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Important Notice

Please note that it is our plan to become a 'cashless' school. Our online payments system was introduced some years ago and has proved very successful. With the introduction of the new £1 coin we are unable to update our existing revaluer machine (used by student to top up their food accounts) to accept the new coinage. As you will know student food accounts and payments for all trips, books etc can be made via WisePay (which can be accessed via the Quick Links at the top of our website, <u>www.carshaltonboys.org</u>). Please contact the Finance Department if you require log on details for this or if you have any queries concerning this change.

GCSE Music - Handel Opera Project

Over the past 3 weeks year 10 GCSE music students have been taking part in a Baroque opera project in collaboration with the '*Handel and Hendrix in London'* museum. They have been lucky enough to attend a dress rehearsal at the Royal College of Music of the Handel opera *Faramondo,* and inspired by this and the works of Handel have worked with professional musicians and the composer in residence to create and perform their own opera from scratch. They wrote words and music for 3 full arias, planned the staging, learned the songs and even chose period costumes. The visitors commented on how amazing, creative and confident our students were, and we are already discussing our next collaboration!

Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge, Carshalton Girls High School for Girls, 2017

Last night, I had the pleasure of attending the Speak Out Challenge at CHSG with Jack Kew, 10P, and his family. Jack performed his speech, 'Isn't it queer?', to a packed audience. He absolutely blew everyone away and was as cool as anything. The minute he threw his handful of confetti in the air, the audience was hooked!

Out of over 10 competittors from local schools, including Wilsons and Sutton Grammar, Jack took 3rd place, just behind Nonsuch and St Philomena's.

His speech can be viewed here: <u>http://www.speakoutchallenge.com/safeera-ahmed-winner-jack-petcheys-speak-challenge-sutton-regional-final-2016-17/</u> and on Youtube!

Charlotte Templeton









Chris Bradford Visit

On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to host another visit from the incredible Chris Bradford, author of the Young Samurai and Bodyguard series'. Some major crowd control had to be in place outside the main hall at lunchtime as avid readers and huge fans of his books from years 7 and 8 jostled for front row seats. Below are some comments from year 8 students.

Inam Bokth, 8M: 'Chris Bradford's Young Samurai presentation was intense and kept you on the edge of your seat. He showed us secrets of ninjas and samurais, all with a sharp blade at his waist.'

Kieron Somanah, 8P: 'Yesterday, Chris Bradford's visit was amazing and really interesting. He was also really funny! His sword tricks were really cool and, in addition, I was really motivated to read his books. I would love to see him again. I missed the Bodyguard show earlier this year and I would love to see that!'

Derrick Addo, 8N: 'The author visit yesterday was very fun and interesting. When Chris Bradford showed us his katana and his wooden sword, it was so cool. It was also amazing when he

showed us the death touch and blind fighting. The best bit was when he read some of his amazing book!'

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Year 8 visit to the Houses of Parliament

As part of a scheme of work on 19th century fiction about education (David Copperfield, Jane Eyre etc.), year 8 students wrote letters to their MPs persuading them to improve their education. Tom Brake MP responded to their letters and offered to meet them in person at Parliament.

We took advantage of the glorious weather and met with Mr Brake on the Houses of Parliament lawn ('keep off the grass' signs notwithstanding). Mr Brake explained his current role as an MP and what he's working on at the moment (St Helier Hospital and

Southern Rail). The students then asked some great questions: why did Mr Brake decide to become a politician; how can young people become involved in politics; and how can we address the teacher recruitment crisis?

We were also lucky enough to have a guided tour of the Palace of Westminster. The students found out about the building's colourful history, as well as how MPs vote. The students were particularly impressed by the Commons Chamber, Westminster Hall and the gift shop.

Jonathan Earl, Vanessa Ansa and Daniele De Mori

Tri Golf Leaders

Three of the Sutton Supremo's volunteered at the borough tri golf competition. The event took part at Oaks Park and was attended by 12 primary schools. The boys were able to learn new skills and lead year 5 & 6 students during the event. Each of the Supremo's led a different tri golf station, they were able to communicate effectively and demonstrate how they had learnt and quickly applied the new knowledge they had acquired to lead others.

Please congratulate the supremo's on their continued dedicating to coaching within the local community. Joe Watkins, Rico Brooks and Matthew Amanor-Boadu.







Weekly Results

Year 10 Cricket – Rutlish 71-0 vs 70-6 Carshalton Boys Sports College Crystal Palace Foundation – Crystal Palace 3 vs 1 Birmingham

Upcoming Fixtures

Date	Sport and fixture information	Yr(s)	H/A	Start	Finish
8.05.17	Surrey Cup Final	11	Neutral	1:00pm	5:00pm
9.05.17	Cricket vs Reigate Grammar School	8	Away	1:00pm	6:00pm
9.05.17	Cricket vs Stanley Park	10	Home	2:45pm	7:15pm
9.05.17	Super 6's vs Glenthorne	7	Away	3:00pm	5:30pm
11.05.17	Cricket vs Rutlish	8	Away	1:00pm	5:00pm
11.05.17	Surrey Cup Final vs Coombe Boys	9	Neutral	1:00pm	5:00pm
12.05.17	Cricket vs Wallington Boys	7	Away	1:00pm	5:00pm

French Trip

Last Friday the *crème de la crème* of Year 10 went on a French trip to the British Film Institute. In the morning we watched 4 short films and the boys really impressed with their engaging and thoughtful answers. After being given a *carte blanche* to explore South Bank over lunch, we returned to watch the Box Office hit 'Les Intouchables' in the afternoon. Filled with *joie de vivre* after this touching tale we headed home on the tube. It was at this point that Manuel Papilson, imitating one of the morning's short films 'J'attendrai le suivant', declared to the carriage (in French) that he was searching for a *femme fatale*, and that anybody fitting this description should get off at the next stop. Alas, nobody got off the train; but, as we later reassured him: *C'est la vie*.



Carshalton Boys Sports College Café Menu 08.05.2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Main Meal 1	Chicken Pie	Lasagne	Honey roast Gammon	Fish & Chips	Kofta Kebab		
Main Meal 2	Bacon Mac & Cheese	Potato Hash	Roast Chicken	Fish cakes Fish fingers	BBQ Ribs		
Vegetarian	Vegetable Wraps	Spring onion & Leek Gratian	Roasted Squash & Zaa'tar	Chick pea Pitta Bake	Stuffed mushroom		
Fish Special		Catch of the Day					
Potato	New Potatoes	Garlic Roast	Roast Potatoes	CHIPS	Savoury Rice		
Vegetables	Peas & Carrots	Courgettes & peas	Assorted Vegetables	Baked Beans	Sweetcorn & Peppers		
Food fact	Interesting Tuna Facts : Tuna is a large fish . It can reach length of 6.5 feet and weight of up to 550 pounds. Largest (ever recorded) specimen of tuna was 21 feet long, weighing 1600 pounds.						
Pasta Bar/Grab & Go Bar	Pasta Bar	Sausage & Mash	Pasta Bar	Chicken & Chips	Pasta Bar		
Refuel 2	A selection of hot panini sandwiches Hot food & drinks						
Desserts	Carrot cake	Fruit Slice	Apple Crumble	Pineapple Upside down Cake	Assorted sweets		
C	hoice of any Hot m	eal with a cup juice a	eal £1.90 nd a choice of a fruit ba fruit tub	ag or piece of fruit c) Dr		