



Segar's House News Michaelmas

Birthdays 2015

Eleven members of the house celebrated their birthdays in Segar's this term with a cake baked by Mrs Roche, and a celebration in the kitchen. Congratulations to: Brandon Allen, Chad Moss, Charlie Luck, Matthew Wilkins, Jamie Burr, Vladimir Farenkov, Sasa Trkulja, Peter Yakovlev, Anish Mehta, Freddie Boyce and Naoki Kishida.



The New Shells/Shell Plays

Eleven new Shells were welcomed into Segar's this term and have quickly entered into the house spirit. They were immediately thrust into the excitement of the Shell Plays, their directors wrote as follows:

We found ourselves directing the shells in an unusual piece set in the Great War, where one soldier is constantly at odds with his squad mates and then proceeds to get his own back. The shells proved themselves absolutely up to the task, and gave it their all, doing their house and their directors proud. (A shout out to he who thought up the line: '*Never, ever, have unprotected prep*'). Segar's won 'Best Script', and it is fair to say that their performance was one of the better ones of the afternoon (arguably, the best). It was a fantastic effort by the shells, and all the directors, and our thanks to Mr Roche for his support.

Rex, Jamie and Max.





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House Halloween Bonfire Night

The boys all enjoyed a bonfire in Mr Roche's garden to celebrate Halloween. Hot Ham sandwiches (Thank you Mrs Roche!) and Hot Chocolate were enjoyed by all.



Christmas in Segar's

Once again, Segar's went all out with its Christmas decorations both inside and out of the house. Freddie Boyce was particularly pleased with the inflatable Santa on the roof, and he also bore an uncanny resemblance to Santa himself for the house's 'Secret Santa'.

There was a house Christmas dinner at 'The Bear and Ragged Staff', house skits (Mr Roche is happy that satire is alive and well in Segar's) and even a carol from the Tutor's to the Boy's entitled 'God Rest Ye Merry Segar's'.

*"We are the Tutors of this house and we have much to say,
About your gen-tle ba-an-ter, your many wicked ways.."*





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Drama and Music

The House Concert

The House Concert was another brilliant showcase of the boy's talent. There was a range of material, from accomplished piano sonatas, to solo voices, to improvised rock and roll. It is extraordinary the level of talent that the boys have. Our thanks to Max Hinton for organising the concert and to James Colson-Lake for lighting it.

West Side Story

Segar's had five performers in this term's major school production of West Side Story: Max Heil, Jamie Fabian-Hunt, Jamie Burr, Oscar Inglis-Jones, Matthew Wilkins, and it also had Max Hinton back stage. It was a huge, and spectacular production. Well done to all involved.



Sport

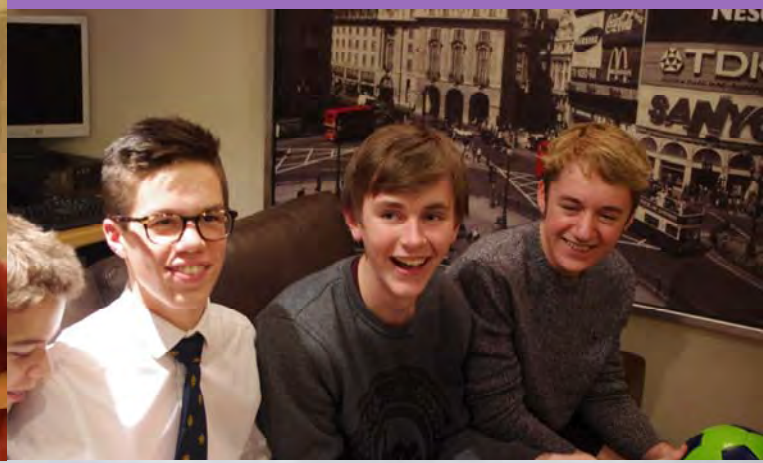
It was another very busy term for all of the boys on the sporting front. Notable highlights included having two players in the 1st XV, Brandon Allen and Freddie Boyce as vice captain. Archie Nicholson was leading points scorer for the JCAs. Jamie Galbraith and Sam Shuker have both been coxing with the 1st VIII. In the house competitions Segar's came second in the Senior Swimming, and were first (of the quad houses) in the Steeplechase, which is a real step forward from last year. All boys that were placed were treated to a Waffle Night by Mr Roche, as was the fastest 'Pod'. Mr Roche continues to gloat that he is yet to be beaten by any boy in the house—but there is always next year Mr Roche, and we are getting faster....













Have a very Happy Christmas!

