



Revolution Hive

40 students from Y10 are involved in a 6 week project with Revolution Hive this half term. The aim of the sessions is to encourage and inspire our boys to reconsider their sense of self and recognise their unlimited potential to achieve their aspirations with a focus on exploring their preconceptions and possible misconceptions around **Mindset, Masculinity and Mindfulness.**



Musical Youth Musical Theatre Company

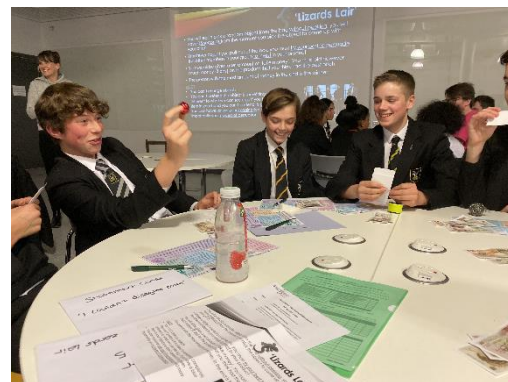
On Friday 15th November the Musical Youth London Musical Theatre Company came in to school to run a workshop with the students involved in our school production of *The Greatest Showman*. They had a fantastic time playing focus games, doing vocal warm ups, learning a song from the musical *Book of Mormon*, and finally adding movements to the performance! Workshop leaders Tom and Katie were very impressed with our boys and commented that they showed huge enthusiasm and were fun to work with; we hope they will visit us again in the new year.



Year 9 – Debate Higher Launch

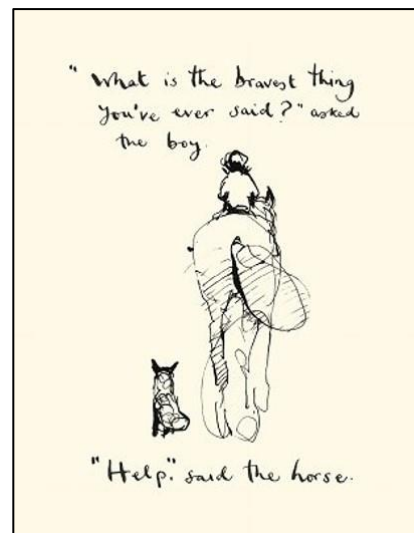
On Wednesday a group of 8 Year 9 boys had the opportunity to attend the launch of the Aim Higher: Debate Higher Project. This is a six part project devoted to improving the oracy of a group of students and to develop argument skills (beware) ending in the boys taking part in a tour and debate at The Houses of Parliament.

This time they took part in a range of introductory activities such as 'would you rather', 'balloon debates' and 'Lizard's Lair' (a very entertaining spin on Dragon's Den, in which the boys had to sell random items they pulled out of a bag – in which we had a '5 minute charger', a 'Go-Getty' that grabs whatever you've lost in seconds and a 'smelly feet cleaner' – as you can imagine, our boys were great at this and could give Delboy Trotter a run for his money). It was a fantastic afternoon and they're all very excited to attend the next few events.



The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse by Charlie Mackesy

"A wonderful work of art and a wonderful window into the human heart." (Richard Curtis)



South West London VS West Counties Boxing

On Saturday, a number of our boxers travelled to Camberley to represent South West London against boxers from the Western Counties region. This was a competition between the best amateur boxers in the regions, and three of our boys (Cairo, Liam and Donnie) were selected to compete.

The day began with a number of skills bouts (exhibition bouts with no scoring, winners or losers), and Lero came in as a last minute replacement for a boxer who could not attend. Lero boxed well and used this bout as an opportunity to warm up for his upcoming competitive bout in December. After the skills bouts, the competition began with bouts now being scored and winners decided.

Overall, the South West London region won 9 bouts to 6 with all three of our boys winning. Cairo was first out for Carshalton Boys, and he won emphatically stopping his opponent within the first minute of the first round.

Liam was next up for Carshalton and he claimed victory with a unanimous judges' decision. After a close first round, Liam went on to dominate the second and third due to his superior level of fitness and ability to keep boxing when his opponent was exhausted.

Finally Donnie put on another masterclass performance and won by unanimous judges' decision. Donnie completely outboxed his opponent and controlled the flow of the bout masterfully. All three boys performed exceptionally and have shown massive improvements since their last outings.

