

# Carshalton Boys Sports College Parent Bulletin

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## Carshalton Boys Went Book Crazy this week to celebrate World Book Day.

This week, Carshalton Boys have been celebrating World book Day with a week of events to celebrate and promote the wonderful act of reading.

On Wednesday, award winning author **Tim Bowler** visited and gave 2 fantastic talks to year 7 and 8. The boys were absolutely gripped and his fantastic storytelling meant you could hear a pin drop in the hall.

Feedback has been lovely and the email below is one we received from 7C

'We are emailing because we really enjoyed the talk from Tim Bowler. We thought it was very inspiring because a lot of boys our age don't like reading or writing very much. It was really interesting from hearing how he wrote when he was five to later hearing an extract from one of his novels. It showed us that as you grow up your reading and writing skills develop. It was fascinating how he went from his early stories to his recent books such as the Blade series. The bit from his book made us all want to find it and read on.

Thank you for organising this opportunity for us.'

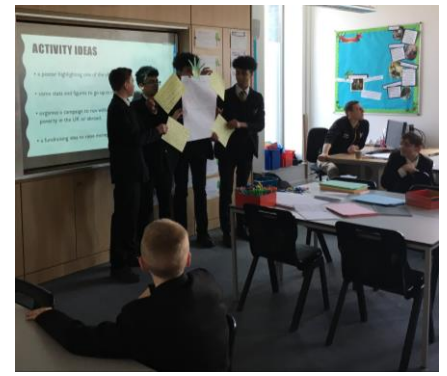
On Thursday a range of characters from books could be spotted wandering around the school. The catering team provided a magical lunch and illustrator **John Byrne** carried out a cartoon workshop with year 9. At break time there was a hook a book event and we still have bake a book to take place on Friday.

A massive thank you to all staff who have supported the events around the school



## PRE Conference days

Our year 9 and year 10 boys participated in a PRE conference day during Wednesday and Thursday. Our boys worked with Catrin Hubbard (Sutton Schools Work), and her team of volunteers and youth workers. They delivered a high impact day revolving around the theme of poverty and 'loving thy neighbour'. Boys engaged in 6 workshops and talks throughout the day. They listened to Clare Alder's presentation from World vision as well as Jonathan Baxter who represented the Croydon Churches Floating Shelter initiative. In supplementary activities pupils consolidated this learning by exploring issues surrounding homelessness & fuel poverty with the PRE team.



At the end of the day the boys drew upon each of the talks and workshops in order to design a reflective response to everything they had participated in. As you can see some of their work is truly impressive, all the more since they completed this in 25-30 minutes. The engagement and participation from our boys was excellent, they did us all really proud! I owe a debt of gratitude to all members of staff who supported on the two days and in particular the English and Maths faculty who very generously allowed us to use their classrooms for the workshops.



Further pictures of the day can be found by visiting the following folder in the RS shared area:  
T:\RS\Documents\Conferences\Poverty 2017\Pictures

Paul Henry

## Year 9

It's been a busy few days for the 9s. Last Friday we welcomed the Stopwatch Theatre Company to school, who performed the very moving and powerful story of Daniel, a local Croydon lad, who tragically died from taking one MDMA tablet. The performance of 'I love you mum' was incredibly poignant, and the questions which followed from the 9s were insightful and inquisitive, demonstrating their engagement in what they had just experienced. The actors were delighted with how our students had responded and we are hoping to invite Daniel's mum into school, for a follow-up assembly to continue the PHSCE education around drugs and their dangers. Ros was so touched by what she had seen, she immediately adapted her Year 11 Drama lesson to incorporate some of the imagery from the play.



On Wednesday, Year 9 had their annual PRE day. It was lovely to see them all so interested in the messages from the guest speakers. 3 students were so motivated by what they heard that they are already working on their plan to fundraise for a homeless shelter in Croydon.

Finally, World Book Day saw the 9s transformed into cartoonists, with the guest illustrator John Byrne sharing tips of the trade. They all really enjoyed the session and several commented that they had learnt some very simple techniques to produce great images, even though they were 'rubbish at art' – their words not mine!

## **Schools to teach 21st century relationships and sex education**

The government has today (1 March 2017) tabled amendments to the [Children and Social Work Bill](#) which will make it a requirement that all secondary schools in England teach relationships and sex education (RSE). A review and a period to gather expert opinions begins.

Relationships education, RSE, and PSHE are designed to ensure pupils are taught the knowledge and life skills they will need to stay safe and develop healthy and supportive relationships, particularly dealing with the challenges of growing up in an online world. This is something that we believe we have fully embraced at CBSC. We will continue to fully support and develop as an integral part of our appropriate, broad and balanced curriculum.

The government is proposing the introduction of the new subject of 'relationships education' in primary school and renaming the secondary school subject 'relationships and sex education', to emphasise the central importance of healthy relationships. The focus in primary school will be on building healthy relationships and staying safe. As children get older, it is important that they start to develop their understanding of healthy adult relationships in more depth, with sex education delivered in that context. It is intended that the DfE will set out suitable, age-appropriate content on RSE which focuses on mental wellbeing, consent, resilience, age-appropriate relationships and sex education, and keeping safe online. Regulations and statutory guidance will then be subject to full public consultation later this year, and we expect to see children and young people being taught this new curriculum in schools as soon as September 2019. Clearly a great deal of this is already being delivered as part of our current PSHCE and Pastoral programmes as well as within certain subjects.

Schools will have flexibility over how they deliver these subjects, so they can develop an integrated approach that is sensitive to the needs of the local community; and, in the case of faith schools, in accordance with their faith.

Once again we appear to be in step with national opinion and are innovative in the way our curriculum is delivered.

Paul Far

### **Weekly Results**

Year 11 Basketball Semi Final – Carshalton Boys 53 vs 56 Teddington  
Crystal Palace – Crystal Palace 1 vs 5 AFC Bournemouth  
Staff Pickleball – Josh Wyatt 11 vs 0 Jessica Hendle

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sport and fixture information</b>	<b>Yr(s)</b>	<b>H/A</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>
6.3.17	Rugby vs Thomas More	9	Away	2:00pm	5:00pm
7.3.17	Football vs Stanley Park	7	Away	3:00pm	5:00pm
8.3.17	Football vs Wallington Boys	11	Away	1:00pm	4:00pm
9.3.17	Rugby vs Thomas More	8	Away	2:00pm	5:00pm
9.3.17	Football vs St Thomas Apostle	7	Home	3:00pm	5:30pm

# Carshalton Boys Sports College

Café Menu 06.03.2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meal 1</b>	Chicken Madras	Meat Balls & Pasta	Honey roast Gammon	Fish & Chips	DDD DAY
<b>Main Meal 2</b>	Sheppard's Pie	Pan fried Minute steak	Roast Lamb	Fish cake Fish fingers	
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Vegetable Lasagne	Roasted tomato Tart	Stuffed Mushrooms	Pesto Pasta	
<b>Fish Special</b>		Bacon wrapped Cod fillet			
<b>Potato</b>	New Potatoes Savoury rice	Cajun Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Chips	
<b>Vegetables</b>	Courgettes & Peppers	Pea's & Carrots	Assorted Vegetables	Baked Beans	
<b>Food fact</b>	<b>Bell peppers</b> are an excellent source of vitamin A (in the form of carotenoids), vitamin C and vitamin B6. They are a very good source of folate, molybdenum, vitamin E, dietary fiber, vitamin B2, pantothenic acid, niacin and potassium.				
<b>Pasta Bar/Grab &amp; Go Bar</b>	Pasta Bar	Sausage & Mash	Pasta Bar	Chicken & Chips	
<b>Refuel 2</b>	A selection of hot panini sandwiches Hot food & drinks				
<b>Desserts</b>	Chocolate Sponge	Upside down Cake	Peach Crumble	Steamed Pudding	
<b>Meal Deal £1.90</b> Choice of any Hot meal with a cup juice and a choice of a fruit bag or piece of fruit or small fruit tub					