

# WA BURSARY APPEAL

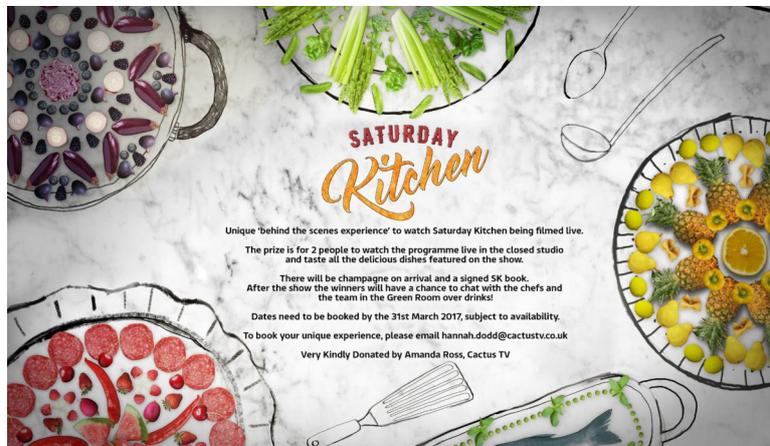
THE ATHENEUM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19th, 2017

## ↻ Auction Items ↻

### ITEM 1

#### BBC “Saturday Kitchen” Experience for Two

*An Extremely Desirable and Exclusive Item with Very Limited Availability*



#### *This Prize Includes...*

- ★ Champagne on arrival and a tour of the Studios in Clapham
- ★ Introduction to the Chefs
- ★ Watching the live show, tasting all the food and wine featured
- ★ Signed books from all the Chefs
- ★ Post-Show in the Green Room with canapés and drinks with the show’s Senior Producers and Chefs

*Our thanks to Amanda Ross, Head of Cactus TV, for donating this item*

**PLEASE NOTE THIS ITEM MUST BE CLAIMED BY THE END OF MARCH 2017**

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE OF £500

### ITEM 2

#### A Meal for Two at “Chez Bruce”

**Including Wines and a Book Signed by the Author, Bruce Poole**

Critics are full of praise for Bruce Poole’s “phenomenal” restaurant in Wandsworth, with its “fantastic” service and wine list, and “first class” ambience. The vibe is laid-back: many customers wear jeans, and bentwood chairs serve as seating. But there’s nothing casual about the cooking. Classic French techniques, top-quality ingredients and a British/European sensibility inform the daily changing menu. Expect seasonal ingredients, prepared and cooked to their best advantage with fantastic combinations of flavours. A very special experience.



*Our thanks to Bruce Poole, proprietor of Chez Bruce, for donating this item*

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE OF £250

ITEM 3

**Specially Commissioned Signed & Framed Limited Edition Print**  
**The Historic Dogfight between Lionel Morris (OW) and the Red Baron', 17th September, 1916**



This historic WW1 event is superbly depicted by artist Alex Hamilton, GAvA, and was especially commissioned for the 'Remembering 1916' Exhibition at the School.

Second Lieutenant Lionel Morris, Pilot, and Captain Tom Rees, Observer, are pictured during their ill-fated dogfight with Manfred von Richthofen, the 'Red Baron', in the skies above Villers Plouich, Northern France, when the British airmen became the first victims of the legendary German flying Ace. The British plane is an FE2b, No 7018, 11 Squadron. The German plane is an Albatros D11 No 491/16, Jasta 2 Squadron.

*Signed by the artist, beautifully framed and numbered 8 from a limited edition of 150, this picture will take pride of place in any domestic or corporate environment and is bound to increase in value with the passage of time. Comes complete with signed Certificate of Authenticity.*

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ITEM 4

**Mid Week Return Flight for Four People in 'Whitgift 1'**  
**To the French Town of Le Touquet, departing North Weald Airfield**

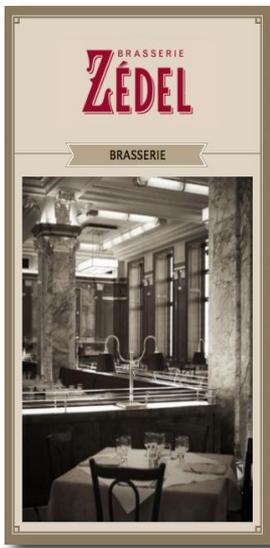
*Flight time 45mins each way flying in a Cessna 210 (Whitgift 1) pictured below*



*"I would be delighted to help and as such 'Whitgift 1' and myself are at your disposal. We auctioned a Flight for four people to France for lunch on the '25 years of Whitgift Music' night - I think it achieved between £1,000-1,200 so delighted to do the same for your Bursary Appeal Event at the Athenaeum.*

*Le Touquet is famous destination for English aviators as it is just 20 miles from the English coast, so very easy to get too with a wealth of fantastic restaurants to suit all tastes. The airport is 10mins from the centre of town or, for those that fancy it, the airport hires bikes to cycle into town,*

*I'm sure we can get a good bid for it especially at a Posh Dinner! Good luck with the venture - it sounds like you have a lot of commitment already."*



ITEM 5

**Dinner for Four with Wine to the Value of £300  
at “Brasserie Zedel”, Picadilly Circus**

Brasserie Zedel is a French style brasserie with a grand dining room decorated in a combination of the Beaux-arts and Art Deco styles. Descending the stairs from the small ground floor bar to the expansive room is quite an experience.

Everything is delicious and derived straight from a Parisian menu - in fact, there are so many options to sample, many customers end up over-ordering!

*Plus* - before or after your meal you can experience the delights of the Crazy Coqs performance bar, a unique and intimate West End venue situated within the restaurant offering live cabaret and entertainment nightly.

*Our thanks to Corbin & King for donating this item*

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE OF £150

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ITEM 6

**Dinner for Two at “The Wolsey” with Wine to the Value of £200  
Plus tickets to a live Performance at Wembley, Hyde Park or The Royal Albert Hall!**

*(Awaiting Live Nation events calendar but it will be a big ticket number!)*



The famous Wolsey is a café-restaurant in the grand European tradition, much-loved for its all-day menu. It combines London heritage and Viennese grandeur. Its black, gold and cream décor suggests prestige, and you might easily imagine the buzz of conversation and the chink of crockery to have reverberated around the high ceilings since the 1920s - yet the venue is only a decade old. Nevertheless, it's now firmly on many a London visitor's checklist, alongside nearby Fortnum & Mason.

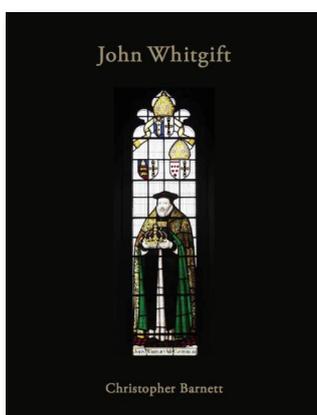
Buy this item and you can combine a magnificent dinner for two with a 'big-ticket event at Wembley, Hyde Park or The Royal Albert Hall.

*Our thanks to Corbin & King for donating this item*

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE OF £250

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ITEM 7



**“John Whitgift” - a Collector’s Item to Prize**

A limited edition, hardback biography of Whitgift School’s Founder, John Whitgift, written by the School’s Headmaster, Dr Christopher Barnett, who retires in 2017 after 26 years of service. The book examines the life, character and achievements of Elizabeth I’s archbishop, whose altruistic work still has great impact over 400 years later.

Superbly bound in black leather and gold-tooled, this is a rare collector’s item that any Old Whitgiftian would be proud to own and display. Dr Barnett will sign the book personally with a message of your choice.

*Our thanks to Dr Christopher Barnett for donating this item*

ITEM 8

## Dinner for Two in the House of Lords Dining Room and a Tour of the Houses of Parliament



The House of Lords occupies the southern part of the historic Palace of Westminster. The Peers' Dining Room, adorned with beautiful flock wallpaper, wooden panelling and fascinating paintings, is one of the most historic chambers in the House of Lords. Exquisite fine dining coupled with the magnificent setting of the Palace of Westminster ensures an exclusive experience like no other. Lord Freud, OW, looks forward to warmly welcoming you into this exceptional space.

*Our thanks to Lord Freud for donating this item*

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE OF £250

ITEM 9



## Tea in the Houses of Parliament and a Tour for Six

One of the most iconic buildings in the world, no other venue is more instantly recognised than the Palace of Westminster. It is impossible to walk through its corridors or take tea in one of its imposing function rooms without a deep sense of awe.

Our immediate Past President, Lord Tope, looks forward to hosting you for tea in the House of Lords and taking you on a private tour of both houses.

*Our thanks to Lord Tope for donating this item*

THIS ITEM HAS A RESERVE PRICE OF £250

ITEM 10

## Exclusive Use of a Private Box for Four at Selhurst Park for a Premier League Crystal Palace Match

Private Boxes at Crystal Palace have been designed to an exceptional standard with exemplary décor and first class amenities. You will enjoy private facilities, free drinks and will be entertained in style at a fixture of your choice during in the 2017 league season (not cup games). The day includes hospitality, balcony seating directly outside the box to watch the action and a private, self-service mini-bar (drinks additional) with dedicated waitress service



*Our thanks to Richard Bateman for donating this item*