

Segar's Newsletter

Michaelmas Term 2017

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New Shells

This year we have welcomed our new generation of shells into Segar's and they have all settled in very quickly. They gave a great showing in the Shell Plays, where they were runners up, and they excelled in the school steeplechase (2nd place) overall. They also gave a very funny 'Skit' at the end of term. All in all, the shells have arrived in Segar's with great class and the house is looking forward to seeing them flourish throughout the rest of the year.



Birthdays

Over the course of this term we have celebrated numerous birthdays. Congratulations to: Kunal Barman, Jonah Cope, Albert Hobson, Matthew Wilkins, Stanley Brown, Ben Neville, Anish Mehta, Naoki Kishida, Charlie Bell and most importantly Ms Richens! On behalf of all those above, we are all very grateful for the excellent baking and hospitality of the Roche household. Happy Birthday to Bash Croft who will celebrate his birthday in December.



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Steeplechase

Building on from Segar's exceptional results last year, we are proud to announce that we have repeated such a feat again in the school's annual cross country. This year we came second place overall with the following finishing in the top 20 in the lower school: Nicholas Sawyer (5th) and Winston Frieze (6th) and in the upper school finishing in the top 30: Nicola Dei Rossi (12th), Oscar Inglis-Jones (24th), Valentin Peiker (26th) and Damola Otegbola (28th). The steeplechase was a great embodiment of our house values and is evidence of the commitment, perseverance and house spirit of our boys.



School Sport

Over the course of this term we have seen many sporting events from squash, climbing, harriers and rugby. On the rugby front we saw Oliver Bilgutay represent the yearling's A team rugby, despite having played no rugby prior to coming here! He played alongside Albert and Stanley. Special mentions to Huw Neville for his performances in the 1st XV; to Sam Shuker, Nicola Dei Rossi and Valentin Peiker for making the 1st VIII boat, also for Joe Courtier for making the 1st V Squash, and for winning the school's clay pigeon shooting.



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Caucasian Chalk Circle

Congratulations to Matthew Wilkins, Bash Croft, Ben Neville, Nicholas Sawyer and Alex Koenig for their gripping performances in a very demanding and difficult production. Well done also to Alessandro Corrias for helping run things backstage. Segar's had more pupils in the school play than any other house!



Choir

Well done to Tom Reed, Guy Fabian-Hunt and Matthew Lewis for their truly sublime solos at the carol services.

Senior House Debating

Our team, composed of Nick Elliot, Jack Riddick and Michael Proskuryakov, won the inaugural senior house debating this term. After debating challenging motions and against tough opponents they have done very well indeed. The final which was between Segar's and Kendall was riveting with the motion being "This house believes that the decline and fall of the European union is upon us," which they were proposing. It was a debate full of controversy and our team debated with great charisma. Once again, well done to those three - the cup will be a fine addition to the houses' silverware!



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Christmas Dinner

Every year, at the end of the Michaelmas term, Segar's goes out for dinner. This year we dined at 'The Handle Bar' restaurant in central Oxford. We had a sumptuous three course meal, in a beautiful venue, with the company of the House Staff.

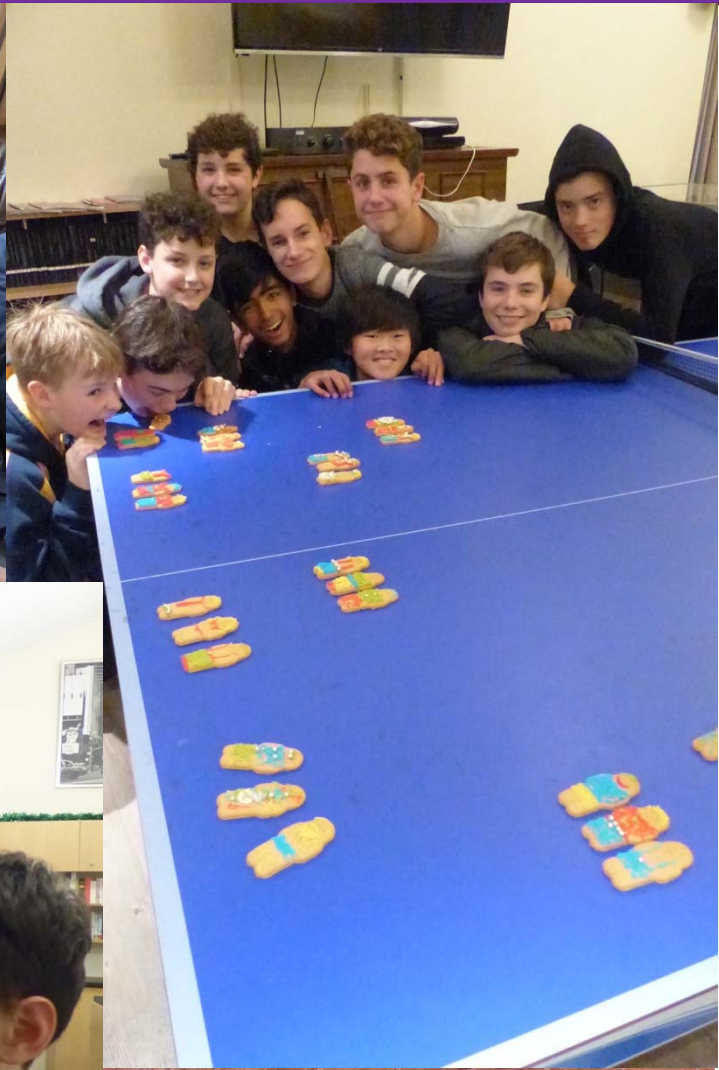
Following the dinner, we returned to house to do our traditional 'skits' (satirical sketches, improvised and even scripted by each house year group). This year's winners were the fifth form, as nominated by the tutors. The Tutors then perform their annual response: a carol with verses tailored (Mr Taylored?) to each year group. Overall, the skits were a true success and it was a great way to end the evening and the term.

*"We /are the Tutors /of this house and /we have much to /say,
A/bout your gentle /ba-anter, your /many wicked /ways,
You /think we do not /see it all but we /know how you be/have,"*



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Merry Christmas!



And a Happy New Year!