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This winter, a team of 6 British Army Reservists set out to cross Antarctica. Ollie Stoten (OW) was 2nd In Command of SPEAR17 (South Pole Expedition Army Reserves 2017). The plan was simple enough: a ski-plane would drop the soldiers on the Ronne Ice Shelf, 730 miles from the South Pole, with 2 months of food, kit and equipment to survive in the most hostile climate on earth. On reaching the Pole, the team would collect a resupply and continue for another 400 miles to the Ross Ice Shelf, in doing so traversing the continent. The team would then be picked up by another ski plane to fly them home.

In reality, they faced an uphill struggle hauling pulks of 120kg from sea level up to 9,000ft to reach the Pole. Relentless headwinds, freezing temperatures, sastrugi (frozen ridges of wind-blown snow) upturning pulks, and the constant physical toll of skiing for 10 hours a day became increasingly demanding. Injuries, infections and frostbite harassed them daily, but they slowly chipped away at the distance.

Eventually, after 39 days and a big push in the last week, they reached the South Pole

on Christmas Day, becoming one of the fastest teams to ever cover the distance, and having a huge cause to celebrate.

One team member was flown home from the Pole, utterly broken by the toll of the expedition. Most expeditions in Antarctica stop at the South Pole, but the team loaded the pulks with another 30 days of food and fuel and continued the climb to 11,000ft, crossing the Titan Dome. Temperatures dropped to the -50s (°C); the heavy pulks felt like an anchor through sand; their tired bodies degraded further. Eventually they reached the Trans-Antarctic Mountains and descended the Shackleton Glacier. After climbing slowly uphill for 1,000 miles, the downhill, which they'd craved so much, had begun. However, the Great White Queen had some tricks left up her sleeve. Crevassing plagued them, navigating the glacier now on crampons to grip the diamond hard blue ice. Their pulks slid wildly out of control hitting the back of their legs and pulling them towards crevasses. The temperatures warmed every day and every 100m descended, slowly thawing the team

out and allowing their frostbite to heal small amounts. Finally, after 1,100 miles, 600 hours of man-hauling, 2,304,900 calories eaten and 66 days 3 hours, they set foot onto the Ross Ice Shelf, completing one of the hardest, longest and largest expeditions to date.

Weight loss and physical degradation is a well-documented and dangerous problem in polar expeditions, slowing progress, causing extreme tiredness, illness and at worse, death. With Ollie planning a carefully formulated diet, and endless physical preparation with 7R Performance (OWs Adam Jordan (2000-2008) and Michael Jordan (2002-2010)), the SPEAR17 team lost far less weight than expected and were in such good shape when they finished the traverse, they ran a marathon in Antarctica before flying home. They proved fitness is better than fatness for polar exploration, a paradigm shift in attitude.

Ollie admits he was not academic or sporty at school, and hopes to inspire the younger generation to push boundaries. He has already returned to Whitgift to talk to the pupils, and will be returning to give several more presentations.

Ollie Stoten (OW 2000-2008) is a Doctor in Bournemouth, ultramarathon runner and Army Reservist soldier. To read more, visit spear17.org / olliestoten.com.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Alan Cowing (1953-59) finally “hung up his boots” and retired from OW active duty after a long and varied career with the Association. A gathering of his friends recently met to mark the occasion and sprung one final surprise with the presentation of an original horse-racing painting to keep him actively focused on his other hobby.

John Nalson (1958-66) continues to organise the national schools’ swimming Bath Cup competition but still found time to arrange a reunion of the Whitgift 1967 winning squad which included William Clark (1958-67) over from the USA and fully recovered from his shooting incident which occurred at the college where he teaches.

The School prefects continue their own 50 year reunions and although this year's meeting was a little less well attended than usual, Tony Percy was able to join his contemporaries having popped over from his home in the States.

Tom Simpson (2005-12) writes from deepest Bath where he is part of the university student engineering group Team Bath Racing building a race car to take part in the Formula Student competition with its home race at Silverstone in July. The aim is to design and build a small, single seat racing car with either a combustion engine or electric drive. None of this comes cheap and for more information and donation/sponsor details please contact their business manager at sb784@bath.ac.uk. Let's hope he is successful and that our President can be persuaded to take a drive in one rather than his beloved Cortina mk 1.

Congratulations to Alex Goward (1994-99) who together with his wife Laura Hamilton has rescued the village shop at Woodcote Village Green much to the relief of the local residents and has opened a Post Office, deli and coffee shop now known as “The Lord Robert on the Green” which has started life in a very active way and is a huge change to insurance in the City!

Well done to the OWRFC 1stXV who have won the RFU Junior Vase London & SE Division competition beating Royston 31-10 in the final. Also to the Hockey club who have won their leagues at 1stXI, 3rdXI and 4thXI levels with the 1stXI being promoted.

RICHARD BLUNDELL OW (1956-63)



Following on from the success of Hamlet, there were high expectations for the next production – the Tchaikovsky opera, Eugene Onegin. Indeed, the second it was decided that the sumptuous flooring that had been hand-crafted for Hamlet was going to be re-used, it was clear that no stone was going to be left unturned in the quest to put on yet another ‘West End’ experience! The decision was made early on that professionals should play some of the main roles – perfectly understandable when considering the maturity of voice needed to properly sing opera. The end result was a triumph. For the week from Sunday 12th to Saturday 18th March, Big School echoed to the sounds of rousing arias and powerful poetry. The boys and girls (mainly from Old Palace) learnt a great deal from working with professionals and more than held their own in performance. Particular mention should go to Rhys Inward (U6th) and Matthew Munks (U5th), who took on the substantial roles of Monsieur Triquet and Zaretsky, and Maria Kolpaktchi and Charlotte Clapperton, who beguiled the enraptured audiences with their dulcet mezzo-soprano tones as The Nurse and Madame Larina respectively. The orchestra – composed of boys, teaching staff and a sprinkling of professionals – was also first rate, with a resounding highlight being the virtuoso oboe solos of Upper Sixth student, Owen Evans. The Directors, Mrs Rosie Whitfield and Mr Philip Winter, should be congratulated on putting on a truly outstanding show. Bravo to everyone involved!

In past editions of this report, I have sometimes worried that I have gone over-the-top with the hyperbole used to describe the school’s hockey teams, but when they keep on enjoying as successful seasons as this one has been, it is difficult not to make use of the odd superlative here and there! As I write, the 2017 season looks set to be the most successful one yet, with no fewer than three sides – The Firsts, U16A and U14A – all having made it through to their respective national outdoor semi-finals – an incredible achievement! The First XI have also managed to get this far in the season unbeaten, with a record that reads like this: Played 18, Won 18, Goals For 103, Goals Against 25. Bearing in mind the quality of

WHITGIFT SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL – AWARDED LISTED BUILDING STATUS

The Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport has decided to add Whitgift School War Memorial to the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest. The memorial is now listed Grade II.

the opposition they have been playing – university sides as well as elite hockey schools – you have to say that it is impressive! Whilst the other age groups have lost a few games, it would be foolish to think that this means they have not enjoyed stellar seasons; on closer inspection of their losses, one realises that the majority of them have come against older age group sides or other Whitgift teams!

Another sports side to enjoy spectacular success has been the U13A rugby. On May 15th, they defeated Winchester House School 30-15 at Maidstone Rugby Club to be crowned National Champions – the first time Whitgift has won this competition. They also went through the season unbeaten, won the Surrey Sevens and swept all before them in the Nationals at Rosslyn Park! The U15A team were, unfortunately, not able to overcome the might of Wellington College (the only side to have beaten them in the regular season) at Allianz Park in their National semi-final, meaning the school's day out at the Twickenham final had to be put on hold for another year.

On Thursday 2nd March, both the U13 and U15 football sides made the trip to Pirelli Stadium, home to Championship side, Burton Albion FC, to play in their respective ISFA National finals. The U13 side was joined by their entire year group, who were bussed up the motorway to support their peers. Unfortunately, they were defeated by Moorlands School in a final decided by a single goal scored in extra time. It was a shame that the travelling supporters could not stay late enough to watch the U15 final; if they had, they would have witnessed a magnificent Whitgift victory, with the side pulling out all the stops to defeat Forest School 3-1.

In other sports news, the U19 table tennis team of James Smith, George Hazell, Reiss Vydelingum and Jason Kwok won the ESTTA U19 Table Tennis National Championship at end

March, defeating Harefield Academy 5 – 3 in the final. With all the boys in Years 11 or 12, they have at least one more year together as their current powerhouse U19 team. In the fledgling sport of basketball, the school has enjoyed its most successful year to date, with the U15s winning the London Schools' Cup and the U16s being crowned champions of the league. Lastly, I am pleased to report that Upper Third pupil, Harley Norman, built on his success in the London Junior Marathon last year by claiming 4th place in the U15 boys English Schools' Cross Country Championships. Harley has since been selected to run for the England U15 team. Another Olympian in the making?

After the successes of the 2013 and 2015 Whitgift International Music Competitions, resulting in talented boys winning a range of prizes, including a fully-funded boarding education, the competition has established an international reputation for excellence, and this year's version certainly lived up to expectations. The opening concert on Sunday 2nd April saw former winner, Dan-Iulian Druţac, return to where it all began in Big School to perform a dazzling programme with the Whitgift Symphony Orchestra. The opening rounds subsequently took place in the Concert Hall with the event's conclusion back in Big School on



Thursday 6th April, with the Winners Gala Concert in which the three victors – Krystof Kohout (Czech Republic), Marian Bozidharov (Bulgaria) and Chiu Chun John Lui (Hong Kong) - got to showcase their talents accompanied by full orchestra. The special guest star of the night was Anita Chen, an international 'double-threat' soloist, who demonstrated her unique abilities by performing concertos on both piano and violin!

To conclude, I would like to put in a plug for the Whitgift Charity Committee! The annual Christmas Charity Concert has become a hotly anticipated Whitgift tradition and this year, in addition to all the money it raised for the Mary's Meals, CALM and Royal Marsden Hospital charities, we were also able to provide Christmas cheer for some of the local homeless population. Duke of Edinburgh Bronze boys supported the Evolve Housing campaign to provide every homeless resident using its services with a Christmas gift bag filled with toiletries and treats. We were the single biggest contributor, with over 100 lovely gift bags collated and donated. The boys visited the Evolve HQ to deliver the bags. On Friday 24th March, Whitgift hosted its annual Charity Comedy Night. Parents, staff and pupils enjoyed an evening of entertainment, with the added thrill of uncertainty about who was going to be the next focus of the comedians' jokes. Host Tim Clark, a regular at Jongleurs and the Comedy Store, was gracious and hilarious in equal doses as the compere for the evening. In total, £1,488 was raised for the school charities. Miss Lucy Laycock, acting Charity Co-ordinator, should be congratulated on the work she has put in over the past few months. She is keen to collaborate with Old Whitgiftians, Parents and Staff to organise new events and would welcome any ideas. Please feel free to contact her on lel@whitgift.co.uk.

DOMINIC EDWARDS OW (1988-96)

WHITGIFT SCHOOL OPEN GARDEN WEEKENDS



Whitgift is once again proud to be taking part in the National Gardens Scheme and Open Garden Squares Weekend.

Please join us on Sunday 21st May and/or Sunday 18th June, for the opportunity to enjoy the School's wonderful range of gardens, complete with exotic wildlife, bonsai trees, maze, and the unveiling of our new Water Gardens.

NUFFIELD HEALTH CLUB AT WHITGIFT SCHOOL – OW DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP

Nuffield Health Club offers discounted membership to OWs. £23 per month for a single membership or £35 per month for joint membership. Interested? Complete a membership form at the Sports Centre reception area, quoting to staff that you a former student. Further details about facilities, opening times and classes can be found at <http://whitgift-fitness.co.uk/>.

25 YEARS OF WHITGIFT SPORT

To celebrate 25 years of sporting success at Whitgift, the School has published a special edition book looking back on special events, Old Whitgiftian sporting legends and how the individual sports have developed over the years.

To secure your copy (£12 incl. postage), email alumni@whitgift.co.uk



GOLDEN AGE OF SONG

We are delighted to announce a fantastic evening's entertainment planned at the School in aid of the Whitgiftian Association Bursary Appeal.

Pip Burley OW (1955-62), Executive Producer of the Darling Buds of May and A Touch of Frost, presents "The Golden Age of Song", celebrating the lives and works of the four greatest songwriters who ever lived.

Pip will pay tribute to the lives, words and music of Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, George Gershwin and Irving Berlin – four men who defined popular music during the first half of the last century.

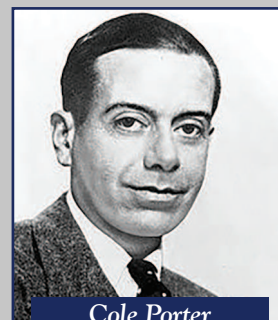
Come and enjoy their beautiful songs – as fresh and inspiring today as when they were first written – and hear about the triumphs and tragedies of these musical geniuses who cast their spell on us.

Lavishly accompanied with slides and videos of their lives and music, with occasional illustrations on the piano and with a delicious dinner in the interval.

This is an amazing opportunity to share Pip's unique insight into the lives of these fascinating songwriters. Pip is generously providing this evening in aid of the Whitgiftian Association Bursary Appeal so that talented youngsters who can't afford the fees are able to have their lives transformed with a Whitgift education.

This wonderful fundraising event should not be missed and will be held in late June at Whitgift School. Please check the website for more details.

www.whitgiftianassociation.co.uk/events



Cole Porter



George Gershwin



Irving Berlin



Jerome Kern

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Elliott Daly selected for Lions Tour to NZ and Harry Williams selected for England tour to Argentina. Jonty Griffiths selected for GB hockey squad.

GIRLS GO TO SCHOOL; BOYS GO TO WHITGIFT

INTRODUCING THE NEW WARNER-JOHNSON BURSARY

You may remember in a previous edition we provided details of the remarkable links between the Warner-Johnson family and the School and their family saying above. In this edition we provide further details of this extraordinary history in celebration of the 56th anniversary of the Marriage of Major Warner-Johnson and Mrs Warner-Johnson on 22nd April. We are all thinking of you on this happy occasion. Please accept our congratulations and best wishes.

Major J. V. Warner-Johnson OW (1944-53) is a generous supporter of the Whitgiftian Association Bursary Appeal and has very kindly set up a legacy, specifically a Classics Prize in the name of the Warner-Johnson family, who have a remarkable connection to Whitgift School. The Prize is in recognition of six generations of the Warner-Johnson family who have attend the School.

Major Warner Johnson's sons, Jonathan OW (1978-1983) and Timothy (1979-1985) both attended the School. Major Warner-Johnson's late father OW (1914-21) attended the School during WW1 and both Major Warner-Johnson and his late father served as committee members for the Whitgift Benevolent

Society. Mr 'Golly' E.E. Kitchener was Master to both Major Warner-Johnson and his late father and they were both taught Geography by Mr Charlie Fisher.

An extraordinary total of 19 OWs of the Warner-Johnson family were educated at the School. Major Warner-Johnson's three Great-great uncles were educated in George Street. Many family members experienced life at Whitgift during WW2 including four of Major Warner-Johnson's cousins who were at Whitgift during the end of the War at the same time as Major Warner-Johnson. His cousins are Lieutenant Colonel William McWilliam (OW), late The King's and Parachute Regiments, Dorrid M. Bruce-Johnson (OW), Richard Bruce-Johnson (OW) and Christopher Jeckyll (OW).

Major Warner-Johnson's Great-grandfather Bruce Halliwell Johnson farmed the Foundations Estate - Woodbury - in Addiscombe and his two sons Jack and Frank were also OWs.

Major Warner-Johnson's Great-grandfather's two daughters, Lilian and Maud married Arthur Hinks, CBE.FRS. (OW) and Gerald Warner (OW) respectively.

Gerald Warner's two younger brothers, Evan Warner (OW) and Archibald Warner (OW) were tragically killed in action 11th December 1914 and 1 July 1916, whilst serving with the London Rifle Brigade in France. Archibald Warner OW, BA. Queens College, 2nd Lieut. was his younger brother. He was killed leading his platoon at the attack on Gommecourt, on the Somme, during the morning of 1st July 1916. His bravery and sacrifice is recognised, along with his older brother Evan, at the School's main entrance.

Major Warner-Johnson's other Great-uncles were also killed in action in April 1915 and April 1917 but they were not OWs.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Major Warner-Johnson and his family for supporting the Bursary Appeal. The talented boy that benefits from a Whitgift education as a result of the Warner-Johnson prize will learn about the remarkable connection between the family and the School and the sacrifices that were made by OWs during the two World Wars to provide the freedom and opportunities that we all enjoy today.

NAOMI NEWSTEAD

BURSARY APPEAL UPDATE

We are delighted that the successful bidders of our fantastic auction prizes for the Bursary Appeal fundraising dinner have been enjoying their prizes. Once again, thank you to all our successful bidders and those who donated prizes for their generosity. We hope other OWs will consider donating a prize or joining in with the auction next time. It makes a significant difference to the Bursary Appeal and our chance to support a

talented boy who could not otherwise afford to attend Whitgift.

Jonathan Bunn OW (1980-88), and WA Chairman, was the successful bidder of an exclusive backstage experience at Saturday Kitchen. Jonathan and his wife, Kate, had a fantastic time enjoying champagne on arrival and a tour of the studios in Clapham. They were introduced to the chefs, watched the live show and tasted all the food and wine featured. After the show, they joined the chefs and Senior Producers in the Green Room for canapés and drinks.

Thank you, Jonathan, for your generous bid. We are so glad that you both had a great time. Thank you very much to Amanda Ross at Cactus TV for donating such a desirable prize. Amanda has very kindly offered this prize again for a future Bursary Appeal auction so watch this space...

NAOMI NEWSTEAD



WHITGIFTIAN ASSOCIATION

There are still a few places remaining for the

ANNUAL DINNER 2017

FRIDAY 26TH MAY - ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS



BOOK ONLINE NOW at 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. Includes a tour of 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 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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OW GOLF SOCIETY REPORT



Harvey Byers receiving his award from Charlie Walker and new Captain John Butler

The golf society held its AGM and annual dinner on Monday 13th March, well attended by 42 people including guests, all of whom were splendidly entertained by two of the school's leading musicians and by the Headmaster, who spoke to us after the meal and reminded us that success, whether in music, sport or academia, only comes with dedication and hard work.

The hard work has only just begun for the newly elected Captain, John Butler OW (1962-68), who replaces Tony Harris OW (1964-72), and President, Dudley Thompson OW (1953-59), who steps into the role vacated after three years by Mike Wilkinson OW (1953-61). Both Tony and Mike were thanked wholeheartedly for their efforts on the society's behalf.

The dinner also included presentation of a new cup donated to the society by Charlie Walker OW (1975-80) in memory of his late father. Dubbed the Walker Cup for obvious reasons, the cup will be awarded each year to a school golfer 'for achievement in the sport'; this year's winner is Harvey Byers, who was an integral part of the school team that won the HMC Foursomes in 2015 and represented England U16s. In 2016, he progressed further in Open Qualifying than any other Junior.

The only playing news this time around is to record Whitgift's performance in the 2017 Halford Hewitt. The team, led by Nic Gates OW (1984-91), successfully overcame Chigwell in the first round but disappointingly succumbed to St Paul's in the second round.

The society's first open competition this year is the Captain's Day meeting on 11th May, when John Butler will be taking us to Langley Park, near Beckenham. All members are welcome.

Anyone wishing to join the society should contact the secretary at peterbgale@sky.com.

PETER GALE OW (1963-69), HONORARY SECRETARY

FOOTBALL CLUB REPORT

It is with great delight that for the first time since we switched to Saturday football, well over a decade ago, we are CHAMPIONS!

Our first XI won the South Division 3 of the Amateur Football Combination. Led by a true enthusiast of the grassroots game Bill Biss as goalkeeper and manager, and powerhouse captain John Mensah, a team packed full of Old Whitgiftians triumphed whilst keeping the meanest defence and outscoring everyone else. At the time of writing four players, all OWs, reached double figures and are still competing for the illustrious golden boot with one game to spare. James Gutteridge OW (2002-10) leads the way with 13 goals, but is closely followed by Tom Steadman OW (2003-10), Max Kirchner OW (2002-10) and Lee Murphy OW (1982-87).

Kenny Cobbett OW (1992-2000), our club's record goalscorer, has been only able to play occasionally due to parenting duties but has amassed seven goals this season and most importantly broke the 150 OW goal barrier and still stands as the only player to reach triple figures for the club. Despite the goalscorers stealing the headlines it was our new centre back Matt Hilton OW (2003-10) who won the players' player of the season award, and

much deserved it was. Midfield dynamo Jamie Lammas OW (2003-11) scored our goal of the season in our title winning match, brilliantly charging through on goal and blasting a shot with the outside of his boot in off the far post to rapturous applause to the record traveling crowd against the Nat West Bank first XI.

The second XI have also enjoyed a successful season, finishing a respectable fourth in South Division 8 but only losing one more game than the first XI. It was a slow start to the season and an unprecedented run of five draws in six games in the middle of the season which prevented us running for promotion. Results picked up towards the end of the season with only a single defeat in 2017. At the time of writing Ligan Gnanasekaran looks to have finally beaten his best mate and strike partner Jay Patel to the golden boot at the third attempt with 16 goals to Jay's 12. Richard Ferguson OW (2000-08) has yet again won our player of the season vote, after another season filled with effort and guile in midfield. We have welcomed new players Jack Timbers, Mike Oprych and manager's player of the year James De Rosa who have all strengthened our settled squad with enthusiasm and energy. Mike



Tarlton OW (1984-91), the only founding member of OW AFC still playing into our 19th year has enjoyed one of his most successful seasons in front of goal with four goals; not bad for a centre back!

Much like Mike's footballing career, we are enjoying something of an Indian summer in our season. Due to excellent weather over the winter our fixture schedule was completed earlier than usual, and our league has set up a number of "Spring Cups". Our second XI entered the Junior Novets Cup and we have just won our group and will be entering the semi-finals. So there is chance the next time I write our report for you I will have news of further silverware. Whether we win it or not, the club is in the best health it has ever been and spirits are high. If you or any of your friends are interested in joining please email oldwhits@gmail.com for more information.

MIKE FERGUSON, OW AFC CHAIRMAN

OW FIVES CLUB REPORT

In late February, the OW Fives Club enjoyed its annual tour to the West Country, with a fine combination of Fives, socialising, plentiful eating and drinking, and 6-Nations rugby viewing!

Matches were played in Sherborne and Tiverton, securing victory against the former, but suffering a loss against a strong team at the latter (shown in photo at Tiverton's courts, OW tourists Robert Dalman (1972-79), Ed Andrews (1963-70), Graham Norman (1975-83), Nick Woolfenden (1986-94), and to the right of Tiverton opposition, Jonathan Higgins (1986-94)). For any readers familiar with

Sherborne, you'll be pleased to hear good advantage was taken of the Digby Tap's plentiful, varied and inexpensive beers! At the time of writing, our Club AGM is soon approaching – the first since the untimely death of OW Fives Club president Richard Hunt OW (1953-61),



and we will raise a glass or two in his name that evening. We also hope to have a few more matches in an 'extended' (belated!) season. And last but not least, congratulations to Tony Hamilton OW (1963-69) who – and we are assured this is no April fool! – on 1st April (with partner Spencer Beale from Eastbourne College) became national Fives Masters doubles champion. Well done Tony.

We play Fives socially at the school courts most Thursday evenings and occasional Sunday mornings. Contact nickwoolfenden@hotmail.com for information about playing with the Club.

NICK WOOLFENDEN OW (1986-94)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 17 May	OWGS v School and Staff	A	1600
Fri 19 May	Rugby Club Dinner	WSC	1900
Sun 21 May	Open Gardens Event	School	1000
Fri 26 May	WA Annual Dinner	Royal College of Surgeons	
Sun 18 June	Open Gardens Event	School	1100
21-23 June	Lower School Play	School	1930
Wed 5 July	Celebration of Whitgift Life	School	1100
Sat 30 Sept	WA South West Dinner	Tiverton	1900

FIXTURES

Wed 3 May	School1stXI v Kingston		H	1400
Sat 6 May	OWCC 2ndXI v Streatham	L	H	1200
Sat 6 May	School 1stXI v Bede's		H	1100
Sun 7 May	OWCC 2ndXI v Giltec		H	1400
Wed 10 May	School1stXI v Oxford University		H	1100
Sat 13 May	OWCC 1stXI v Chipstead	L	H	1200
Sat 13 May	School1stXI v Harrow		A	1100
Sun 14 May	OWCC 2ndXI v Willows		H	1400
Sat 20 May	OWCC1stXI v Farnham	L	H	1200
Sun 21 May	OWCC 2ndXI v Sy Antilles		H	1400
Sat 27 May	OWCC1stXI v Camberley	L	H	1200
Sat 27 May	School1stXI v Hampton		A	1100
Sun 28 May	OWCC2ndXI v Badgers		H	1400
Sat 3 June	OWCC2ndXI v Beddington	L	H	1200
Sun 4 June	OWCC2ndXI v Catford		H	1400
Sat 10 June	OWCC2ndXI v Leatherhead	L	H	1200
Sat 10 June	School1stXI v Domini		H	1400
Sun 11 June	Whitgift Mitres v Old Eastbournians	C/Cup	School	1100
Sun 11 June	OWCC2ndXI v OCA		H	1400
Sat 17 June	OWCC1stXI v Sutton	L	H	1130
Sat 17 June	School1stXI v Dulwich		A	1100
Sun 18 June	OWCC2ndXI v Earlswood		H	1400
Wed 21 June	School1stXI v M C C		H	1130
Sat 24 June	OWCC2ndXI v Chipstead	L	H	1200
Sat 24 June	School1stXI v Cranleigh		A	1100
Mon 26 June	School1stXI v Eastbourne		H	1100
Wed 28 June	School1stXI v St Andrews SA		H	1100
Sat 1 July	OWCC1stXI v Banstead	L	H	1130
Sun 2 July	OWCC 2ndXI v Flying Ducksman		H	1400
Tues 4 July	School1stXI v St Kentiger NZ		H	1100

GOVERNOR VACANCIES AT THE WHITGIFT FOUNDATION

The Whitgift Foundation is currently recruiting for new Trustees and Governors for The Whitgift Foundation. Further information about these roles can be found at www.whitgiftfoundation.co.uk.

RECENT DEATHS

MR JOHN DAVID OW (1948-53)
D.1ST MARCH 2017, AGED 79.

WHITGIFT MASTER (1959-92) MR HENRY MASLIN D. 13TH APRIL 2017, AGED 88.

Mr Maslin joined Whitgift's teaching staff as Chief Art Master and retired 32 years later as Head of Art. Whilst running the Art Department he was Joint Vice-President of the Arts Club and Chairman of Whitgift Press; the in-house typographic/print unit responsible for many Whitgift publications. He excelled at designing backdrops and costumes for many School productions from 1961 through to the 1990s and was Master i/c Tetrathlon and Fencing. He was an International Fencer representing England in Epee and Foil at the Quadrangular Internationals, 1960.

WHITGIFTIAN ASSOCIATION

500 Club

SPRING DRAW

1st	J S Straw	£100
2nd	A S Westnedge	£50
3rd	A A Cowing	£50
4th	Mrs M Turner	£50

To join the 500 Club and be in for a chance to win a quarterly prize, please contact treasurer@whitgiftianassociation.co.uk

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