



# WHITGIFTIAN ASSOCIATION

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to the latest edition of the Whitgiftian Association newsletter, my first as Chairman of the WA.

Firstly, I'd like to thank my predecessor Pip Burley (1955-62) who has chaired the committee with great passion, commitment and dedication since 2013. I'm delighted that Pip was elected as Deputy Chairman at December's AGM and I value his continued wise counsel. We also elected a new Honorary Secretary and Treasurer - respectively Chris Jenkins (1956-63) and Andrew Gayler (1956-64) - at the AGM and I am looking forward to working closely with them as well as my other committee members.

It is an immense honour to chair the WA. We have exciting times ahead of us as we look to ensure the WA is best placed to meet the evolving needs of its current and future members.

Many of us, myself included, may have only had limited interaction with the WA over the years. For me, it was through many years as an active member of the rugby club at Croham Road, but there is, as you can see from the pages of our newsletter, much more to the WA than any one section.

As well as supporting the various sections and bodies that comprise the WA, the Association has an enormous amount to offer members. In particular, we are looking at how we help to share the experience of our members with younger Old Whitgiftians as they seek to enter the world of employment - there is a wealth of knowledge, talent and goodwill that we could and should use to support the next generation.

We also all know that the school has a strong tradition of offering financial support to boys, but we need to ensure that the generous bursaries that Whitgift offers continue to be available for future generations. There's no simple or quick fix, but the WA Bursary Appeal is a start to the process and I was delighted to attend the launch event at the Athenaeum Club in London recently which helped kickstart fundraising.

Please let me know if you would like to be involved more closely with the work of the WA or if you have any ideas or questions. I can be reached at [bunnjj@gmail.com](mailto:bunnjj@gmail.com).

For now though, I hope you enjoy the updates on both OW and school activity in the pages that follow.

JONATHAN BUNN OW (1980-88)

## BURSARY APPEAL FUNDRAISING DINNER AT THE ATHENAEUM CLUB

The Whitgiftian Association held a spectacular fundraising dinner at The Athenaeum in Pall Mall on 19th January 2017. The use of this stunning venue was kindly made possible by Dr Peter Warren (1947-1956). It was a very



L to R: Anthony Westnedge OBE (1955-1962), Richard Blundell (1956-1963), Dr Richard Bateman (1967-1974), Major Patrick Marsland-Roberts (1953-1960), Leon Sacks (1962-1970), standing Professor Paul Wordsworth (1965-1970), David Goodwin (1955-1962)

special evening for the WA which has only in the last year commenced fundraising for bursaries to ensure that talented boys from low income families can be educated at Whitgift School.

Guests congregated in the newly refurbished Garden Room for pre-dinner drinks and music accompaniment by the Whitgift String Quartet.

Richard Bateman (1967-1974) WA President welcomed guests and thanked them for their support for the dinner, in particular Leon Sacks (1962-1970) who had travelled all the way over from Florida and Stuart Woodrow (1968-1975) who hosted a table of friends to support the dinner.

An exemplary four course seasonal dinner was served, throughout which there was a programme of speeches and entertainment. Jonathan Bunn (1980-1988) WA Chairman spoke in support of the Bursary Appeal before guests enjoyed their meal. After a main course of delicious roast grouse, Pip Burley (1955-1962)

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*L to R: Dr. Christopher Barnett - Headmaster, Ms. Shirey Hughes, Mr. Laurie Evans (1998-2004), Ms. Verity Gallagher*

introduced the Bursary Appeal and did a great job getting everyone involved in a game of Heads and Tails.

The Headmaster, Dr Christopher Barnett, then introduced the talented Whitgift String Quartet, showcasing the remarkable talent of Whitgift boys, which played three pieces; Divertimento in D, First Movement, Mozart; Palladio, Karl Jenkins; and Pachelbel, Canon.

After dessert, guests were served cheese and biscuits, coffee and chocolates and Simon Beck (Registrar) then introduced our special guest for the evening, Sussex cricketer Laurie Evans (1998-2004). Guests watched some fantastic footage of Laurie in action on the pitch before he gave a speech filled with humour and passion. He explained how Whitgift had nurtured his talent and promise, helping him fulfil his dream of becoming a professional cricketer with first class coaching but also with resilience and self-belief. Laurie spoke in support of the bursary appeal, explaining that without financial assistance, he would have been unable to come to Whitgift, missing out on all the coaching and support that he needed and that the School could offer him.

Guests were then treated to a short video of the Lower School boys talking about how much they love Whitgift and why they are so happy to have been offered supported places. This served as a reminder that a healthy bursary fund enables the School to select boys on merit over ability to pay.

Our guest, Verity Gallagher, then selected the winning raffle tickets. On offer were

some great prizes including the extremely popular WA Claret.

We then moved on to our fundraising auction which was brilliantly conducted by Simon Beck and Pip Burley.

Congratulations to the following who won some amazing prizes, ranging from a private flight to France to dinners at the most sought after restaurants in London and thank you so much for their generous bids and support: Jonathan Bunn, Mark and Louise Endersby (1975-1983), Ian Flanagan (1949-1954), Diana German, Stuart Woodrow, Keith Sherman (1961-1968), Pauline Stone and Ken Rokison (1947-1955).

Finally, we heard from Yvan Bollet-Quivogne (2008-2015), who was only able to take up a well deserved place at the School with a Whitgift Foundation Bursary. He spoke about what it has meant to him and his prospects in life to have experienced such enrichment and academic success at Whitgift.

Pip Burley summed up an unforgettable evening by thanking, in particular, our host Dr Peter Warren and the Whitgift parents, the Headmaster and OWs Richard Bateman, Lord Freud and Lord Tope who so generously donated such splendid auction prizes. Dr Peter Warren concluded by thanking all for attending.

The entire evening raised £21,000 for the Bursary Appeal and the WA is extremely grateful for all the support from OWs in the success of the dinner.

I hope WA members will consider joining us at future bursary fundraising events as a good time is assured and it is a fantastic cause!

**NAOMI NEWSTEAD**



*Peter Kruppa (1981-1988), Nigel Florence (1982-1988), Jonathan Bunn (1980-1988), Harry Black (2003-2011)*



## OW DEFENDS FOR ENGLAND IN SIX NATIONS

**After an early red card in his last England appearance, Old Whitgiftian Elliot Daly was determined to silence any critics as the Six Nations got underway.**

Despite playing at outside-centre for Wasps, Daly was selected on the left-wing as he picked up his ninth England cap in the competition opener against France. Head coach Eddie Jones selected him ahead of specialist wingers, including Jack Nowell and fellow OW Marland Yarde, confident he would have a positive impact on the match.

Although he didn't have much possession of the ball throughout the match, he did have the positive impact Jones had hoped for. He posed a constant attacking threat and would have scored a superb try but for a last-gasp tackle from Noa Nakaitaci.

Outstanding defensive work was a highlight of his performance, with crucial tackles preventing at least one French try, and he was perhaps England's best player.

A brilliant 50-metre penalty from Daly proved to be the difference between the sides, as England picked up a narrow 19-16 victory.

Wales in Cardiff was next up and England trailed 16-14 with less than five minutes remaining, until Daly came to the rescue.

It had been a tough game, with Daly putting in an outstanding all-around performance throughout. Once again,



his defensive work was superb and he was always a threat going forward. He missed a long-range penalty earlier on in the match but more than made up for it at the end.

As Wales failed to clear their lines, Owen Farrell picked out Daly on the left. He used his speed to get past a stranded Alex Cuthbert and silenced the home crowd by touching down in the corner.

The try, and resulting conversion from Farrell, snatched victory for England from the jaws of defeat. It stretched their winning run to sixteen consecutive matches and keeps them on course for back-to-back grand slams.

Daly was selected in the team of the weekend for that performance against Wales and he is becoming a vital part of England's team, after only ten caps.

England have looked far from convincing despite two opening Six Nations victories, although Daly has been one of their stand-out players. Head coach Jones has publicly praised him, saying he has the "X-Factor" and he is certain to start for his country in upcoming games.

There has even been talk of a possible place in the Lions squad for their tour of New Zealand in June and July.

Daly's versatility, all-around talent, and sparkling performances are making big impressions in the world of Rugby Union.

Aside from Daly's success in the England squad, two other OWs are hoping to once again make it to the big stage soon.

Marland Yarde is on the fringes of the England team, but has missed out on the final 23-man squad for both Six Nations fixtures so far. However, if he continues to play as well for Harlequins as he has been, it won't be too much longer before he's back in an England shirt.

Danny Cipriani has been in brilliant form for Wasps and, despite not being a part of the England set-up, has been mentioned as a possible Lions wild-card by boss Warren Gatland.

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*Bookings are now open for the*

## ANNUAL DINNER 2017

FRIDAY 26TH MAY - ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS



**BOOK ONLINE NOW** at [www.whitgiftianassociation.co.uk/events](http://www.whitgiftianassociation.co.uk/events)  
or complete the enclosed flyer and return  
together with payment to the WA office.

By Personal Invitation of Our President: Dr Richard Bateman OW (1967-74)

Speakers include:

The President, Dr Christopher Barnett, M.A., D.Phil.  
and Dr Sam Barke OW (2000-2005)

We are privileged to be able to hold our Annual Dinner at the Royal College of Surgeons, preceded by a reception in the world famous Hunterian Museum. As one of the world's leading surgical institutions, the College has been based at Lincoln's Inn Fields since 1797 and is housed in a Grade Two listed building designed by the architect, George Dunne. Today the elegant building not only represents an institution at the forefront of surgical education and training but provides an outstanding venue for banquets.

**The cost will be:- £85 for WA members and their partners,  
£95 for OW non-members, £55 for OWs under 30**

The price includes a glass of champagne in the Hunterian Museum on arrival, followed by a four-course dinner in the Council Chamber, including wines. Other drinks (alcoholic and soft) may be purchased throughout the evening. Please note there is no facility to accept payment by credit or debit card.

**Reception from 6.30pm, followed by dinner at 7.30pm.  
Dress – Black Tie or Club Blazer.**

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# NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

Such has been the success of Whitgift Hockey in recent years, that the governing body of England Hockey have chosen us as a venue to host some of the finals of the age group national cups. Indeed, earlier on this year, over the weekend of 13-15 January, both the U16 and U18 National Indoor Finals took place in our very own sports hall. The U16s played some sublime hockey to reach the final, where they came up against a very resilient Repton side, who proceeded to just edge a very tight affair. The U18s almost went one step further, drawing their final 1 – 1 against Kingston Grammar, only to fall at the very last hurdle by losing the penalty flick shoot-out. In the outdoor game, the First XI have reached half-term unbeaten, notching up impressive victories over Oxford University, 3 – 2, and the old enemy, Trinity, 7 – 2, on the way. The U15 A team have also won all their matches thus far and the U16As recently won their county championship, beating Trinity 6 – 1 in the final.

Whitgift rugby finished the half-term on a high with the U13s and U15s both winning difficult away fixtures to reach the final and semi-final of their respective National Cups. The U13s have enjoyed a fantastic season, winning 17 and drawing 2 of their 19 fixtures, and they overcame the long drive down to Bristol to crush Colston's 35 – 10 in their National Semi-Final. Their final is due to be played at Maidenhead RFC on 15th March. The U15s had an arguably tougher task ahead of them in the Natwest Cup Quarter Final, as they had to go all the way up to Sedbergh to play them on their home turf. They returned victorious with an 11 – 5 victory. They have won 21 of their 22 fixtures thus far, with their only loss coming against a very strong Wellington side, who they just so happen to have been drawn against in the semi-final, which takes place at Allianz Park on 19th March. One final

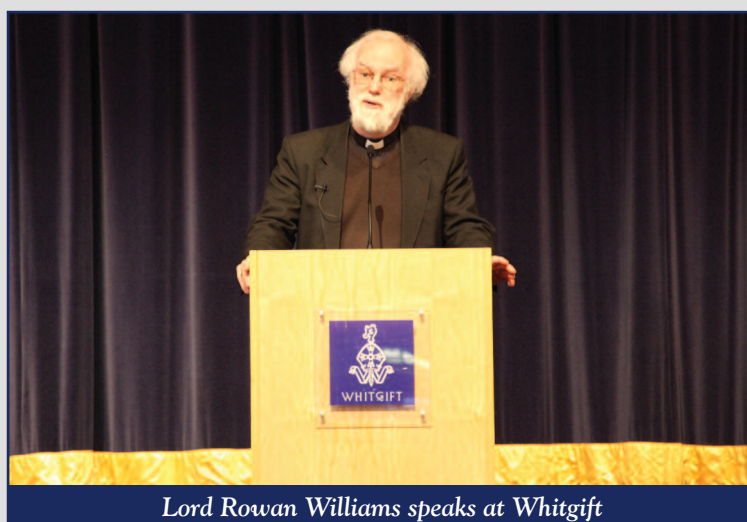
piece of rugby news is that the U16 A side, coached by none other than Whitgift rugby legend, Chris Kibble, won all of their matches this season. Whilst they do not have a national cup to participate in, they still have an incredibly tough series of 'friendly' fixtures (Wellington, Wawrick, Millfield, to name a few!) to negotiate and it was nice to see Kibbs get crowned coach of the year by his fellow coaches for leading the side to such a magnificent season; he can still teach the rest of us a thing or two!

In football, the wins also just keep on coming. The U15s' unbeaten run in this season's ISFA competition has culminated in a coveted place in the national final.

A nail-biting semi-final against Hampton School saw the teams go into extra time following a 1-1 draw. The match ended in a penalty shoot-out, with Whitgift just pipping the opposition 5-4. The squad will be hoping to make this the third U15 ISFA Cup win since Whitgift started entering the competition, in 2011. The U13s, on the other hand, are striving for their 7th consecutive ISFA cup glory. The boys defeated Brentwood School, 6-0, with an impressive semi-final performance, on 26th January. The team will now play Moorlands School in the final, a repeat of last year's U12 ESFA national final. The team's run to the final has been hugely impressive, amassing 45 goals from the five rounds played so far. Mr Andrew Martin, Whitgift's Director of Football, commented, "It is fantastic for both the

U13s and U15s to reach their respective ISFA finals, to join the U11s, who had already qualified. Three out of four ISFA finals is a great achievement, but the hard work starts now, to give ourselves the best possible chance to win both finals."

One part of the school that has been most encouraging to see flourish recently is the Academic Enrichment Programme. Headed up by Mr Tom Biddle, the programme has seen a variety of speakers come to address the boys on pertinent cultural and academic issues. Most recently, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Rowan Williams, gave

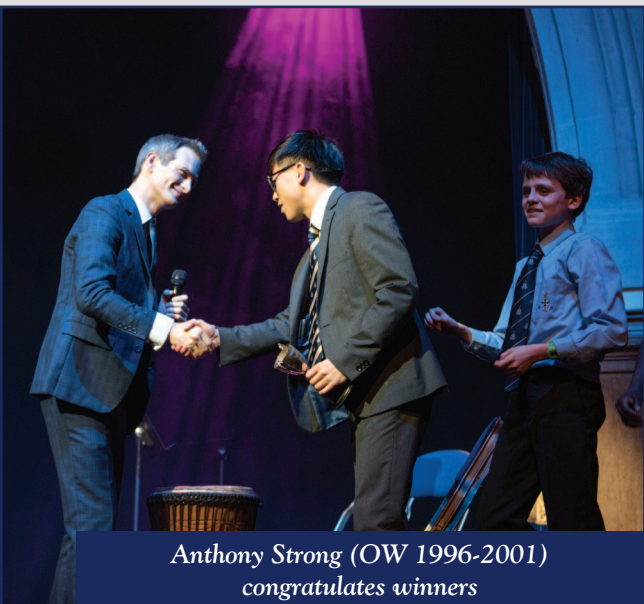


*Lord Rowan Williams speaks at Whitgift*

an inspirational talk on the German Lutheran Pastor, Dietrich Bonhoeffer. He expounded upon Bonhoeffer's life and political philosophy, paying particular attention to how he resisted the Nazi Party, and drew out important moral and intellectual lessons that we can learn from him. The large audience of boys and staff in Big School were enthralled by what he had to say.

The annual House Music extravaganza rolled into town right at the start of February and this year's offering did not disappoint. The guest judge this year was none other than OW piano-playing virtuoso, Anthony Strong. He was heartily impressed by all he saw and awarded first place to Brodie's House, whose rendition of Earth, Wind and Fire's September brought the house (well,





**Anthony Strong (OW 1996-2001)**  
congratulates winners

Big School!) down. His judge's comments were fascinating to listen to and highly appreciated by the boys; indeed, at one point his enthusiasm got the better of him and he leaped off the stage to demonstrate something on the magnificent Steinway Grand – talk about dedication to the craft! Also on a musical note, rehearsals for the upcoming opera Eugene Onegin are well underway and the final performances (in Big School from 12 – 18 March) are set to be stunning. I would know - it's one of the perks of having an office located so close to Big School! For more details and information on how to book tickets for this intriguing prospect, please visit: [www.whitgift.co.uk/events](http://www.whitgift.co.uk/events).

To finish off, I thought it might be interesting to give a brief insight into what the boys get up to outside of term time. Now you might think that at a school as busy as Whitgift, the boys would like to put their feet up and enjoy a well-earned break when the holidays come around, but this is far from the case, as you will see from this list of February half-term school trips:

1. Lower Third exchange to Zaragoza
2. Sixth Form Spanish trip to Madrid
3. Ski trip to Valle D'Aosta
4. Golf Competition in Desert Springs Resort, Spain
5. U13 Hockey tour to Barcelona
6. Rowing Camp in Tideway
7. CCF Training Camp in Crowborough

These are just the trips available to the boys; I have not included the activities going on at school – and all this going on in the shortest holiday of the year! A Whitgift boy is a busy boy, and that can only be a good thing.

**DOM EDWARDS (OW 1988-96)**

## WHITGIFT VETERANS' RIFLE CLUB REPORT

Welcome dear reader to the Veterans' first report of 2017. Over the cold part of the year there is obviously not too much to report re the Club's shooting activities, with the exception of course of our Small Bore competitions. With regard to which, we are shortly to complete the final two rounds of the Surrey Winter League, thus full results will be available in the next report.

A somewhat belated report on our 2016 Christmas Shoot: this very demanding event – for the Talbot-Smith Trophy – was won by Rob Beere (2000-2005), with a narrow margin of just 4 points ahead of Rob Price (1978-86) with John Twyford (1956-64) in 3rd place.

Because of the advanced skills now required for this shoot, it has been decided to return to the format of a fun Christmas Shoot for all levels from this December, with the Talbot-Smith shoot (a serious event) being held on a separate evening, possibly in April or May.

Regarding our forthcoming Full Bore season at Bisley, we shall be holding our first practice day shoot on 18 March, as usual we anticipate a good turnout for the chance to blow away the cobwebs after over 6 months away from the ranges!

This will be followed in April by the first of our 6 Full Bore contests, namely the initial round of the LMRA Championship on the 9th with the LMRA Veterans match on the 29th.

The Veterans' AGM, on 28 March, will see Simon Lacey handing over the reins as Hon. Sec. to Mark Collins. Simon, from my memory, has held this extremely demanding role for some 5 plus years, incorporating as it does ever increasing bureaucracy from on

high, together with the usual responsibilities the job entails. Many thanks Simon from all of us for doing a brilliant job and good luck to Mark as your ideal successor.

The Whitgift School Rifle Club maintains its momentum under the excellent leadership of staff members Peter Morrison and Tom Stead, with continued assistance from members of the Vets, namely Jack Furtado (1951-56), Ian Todd (1947-54) and Henry Parritt (2009-2016).

Like all clubs and societies, the Vets' longevity [121 years] and continuance relies on a loyal and supportive membership and it is good to report that an influx of new members – mainly from the school – has actively boosted our numbers.

I should like to remind readers that the Vets. is open to all OWs, plus former and current - full or part time - members of the Teaching, CCF and WA staff, including family members thereof.

The Veterans' Small Bore shooting activity takes place every Tuesday evening throughout the year at the school range [19.00 - 21.00 app.] with a shorter session on most Thursdays.

Given the above, if any of you have a yearn to follow up a chance to re-discover old shooting abilities, or indeed give it a try for the first time, please contact Simon Lacey or Mark Collins [secretary@wvrc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@wvrc.org.uk) or have a look at the WVRC entry in the WA website under Affiliated Societies.

All equipment is provided along with coaching and advice!!

Roll on Spring...

**ALAN HUNTER (OW 1952-59)**

# OW CHAIRS SUTTON UNITED AND PROVES MAGIC OF THE FA CUP IS STILL ALIVE



Many critics will say that the FA Cup doesn't have the same magic as it used to or that it's a dying tournament. They insist it's de-valued due to bigger clubs rotating their teams, to protect players for more "important" league games. You only need to look at Sutton United's fairy-tale run to the fifth round this season to know that's simply not the case.

Sutton, whose President and Chairman is Old Whitgiftian Bruce Elliott (1960-65), are a non-league club in every sense of the word. They have never actually played in the league and are currently struggling at the bottom end of the National League, one tier below league level.

Their cup story started back on October 15th 2016, in front of 751 paying spectators at Gander Green Lane, against National League high-fliers Forest Green Rovers in the final qualifying round.

The match itself was a tight affair, which was expected after the teams had drawn 1-1 in a league fixture two months earlier. Forest Green took the lead, but

Sutton weren't to be denied. Ross Stearn equalised and the game looked headed for a replay until Roarie Deacon hit a last gasp winner to put his side through to the first round proper. That first round match was against a team even lower in the league structure than Sutton, National League South side Dartford. Being away from home took away any advantage they had, but they still prevailed in a nine-goal thriller. With the scores level at 3-3, Sutton asserted their authority and hit three goals in the last half an hour to win 6-3.

The draw for round two saw them given a home tie against League Two strugglers Cheltenham Town. This game needed an even later winner from Deacon to prevent a replay, with the former Arsenal youth team player netting in the 96th minute.

It was the first time they had made it through to the third round since the 1993/94 season. With the big boys from the Premier League and Championship entering the competition at this stage, Sutton were hoping for a dream draw. However, they were paired in a local derby with AFC Wimbledon.

Being at home gave them at least a chance against the League One side, and they fought hard to earn a 0-0 draw and take the game to a replay. Ten days later, they took the relatively short trip to Wimbledon for a match in which they were expected to lose.

Going 1-0 down in the first ten minutes didn't help their cause and it looked like it would be the end of a decent cup run for them. They showed pure grit and determination to stay just a goal behind, and deservedly scored an equaliser with just fifteen minutes left.

Extra-Time looked a certainty, but Sutton once again found their scoring



boots in the closing stages. Two injury time goals, from Maxime Biamou and Dan Fitchett, gave them a surprise 3-1 win and booked a 4th Round tie at home to Championship promotion contenders Leeds United.

It was only Sutton's third ever appearance in round four of the competition, and history said they were in for a tough game. Back in 1970, they had been beaten 6-0 at home to Leeds, whilst their only other appearance at this stage ended in an 8-0 defeat at Norwich in 1989.

Just under 5,000 fans crammed into Gander Green Lane, to witness what was one of Sutton's best performances ever. A resolute defensive display, a man-of-the-match showing from Deacon, and a penalty from captain Jamie Collins gave 'The U's' a 1-0 win in a massive cup upset.

It was the first time Sutton had made it through to the fifth round, making them only the ninth non-league team to reach that stage since 1945. All that stood between them and a place in the Quarter Final of the FA Cup was Premier League top-four side and twelve-time competition winners Arsenal.

Excitement in the area reached fever-pitch and neutrals across the country were rooting for Sutton to produce THE biggest cup upset in the history of football.

On February 20th, TV cameras were in attendance as Arsene Wenger's team

full of international players took to the Gander Green Lane pitch. Over 5,000 spectators inside the ground, and more trying to sneak a peek of the action from outside vantage points, watched with a mix of dread and anticipation.

Would this be the stuff of nightmares, with Theo Walcott and co running riot and scoring a shed-load of goals against the hapless amateurs?

Or, would this be the stuff that dreams, and Hollywood movies, are made of, with the part-timers captained by a builder beating the mighty Arsenal?

Well, as it turned out, it was neither. The Sutton players put in a performance to be forever proud of and held their own against their multi-millionaire opponents.

Adam May had a clear-cut chance that he put agonisingly wide, Collins headed just over from an inch-perfect corner, and

Deacon rattled the bar with a strike from outside the box. However, it wasn't to be and the game finished with the Premier League side picking up a relatively narrow 2-0 victory.

The game was almost over-shadowed by a reserve goalkeeper eating a pie, but that couldn't take away from what was a massive achievement for everyone involved with the club. All that mattered was these players from the lower echelons of English football and the fact they had given it a damn good go against a team 105 places above them in the league structure.

Sutton's cup run may have ended, and they now go back to fighting against relegation from the National League, but they won the hearts of a nation and proved the magic of the cup is still well and truly alive.

**P REYNOLDS**

## OW CHESS CLUB REPORT

The 24th Annual Chess match took place at Whitgift on Friday 6th January.

The Old Boys secured some early wins with the remainder of the games going the distance. The School won the last game on board 1 with impressive endgame play.

The Old Boys team however proved too strong this year. Match Result : Old Boys 7 - Whitgift 2.

The Old Boys retain the Leonard Barden Cup.

**NIGEL CALLOW (OW 1983-91)**

## OW GOLF SOCIETY REPORT

A new golfing season beckons, and the society is ready to go. We have our AGM and annual dinner scheduled for Monday, 13th March, at the school, and anyone wanting to see us in relaxed mood – as opposed to the nervous wrecks some of us become on the golf course – is welcome to join in the fun. Likewise, anyone wishing to enter our annual knock out competition should raise their hand before 13th March, when the draw is made. Simply contact the secretary (email as below).

Soon after the AGM, in early April, the school's Halford Hewitt team will be doing battle with Chigwell in the competition's first round. This is one of the major amateur team events of the year; since it is played off scratch, without handicaps, it involves the best available OW golfers. A celebrated OW amateur golfer, Peter Hedges, has been honoured this year by being asked to present the cup to the winners. Hopefully, this will be to his own school!

Mention should also be made of the fact that two of our Hewitt team, Nic Gates and Matt Webster, were winners of the 2016 Peter Kenyon Bowl, which is a foursomes event played annually at Littlestone during Hewitt week. Congratulations to them as well.

The 'open to all' meetings for 2017 are as set out below, and again, any newcomers are very welcome. For these, you do not

need to have a low handicap in order to play, or, dare I say it, even a medium one; just a degree of enthusiasm and a desire to meet up with some like-minded OWs.

<b>May 11th</b>	<b>Captain's Day meeting</b>	<b>Langley Park</b>
<b>June 5th</b>	<b>Hornsey Walker Cup mtg</b>	<b>Wilderness</b>
<b>June 5th</b>	<b>Veterans' Cup meeting</b>	<b>Wilderness</b>
<b>August 4th</b>	<b>President's meeting</b>	<b>Piltdown</b>
<b>September 13th</b>	<b>Autumn Cup meeting</b>	<b>Walton Heath</b>

I think it would be appropriate also to include a brief roll of honour, and record the names of last year's winners of the above events, if only to remind them of the society 'cut' that their handicaps will suffer as a result!

<b>Captain's Day meeting</b>	<b>Neil Robertson</b>
<b>Hornsey Walker Cup meeting</b>	<b>Martin Down</b>
<b>Veterans' Cup meeting</b>	<b>Paul Champness</b>
<b>President's meeting</b>	<b>Nigel Huxtable</b>
<b>Autumn Cup meeting</b>	<b>David Hughes</b>
<b>Annual knockout competition</b>	<b>David Hughes</b>

Anyone wishing to join the society should contact the secretary at [peterbgale@sky.com](mailto:peterbgale@sky.com).

**PETER GALE (HON SEC) (OW 1963-69)**



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 11 March	OWRFC Supporters Lunch	WSC	12.00
12-18 March	School Opera-Eugene Onegin	School	19.30
Mon 13 March	OWGS Dinner and AGM	School	19.00
Wed 22 March	Founders Day service and breakfast	Whitgift House	07.00
Tues 28 March	WVRC- AGM	WSC	20.00
Sat 1 Apr	OWRFC Supporters Lunch	WSC	12.00
2-6 Apr	International Music Competition	School	10.00 & 19.00
Thurs 6 Apr	HH Golf v Chigwell	Deal	11.15
Sat 8 Apr	OWRFC Supporters Lunch	WSC	12.00
Sat 8 Apr	Rugby Club Dinner	WSC	19.00
Sun 16 Apr	WW1 Exhibition Finishes	School	
Sat 22 Apr	Hockey Club Dinner	WSC	19.00
Fri 26 May	WA Annual Dinner	Royal College of Surgeons	

## FIXTURES

Sat 4 Mar	OWRFC Wand XV v Effingham	L H	15.00
Sat 4 Mar	School 1stXI v RGS Guildford	H	11.00
Sat 11 Mar	OWRFC 1stXV v John Fisher	L H	15.00
Sat 11 Mar	School 1stXI v Cranleigh	H	13.30
Sat 18 Mar	School 1stXI v Ipswich	H	11.00
Thurs 23 Mar	School 1st VII National Sevens	R/Park	09.30
Sat 25 Mar	OWRFC Wand XV v Chipstead	L H	15.00
Sat 1 Apr	OWRFC 1stXV v Old Emanuel	L H	15.00
Sat 8 Apr	OWRFC 1stXV v Chipstead	L H	15.00

## RECENT DEATHS

**JEREMY GULLAN-WHUR**

OW (1952-59)

D. 26TH NOVEMBER 2016, AGED 75

**PETER GOODERSON**

OW (1959-66)

D. 9TH JANUARY 2017, AGED 69

## CLASS OF 1970 REUNION



*L to R: Gordon Scott, Leon Sacks, Sean O'Farrell, Jim Mon, Peter Pringle, Adrian Figgess, Howard Morton, Ed Andrews, Peter Gale and Dale Mockford.*

The winter meeting of the "Class of 1970" was held at the Skimmington Castle on January 20th. In addition to the usual suspects, it was good to see Howard Morton for the first time in many years and, after more than 30 years, surprise attendee Leon Sacks briefly over in the UK from his home in Miami. Great effort Leon, and your offer of future reunions in the Florida sun is very tempting. However, late July at the Skim looks more likely for our summer get-together! Anyone wishing to join us should contact Dale Mockford on 07718 904223.

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