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EDITOR'S NOTE

Members are reminded that this year's Memorial Service will be held at the School on Friday 10th November 2017 at 10.30 for coffee with the Service at 11.00.

Next year 2018, the Service will again be on a Friday, 9th November, when it is hoped to mark the end of hostilities with a special Service and following lunch at the School.



Congratulations to Elliot Daly OW (2006-11) on his great rugby tour to New Zealand with the British Lions and on his return his first port of call was to the Clubhouse together with that precious Shirt. Further congratulations are due on his recent engagement.

Happy Birthday to Rev FVA Felix Boyse OW

(1930-35) LVO received for being honorary chaplain to the Queen, who celebrated his 100th Birthday on 6th July 2017.

A warm welcome to our newest honorary member Dr Christopher Barnett upon his retirement from the School where he was the 26th Headmaster for the past 26 years.

Our military members continue their career progression with Jon Swift OW (1983-91) promoted Brigadier and Mike Cornwell OW (1984-92) and Matthew Birch OW (1987-92) promoted Colonel.

Both Brian Stannah OW (1946-53) and Alan Stannah OW (1949-58) received the MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours during their firm's 150th year.

"TOUR DE EDINBURGH": 2 MEN. 2 BIKES. 400 MILES. 48 HOURS

On Thursday 27 July 2017, two London men – Ben Oliveira OW (2002-09) and Carl Plinston OW (2002-09) – set off on a 400 mile cycle from Windsor Castle to Edinburgh Castle, which they aimed to complete in just 48 hours. Surpassing even their own high expectations, they arrived on Saturday 29th July at 10am, with 30 minutes to spare off their time target.

The challenge was not plain sailing: One of Ben's spokes broke before Kendal, Cumbria, and the pair decided to risk it and carry on, as they weren't sure they could spare the time to get it fixed. Then, 35 miles outside of Edinburgh, with only 5 hours until their target time, Carl's gear chain snapped, forcing a hasty roadside repair which left Carl with only three gears available for the final stretch.

However, relatively speaking, the bikes ended up in considerably better nick than both cyclists! Ben and Carl endured the whole 48 hours with only one hour of sleep, in Carlisle, before they cycled across the border on Friday night (attempting initially to set off without their helmets, in their sleep deprived daze).

In total, Ben and Carl cycled 400 miles and climbed an ascent of more than 8,856 metres - 8 metres higher than Mount Everest.

They have now reached their fundraising target of £750 for Great Ormond Street Hospital, but Ben and Carl are hoping to raise as much as possible still. The JustGiving page remains open if you would like to donate. Please visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ben-oliveira2



BURSARY APPEAL WINNERS AT CHEZ BRUCE

Successful bidders of our fantastic auction prizes for the Bursary Appeal fundraising dinner continue to enjoy 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 Whitgift.

Mark Endersby OW (1975-1983) was the successful bidder of a meal at renowned Michelin starred restaurant Chez Bruce. The restaurant this year was also the winner of the Diners Award. Bruce Poole is a native of Surrey and established the restaurant in South West London over 20 years ago and it

has enjoyed an enviable reputation for fine wine and dining ever since.

Mark and Louise enjoyed a four course meal accompanied by a recommended fine wine with each course and had a wonderful lunch and splendid afternoon. They also received a signed cookbook so friends of Mark should expect a Michelin quality meal when they are next invited for dinner!

Thank you so much Mark for your generous bid and we are so glad that you both had a great time. Thank you very much to Eva Vydelingum and all the staff and Chez Bruce for looking after Mark and Louise and for donating such a desirable prize.

MILITARY SPEAKER EVENING

Friday 1 December, 7pm
Whitgift Sports Club, CR2 7BG

Hosted by Surgeon Lt. Charles
Tweed RN
accompanied by two guest speakers
the speakers will be named nearer the time of the event

Possible topics include:

The wars in Iraq & Afghanistan, tales of warfare from the air, on water and beneath the seas, as well as accounts of expeditions and explorations to some of the remotest parts of the globe

Tickets: £20 from whitsports.co.uk

Includes welcome drink, both talks and a buffet supper

BURSARY APPEAL WINNERS AT BRASSERIE ZEDDEL



Pauline and Paul Stone OW (1963-1971) were the successful winners at the Bursary Appeal fundraising dinner, of an evening out

for four at the fabulous Brasserie Zedel in Piccadilly. The restaurant and cabaret bar is a grand French brasserie serving traditional French cooking and is packed out every evening. Pauline and Paul were joined by family and enjoyed cocktails in the bar to start, a delicious meal, followed by a fantastic cabaret show.

The Stones were well looked after by the fantastic staff and the management of the restaurant spent a great deal of time and effort prior to the evening ensuring that they had an unforgettable night.

Thank you so much Pauline and Paul for your generous bid and we are so glad that you had a great evening with your family.

Robert Holland of Corbyn and King has been extremely generous and very kind and we really appreciate his support for the Whitgiftian Association Bursary Appeal, which he regards as a very worthwhile cause. We cannot thank him enough for his support. Thank you so much Robert.

1959 PREFECTS REUNION



(l to r) Roger Lambert, Peter Stevens, Martin Osborne, John Trembath, Michael Wilson, David Mash, David Purdell-Lewis and Tim Forbes

On Thursday 13th July, OWs attended the 58th Reunion of the 1959 prefects' room. The reunion was held at the Horse and Groom in Belgravia, where once again Aiden Ganley and his team made us extremely welcome.

1957 LEAVERS REUNION EVENT

Rev Dr Richard Buxton and OWs gathered at the School on Friday 2nd June for lunch in the Old Library with a tour of the School and the recently refurbished Water Gardens.

They enjoyed their trip to the school so much that they are planning on returning next year! Richard intends to write a full report for the next newsletter.



PIP BURLEY OW, PRESENTS ... "THE GOLDEN AGE OF SONG"

Celebrating the lives and work of the four greatest songwriters who ever lived

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE WHITGIFTIAN ASSOCIATION BURSARY APPEAL

Guest enjoyed an unforgettable evening with the first instalment of Pip Burley's magical "Golden Age of Song" this summer when he profiled the lives of Jerome Kern and Irving Berlin. Pip performed to a packed concert hall of Old Whitgiftians and their guests who were full of praise for the wonderful music and fascinating presentation and unique footage.

Please don't miss the opportunity to experience the second and final evening where Pip will pay tribute to the lives, words and music of Cole Porter and George Gershwin - the other two songwriters who defined popular music during the first half of the last century.

**Saturday 7th or 14th October (tbc),
WHITGIFT SCHOOL, CONCERT HALL at
6.00pm**

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 all.

Songs featured include...

'A Foggy Day in London Town', 'The Man I Love', 'Love for Sale', 'Every Time We Say Goodbye', 'Embraceable You', 'In the Still of the Night', 'Night and Day', 'So In Love', 'Someone to Watch Over Me', 'Begin the Beguine', 'I Got Rhythm', 'Summertime', 'Rhapsody in Blue', 'True Love'...
...and many, many more.

Lavishly accompanied with slides and videos of their lives and music - with occasional illustrations on the piano.

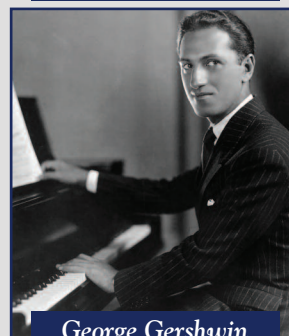
A delicious buffet supper with wine will be served during the interval.

Minimum Donation £30 per person or £25 for those that attended on June 24th. Please send a cheque made payable to the Whitgiftian Association Trust and send to Naomi Newstead, Whitgiftian Association, Haling Park, South Croydon CR2 6YT or call 020 8633 9926 or e-mail naomi@whitgiftianassociation.co.uk

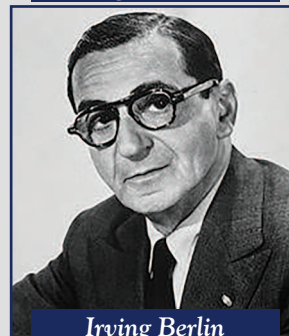
A huge thank you to Old Whitgiftians and their guests who attended the first evening and for raising over £2,000 for the Whitgiftian Association Bursary Appeal, which will all be used to provide help with fees for a deserving and talented boy from a low income family.



Cole Porter



George Gershwin



Irving Berlin



Jerome Kern

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

*"Infinite Passion, and the pain
Of finite hearts that yearn."*

When you are a retiring Headmaster, you end up giving a lot of speeches; the overriding theme of Dr Barnett's was undeniably his unquenchable passion for everything that is Whitgift. When addressing the old boys at our annual dinner last May at The Royal College of Surgeons, he defied expectations by speaking not about the school's many successes, but with regret about all the things he had not managed to achieve during his 26-year tenure as the leader of our beloved school, and it was in this speech that I believe we saw the true scope of his vision and love for Whitgift. From running tracks on top of sports halls to biodomes full of exotic flora and fauna, Dr Barnett wanted Whitgift boys to experience it, and whilst no-one could argue that what he did manage to achieve during his time in charge was not incredible, he still wanted more - a dichotomy expressed so eloquently in the words above, taken from the Robert Browning poem, *Two in the Campagna*,

in which the poet laments mankind's flaws and limitations, whilst at the same time lauding our boundless energy and enterprise.

At the end of the dinner, current WA president, Dr Richard Bateman OW (1967-74), declared that Dr Barnett was to be made an honorary old boy, and I know for a fact that the Headmaster was genuinely touched by this gesture; indeed, at the dramatic culmination of his final ever official speech at the Celebration of Whitgift Life on the last day of school, he shed his academic gown to reveal to all present... a shiny, new WA Blazer, with the declaration, "I'm no longer Headmaster, I'm an Old Whitgiftian!" Traditionally, these would have been the last words of the school year, but a very special guest was still to speak. The school's patron, HRH The Duke of York, completed proceedings by paying tribute to Christopher (he's an Old Whit now, so I can drop the formalities!) and everything he has done for Whitgift. He commented on how the school's success was chiefly down to

Christopher's unyielding belief in the boys and staff, aligned to the fact that he was prepared to say yes to so many ambitious proposals when many others would have said no. The final act of the ceremony saw HRH unveiling a plaque which stated that the Sports and Conference Centre was from that moment on to be named, The Barnett Centre – a fitting legacy for a man who sought to overcome the finite details of running a school with his infinite passion.

Other highlights of the ceremony were Mason's being crowned House Champions for the fourth time in five years ("Give the Housemaster a raise!" I hear you clamour!), the performance of *Czardas* by Marian Bozhidarov, our most recent winner of the International Music Competition, and the extract performed from *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, the Junior School production that had been performed earlier on in the term. Indeed, it was ironic that during some of the hottest June weather Britain has seen in the past 40 years, Big School was transformed into the land of Narnia, where it is always winter! The enchanting tale of the Pevensie children (played by Edward Volley, Scarlett Peachey, Leo Castledine and Suciyantha Saragih) finding an entrance to the magical land of Narnia at the back of a wardrobe, was a great choice to showcase the talents of one of the largest Lower School casts Whitgift has seen. Director, Mrs Miranda Merrett, praised all those involved, "I am enormously proud of the cast for everything they did to make the show so special. They perfectly captured the magic of Narnia and even managed to convince the audience that it was 'always winter' in the hottest week of the year!"

Whilst the actors found the going tough, having to perform in fur coats and animal costumes in such sweltering temperatures, the cricketers found the



Dr Richard Batemen and Dr Christopher Barnett

ever-present sun a welcome relief in light of the monsoon-like seasons we have experienced in recent years. Indeed, the completion rate of fixtures was the best it has been in many a year. The two most successful sides this year were the U15As, who won 14 out of 16 fixtures and were crowned regional champions of the national ESCA T20 competition, and the U12As, who remained unbeaten all season and reached the final of the Jubilee Trophy (result, as yet, unknown). The U15's 8 wicket victory over Norwich School in the ESCA competition means that they are now the South East's representatives on Finals day at Arundel Castle on Sunday 3rd September.

In rugby, the 1st and 2nd XVs embarked on a demanding, but ultimately highly successful tour of South Africa. Both teams played five fixtures against some of the traditional powerhouses of South African schoolboy rugby, including one each against Paarl High School, arguably the strongest school side in the country this year. Therefore, the fact that both sides won three, drew one and lost one, is a really encouraging set of results which bodes well for the season ahead, which begins for the 1st XV with their defence of the President's Cup on Friday 1st September.

In music news, Whitgift has partnered with the English Cornett & Sackbut Ensemble (ECSE) to record a new album of Tudor music. Director of Choral Music, Mr Ronny Krippner, directed the Croydon Minster Choir of Whitgift School and the ECSE, with whom the School enjoys a long and successful music partnership, through a repertoire including rare recordings of Tudor instrumental items by Coperario, Bassano and Ferrabosco, as well as choral greats from Tallis, Batten, Morley and Phillips. This new CD celebrates Archbishop John Whitgift, the School's Founder, who believed music to represent an integral part of divine worship and who played an influential

role in securing the survival of the English choral tradition during the late sixteenth century. The CD is called The Tudor Choir Book and is available for purchase on Amazon.

In May, Lower First Form pupil, Femi Owolade-Coombes, attended a very special event at St James's Palace. The Duke of Cambridge and Prince Harry were presenting the Diana Award's inaugural Legacy Award, in memory of their mother, the Princess of Wales, to mark the upcoming 20th anniversary of her death. Femi, a Design Technology & Engineering Scholar, received a Legacy Award for his work setting up a local 'Raspberry Jam' (a coding workshop where aficionados of all levels can share knowledge and meet like-minded people). His is a Raspberry Jam with a difference, however; aimed at 5-15 year olds, his South London Raspberry Jam, set up with the help of his mother, is Autism and Tourette's friendly. 11-year-old Femi explains, "I found that I really liked coding events, and felt that the kids I know who are like me might also like them. We have partnered up with Tourettes Action and Ambitious About Autism to help spread the word about how much fun coding can be." This was not the first time Femi had gained public recognition for his technical prowess: in 2016, he was a finalist for the 'BT Young Pioneers Award' at the Tech4Good Awards. Reflecting on the experience, he describes feeling honoured to have been shortlisted, and inspired by meeting people across the country who are doing fantastic work with technology; last year, the winners of his category created an app to help service Water Aid pumps around the world, in order to prevent them going into disrepair. Although he did not win, this did not detract from how proud Femi, his family and Whitgift were that he was shortlisted amongst such an innovative and impressive group. A year later, Femi was asked by Mark Walker, the co-ordinator, to speak at the networking and introductory event for all the Tech4Good finalists of

2017. On Tuesday 13 June, in the London BT Tower, he gave a presentation to the finalists about how inspiring the awards were last year; how they had motivated him to utilise networking opportunities and social media, and to be ambitious with his next projects. You can read about all of Femi's events, projects and thoughts on his blog, which can be found on the school website.

As is traditional in an end of year school report, I will finish with the academic highlights. Firstly, a big congratulations should go to the IB cohort of 2017, who achieved fantastic examination results. The students performed exceptionally well, achieving an average score of 39.4 points. A special well done to Luke Hatteland-Dunn, who scored the maximum total of 45 points (last year, only 146 candidates in the world managed this incredible feat, so it is a huge accomplishment)! Five of the 30 IB students have been accepted onto courses at Oxbridge universities – we wish them all the very best in their future studies.

Lastly, I would like to give a big pat on the back to all my fellow colleagues on the staff after the school was awarded the highest possible rating in the recent ISI inspection. It is a testament to the hard work of all the staff and pupils at Whitgift that the key findings of the report acknowledge not only that pupils' achievement is outstanding across a wide range of activities, but also that the relationships of pupils with each other and staff display a high degree of respect and tolerance, also reflecting an appreciation of diversity. Dr Barnett leaves behind a school in rude health; both boys and staff are primed for the pastures new that await us with our new Headmaster, Mr Ramsey, who I am sure will continue to cement our reputation as an outstanding school.

Vincit qui patitur!

DOM EDWARDS OW (1988-96)



Earlier this year, Whitgift's War Memorial was granted Listed Building Status, in recognition of both its historic interest 'as an eloquent witness to the tragic impact of world events on the School, and the sacrifices it made in the conflicts of the 20th century'.

MEMORIAL MAKES THE GRADE

The WWI memorial was unveiled in March 1922, in a ceremony attended by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Randall Davidson and Sir John Raynsford Longley, KCMG CB. It was designed and constructed by the Croydon-based funeral directors Ebbutt & Sons, with the assistance of local ex-servicemen. The memorial was moved from the grounds of the old School in North End, Croydon to the current site in Haling Park, in 1931. Later, an adjacent mural for the Fallen of the Second World War was added, also designed by Ebutts, and unveiled in May

1949 in a ceremony attended by the Bishop Suffragan of Croydon, Cuthbert Bardsley and Major-General W S Tope, CB, CBE. The mural depicts two globes, one for each hemisphere, between which is a cross fleury.

The Memorial, which takes centre stage during the School's annual Remembrance Day Service, has now been listed at Grade II, having been added to the List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest. The listing helps mark the memorial's significance and brings specific protection in managing its future.

WHITGIFT VETERANS RIFLE CLUB REPORT

In my last scribe I covered in some detail, the results and scores of the Veterans' Full Bore season, but with the exception of the NRA Schools Veterans match. This, our final Bisley competition of the summer, was held as usual on the 2nd Thursday of July with slightly dismal weather but not as such to be a problem

This match comprised one shoot at 500 yards for which we entered 3 teams of 5, thanks to the joint efforts of Graham Clark OW (1952-59) and Guy Hart OW (2000-07) in organizing the event on the range plus all the significant preparation beforehand – hard work!

This year some 45 clubs took part, fielding between them nearly 100 teams!

Without getting bogged down by the demon stats, it seems only fair to list how our 4 teams fared on the day, with best scores in brackets:-

A team 32 ex 45 (John Twyford 50.4):
B team 15 ex 30 (Jack Furtado 49.5):
C team 11 ex 23 (Paul Nalson 48.2).

Terrific shooting, with John Twyford OW (1956-64) winning the Reed Challenge Cup for the best Vets' score of the day with his 50.4, together with The Hansell – the combination of all Vets LMRA, SRA and PSV competitions with a total of 238.14!

The informal after match dinner at the 'Artists', was the usual success despite some earlier doubts re the venue in view of the "difficulties" suffered with the Artists' ongoing relationship with the NRA due to a rent increase.

All credit to Mark Collins OW (1979-86) for his fine tuning of the occasion in his new Club capacity and to Nick Hart for his regular successful organization of the raffle on the evening – with some interesting wins!

Worthy of mention here of course is Guy Hart OW (2000-07) the Club's shooting Blue and International shot and his achievements so far in 2017. A regular member of the British Army Team – through his membership of the HAC - he has in 2017 competed in a whole series of major shooting events, including getting through to the second stage of HM Queens Prize... It was indeed my intention to incorporate a comprehensive update on Guy's shooting achievements this year at the end of this report.

Unfortunately, time, space and other factors have had to postpone this for another newsletter. Apologies Guy, but it will happen. We are fortunate indeed to have such a gifted shot in our club.

Further information regarding the WVRC and our activities can be found on the WA website... new members always welcome.

ALAN HUNTER OW (1952-59)



FOOTBALL CLUB REPORT

In my last report, I was revelling in telling you all about our first XI's league title win of South Division 3 of the amateur football combination. It's currently the off-season and we are yet to start our current campaign which kicks off in mid-September, but we are

looking forward to trying to repeat it all again in South Division 2! We have however now received our trophy at a well-attended ceremony at the Oval Cricket Ground handed to us by non-other than Crystal Palace legend John Salako. It was a great evening, and John

OW GOLF SOCIETY REPORT

The society's season is approaching its conclusion and I have many meetings or matches on which to report.

Our first 'open' meeting of the season was John Butler's Captain's Day, and he took us back to Langley Park, where he used to play in his schooldays. John (OW 1962-68) invited a guest fourball from the school to help him celebrate the occasion, and society members could only watch in awe as three out of the four occupied first, third and fourth in the placings, Max Brierley (Year 9) coming top of the pile with a wonderful 44 points. Robert Hollidge OW (1957-64) saved some of the society's blushes by finishing second (41 points) and he was duly awarded the Captain's Cup, as the leading member.

The second outing was to Wildernes, near Sevenoaks, a fine course and a relatively new one on the society's list. Jeremy Stanyard OW (1965-72) is a member there and kindly acted as our host. The turnout was a little disappointing, given that the society's oldest trophy, the Hornsey Walker, was the prize on offer, but it is doubtful that many could have competed with John Butler's 37 points on a day which became wet and windy in the closing stages. John was followed home by Tony Harris OW (1964-72) (33pts) and Don Anderson OW (1965-72) (also 33). John Gould OW (1960-68) (31) won the Veterans'

Trophy, for members over 65.

Fabulous weather arrived in time for the first President's Meeting of Dudley Thompson OW (1953-59) on 4th August. We returned to Piltdown, a favourite in the past, and experienced a course where a substantial amount of work has been done both to the greens and in clearing much of the undergrowth which obscured the surrounding views. A very enjoyable day, well organized by John Gould, saw an increased handicap for the majority, in order to compensate for the use of the forward tees by others who foresaw problems from the back tees in carrying the inevitable, but very attractive, heather. Mike Berners Price OW (1962-70) had his first victory of the year, scoring 37 points, closely followed by Nigel Bradley OW (1964-71), returning to the society after many years' absence, on 36, and Terry Newman OW (1953-59) on 35. The field of 32 included four guests, and also Dick Glynne Jones (Whitgift staff, 1955-95), making a welcome appearance at his home club.

Late June saw Whitgift participate as usual in the Cyril Gray, a scratch foursomes competition for over-50s played at Worplesdon in Surrey. We won our first round match against Glenalmond 2-1, with victories for Tony Mason OW (1960-68) and Martin Hayes OW (1971-78) on the 19th, and Alan Scovell OW (1970-77) and Peter Blok OW (1956-63), 1 up.



John Butler presents the Captain's Cup to Robert Hollidge

In the second round, we played Fettes and this time lost 2-1. Two pairs lost on the 19th, despite both having chances to win. There was a great victory for Martin Down OW (1960-64) and Don Anderson OW (1965-72), who was making his debut in this competition, by 5&4. Alas a sad exit!

Finally, we have played three matches against other OB societies and, unusually, met with success on each occasion. OMWs hosted us at Purley Downs and, with a 2-2 draw, we retained the Harrods Putter for another year; Alleynians were despatched 7-2 at Tandridge; and KCS 4-0 on their home patch at Royal Wimbledon, only our second victory in nine attempts there.

Our last open meeting of the season is to be played at Walton Heath on Weds 13th September. Anyone wishing to play and/or join the society should contact the secretary at peterbgale@sky.com.

PETER GALE OW (1963-69)
HONORARY SECRETARY

even joined the lads in some victorious football chanting latter in the evening much to our delight.

The second XI also finished the season well, reaching the semi-finals of the Spring Cup before taking the eventual winners the Civil Service all the way to extra time before narrowly losing 2-1. We did excellently just getting that far.

We had defeated City of London just to get there and they had won our division with ease.

Preparations for the coming season have been going well; we have been training since mid-July and had one friendly already against the King's Old Boys 2nd team who will be in our first XI's league this season. It was a thrilling

4-4 draw, a result we were very happy with because our side only featured three first XI regulars and made all the more impressive by playing with only ten men for the first half hour due to a couple of late arrivals. We somehow led 3-1 whilst playing with ten men with Max Kirchner OW (2002-10)

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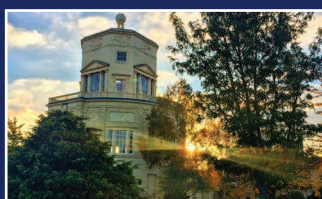
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 23 Sept	School Open Morning	School	09:00
Sat 30 Sept	WA South West Dinner	Tiverton	19:00
Thurs 19 Oct	Music concert	School	19:00
Sat 28 Oct	WA Oxford Dinner	Oxford	18.45
Fri 10 Nov	Remembrance Service	School	10.30
Tues 14 Nov	Careers Conversation	School	18:00
Sat 18 Nov	Sportsman's lunch	School	12:00
Fri 1 Dec	Military Speaker Evening	WSC	19:00
Sat 2 Dec	School carols	The Ritz	15:30
Mon 4 Dec	WA AGM *amended date*	WSC	18.30
Fri 8 Dec	School concert	London	18:30
6-9 Dec	The Government Inspector	School	19.30
Thurs 14 Dec	School Carol service	Croydon Minster	19:30

FIXTURES

Sat 2 Sept	OWCC 2nd XI v Bank of England	L	H	12:00
Sat 9 Sept	School 1stXV v Sedbergh		A	12:00
Sat 9 Sept	OW Hockey v School		A	12.30
Sat 16 Sept	School 1stXV v Hampton		H	14.30
Sun 17 Sept	OWGS v School Barnett Trophy		A	14:00
Sat 23 Sept	OWRFC Wands XV v Chipstead	L	H	15:00
Sat 23 Sept	School 1stXV v Wellington		A	14.30
Wed 27 Sept	School 1stXV v Langley Park	Cup	H	14.30
Sat 30 Sept	OWRFC 1stXV v Old Mid-Whits	L	H	15:00
Sat 30 Sept	School 1stXV v Warwick		H	12:00
Sat 7 Oct	OWRFC Wands XV v Sutton	L	H	15:00
Sat 14 Oct	School 1stXV v Chislehurst		A	10.30
Sat 21 Oct	OWRFC 1stXV v Law Society	L	H	15:00
Sat 28 Oct	OWRFC Wands XV v Battersea Ironsides	L	H	15:00
Sat 4 Nov	OWRFC Wands XV v Old Walcouthians	L	H	14.30
Sat 11 Nov	OWRFC 1stXV v Old Blues	L	H	14.30
Sat 11 Nov	School 1stXV v RGSV High Wycombe		H	13.00

WA OXFORD DINNER SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2017 AT GREEN TEMPLETON COLLEGE, OXFORD



By Personal Invitation of:
Professor Paul Wordsworth OW (1965-1970)
Dine this autumn in the city of "dreaming spires"
in a unique Grade 1 listed observatory.

BOOK ONLINE NOW at
www.whitgiftianassociation.co.uk/events

This year's Oxford dinner, to be held in the stunning Grade 1 listed Radcliffe Observatory at Green Templeton College, is not to be missed. This is a unique opportunity to dine in this beautiful 18th century building which is of considerable architectural significance, modelled on the ancient Tower of the Winds in Athens.

Green Templeton College, 42 Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6HG

Guests may have the opportunity to ascend the observatory tower to view the Oxford skyline.

Minimum Donation £95 per person. All proceeds to the WA Bursary Appeal
Please book now to avoid disappointment.

Bookings can be made online or by cheque made payable to the
Whitgiftian Association Trust and posted to Naomi Newstead, Whitgiftian
Association, Haling Park, South Croydon, Surrey CR2 6YT

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RECENT DEATHS

GERALD (GERRY) JOHN EDDOLLS
OW (1944-50), D. AUGUST 2017
AGED 84.

PHILIP GOWER OW (1945-52),
D. 23RD JUNE 2017, AGED 83.

RT REV MICHAEL MANKTELOW
OW (1938-45),
D. 24TH JULY, AGED 89

JEFFREY MATHIESON OBE
OW (1936-40),
D. 15TH AUGUST 2017, AGED 92.

ALAN JOHN TOVEY OW (1953-60),
D. APRIL 2017

RICHARD WRIGHT OW (1943-51),
D. 5TH JULY 2017

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brilliantly returning from long term injury scoring a hat trick on the counter attack. Despite later playing with eleven men, fatigue set in and we eventually allowed King's back into the game, nearly holding on to victory but for a penalty in the final five minutes.

Max has also taken over running our first XI alongside co-manager Sean Bartlett, taking over from Bill Biss who will be focusing purely on his goalkeeping for the coming season. It is great to have Old Whits Sean and Max running the side, both of whom had experience playing in the school's first XI.

If you or any of your friends are interested in joining please email oldwhits@gmail.com for more information.

MIKE FERGUSON, OW AFC
CHAIRMAN