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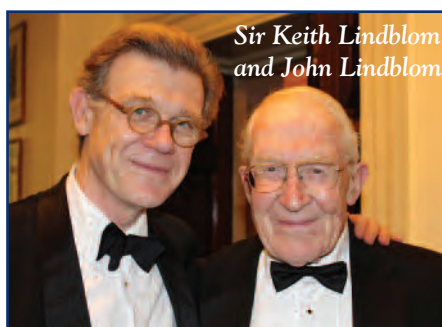
AN ANNUAL DINNER WITH A SCOTTISH FLAVOUR...

This year's Whitgiftian Association 120th Annual Dinner, held at the Caledonian Club on 12th June, was a resounding success with nearly 100 OWs, together with some warmly welcomed wives and daughters.

Pre-dinner drinks were served in the beautiful Morrison Room, before we were treated to a Scottish-themed dinner of Cock-a-Leekie Soup, Guinea Fowl and a trio of Scottish desserts: Drambuie syllabub, Cranachan ice cream and Ecclesfechan butter tart!

After dinner, we were privileged to be entertained by a remarkable young Whitgiftian: International Music Competition (IMC) Winner, Dan-Iulian Druţac (Whitgift, 2013-2015). Dan-Iulian played at a standard worthy of any professional and his impressive rendition of Paganini's Variations on the violin was rewarded by a standing ovation. Dan takes up a Full Scholarship to the Guildhall School of Music in September.

WA President, Sir Keith Lindblom (1966-74), Chairman for the event, presided over the after-dinner proceedings. Opening the speeches, he spoke of his unpromising start in Lower 1B and the profound effect of the Whitgift Masters, in particular long-serving staff member Dai Lewis (RIP). He also referred to the similarity between two adjacent photos of distinguished OWs on display outside the Raeburn Library. (Can you spot it? Look



Sir Keith Lindblom and John Lindblom

out for Marland Yarde (2008-2010) and Sir Keith Lindblom.)

Whitgift's School Captain, (2014-15), Stefan Amokwandoh, responded to Sir Keith's speech with an authentic and heart-warming thanks to the School and its community. Stefan shortly takes up a place at Princeton to study Chemistry and Pre-medicine. As an aside, he also gained 10 A*s at GCSE, 5 A*s at AS Level, is the 2nd best Under 20 triple-jumper in the UK, finished his Under 17 athletics season as Number 1 in the UK for triple jump - as well as captaining the England Schools International Athletics team and playing in Whitgift's 1st XI football and 1st V basketball teams.

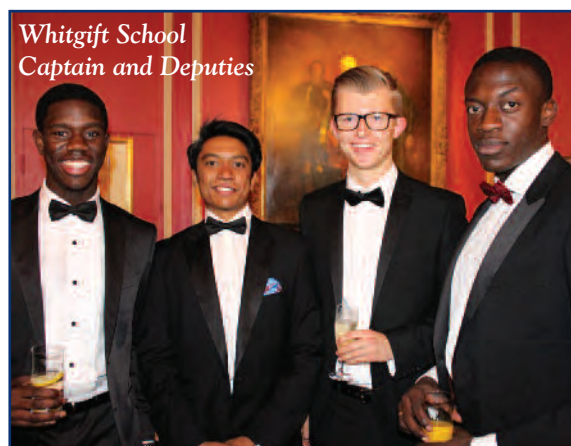
Guest Speaker, Rupert Warren QC, OW (1981-88), who had first met Sir Keith at a *Careers Conversazione* at the School when he was just 16, followed Stefan with entertaining reflections on his days at the school, including terrible haircuts, ex-Headmaster David Raeburn's 'supportive' nicknames and Doc Seldon's secrets to exam success... letting students in on the secrets of exactly how to pass them.

Whitgift's Headmaster of 25 years, Dr Christopher Barnett, who recently announced that he will retire at the end of the 2016 academic year, responded by bringing the audience to laughter with tales of inter-School rivalry and made many OWs wish they were attending Whitgift in 2015 with the stunning array of opportunities now on offer at the School.

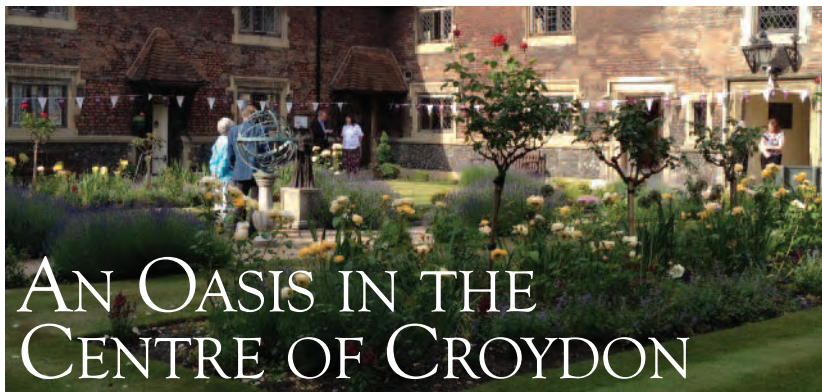
The formal part of the evening concluded with an astounding rendition of Carmen (the best, in the writer's opinion, ever heard!), after which the company moved downstairs to the Caledonian Club's Old Library to sample their unrivalled range of malt whiskies. According to the ever-present and watchful eye of Facebook, some OWs didn't leave until gone 2am.

A fantastic evening. Thanks to everyone who made it so.

VICKY BURLEY



Whitgift School Captain and Deputies



On Thursday, June 18th, a group of OWs and their wives had the privilege of visiting the Whitgift Almshouses on the corner of North End and George Street where they have stood for more than 400 years.

The majority of the Tudor building's features remain as they were when erected by former Archbishop of Canterbury, John Whitgift, in 1596 as a residence for the elderly, the poor and particularly, his former servants.

The beautiful old building sits in the centre of Croydon, oblivious to the nearby construction of high rise office buildings, multiplex cinemas, trendy restaurants and shopping centres - including, ironically, the Whitgift Shopping complex and business precinct built on the site of the old Whitgift Middle School. In 1923, after many years of threats of demolition on account of Croydon Corporation's road widening schemes, the Almshouses were saved by the intervention of the House of Lords. Subsequently described by our present Queen as, "an oasis of peace and tranquillity", they are still in use as a home for older residents in Croydon where rental flats cluster around a picturesque courtyard.

Our guide, Yvonne Walker, began by explaining that for several hundred years The Archbishops of Canterbury had a residence at Old Palace in Croydon. It was seeing the suffering and poverty caused by war and bad harvests that spurred Archbishop John Whitgift to seek permission from Queen Elizabeth 1 to build a hospital and school in Croydon. In March 22nd 1596, he laid the foundation stone for the Hospital Of The Holy Trinity, now known as the Almshouses - and on the 22nd of March each year, the laying of the foundation stone is celebrated as Founder's Day.

Yvonne then escorted us into the beautiful courtyard with its manicured lawns and rosebeds, modelled by John Whitgift on the squares and courtyards of the Oxford colleges with which as Master of Trinity he was so familiar. This was followed by some tranquil time in the little Chapel; it's original hard oak pews safely preserved but consigned to the sidelines to make way for comfortably upholstered chairs.

Finally, we had the pleasure of visiting the Archbishop's audience chamber, now used as a meeting room for the Foundation's Court of Governors and other formal occasions. Here she described each item of a unique collection of memorabilia, which included the original embellished covenants and permissions to build the Hospital carrying Queen Elizabeth's signature, as well as the cast iron sign from the Swan Inn, the original site on which the Almshouses now reside.

If you would like to experience the Almshouses for yourself, just call the WA Office on 020 8633 9926 and we will let you know when the next group tour of OWs is planned.

PIP BURLEY, OW (1955-62)

WHITGIFTIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting of the Whitgiftian Benevolent Society will be held at Whitgift Sports Club in Croham Manor Road on Saturday 25th July 2015 starting soon after 12 o' clock.

All Old Whitgiftians are very welcome to attend and stay on afterwards for beer and sandwiches.

To remind everyone of the type of help we can provide, here are brief details of three recent cases:

■ We were providing financial assistance towards the cost of carers for an OW in his own home. Following his death we are providing help for his widow to enable her to continue living in the same house.

■ We are providing financial help to an OW who lives in Asia and whose only source of income was a monthly allowance from his aged mother. The intention is that our assistance will end when our beneficiary starts to receive his UK State Pension.

■ We are dealing with a very sad and unusual case where the daughter of an OW has serious health problems such that the OW's son could not carry on with his education at the same school as his sister because of bullying. We have agreed to contribute towards the cost of the son's education at a private school, the parents not having sufficient funds to pay the fees.

I hope this gives an inkling of some of the situations where the Society can help.

ANDREW PICKERING, OW (1956-64)



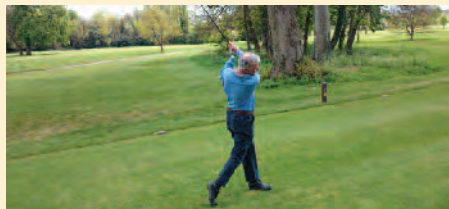
"CONGRATULATIONS TO HOWARD BAIRSTOW OW (1958-1966) WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED THE NEW MAYOR OF NEWBURY. HOWARD IS PICTURED HERE WITH GEOFF AUSTIN OW (1958-1966)."

OW GOLF SOCIETY NEWS

Tony Harris (*pictured on the first tee*) held his Captain's Day meeting at his home club, Effingham Golf Club, on 30th April. Twenty-nine players turned up on a generally fine day, which enhanced the glorious views to be had from the top of the course.

All three 'podium' places were determined on countback. David Hughes pipped David Mason to third place, both scoring 37 points, and Mike Berners Price (*pictured with Tony Harris*) edged out Peter Gale, both 38 points, to take the Captain's Trophy.

Congratulations to the Grafton Morrish side, who safely qualified at Royal Wimbledon (10th May) for the finals in October.



On 13th May the society held its annual match with the School and staff, with a new format that proved very successful. The OWGS and staff combined against the school, so that each of the five 4-ball matches comprised two boys pitched against one OW and one staff member.

The score of 4-1 (3 wins and 2 halves) to the boys was well earned, but it was actually a lot closer than the score suggests. In two matches the boys sank the most outrageous succession of long putts on each of the last four holes to go from two down to a win in one match and a half in the other!

There were two other matches played in the period. The match vs OMWs was played at Purley Downs this year, and OMWs came out on top, 3-1. On the other hand, Whitgift scored a rare success in the Tandridge match vs Old Alleynians, where we came out 5-4 winners.



The evening meeting at Addington Palace (10th June) saw the annual contest for the Hornsey Walker Cup (contested since 1927) and the slightly more recent Veterans Cup. It was a tough day for many, and the stableford scores were lower than on other occasions. This is a great course, and, inevitably, class shone through in the final reckoning. Robert Hollidge scored 37 points and took the Hornsey Walker Cup with Roger Oldfield (33) taking the Veterans Cup.

As always, aspiring Whitgift golfers - OWs, teachers and parents - are encouraged to contact me for details of how to join our meetings. Details are on the WA website (under 'Affiliated Societies').

PETER GALE, OW (1963-69)

WHITGIFT VETERANS RIFLE CLUB REPORT

In mid April, we shot the first of three rounds in the LMRA League over 300 & 500 yards. Leading scorers were Bob Jackson and Guy Hart with aggregates of 95.9 and 93.7, respectively. We finished in 1st place within our division.

On 2nd May the Vets. entered two teams in the LMRA Schools Veterans Match over 300 & 600 yards. The winners were Old Epsomians. Our 'A' Team finished in 4th place with the 'B' team coming 5th. The leading scorers were Guy Hart and Nick Harman with aggregate scores of 96.6 and 96.1.

On 17th May we shot the 2nd round of the LMRA League, over 300 & 600 yards, finishing in 2nd place within our division.

The third and final round of the LMRA took place on 7th June, over 900 & 1000 yards seeing us finish in 6th place. Paul Nalson won the Long Range Cup with a 42.1 at 1000 yards. On aggregate over the three rounds we finished in 2nd place.

Thanks to those members who have represented the Vets. Namely, Graham Clark, Jack Furtado, Max Gennari, Nick Harman, Guy Hart, John Horlock, Bob Jackson, Simon Lacey, Paul Nalson, Adrian Oliver, John Twyford and David Westnedge.

Our final Bisley competition of the season is the National Rifle Association SV, on 9th July with one shoot at 500 yards, in which we hope to enter our three teams of five. This event will be followed by the annual informal dinner at the Artists Rifles club house.

The Whitgift School Rifle Club is under the leadership of staff member Peter Morrison, with some assistance from the Vets.

With regards to Small Bore shooting we are up to Round 4 of the Surrey County Summer League.

The Vets' longevity (118 years) relies on a loyal and supportive membership, but we

need to encourage new members. We held the first of two guest evenings for current schoolboys and parents to introduce them to indoor target shooting and the WVRC. Following an introduction from the Club Chairman, Jack Furtado, they moved into the range where they had one-on-one coaching by a member of the Vets. This concentrated primarily on grouping using a rifle rest. The standard was high with some very good five round groups from all the boys.

The Vets. is open to all OWs, plus former and current members of staff, including family members. The Veterans' Small Bore shooting activity takes place every Tuesday evening throughout the year at the school range from 7pm.

If any of you wish to revitalise old shooting abilities, or indeed give it a try for the first time, please contact Simon Lacey at secretary@wvrc.org.uk. All equipment is provided along with coaching and advice!!

ALAN HUNTER, OW (1952-59)

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

‘Twas the height of the Summer exam season, when all through the school, not a creature was stirring – other than the aggressive mating peacocks, but of course that’s just white noise to the hardened Whitgiftian ear.



Indeed, with Fifth and Sixth formers being in the midst of A-Levels, the IB and GCSEs respectively, Junior boys either revising for or sitting internal exams, and teachers revelling in the delight that is invigilation, you could literally hear a pin drop... and then it did! Dr Barnett’s retirement announcement may have been released under the radar (a short, simple email and letter sent on a Friday after school to staff and parents respectively) but boy, did it generate a lot of chat once it became public knowledge! Immediately, speculation began as to who was going to fill Dr Barnett’s shoes when he leaves in two years. Keep reading this column over the next two years as I keep you updated with the movers and shakers in line to take over the Whitgift throne!

It is not all exams, exams in the Summer term; the boys do carry on their other activities too! Just before half term, a group of 28 Junior boys and four Sixth Formers attended the Hay Literary Festival. They listened to talks from famous children’s authors such as Robert Muchamore and David Almond, and took part in creative writing workshops.

On 1st May, Whitgift welcomed Colonel Peter Eadie, the commandant of the Army Aviation Centre, to inspect the CCF. He was joined by several Old Whitgiftians. (See *Keith Smith’s report on page 5 for further*

details.) He was very complimentary on all he saw, telling the cadets that they should be immensely proud of themselves for their excellent team spirit and their enthusiasm, expertise and infectious sense of fun and self-discipline. He added that the skills they were learning would serve them very well in later life.

For once, the start of the cricket season was relatively dry. The First XI have made an excellent start to the season, winning all but two of the 15 fixtures so far played, and progressing smoothly through to the quarter-final of the National 20/20 competition, a journey that included a comprehensive victory over arch rivals Trinity in the second round! The U15A team have also progressed through to the quarter-final of their National 20/20 competition. The most impressive statistic thus far, however, comes from the U14 year group, who have won every game they have played!

In football, the Summer term began with a flurry of finals, with the U12 and U13 teams victorious becoming county champions and even more impressively, the U11 team being crowned ISFA National champions! This is the first time the school has won this tournament.

Whitgift’s golfers enjoyed a very successful Spring: Over the weekend of 22nd-23rd March, Whitgift represented England, as winners of last year’s National Championships, in the Independent Schools Golf Association (ISGA) Home Internationals. George Mullins (Upper Sixth), Harvey Byers (Upper Fifth), Toby Kemp (Upper Sixth), and Alfie Fox (Lower Fifth), won by a very creditable 13 shots, at the prestigious event held at the first-class St Pierre and The Rolls of Monmouth golf clubs, in Wales. The following week, Whitgift competed in the British Schools

Golf Southern Open, Magnolia Park, in Buckinghamshire. Harvey Byers won the event, with three players in the Top 10. In fencing, Connor and Ian Head won the Surrey Team Championships in senior category (over 21) which is an excellent result given both are still in youth age groups.

Lower Fifth Former, Yang-Jian Zhou, has been selected again to represent the England U15s at chess at the European Schools Chess Championships, taking place in Turkey, from 24th June to 3rd July. Yang-Jian took part in the same tournament last year, finishing an impressive 13th out of 33 contestants. In January, Yang-Jian finished 2nd place in the U16 national squad’s closed championships – a promising result.

This Summer, the School’s senior rugby squad will embark on their biennial Southern hemisphere tour – this time to Australia and New Zealand. No doubt the boys will be inspired to try and emulate the on-field exploits of recent leavers, Elliot Daly (2006-2011), Marland Yarde (2008-2010) and Danny Cipriani (2001-2005), who have all been selected for England’s World Cup training squad (See *page 7*).

Now to the House Championship. The title was reclaimed this year by Mason’s, who completed a hat-trick of victories when they triumphed in the Fifth Form tug-of-war competition in the last week of half-term. Whilst Mason’s may be the House of the moment, they are only third in all-time list of champions. For those of you interested in such things, here are the stats for the last twenty years: 1st, Ellis’s – 6 titles; 2nd, Cross’s – 5 titles; 3rd equal, Mason’s and Tate’s – 3 titles; 5th Brodie’s – 2 titles; 6th Smith’s – 1 title; 7th equal, Andrew’s and Dodd’s – 0 titles. Whilst this makes rather bleak reading for those of you formerly affiliated with Dodd’s and Andrew’s, let me reassure you that their time will come soon; after all, three years ago, Mason’s were in the same boat and look where they are now!

DOMINIC EDWARDS, OW (1988-1996)

OWs AT THE CCF ANNUAL GENERAL INSPECTION 2015



This year the CCF Annual General Inspection took place on Friday May 1st with Inspecting Officer, Colonel Peter Eadie, Commandant of the Army Aviation Centre.

The day involved nearly 400 boys and girls in the CCF from Whitgift and our two maintained sector partnership schools and the Corps of Drums. The Guard of Honour was commanded by Upper Sixth Former Felix Arris, son of Richard Arris (OW 1975-81) and the Drum-Major of the Corps of Drums in its 110th year, Hiral Radia (Lower Sixth). Colonel Eadie was fulsome in his praise for the CCF and the School.

He remarked on the large number of OWs who come to help with the AGI. "The noticeable thing was the number of OWs who had returned to the school to help with the training; a very clear indication of a strong bond generated during their time as students at the School". This year there were 24, including current teaching staff, serving Regular and Reserve Forces military personnel from all three services and OW CCF Officers.

It was particularly pleasing to welcome back Colonel Jon Swift OBE (OW, 1983-91), Thomas Telford (OW, 2005-2012) of the Royal Marines who won the King's badge for passing out top in his training course at Lympstone, Nick and Alex El-Batel (OWs, 2002-2008 and 2003-2006 respectively) both commissioned into the RAF, Charlie Tweed (OW, 1996-2004) now a Surgeon-Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, Andy Dickinson (OW, 2000-2008) commissioned in the Coldstream Guards and Tom Morgan (OW, 2003-2011) who is in his Senior Term at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst and commissioning into the Army Air Corps this summer.

The AGI was rounded off with an excellent dinner at school in the Old Library.

KEITH SMITH,
CCF CONTINGENT COMMANDER

WHITGIFT OPENS ITS GARDENS

Whitgift opened up its grounds to the public in June, to take part in the National Gardens Scheme (NGS) and Open Garden Squares Weekend (OGSW). Visitors were able to enjoy the full range of gardens and wildlife areas that the School has to offer. It was the first time that Whitgift was taking part in the NGS event.

Months of hard work by the Gardens and Grounds teams paid off with the School looking immaculate. Head Gardener, Sophie Tatzkow, commented, "We were very excited to have the opportunity to showcase our beautiful grounds to the public this year. Since I started in 2012, the Gardens team has introduced into the gardens approximately 15,000 plants, as well as our annual display of approximately 12,000 bulbs each year."

Many OWs attended the event, include next year's WA President, Lord Graham Tope, pictured here with his wife, Margaret and Head Gardener, Sophie.

BEVERLY GIBSON-PATTEUX



WHITGIFTIAN ASSOCIATION

invites you to

SPORTSMAN'S LUNCH
SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2015, 12PM

WHITGIFT'S 1ST XV vs. DULWICH COLLEGE



Closing date for bookings is Friday 6th November.

Tickets are £35 per head for members of the WA, staff and parents of current Whitgiftians, £25 per head for students and £40 for all others.

OWCC CRICKET REPORT

You will be pleased to learn that our young side won a nailbiter at Downside on 15th June and now face Whitgift's favourite opposition Wellington away on 28th June. 16 were needed from the last over from Matt Hilton with nine wickets down which then became 15 off the last four balls. Matt then bowled a front foot no ball that went for four with a free hit to come which made it interesting and we eventually got home by four runs! This made the six hour round trip all the more worthwhile!



Many thanks to Simon and Chrissie Kennedy for turning up to support, who combined with myself and Shan Malik's fiancée to double the away fans numbers! The Downside Headmaster was also in attendance.

We are drawn away at Wellington in the last 16 on Sunday 28th June and Sam Woodward is working hard on certain well-known names to strengthen our side.

SCORES

Whitgift Mitres 222-9
(Rory Caines 85, Will Page 35)
Downside Wanderers 218-9
(Matt Hilton 4-35)

All Whitgift support would be much appreciated.

STUART WOODROW OW (1968-75)



OLD WHITS HOCKEY CLUB – END OF SEASON REPORT

The hockey season drew to a close with all four men's teams and both ladies' teams consolidating their positions in their respective leagues.

The men's first team came close to a play-off game for promotion but missed out agonisingly by one point to finish third in their league. They had the second best attack in the league scoring 81 goals in 22 games, with Ewan Quince finishing top scorer with 27 goals and the fourth tightest defence due to the cat-like reflexes of Goalkeeper Jono Long.

The men's second team were also in contention for promotion at the beginning of the year, but in the end had to settle for fourth place, despite the astute and sometimes pithy advice from Chris Jenkins



(OW 1956-63), who was presented by the second team with a Club Rainjacket for his support and input. Both the third and fourth teams achieved mid table respectability, which for the fourth team was a big improvement having flirted with relegation last season.

The ladies' first team had a good year and finished seventh. Only four points separated 4th to 7th place, their cause aided by the skills of Andrea Vicari who finished as top goalscorer, the all round silky skills of Becky Forshaw and the "motherly advice" of Helen Sant. The ladies' second team had a bit more of a struggle but remained in their division upsetting the form book by beating Wimbledon near the end of the season before then beating Horley.

The mixed team which continues to play friendly matches and tournaments on Sundays continued to win friends with the ability to be more than a match for most opposition, especially off the pitch!

Special thanks must go to Simon Finn and Lisa Phillips for umpiring many games and at many far flung venues.

The end of season dinner was reinvented

this year to a masquerade ball, thanks to Paul Henthorne (OW 1993-2001) and Kelly Duncan. With champagne and *hors d'oeuvres* on arrival, followed by dinner, drinking and dancing until midnight (and then Tiger Tiger apparently!) Our Chairman, Andy Hooper (OW 1991-98) conducted the awards ceremony. A few of the many notable awards were Alex Steel (OW 1987-94) winning men's 2nd team player of the year at the tender age of 39 (an old head on old shoulders) and ladies' first team captain Lena Lawal being the very deserving winner of the coveted Club Person of the year award. A special award was made to 71 year old, 4th team regular Ken George who completed his 50th season of playing for Croydon and then Croydon and Old Whitgiftian hockey club, with most of the members of his mixed hockey team from the sixties there to celebrate with him.

The hockey club continues to go from strength to strength and if you would like to get involved at a playing, umpiring, or administration level, then please contact our Chairman Andy Hooper by e-mail at andyhooper@gmail.com.

JON FOLEY, OW (1975-80)

THREE OWs WEAR THE ROSE

Three Old Whitgiftians were named in May, as part of the 50-man training squad for the 2015 Rugby World Cup: Elliot Daly (London Wasps), Marland Yarde (Harlequins) and Danny Cipriani (Sale Sharks).



Daly (OW, 2006-2011), a new inclusion into the squad, is known for his superb pace and long-range goal-kicking. He played alongside Yarde (OW, 2008-2010) at Whitgift and the two helped the School win the 2010 ERSFU Daily Mail/RBS U18 National Schools' Rugby Cup, with Daly achieving a consecutive 2011 victory.



Yarde and Cipriani (OW, 2001-2005) have been on Lancaster's books for longer, both having represented England against the All Blacks on the New Zealand rugby tour last year. Cipriani also had a recall to England's squad for the 2015 RBS 6 Nations, where he came off the bench against Italy and scored a try on his return to Twickenham.

Whitgift's Director of Rugby, Mr Chris Wilkins, commented, "It is a rare achievement for any one school to have three former students to be named in the England squad and a great source of pride. All three are very exciting, creative players and everyone at Whitgift wishes them all the best."

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY - EXHIBITION TASTER EVENINGS

The third and final Exhibition Taster Evening before the summer break was a tremendous success. The evening commenced with William Wood, School and Foundation Archivist giving an outline of the forthcoming exhibition. Talks were given by Dr Matthew Lakin, Oxon, teacher of History and Politics at Whitgift, titled 'Collective Memories and Meaning of the First World War' and Zapryan Dumbalski, Oxon, main researcher for the exhibition, focusing on 1916 and the major battles of Verdun and the Somme. They were also given an opportunity to view some of the items from the upcoming exhibition March of next year and speak with the three major collectors.

Amongst the OWs in attendance were John (1945-48) and June Lindblom, Michael Symes (1954-62), David (1949-55) and Anne Stranack, Piers Hubbard (1944-52), Ian (1942-49) and Bridget



Wray, Chris (1953-59) and Kate Wigglesworth, Nick Somers (1985-89), Jonathan Bunn (1980-88), Sam Barke (2000-05) and John (1947-56) and Averil Trott.

The evening closed with Tia Afghan, Head Librarian, giving an emotional account of her research and personal discovery of a great uncle who served in the Royal Deccan Horse and was awarded a Croix de Guerre.

**ATIYA AFGHAN, HEAD LIBRARIAN AND
BILL WOOD, ARCHIVIST**

WHITGIFTIAN ASSOCIATION



SOUTH WEST OLD WHITGIFTIAN DINNER, SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2015

- **Location:** Tiverton Hotel, Tiverton
- **Dinner:** Three courses with choice of three options (including vegetarian) followed by tea/coffee
- **Location:** Loman Suite (same as 2013)

Bed and Breakfast

- Hotel will reserve 10 rooms for OW guests
- Double room = £95; Single room = £57.50

- **Price for members, partners and non-members tbc – full details will be sent out in due course**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 1 July	International Music Competition - Winners Gala Concert	School	19:00
Fri 3 July	Celebration of Whitgift Life	School	11:00
Sat 4 July	OW Corps of Drums - 110th Anniversary Dinner	WSC	18:30
Sat 4 July	OW Liverymen's Dinner	London	19:00
Thurs 9 July	WVRC NRA PSV and dinner	Bisley	17:00
Fri 10 July	OWRFC AGM	WSC	19:00
Sun 12 July	War memorial plaque unveiling ceremony	WSC	11:30
Fri 17 July	Cancer charity inter club cricket match	WSC	18:00
Sat 25 July	Whitgiftian Benevolent Society AGM	WSC	12:00
Fri 28 Aug	Wine tasting	WSC	19:30
Sat 17 Oct	South West OW Regional Dinner	Tiverton	19:00
Sat 14 Nov	Sportsman's Lunch	School	12:00
Sat 5 Dec	WA AGM (date tbc)	School	11:00
Sun 6 Dec	WA Christmas Lunch	WSC	12:00
9-11 Dec	"Journey's End", by OW Leon Quartermaine	School	19:30

FIXTURES

Weds 1 July	Whitgift School 1st XI v. St Paul's, Brisbane	H		11:00
Sat 4 July	OWCC 1st XI v Spencer	H	L	11:30
Sat 11 July	OWCC 2nd XI v Trinity mid Whits	H	L	13:00
Sat 18 July	OWCC 1st XI v Banstead	H	L	11:30
Mon 20 July	OWCC XI v Chipstead	H		14:00
Wed 22 July	OWCC XI v Paralytcs	H		11:30
Fri 24 July	OWCC XI v OMW	H		14:00
Sat 25 July	OWCC 1st XI v Chipstead	H	L	11:30
Sat 1 Aug	OWCC 2nd XI v Worcester Park	H	L	13:00
Sat 8 Aug	OWCC 2nd XI v Woking	H	L	13:00
Sat 15 Aug	OWCC 1st XI v Farnham	H	L	12:00
Sat 22 Aug	OWCC 1st XI v Cranleigh	H	L	12:00
Sat 29 Aug	OWCC 2nd XI v Esher	H	L	13:00
Sat 5 Sept	OWCC 2nd XI v Addiscombe	H	L	13:00

SCHOOL RUGBY TOUR

Tues 28 July	School 1st XV v Dilworth	Auckland	15:15
Thurs 30 July	School 1st XV v Trident	Whakatane	14:00
Tues 4 Aug	School 1st XV v Wanganui		14:00
Thurs 6 Aug	School 1st XV v Paraparaumu	Wellington	14:30
Mon 10 Aug	School 1st XV v Southport	Brisbane	16:00

WHITGIFTIAN ASSOCIATION

500 Club

SUMMER DRAW

1st John Lindblom £100

2nd Dr Peter Warren £50

3rd David Straw £50

4th Michael Percy £50

JOIN US

The WA Committee is delighted that membership of the Whitgiftian Association is now open to parents of Whitgiftians, past and present.

Further details can be found on the website at whitgiftianassociation.co.uk/join-us.

RECENT DEATHS

PETER SHIPLEY BRADSHAW,
1945-54, d. June 2015, aged 79

JOHN BROWNING,
OW 1935-41, died 14th June,
aged 90

PHILIP WILLIAM CHAMBERLAYNE,
1933-38, died 1st January 2015,
aged 93

ALEXANDER HAMISH KIDD,
1944-53, d. 29th April 2015,
aged 79

REVD PETER SAMUELS,
1944-52, d. 26th April, aged 80

REVD ARTHUR VALLE,
1929-36, d. 6th April 2015, aged 97

DEREK D VONBERG,
1931-39, d. 4th April 2015, aged 93

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