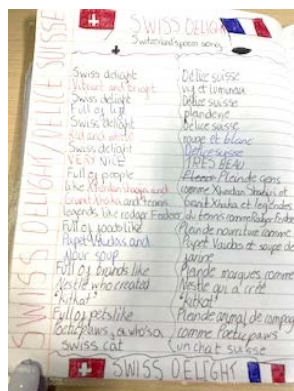
Ms Lynch
Head of ARP



Fancy a cheeky French Nando's?

Our KS3 students have been very creative lately! They have taken on the challenge of completing extra tasks at home, demonstrating their amazing skills, passion for French as well as developing a resilient mindset. We used a peri-ometer similar to the one you would see on a Nando's menu to suggest the difficulty or challenge the tasks may offer.

Have a look at the wonderful work some of them have produced! We are extremely proud of every student who has taken the time to work independently and voluntarily at home. Well done everyone! ★



Special commendation to the following students whose fantastic creations are featured here: Oskar (Year 9) made checkerboard cookies and wrote the recipe in French; Desiree, Melissa, Michelle and Joanna (Year 7) designed 3D houses and labelled each room in

French; Mujtaba (Year 7) designed the case of a PlayStation 4 game he invented; Carlos (Year 7) wrote a poem in French and in English about Switzerland, which is a French speaking country; Alfie, Patricia and Aroush (Year 7) designed their own versions of the Eiffel Tower (*La Tour Eiffel*); and Patricia (Year 7) created her own mask that she could wear for the carnival in the French West Indies.

We look forward to seeing what our talented French students can produce next!



Madame Belloni
Teacher of MFL

Girls Fitness Club



Well done to all KS3 girls who signed up for early morning fitness club this week. All KS3 and KS4 girls are welcome to an early morning workout every Wednesday morning between 7.45-8.15am.

Miss Pridie
Teacher of PE



GCE & GCSE Exams

Below is the exam timetable for GCE & GCSE exams which start on Monday 15th 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	Exam Level	Component
22/05/2023	9:00AM	GCE	Sociology Adv Paper 1
		GCSE	Combined Science Chemistry P1
		GCSE	Chemistry P1
	2:00PM	GCE	Economics - National & Global Economy
		GCSE	Geography Paper 1
		BTEC	Promotion And Finance For Enterprise
		GCE	Media Studies Comp 1 - Media Products
23/05/2023	9:00AM	GCE	Business - Market, people & Global Bus
		BTEC	Promotion And Finance For Enterprise
		GCSE	French Listening Test
		GCSE	French Listening Test
	2:00PM	CAMX	H&S Care - Anatomy & Physiology
		GCE	Politics Adv Paper 1
		GCSE	Religious Studies P2a Excl Text
24/05/2023	9:00AM	GCE	History - Germany 1918-89
		GCSE	English Literature Paper 2
	2:00PM	GCE	Physical Education - Fctr Afct Perf
		GCE	Physics A - Modelling Physics
		GCE	English Literature - Drama & Poetry Pre-1900
		GCSE	Italian Writing Test Tier H
		GCSE	Turkish Writing Test Tier H
		GCSE	Citizenship Studies
		L3	Mathematical Studies Paper 2
		GCSE	Media Studies - Comp 2 Understanding Media
25/05/2023	9:00AM	GCSE	Combined Science Physc P1
		GCSE	Physics Paper 1
	2:00PM	GCE	Psychology Adv Paper 2
		GCSE	Urdu Writing Test Tier H
		GCSE	Computer Science - Comp Thnk Algrthm Prgrm
26/05/2023	2:00PM	GCSE	Mandarin Writing Test Tier H
05/06/2023	9:00AM	GCE	Economics - Micro & Macro Economics
		GCSE	English Language Paper 1
	2:00PM	GCE	Psychology Adv Paper 3
		GCSE	French Writing Test
06/06/2023	9:00AM	GCE	Geography Adv Paper 2
		GCSE	Spanish Listening Test
			Spanish Reading Test
	2:00PM	GCE	Pure Mathematics 1
		GCE	Media Studies Comp 2 Media Forms
07/06/2023	9:00AM	GCE	Business - Activs, decision & Strats.
		GCSE	Mathematics Paper 2 (Calc)
	2:00PM	GCE	Politics Adv Paper 2

		GCE	Biology Adv Paper 1
		GCE	Drama And Theatre - Theatre Makers In Prac.
		GCSE	History - Superpower Relations History -Superpower, saxon, norman
08/06/2023	9:00AM	GCE	Physical Education - Psychlgcl Fctr Afct Perf
		GCE	English Literature - Cmprtve & Cntxtl Stdy
		GCSE	Physical Education - Socio-ctrl Issues Sprr Psych
		GCSE	Russian Listening Test
			Russian Reading Test
09/06/2023	9:00AM	GCE	Sociology Adv Paper 2
		GCE	Physics - Exploring Physics
		GCSE	Geography Paper 2
	2:00PM	GCE	History - Italy & Spain
		GCSE	Combined Science Biology P2
		GCSE	Biology P2
12/06/2023	9:00AM	GCE	Chemistry - Prdc Tble Elmnt Phy Chm
		GCE	Religious Studies Paper 1
		GCSE	English Language Paper 2
	2:00PM	GCSE	Building A Business
13/06/2023	9:00AM	GCE	History - Britain:empire & Warfare
		GCSE	Combined Science Chemistry P2
		GCSE	Chemistry P2
	2:00PM	GCE	Pure Mathematics 2
		GCSE	Spanish Writing Test
14/06/2023	9:00AM	GCE	Investigating Business
		GCSE	Mathematics Paper 3(Calc)
	2:00PM	GCE	Sociology Adv Paper 3
		GCSE	Polish Listening Test
			Polish Reading Test
		GCSE	Music - Listening And Appraising
15/06/2023	9:00AM	GCE	Physics - Unified Physics
		GCSE	History - Weimar & Nazi Germany
16/06/2023	9:00AM	GCE	Politics Adv Paper 3
		GCE	Biology Adv Paper 2
		GCSE	Combined Science Physics P2
		GCSE	Physics Paper 2
	2:00PM	GCSE	Geography Paper 3
19/06/2023	9:00AM	GCSE	Russian Writing Test
		GCSE	Design And Technology Written Paper
	2:00PM	GCE	Chemistry - Synths & Anlytcl Tchnqs
		GCE	Religious Studies Paper 2b
20/06/2023	9:00AM	GCE	Physical Education - Socio-cltrl Physl Actv Sprr
		GCSE	Dance Written Paper
		GCSE	Food Prep And Nutrition
	2:00PM	GCE	Mathematics (Statistics) Mathematics (Mechanics)
21/06/2023	9:00AM	GCE	Biology Adv Paper 3
		GCSE	Polish Writing Test
		VOC L1/L2	Hosp & Catering Industry Unit 1
23/06/2023	9:00AM	GCE	Chemistry - Unified Chemistry

Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities - Summer 2023

Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue
Monday				
Orchestra	7, 8, 9,10 & 11	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 8:50 am	MU1
KS3 Badminton/Table Tennis	7, 8 & 9	Mr Watts	12:30pm – 1:00pm	Sports Hall
KS4 Badminton/Table Tennis	10 & 11	Miss Pridie	1:30pm – 2:00pm	Sports Hall
SDD Homework Club	7, 8 & 9	SDD staff	12:30pm - 1:00pm	SDD
SDD Homework Club	10 & 11	SDD staff	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD
Year 9 Dance Club	9	Mr Hazelwood	1:30pm - 2:00pm	DA1
Year 9 Football	9	Mr Cully	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Astro
Tuesday				
Year 9 Football	Year 9	Mr Bashir	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
KS3 Basketball	7, 8 & 9	Mr Thomas/Mr Watts	7:44am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
Vocal Group	7, 8, 9, 10 & 11	Miss Harris	8:15am - 8:55 am	MU1
Drama Club starts 15/5	7, 8, & 9	Ms Willis	12:30pm – 1:00pm	DR2
SDD Homework Club	7, 8 & 9	SDD staff	12:30pm - 1:00pm	SDD
SDD Homework Club	10 & 11	SDD staff	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD
NEW – Art Club	7, 8 & 9	Ms Levene	12:30pm - 1:00pm	AR3
KS3 Rounders	7, 8 & 9	Miss Pridie	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Field
Cricket	All	Mr Howard	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Field
KS3 Rounders	7, 8 & 9	Miss Pridie	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Field
Year 7 Rugby	7	Mr Kersey	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field
Bronze DofE Expedition	Year 10 invited	Ms Montague	3:05pm - 4:35pm	SD3 starts 24/1
Food Club	KS3	Ms Damian/ Ms Hinds	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	FC1
Spanish Club (Week 2 only)	9	Miss Fernandez	3:05pm – 4:00pm	MFL3
Wednesday				
Year 9 Football	Year 9	Mr Bashir/Mr Cully	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Fitness Club	All (Girls Only)	Miss Pridie	7:45am – 8:15am	Fitness Suite
Year 10 Band	10	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 8:50am	MU1
Volleyball	All	Miss Pridie	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
Indoor Cricket	All	Mr Howard	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
Year 7 Dance Club	7	Miss England	1:30pm - 2:00pm	DA1
Pride and Allies	All	Ms Brookman and Ms Belloni	1:30pm - 2:00pm	RS1
Year 9 Football	9	Mr Bashir	2:00pm – 3:00pm	Astro
Thursday				
Year 9 Football	Year 9	Mr Bashir	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Fitness Club	All	Mr Thomas	7:45am – 8:15am	Fitness Suite
Wind Band	7, 8, 9, 10 & 11	L Ellis	8:15am - 8:55am	MU2
Panathlon Club	7, 8 & 9 invited	Ms Montague	10:00am - 10:30am	Sports Hall
Junior maths challenge club	7 & 8	Ms Aragroug and Ms Moody	12:30pm - 1:00pm	MA4
KS3 Volleyball	7, 8 & 9	Miss Jones	12:30pm – 1:00pm	Sports Hall
SDD Homework Club	7, 8 & 9	SDD staff	12:30pm - 1:00pm	SDD
SDD Homework Club	10 & 11	SDD staff	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD
GCSE Dance Technique	10	Miss England	1:30pm - 2:00pm	DA1
Year 13 Debate Club	13	M Ribbons and F Jabbar	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SF2
KS3 Dance Company	Audition 7, 8 & 9	Miss England	3:00pm - 4:30pm	DA1
Athletics	All	All PE Staff	3:05pm – 4:30pm	Field
Year 8 Rugby	8	Mr Kersey	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field
Spanish Club (Week 1 only)	All	Miss Fernandez and Ms Damian	3:15pm - 4:15pm	MFL3
Electronics Club	KS3	Ms McKenzie	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	DT3
Computing Intervention	10 & 11	Mr Cambell	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	IT1
Textiles Club	7, 8 & 9	Miss Mir	3:05pm - 4:05 pm	DT4
Wellbeing Club	All	Ms Draisey	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Conference rm (library)
NEW – Photography Club	9 & 10	Ms Franz	3:10pm – 4:15pm	AR2
Friday				
Music Theory Club	10 & 11	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 8:55am	MU1
Year 8 Dance Club	8	Miss England	10:00am -10.30am	DA1
KS3 Maths puzzle club	7,8 & 9	Ms Morozova and Ms Malik	12:30pm - 1:00pm	Maths atrium
KS3 Girls Football	7, 8 & 9	Miss Pridie	1:30pm – 2:00pm	Sports Hall
SDD Homework Club	7, 8 & 9	SDD staff	12:30pm - 1:00pm	SDD
SDD Homework Club	10 & 11	SDD staff	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD
Year 11 Football	11	Mr Cully/Mr Bashir	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
GCSE Intervention	11	Miss England	3.00pm - 4.30pm	DA1
Silver DofE	10	Ms Montague	3:00pm – 4:00pm	SD3
NEW - Computing Intervention	10 & 11	Mr Cambell and Miss Hibbert	3:10pm – 4:00pm	IT1



Thank a Teacher Day!



Wednesday 21st June 2023



Thank a Teacher Day is an opportunity for you to thank a member of staff whom you feel has helped you in some way.



Please take the postcard provided and fill in all the information on the card including the reason you have nominated this person whether it be a teacher, or member of support staff.



Cards will be given out at registration time Week beginning 15th May 2023 and extra ones are available from the Reprographics Office.



All cards need to be returned to Reprographics office by Tuesday 13th June 2023.



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Children and young people attending a Barking & Dagenham school will automatically be contacted through their schools with a link to consent when they are due for vaccinations for in-school offer. If your child has missed the school session and you would like to attend a clinic, please either email us at appointments@v-uk.co.uk or call on 0203 343 2400

- HPV: Year 8
- DTP & Meningitis ACWY: Year 9
- MMR: Rec – Year 13

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday 28 th February	3:00pm – 5:30pm	Fanshawe Community
Thursday 16 th March	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Barking Library
Wednesday 29 th March	3:00pm – 5:30pm	Fanshawe Community
Wednesday 5 th April	10:00am – 1:00pm	Barking Library
Wednesday 12 th April	10:00am – 1:00pm	Fanshawe Community
Wednesday 26 th April	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Barking Library
Tuesday 9 th May	3:00pm – 5:30pm	Fanshawe Community
Tuesday 23 rd May	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Barking Library
Wednesday 31 st May	10:00am – 1:00pm	Fanshawe Community

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