



# Segar's House News Summer 2017

*Edited by Max Hinton*

## Birthdays

This term, 12 members of the house had their birthdays, as always they celebrated with a delicious cake or a pile of waffles made by Mrs Roche—we thank her very much! Congratulations to: Jamie Galbraith, Archie Nicholson, Louis Williams, Alfie Rippon, Rex Bodycombe, Alessandro Corrias, Finn Campbell, Winston Frieze, Isaac Riviere, Alex Koenig, George Nikolaev



## A note from the editor

Well, editing this newsletter for the last 4 years has been a real privilege! It is so nice to be reminded of the wealth of achievements that this house has every term and I think that this is a great way to celebrate them. I do hope that you enjoy reading about them, and that this newsletter will continue and be handed down to the next generation now that I've moved on. It's been a honour to be part of this house - it has genuinely been the best 5 years of my life, and I would like to thank everyone who has made it such a memorable time.

Signing off now. **Max Hinton (editor 2013-2017)**

*(A note from the HM. Our sincere thanks to Max for his herculean efforts on the newsletter, and our congratulations to him on his very recent appointment as a classroom assistant teacher at Magdalen College School for his gap year).*

## Farewell to the U6th

We say farewell to a brilliant U6th, led with aplomb by Tom Garrod and Alfie Rippon. They were a year group who led the house by example, through working hard, but having fun at the same time. We shall miss them hugely.



## Leaders in waiting

- Sam Shuker—Head of House
- Valentin Peiker— Deputy Head of House
- James Colson Lake— Deputy Head of House
- Nick Elliott—School Prefect
- Huw Neville— Senior House Prefect
- Jamie Galbraith- Senior House Prefect
- Jack Riddick—Peer Listener





## The Upper Sixth Dinner

The Upper Sixth dinner, an annual event, was held just before the IB exams finished. The Segar's U6th invited a girl each and the dress code was black tie. Tom Garrod, gave a very humorous speech about each of the leavers.

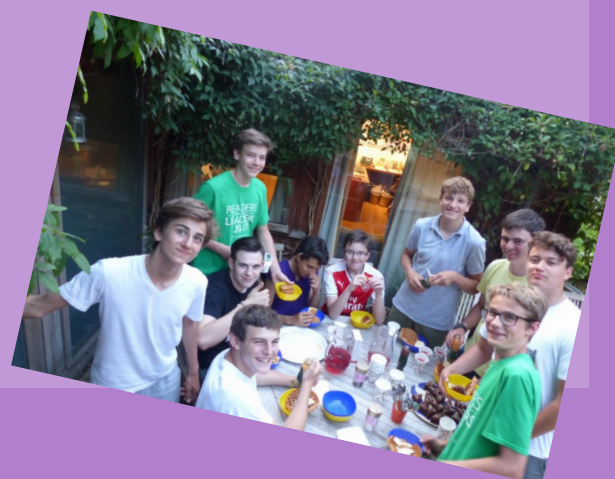


## House dinner

The annual end of term house dinner was held just before half term. The food was superb, as was the company, and the house was on great form. As is tradition, the Upper Sixth were allowed to invite a member of Common Room of their choosing. Staff and pupils were dressed in their full regalia. Mr Roche spoke about the year that had passed and each of the leavers. An amazing evening.

## Shells/Fourths BBQ night with Oakthorpe

There was a shell and 4th form 'social' with Oakthorpe. A BBQ in Mr Roche's garden.





### Speech Day Awards

Congratulations to the following for obtaining awards at Gaudy. It was an awesome showing from Segar's

Prize for the Warden's Project: Damola Otegbola

Lower Sixth English Prize: Valentin Peiker

Shell Drama Prize: Ben Neville

Fourth Form Geography Prize: Matthew Colson Lake

Fourth Form Music Prize: Matthew Colson Lake

Fifth Form German Prize: Michael Proskuryakov

Fifth Form Latin Prize: Michael Proskuryakov

Shell Spanish Prize: Kunal Barman

Shell Chemistry Prize: Kunal Barman

Duncan Williams Mathematics Prize: Kunal Barman

Fourth Form Chemistry Prize: Alessandro Corrias

Medsoc Prize: Salmon Lau

Upper Sixth Physical Education Prize: Brandon Allen

Lower Sixth Philosophy Prize: Jack Riddick

Fifth Form Classical Civilisation Prize: Sanders Lau

King-Smith Chapel Choir Cup: Jamie Fabian-Hunt

Thomas Chamberlain Medals: Brandon Allen, Jamie Fabian-Hunt, Max Hinton

Arthur Banks Prize: Tom Garrod

### The Woodward Cup

The Woodward Cup is an in house trophy awarded to any member of the house who the Tutors feel most embody the house's core values. It is named after Edward Woodward who left last year and who epitomised the Segar's spirit. This year, it is awarded to Fifth former Sanders Lau. Well done Sanders.



### The Warden's Project

A special mention to Damola Otegbola and Alessandro Corrias who were the Warden's project finalists. Alessandro designed and built a drone, whilst Damola designed and built a motorised skateboard. Both boys worked incredibly hard on their projects —it was a very impressive feat.







## Lower Sixth Prefect training

As is tradition Mr Roche, Mr Turner and Ms Richens took the L6th to Swanage for their prefect's training. Camping, cooking on the fire and rock climbing seemed to bring the group that much closer together. Next year's leaders are gearing up...



## Gaudy Celebrations

It was a feast of activity in the school's Gaudy celebrations. The choristers, cricketers, rowers, musicians and actors were all phenomenally busy. Particular mention to *Shellacapella* which featured 3 Segar's boys (Winston, Arya and Nicholas), and to *High School Musical* which featured 7 (Finn, Giacomo, Bash, Damola, Nicholas were onstage, with Alex and Alessandro back stage).



**Sport:** It has been another very successful term for Segar's on the sporting side. We had three boys in the 1st VIII (Sam, Valentin, Nicola) and we had three boys in the 1st XI (Brandon (captain), Luke, Kunal). 2nd place in the Junior House rowing (robbed!). Special mention to Luke Charlesworth who has been selected to play for England South and West at the Bunbury Cricket Festival, and has been selected a year early.



















HAVE A FANTASTIC SUMMER HOLIDAY!!

