



# WESTSIDE STORY



It is amazing to think that another term is over. There has been so much going on these past three months. I am so pleased with the positive start our new students have made in the House. The atmosphere in the House is really very positive and that is because there exists now a real sense of community here. I wish you all a very happy and relaxing Christmas and look forward to seeing you in 2014

## ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER GREAT WALK



The annual sponsored walk departed soon after the Remembrance Service finished. We were extremely fortunate with the weather (again) and although the ground was wet, everyone was able to display their finest fancy dress costumes. The walk went through Graffham where the boys found refreshment in the village shop and some of the parents found refreshment in the pub. With hot drinks, soup and a roll to fortify ourselves just over 50 people (of all ages) and 6 dogs departed the House and I am very pleased to say that all returned for much needed hotdogs and chocolate cake. The walk has currently raised over £400 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Many thanks to all those who took part, all those who sponsored us.

### REAL TENNIS

Real Tennis is a challenging sport to play as there are so many rules. To play a sport like this is an opportunity everyone should take because it is so unique. I have never heard of real tennis before in my life until I came to Seaford. I think it is a very interesting sport to play and I would recommend it to anyone. We will be playing at Queens Club, London in February playing against, Harrow and Eton which will be great fun.



### BOWLING



*Emille – winner!*

In October we took all year 9 boarders out for a bowling trip to Horsham. The evening was great fun and it was great that the event was won by one of our boys.

### SCHOOL PLAY



*Max as Macbeth*

We are very fortunate that we have such a diverse range of talented students in the House. We have very talented musicians, sportsmen and academic high flyers. However, we also have our

fair share of budding actors. Three of these young actors took part in the school play Macbeth towards the end of term. Max Jukes (in the Lower Sixth) played the lead roll – a part he played superbly. Also representing the House were Peter Tutykhin (y 10) and Tom Holder (y 11). We all look forward to seeing the next production later in the year.

**DON'T FORGET NEXT TERM STARTS ON 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

\*Based on independent research conducted on behalf of Walled Garden West November 2012

## CHARITY INITIATIVES



Mr Joseph running for Charity

In addition to the Charity walk, we have also raised money through several other events. Mr Joseph, Mr Thorpe and myself took

Part in the Great South Run, raising over £200 between us. We have also run two Film nights (which have raised nearly £100) and Sahn Peyman-Fard also raised money through his Moustache growing for Movember to contribute towards the House charity fund. Currently – with nearly £1200, Macmillan look like being the recipients of our termly charity initiatives. Next term we are raising money for Air Ambulance and also to provide some funds to improve some of the common room fittings in House.

## FIRST IMPRESSIONS



Leon the German

I have really enjoyed my first term at Walled Garden West. The first few days were very strange because Seaford is very different to my old school in Germany: no boarding,

classes with 30 children and a lot of pressure during lessons and after school as well. In my opinion, Seaford is a nice place to learn and socialise with other people from the whole year group. I had my first ever rugby match at Seaford in the U15 B team and I really started to love this typical English sport. The opportunity to take part on trips to cities like Southampton, Brighton and even London at the weekends is always good fun. All in all Seaford has exceeded my expectations

## BOARDERS TRIPS



At the Tower of London

We have been very lucky this term that a parent offered us free

tickets to some of the top attractions in London. We have so far taken advantage of this offer by organising a trip to Hampton Court Palace before half term and a trip to the Tower of London in November. The full boarders have really enjoyed these days out (despite the early starts) and we have taken two minibuses on each of these two trips. The opportunity to get out and to see some of the sites in London has added an extra dimension to the weekend programme. I also managed to negotiate some free passes for Queens Club in London and next term we are looking forward to a trip to Kensington Palace. Our thanks go to



At Hampton Court

Mr & Mrs Harte who offered the tickets to the school.

### HEAD OF HOUSE



Dan King, Our Head of House

I have recently become Head of House in Walled Garden West, I am honoured to have been given this opportunity.

Not only can I show my true potential as a leader but I can show how much I have matured over the past five years at Seaford College. All the staff have helped me hugely to become who I am today and find who I am and what I can really do when I put my mind to it. I am excited for next year and all the things it has to offer for myself and the rest of the house. Hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### FILM NIGHT

Following the success we had last year with hosting these events, the Prefects have organized two more boarders' film night this term. Like last year, these are free events to get boarders interacting with each other. In early November we showed The Apprenticeship and towards the end of term we showed the festive classic: 'The Polar Express'. Both nights were very well attended and well over £100 was raised for Macmillan .

### MEN OF THE WEEK

This term we have had the opportunity to reward all those who have gone the extra mile (for either school or House). The winners this term include: Max Jukes, Peter Tutykhin, Oskar Strasman, Sahn Peyman-Fard, Rupert Pelly and Leon Schmidt. Leon was also awarded the 'Man of the term' award in this weeks House Christmas Party for the incredible first term he has had at Seaford.