



# WHITGIFTIAN ASSOCIATION

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## A Message from the New President



It is, for me, a great honour to have been asked to serve as President of the WA in 2015. I was at Whitgift from 1966 to 1974 - very happy years -

and I know that the great education I was given at the school has strongly influenced the course of my life.

Through the work of my predecessors as President and everyone who does so much for its welfare, the association is in good heart, as strong as it has ever been. It has developed greatly in recent years. It provides for the interests and needs of a wide variety of Old Whitgiftians. One could think of almost any walk of life or profession and find an OW represented in it, prospering and leading. Many OWs have excelled in their chosen careers. And I know they will be delighted to help the present generation of Whitgiftians to find their way in the world. If you are still at school and reading this, please do not hesitate to take advantage of the

immense goodwill that exists throughout the OW community. Whatever it may be that motivates or interests you, we can help.

To my friends and colleagues who have long since left Whitgift, may I suggest that - if you have not done so already - you look at the school as it is today. The experience can be a revelation. You will see much that is different. The change is impressive. And the achievements of the school - its headmasters, its staff and its pupils - in the last 40 years are amazing. But, as always, there are still things that need to be done to ensure that our founder, John Whitgift's vision of providing a first-class education for as many children as possible from Croydon and the surrounding area continues to be fulfilled. The Whitgift Foundation, with whom we have a close working relationship, already does a huge amount in providing nearly £5 million a year in bursaries and scholarships. However, in challenging economic times, there remain many families whose sons would benefit from a Whitgift education but who simply

cannot afford the fees. If you - or a group of friends - would like to provide a bursary or scholarship, please look on our website under the link "Giving". The Whitgiftian Association office will be pleased to help you further.

I know that many of you also enjoy close ties with the Whitgift Sports Club - as it is now known. You will be pleased to know that the club is flourishing. As well as fielding its own Rugby, Cricket, Hockey and Football teams, all of which compete successfully at a high level, it provides coaching for hundreds of local boys and girls through its programme of junior sport. Its excellent grounds and clubhouse at Croham Road in the heart of Croydon have become an important facility in the borough. As a member of the Whitgiftian Association you will, of course, always be welcome there.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible during my year as President and wish you all a happy and prosperous 2015.

*Sir Keith Lindblom*

*President, Whitgiftian Association, 2015*

## Whitgift Almshouses Tour

Martin Corney, the Chief Executive of the Whitgift Foundation, hosted a group of OWs for the evening of Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at the Whitgift Almshouses.

We were greeted in the Audience Chamber, where Archbishop Whitgift had entertained 415 years ago.

Our tour guide, Yvonne Walker, highlighted many of the historical artefacts around the room, including an elaborate Armada Chest amongst several ancient pewter plates, the original Deed of Covenant parchment scrolls and a "Treacle Bible". Yvonne led us downstairs to the Dining Room, informing us of the dinners our Archbishop hosted for the poor of Croydon, again indicating various monuments to John Whitgift, a plaque rescued from his tomb after the fire in Croydon Minster and the elaborate hand painted windows.

Entering the quadrangle, we could witness for ourselves why Queen Elizabeth I described the Hospital of the Holy Trinity as "An oasis of peace and tranquillity". Yvonne mentioned how much has changed in 400 years, having recently discovered a knife mysteriously embedded in the lawn one morning. We studied the main tower housing the original one-handed clock and the arched main entrance. Strolling passed the 400<sup>th</sup> year anniversary globe, we entered the Chapel

containing a memorial portrait of John Whitgift and some original benches. Representing Archbishop Whitgift's original stipend, each resident still receives a small amount of money every Friday morning at 10am in the Chapel entrance.

The party retired back to the Audience Chamber for some nibbles and wine, discussing the wonderful monument we had just experienced.

All had received an insight into our school's founder and were very grateful to Yvonne and Catherine for their in depth knowledge of the Whitgift Almshouses.

*Keith Hopkins*



## Christmas Lunch 2014

On Sunday 14th December, 36 Old Whitgiftians and their families enjoyed a sumptuous 4-course lunch at the ever popular Christmas Family Lunch held in the Clubhouse at Whitgift Sports Club.

The food was, as ever, delicious. Head Chef, Ricky Woodall of Function Food (the WSC's resident caterer) started the meal off with a beautiful sweet potato and ginger soup. A delightful, if unfamiliar, starter. A full roast with all the trimmings followed before those with any room left tucked into traditional Christmas pud and mince pies.

It was particularly wonderful to welcome the Westnedge Family, along with 98-year old Ted, still going as strong as ever! Ted, you are an inspiration.

Special kudos also goes to the Stranack contingent: fifteen of them turned out in Christmas jumpers! They provided a substantial addition to the Christmas decorations!

The children were delighted when "Fake Santa" (their name for him) made his appearance to dole out the presents. Ex-Whitgift school master, Mr Ken



'St Nick' asks for clarification on another unusual name!

Nicholas, did a wonderful job at not swallowing the cotton wool beard as he attempted to pronounce the unconventional names of the children (I'm guilty of naming two of them, so I can say such a thing!)

Huge thanks to all OWs who supported this ever popular event and to out-going President, David Stranack for 'compering' the occasion.

Vicky Burley



Sally & Ken Nicholas with other party goers



The Westnedge Table

## A Note from the Editor



A warm welcome to our new President Sir Keith Lindblom. Keith follows his father John Lindblom who served as President in 1992. They are our first father and son combination. We promise to behave, your Honour!

Croham Road lost one of its most colourful characters recently with the premature passing of Nick T Cooper who had recovered so well from his horrific tree cutting accident. His funeral was held on Tuesday 16th December, and was very well attended by those from Nick's many and varied interests with standing room only at the back of the chapel. Afterwards, we congregated back at the Whitgift Sports Club Clubhouse with a celebration that Nick himself would have very much enjoyed.

Our congratulations go to our fencers at the recent Commonwealth Games with Maiyuran Ratneswaran winning individual silver and team gold in the sabre and Dudley Tredger individual gold in the epee.

For your attention, the music soiree is earlier than usual this year on Thursday 26 February (please see enclosed details) and the Founders Day Service this year is on Friday 20 March with the usual breakfast booking to Piers Hubbard please.

Richard Blundell

## WA AGM 2014

The Whitgiftian Association's 2014 Annual General Meeting was held on Saturday 13th December in the Old Library at Whitgift School.

A loyal contingent of supportive Old Whitgiftians showed up for the occasion with more than a dozen staying to enjoy a delicious lunch of cottage pie with veg. (Thanks to the school's caterers for providing us, once again, with such fine nourishment after a hard morning's work!)

As you will have seen from the front page, the most exciting news is that Sir Keith Lindblom has been voted in as the WA President for 2015. Keith, we welcome you on board and look forward immensely to your presidential year.

Draft minutes of the meeting will soon be available to download in the Members' Area of the WA website. Do contact the office if you have any trouble logging in or if you would like copies sent to you.



## Remembering OWs Who Fell in WWI

Whitgift has a Cadet Corps that dates back to 1874. It was attached to the 1st Volunteer Battalion, Queen's Regiment and had an Officer's Training Corps from 1908. By the time war was declared, numerous OWs had joined Territorial Army units, others volunteering for Kitchener's New Army.

The School's Book of Remembrance indicates that around 1,400 boys and teaching staff saw active service, of which more than 330 received decorations or mentions. Each Wednesday morning, in Big School, Headmaster Samuel Andrew would read out the names of those who had given their lives or suffered severe, life-changing injuries; this must have been a huge burden on him as he would recall the boys he had taught: Prefects, Captains, many who had visited him on holiday from their universities and colleges and those OWs he had met at various school events, all on happier occasions. As weeks came and went, the lists read would grow ever longer.

No fewer than 92 Military Crosses (M.C.), five Distinguished Flying Crosses (D.F.C.), one Air Force Cross (A.F.C.), six Distinguished Conduct Medals (D.C.M.), one Distinguished Service Medal (D.S.M.), five Military Medals (M.M.), one Distinguished Service Order (D.S.O.) were awarded as well as a number of foreign orders and decorations, including ten French Croix de Guerre and the Italian Silver Medal for Valour, which was received by Sir Arthur Tedder. Many OWs were mentioned in dispatches, some more than once, while one, George Walter Barber, was mentioned six times.

Of the total 251 Whitgiftians who died in the conflict, many were still students at the School at the outbreak of the war. A photograph of Founder's Day Parade from March 1914 (below) shows four officers leading - of these, three lost their lives in WWI - one in 1915, one in 1916 and one in 1918. The fourth in the photograph was killed in 1942, having previously served as a Captain in WWI, winning a MC. Of the 1913-14 1st XV, nine of their players were killed in the war.

Amongst those killed in the war were eight pairs of brothers from the Buckworth, Carter, Cooper, Cowlin, Frisch, Fuller, Warner and Williams families. The loss of the Coldwells family was particularly tragic as three out of four of their sons died in the war.

The youngest Whitgiftian to die in the conflict was Midshipman Harold Stuart Pearce Brabner. Only 16 years



## WWI Commemorative Service

On the morning of Tuesday 11th November, more than 20 Old Whitgiftians attended Whitgift's World War I Commemoration Service. OW Colonel Jonathan Swift OBE (1983-91, *pictured below*) addressed the congregation and the Whitgift Chamber Choir sang beautifully 'For the Fallen' by Douglas Guest.

Wreaths were laid by Head Boy Stefan Amokwandoh on behalf of Whitgift pupils, Ben Turner on behalf of Whitgift staff and by Whitgiftian Association President, David Stranack, on behalf of the WA.

Overall, 1,800 people attended the service, including students, parents, staff, OWs and Whitgift House residents, making it a fitting and poignant tribute to the 251 OWs who gave their lives in the First World War.

The service included poetry readings by Lower School pupils, a performance by the Corps of Drums, and tributes to Old Whitgiftians who took part in the War. Head of History and CCF Contingent Commander, Mr Keith Smith, noted that the School's Book of Remembrance indicates that around 1,400 boys and teaching staff saw active service.



old, he went down with the ship *Don Arturo*, on 17 June, 1917, on his first voyage returning from Africa.

By July of 1918, Headmaster Samuel Andrew was already considering the establishment of a small committee to discuss the form a War Memorial should take. Money was raised to build a memorial, a column surmounted by the Whitgift cross upon a two-platform base erected on the lawn in front of the Tower; carved in Hopton Wood Stone, designed and constructed by Croydon funeral directors Ebbutt's and unveiled on Saturday 11 March 1922 at 3.30pm by Major-General Sir J.R. Longley, KCMG, CBE. The Major-General then unveiled a memorial panel in Big School; a set of parchments beautifully illuminated with gold leaf and bearing the names of the fallen in black calligraphic hand.

See [Whitgift School website](#) for full article.

## World War I Exhibition

Whitgift is presenting another major exhibition, in March 2016, entitled *Remembering 1916 – Life on the Western Front*, which will have many wonderful items on display. The School would be delighted to hear from you if you have any letters, diaries, memorabilia of any kind, or a high-quality item of Edwardian furniture which you would be willing to lend for the six-month duration of the Exhibition. It will be a tribute to the 251 Old Whitgiftians who lost their lives in The Great War.

## Book Launch - Codenamed Dorset: Colin Ogden-Smith

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November, a luncheon at the Honourable Artillery Club, Armoury House, London, saw the launch of a book on the life of a Whitgiftian who was to tragically lose his life fighting for his country in WWII. The illustrated book, *Codenamed Dorset: The Wartime Exploits of Major Colin Ogden-Smith, Commando & SOE*, written by Peter Jacobs is a heart-wrenching account of Colin's relatively short life, as leader of a Jedbergh team, killed in action three weeks after his landing in occupied France in July 1944 helping others, including many of his French comrades, make their escape from the enemy. Colin was at Whitgift along with his two brothers, Tony and Bruce.

Seventy years later, he was being commemorated at the above event by the author, members of Colin's family including Sam Gardner, the granddaughter of Bruce Ogden-Smith and families of those associated with his brave exploits in 1944. Whitgift was represented by William Wood, School Archivist and Tia Afghan, Head Librarian, both of whom had met Peter when he first started researching the life of Colin after purchasing his medals at auction in 2006, David Stranack, President and Richard Blundell, WA Newsletter Editor. Another OW, HAC member Paul Champness, gave the

welcome followed by Peter Jacobs (he thanked the Whitgift group present), and Sam's mother, Angela Weston who gave a particularly moving speech. It was sad that Colin's daughter Charmian died suddenly in 2012, not seeing the book published. Also present was Marcel Moysan, Mayor of Querrien, Brittany, where his life and that of his French SAS colleague are still commemorated at a ceremony in the village every two years.

*Bill Wood*



(l to r) Atiya Afghan, OW Richard Blundell, Sam Gardner, Angela Weston, Peter Jacobs and OW David Stranack

## OW Dudley Tredger, World Champion

Whitgift Economics Master and Old Whitgiftian Dudley Tredger (1997-99), was crowned men's Commonwealth Épée Champion having won Gold at Larg in November.

When interviewed, the modest OW said, "It's unbelievable. Very unexpected, but very pleasing as well!" Dudley is pictured below, second from left.

In the same competition, OW Maiyuran Ratneswaran (2000-2008) was crowned Sabre Team Champion and won an individual Silver medal. Congratulations both!



## Whitgift School Shop - January Sale



The Whitgift School Shop has a sale starting Monday 5th January at 8am. They are offering a massive 30% of all Surridge branded sports kit.

Sale ends 12:30pm on Saturday 17th January.

## Whitgiftian Benevolent Society

The WBS is seeking new subscribing members to support the Society's aims as set out on the WA website.

Examples of some of the assistance we have given recently include:-

- 1) An OW who lives in the Far East who had been reduced to living on £300 per month, which was sent out to him by his elderly mother. He is being helped by the Society who are sending him a further £300 which will continue until he can draw his UK State pension.
- 2) An OW living in the UK who suffers from a debilitating illness is being helped by a monthly sum, which contributes towards the cost of his carers.
- 3) Several boys who have left the School and have gone onto university whose families are unable to support them further, are being helped by the availability of termly grants and loans, the latter of course repayable when they start earning salaries.
- 4) Boys currently at the School whose circumstances have taken a sudden and dramatic turn for the worst (death or serious illness of a parent, for example), are helped with costs of school clothing, sports equipment, travel costs, lunch or breakfast cards.

The standard annual subscription is £20, but many of our current members contribute more.

We are also keen to hear of any Old Whitgiftian, or other member of the Whitgift Family, who may be in need of the Society's help. If you would like more information about the Society and its work contact the Secretary, Peter Dunn at [peter@thefc.freemove.co.uk](mailto:peter@thefc.freemove.co.uk) or on 020 8660 5535.

*Andrew Pickering, Chairman*



## News from the School

The second half of the Michaelmas term was bookended by solemnity and earnestness, starting with a truly moving remembrance service to reflect on the hundred year anniversary of the Great War, and ending with a charming production of Oscar Wilde's most famous play, *The Importance of Being Earnest*. In between, there was the usual plethora of sporting successes, distinguished visitors to the school, musical delicacies and, of course, a great deal of teaching and learning!

On 11 November, Whitgift paid tribute to those who lost their lives during WWI with a Remembrance Day Service marking 100 years since the start of The Great War. The entire School body - 1458 boys and over 150 staff - as well as Old Whitgiftians and members of Whitgift House care home, assembled in the Sports Centre, for this special Commemoration. A live video link to the School's War Memorial showed the Headmaster, Revd. Canon Boswell, Colonel Jon Swift OBE (OW), WA president David Stranack, Mr Ben Turner, the School Captain, and members of the Whitgift CCF, gathered for the Wreath Laying Ceremony, prayers, and The Last Post. A poignant two minutes silence was observed.

All in attendance reflected on the 251 Old Whitgiftians, who were sadly lost in the conflict, the names of which were on display, and the entire middle section of the seated boys stood to demonstrate the sheer numbers of those that sacrificed their lives. The service included poetry readings by Lower School pupils, a performance by the Corps of Drums, and tributes to Old Whitgiftians who took part in the War. The Headmaster, Old Whitgiftian Colonel Jon Swift OBE and Revd. Canon Boswell, addressed the School, reflecting on the history, spirituality, and life-lessons of the occasion. The Whitgift Chamber Choir concluded the service with a beautiful rendition of *For the Fallen*, by Douglas Guest.

Performing Arts at Whitgift continues to go from strength to strength and the last few weeks of term saw three highly contrasting and yet equally compelling performances. It started with the Music Department's Autumn Collection at Fairfield Halls, a concert incorporating boys across the school (including the entire first form). It was a joyous occasion, with the sounds of Rachmaninov and Vivaldi echoing through the Croydon air. Perhaps the

highlight of the evening was the 50+ brass ensemble playing the William Tell Overture. The concert was closely followed by the First Form play, *The Wind in the Willows*, which saw another huge cast strut the Whitgift boards to the great delight of the massed audiences. The final production of the term was the aforementioned *Earnest*, and I'll leave it to the director himself to pass comment: "*The Importance of Being Earnest* is a trivial comedy for serious people, and it takes seriously impressive work for a cast to pull it off. Comedy is always a serious business: Whitgift's *Earnest* is seriously funny." How witty!

The rugby season has seen some mixed fortunes. As I write this, three B teams - the U13 (coached by yours truly) U15 and U16 - are all still unbeaten and vying for the team of the season award. All the A teams have won the majority of their games, with just Wellington College and Millfield providing the major stumbling blocks - we'll get them soon! The U15A team, despite defeating the latter and drawing with the former, surprisingly went out of the National Cup in the fifth round to a very resilient City of London Freeman's team. The First Fifteen are now into the sixth round of the cup, having impressively dispatched a Seaford College XV in the fifth round. They also defeated Dulwich away with a last minute try in the 'friendly' fixture - always nice!

The hockey teams continue to enjoy a spate of unparalleled success: The U14 team are the Divisional Indoor Hockey Champions; The U16 team have qualified for the National Indoor finals and have had one boy, Finley Newton, selected for England U16; and the First team... well, still unbeaten in outdoor fixtures, Divisional Indoor Hockey Champions, qualified for the National Indoor finals, and no fewer than seven boys (Ore Ogunlana, George Oyebo, Jack Waller, Rory Patterson, Rhys Smith, Noah Francis and Tendo Kimuli) selected for England U18! There is also the small matter of their 20-0 victory over Trinity! Congratulations to Karl Stagno and his coaching team on a truly phenomenal term!

It has been a busy few weeks for the

*The Wind in the Willows*



Whitgift Judo Club. Upper Fifth Former, David Saran, was placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the Cadet U60kg category, at the Welsh Open International Championships, in Cardiff, at the beginning of November. He then won bronze, in the same category, at the Southern Area Cadet Open, in Surrey. Both events count towards the ranking for the British Championships, and David is now placed in the top 7 in the British ranking in his age group.

As well as a Judo junior, we can also boast a Karate kid! Lower Third Form pupil, Shaun Michaels, competed in the 5<sup>th</sup> WUKF Junior World Karate Championships, held in Poland, in October. There were over 1,500 youngsters competing from 36 countries. He performed outstandingly, winning gold in his 11-12 years age category. This follows on from his gold medals at the 2014 Elkai Karate Championships, and the East England Open Karate Championships, won earlier this year.

Finally, in addition to several more visiting authors, Jeremy Paxman visit the school to talk to Sixth Formers about the First World War. It is interesting to note that on the same day that a man famous for grilling politicians on live television was on the premises, the House junior public speaking finals were taking place. To be honest, I'm not quite sure what Mr Paxman would have made of them: whilst speaking on the contentious topic of 'We would be better off without television', one brave young boy ventured the arguments: "But what about all the poor actors and presenters who would be out of a job? Also, more importantly, what would happen to all the rooms which had previously contained the televisions?" Suffice to say, his House did not win!

Happy New Year from all at Whitgift!

Dominic Edwards

## OW Veterans Rifles Report

Welcome dear reader, to this the final report for 2014 from the WVRC... *tempus fugit!!* The club has now exited its 118<sup>th</sup> year with new members and our continued involvement in the revival of school shooting, to which Vets. members continue to lend support when necessary.

This is traditionally a quiet time of year for club shooting commitments, especially on the Full Bore front which drew to a close in mid July, although on a Saturday of 'varied' weather in mid September, some 12 or so of our 'finest' gathered at Bisley for what was to be the final Practice Day of the year. This shoot provided some good performances, namely from Bob Jackson, Guy Hart and John Twyford, the latter pair both scoring 50.6 at 600 yards! Mention must also be made of Henry Parritt, a new Junior Member and currently still at Whitgift, who on his first full bore shoot, scored a very creditable 43.3.

On the Small Bore side of things, our A Team won 6 ex 10 of their matches in the Surrey Summer League, but sadly finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place overall. However, Justin Coo and Madhav Krishnan both won their respective divisions in the summer Individual League. Currently the A Team are in first place after 2 rounds of the Surrey Winter League - watch this space.

We also have 13 members competing in the winter Individual League.

On a festive note, the club's Christmas Shoot - competing for the Talbot-Smith Trophy - took place on the evening of 16 December. Organised by Graham Clark with Simon Lacey on 'stats', this event comprised 5 various disciplines, including

several timed shoots, Clay Disc and finishing with a Sling-Free shoot [10 shots in 90 seconds!!] Quite a challenge for some of us more 'mature' shots! Prizes were of the usual 'festive cheer' variety, plus a pair of .303 cufflinks to the winner in addition to the trophy and a .50 calibre bottle opener to the runner-up! This year's winner was John Twyford with Nick Harman as runner-up and our Chairman, Jack Furtado in a very creditable 3<sup>rd</sup> position - well done all. A very enjoyable evening as usual and excellent that a good number of members were able to attend and participate given other demands at this time of year. Many thanks to Graham and Simon for their continued management of this event.

This occasion was also a good chance to finally present a certificate of Honorary Membership to Ken Garside a long-time friend to the Vets.

Ken is an armourer and a qualified firearms and weapons instructor for over 30 years. Based at Bisley, Ken has for many years been a keen supporter of the club and has provided invaluable assistance in both full and small bore shooting and it has long been felt that our appreciation should be made tangible. Hence the award of Honorary Membership and our hope that the association will last for many more years.

In conclusion and as usual, the invitation to those of you interested in a chance to dust-off old shooting abilities - or indeed try it for the first time - and join in our various activities, please contact Simon Lacey at [secretary@wvrc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@wvrc.org.uk) or have a look at the Vets' section of the Whitgiftian Association website.

A prosperous 2015 to you all.

Alan Hunter

## Dates for the Diary

Fri	9 Jan	OW Chess v. School	School	16:00
Sat	17 Jan	OWRFC Supporters Lunch	WSC	12:00
Sat	7 Feb	OWRFC Supporters Lunch	WSC	12:00
Thur	26 Feb	WA Music Soiree	School	19:30
Fri	6 Mar	WSPA Quiz Night	School	19:30
Sat	7 Mar	OWRFC Supporters Lunch	WSC	12:00
11-14	March	School Play "The Crucible"	School	19:30
Fri	20 Mar	Founders Day Service	Whitgift House	07:00
Fri	20 Mar	OW Golf Society AGM & Dinner	School	19:30
Sat	21 Mar	School Rugby Tour Ball	School	19:30
Thur	26 Mar	School Music Concert	RFH	19:30
9-12	April	Halford Hewitt Golf	Deal	

## What's On - Fixtures

Fri	9 Jan	School 1st XV v Caterham	A		19:00
Sat	10 Jan	Wands XV v OMW	H		14:15
Sat	17 Jan	1st XV v Old Wimbledonians	H	L	14:15
Sat	17 Jan	School 1st XV v St Benedicts	A	Cup	12:00
Sat	24 Jan	School 1st XV v Freemans	H		12:00
Sat	31 Jan	Wands XV v KCS OB	H	L	14:15
Sat	31 Jan	School 1st XV v Brighton	A		14:30
Sat	7 Feb	1st XV v Old Paulines	H	L	14:30
Sat	7 Feb	School 1st XV v Hampton	H		14:15
Wed	11 Feb	School 1st XV v Hartpury	H		14:30
Sat	21 Feb	Wands XV v Battersea Ironsides	H	L	14:30
Sat	28 Feb	Wands XV v Old Emanuel	H	L	14:30
Sat	7 Mar	1st XV v Law Society	H	L	15:00

Further information and booking details at  
[www.whitgiftianassociation.co.uk/events](http://www.whitgiftianassociation.co.uk/events)

## 500 Club - Winter Draw

Winter Draw Winners:-

Chris Wrigglesworth - £100 (again!)

Mrs A F Oliver - £50

Nick Somers - £50

T M Platts - £50

For £12 a year win hundreds of pounds in our quarterly draws! For an even greater chance of winning in our Special Draw, visit [www.whitgiftianassociation.co.uk/3-for-a-100](http://www.whitgiftianassociation.co.uk/3-for-a-100).

## Recent Deaths

The WA has sadly been informed of the following losses:

Nick Cooper (1966-71) died 29<sup>th</sup> November, aged 59

Robert Cox (1958-65) died 18<sup>th</sup> December, aged 67

Colin Huntley (1940-47) died 3<sup>rd</sup> December, aged 84

Stanley Eric Lovatt (1931-38) died 16<sup>th</sup> November, aged 95

Peter G Toon (1945-51) died 8<sup>th</sup> December, aged 79

Peter J F Woodroof (1937-43) died 30<sup>th</sup> November, aged 87