



# Segar's House News Spring 2017

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## Birthdays

Fouteen members of the house celebrated their birthdays in Segar's this term with a party in Mr Roche's kitchen. Congratulations to: AJ Durotoye, Carlos Duran de Prado, Jamie Fabian-Hunt, Giacomo Tafi, Arthur Boanas, Tom Garrod, Sanders Lau, Huw Neville, Arya Firake, Jake Jilla, Matthew Colson Lake, Pitt Vitheethum, Felix Parr and Salmon Lau

**Our thanks to Mrs Roche for her amazing baking of the birthday cakes!**



## The Segar's House Event 2017...Drumroll please!

"Rebellion" - A Segar's House Production, was staged on the first Sunday of term. It showcased Segar's extraordinary creative talents and raised over £3000 for this year's school charity, 'Such Hope.' All acts during the evening stemmed from the theme of rebellion; there were scenes from 'One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest', 'Blood Brothers' and 'Journey's End'; there was this year's winning shell play, there were poems, speeches, rock and roll music, jazz and classical music, there was subversive artwork and there was even a whole house 'Mannequin Challenge'. The evening's master of ceremonies were Jamie Fabian-Hunt and Pitt Vitheethum whose witty and anarchic patter provided the perfect accompaniment. The production was entirely produced by the boys with every boy in the house being involved in some way; particular thanks to the production team, Max Hinton, James Colson Lake, Tom Garrod, Pitt Vitheethum, Nick Elliott and Sam Shuker.



## Winners of the House Harmony, Second in the House Unison = WINNERS OVERALL

It was another stellar year for Segar's in the house shout. This year's unison, Bonfire Heart by James Blunt, was agreed by all to be a 'belter', but proved quite tricky to get right. Thankfully, Jamie Fabian-Hunt led and conducted the piece superbly and it all came together in the last week. The adjudicator was effusive about the delivery, saying it was "well drilled, with excellent enthusiasm and good handling of the dynamics". It came second (robbed we thought!) to Macs, but therefore first of the boy's houses. The House Harmony was "Somebody to Love, by Queen" in an arrangement by Jamie Fabian-Hunt. The adjudicator was quick to praise Jamie's arrangement and the accomplished delivery. Segar's won the House Harmony, and indeed was the only house to be placed in both categories - the overall winner of the event. Clearly, the house spirit of the boys is alive and well.



## House Challenge—Winners

**Rex Bodycombe** (U6th), the house challenge captain, reports on the House Challenge of 2017: Since 2014, Segar's teams had won all three House Challenge competitions on the bounce, and in 2017, the team, consisting of Jonah Cope, Tom Reed, Michael Proskuryakov and myself, set out for a fourth title. The team won victories over Mac's, Avenue and Kendall, showing promise and intelligence amongst the younger contingent. The final against Tilly's proved to be somewhat one-sided, with Segar's marching to a 410-140 point victory. Segar's have, therefore, extended their winning record to four years, with perhaps the most comprehensive victory of all. The cup remains in Segar's.





## Sports overview Spring 2017

It has been another very busy term for the boys on the sporting front. This term, three members of Segar's, Sam Shuker, Valentin Peiker and Nicola dei Rossi have represented Teddies in 1st VIII rowing, and congratulations to Iaaac Riviere, Charlie Bell and Jake Jilla for getting into the YA boat. Max Heil has captained the 1st XI football team. Brandon Allen, Luke Charlesworth and Kunal Barman were selected (as shells!) for the 1st XI to play against Oxford University in the Parks (a game that we won!), and Brandon was also selected to play for the Gloucestershire 1st XI and has been named captain of the 1st XI. A strong start from the cricketers, and much more to come next term! In other news, Joe Coutier and Nick Elliott represented the school in clay pigeon shooting and Segar's has also seen success on the squash courts, with both James Colson Lake and Pitt Vitheethum representing the school. Finally, you would have found Archie Nicolson and Winston Frieze playing rugby 7s in the last week of term at Rosslyn Park. Overall, a very busy term for sport - well done to everyone!



## Upper Sixth Steak Night

The Upper Sixth were treated to a steak night in Mr Roche's kitchen on the Saturday after the A-Level mock exams. It was a well earned treat that was enjoyed by all. The food was great, as was the company and the Upper Sixth thank Mr and Mrs Roche hugely for hosting such a lovely event.



## Saturday nights in house/waffle nights

As is tradition, Mr and Mrs Roche have hosted a number of waffle nights in their kitchen for good grade cards throughout the term. One often finds a variety of year groups in Mr Roche's kitchen relaxing after Saturday night activities—many thanks as always to Mrs Roche for her amazing cooking, and to Gleb and Carlos (U6th) for frequently helping out!



### Battle of the Bands – Winners

Segar's very own Jamie Fabian-Hunt and Pitt Vitheethum were victorious at Battle of the Bands with their band *Tokyo and Rose*. Aspiring journalist, **Jamie Burr** (U6th) reports that: "There was a mixture of genres throughout the evening, with similarities to Fleetwood Mac and Jimi Hendrix. It was fascinating to see the various partnerships on stage between all of the performers. The second band and eventual winners, *Tokyo and Rose* gave a very accurate cover of Green Day's 'Jesus of Suburbia' which was impressive as the duration of the song lasts 9 minutes. Each band member had a chance to show off their individual skills. As the adjudicator said 'the audience were entertained the whole way through and their communication with the audience made me want to see them again'. The lead singer, Jamie Fabian-Hunt's rich vocal lines did the song choices justice, the second being 'R u Mine' by The Arctic Monkeys."



### Segar's-Oakthorpe Dinner

**Jamie Burr** writes that: The Segar's and Oakthorpe dinner was a chance for the boys and girls of each house to socialise in a more formal setting. The dinner is in its second year; last year's theme was 'Mexican' with tapas food and some colourful shirts on display. This year's theme was vaguely defined as 'smart casual', and it is fair to say that this was interpreted a little differently throughout the year groups (the boys were definitely in danger of 'dressing like their dads'). After the three course meal, the historical significance of the two houses was described by our very eloquent Housemaster, Mr Roche. The caterers then rightfully received their plaudits from the Heads of Houses, Tom Garrod and Nicki Roberts, for yet another amazing meal (we love their steak and brownies!). The Upper Sixth had the opportunity to sit on Top Table for the first time at a formal dinner – this allowed us to be our sophisticated selves, and hopefully to set an example to the younger years. It was a joyful evening which brought us together, not only as Sixth Formers but also as houses. As we congregated it made me realise that there won't be many more times like these at school – we should cherish them.





Photos from dress up day and the leavers' photo







Segar's House  
Spring 2017 in  
photos











Have a wonderful Easter break!

