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Welcome from the Rector



When the SQA exam results arrive in school in early August, many familiar emotions come in to play. How have individuals, subject departments, and the whole school fared? There is a frantic processing of vast amounts of data, furious checking and rechecking of spreadsheets and then, gradually, a picture begins to emerge. I'm delighted to report that the 2015 picture is a very rosy one, particularly in respect of our S5 Highers results.

A headline figure of 67% A grades (post-'marking review') is a new Hutchie record, beating the 65% achieved in 2013. A 96% pass rate equals the best achieved and with 65 pupils gaining five or more As, 27 of them with six As and 2 with seven, it was clear from the outset that this was a very successful year.

There were notable achievements by individual departments too. All but five of the S5 year group of 185 sat Higher English, and 77% of them got As. In fact Latin, Economics, French, Computing, Art, Music, Music Technology, Business Management, History and Drama all achieved 75% or more As, far exceeding our target figure of 60%.

But it is the sheer volume of Highers sat by the year group, and the correspondingly high number of A grades per pupil, that I believe gives the truest measure of the academic strength of the school. Here we are fortunate to have an immense critical mass of very high achieving pupils, which gives momentum to the academic drive within the school and contributes hugely to its success. This is seen clearly in some other, less-quoted statistics, such as the total number of A grades achieved. There were 615 this year; a figure not matched by any other school in Scotland.

I would like to congratulate pupils and teachers for their hard work in partnership together in achieving these wonderful results. And looking ahead? – records are there to be broken!

This term saw the launch of an ambitious SRU scheme to boost rugby in schools, and we are pleased to be part of the 'White' Conference of schools playing ten matches over five age grades from U18 down to U13 against four fellow schools in Glasgow plus Heriot's from Edinburgh this term. Our results so far have been very good, and new Head of Rugby, Craig Sorbie, Director of Sport, Stuart Lang, and all our other rugby coaches, together with the hundreds of boys taking part, are to be congratulated. It was exciting to see our 1st XV take to the pitch at Braidholm for the first of their home matches in the Conference this season and I'm delighted that our partnership with GHA remains strong.

Finally, next month sees the publication of an important new book 'A Great Educational Tradition': a History of Hutchesons' Grammar School. Written by experienced author and former Governor Brian Lockhart, it is a major contribution to the historical record of our unique and very influential school. To celebrate this, an official launch is being held in the Helen and Walter Ross Assembly Hall at Beaton Road at 7.30pm on Monday 30th November. There is an information slip included with this issue of the magazine and I very much encourage you to attend. Brian will speak at the event and sign copies selling at a special discount price of £15 and it will be an opportunity to meet friends, remember your own times at Hutchie, and see if you are one of the many FPs mentioned in the book!

As ever, the following pages show the rich variety of school experience which present day Hutchie bugs are privileged to enjoy.

Ken Greig



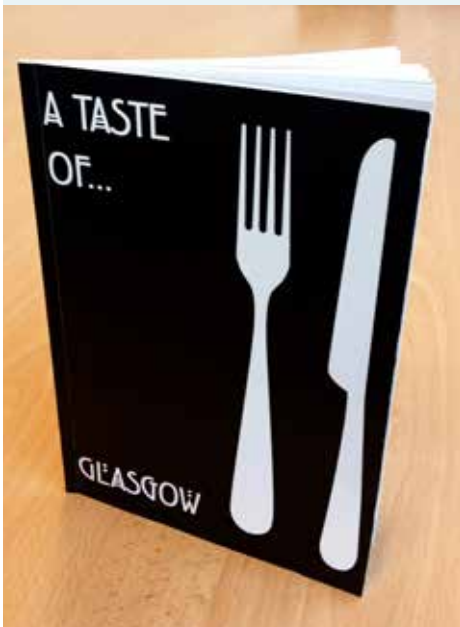
Indulge



Elementary

Young Enterprise

The Young Enterprise Final for the Glasgow area was held at Glasgow University in April. The members of company, Elementary, spoke confidently about their journey in planning a major music event, Supernova 2015. Indulge published a cookbook named "A Taste of Glasgow" featuring recipes from 21 Glaswegian restaurants and making a £3000 profit. Both teams did very well but we must congratulate Indulge for placing 3rd for Best Company Report and for winning the Marketing Award.



Founders' Day 2015

On a sunny spring morning in March, pupils, staff and guests arrived to Glasgow Cathedral for a special service to honour the school's founders, brothers George and Thomas Hutcheson.

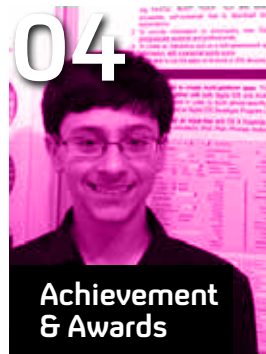
In what has been tradition for the last four years, P7 pupils joined the congregation to learn about the importance of Hutchesons' history. Revd Whitley opened the service by welcoming everyone to the Cathedral. The Rector began by delivering some historical facts of George and Thomas' lives. The foundations they laid in 1641 allowed the poorest orphans of Glasgow to attend school. The Rector encouraged the assembled congregation to remember Hutchie's rich history and celebrate the continued achievements of our pupils. He also thanked the many governors and teachers - past and present - who have enabled the school to thrive today. The Rector also urged pupils to use their Hutchesons' education to go on and provide greater help to the community.



The school was thrilled to welcome this year's speaker, Hilary Atkinson (C1997), Commonwealth Games Federation Sports Committee & International Hockey Federation. Hilary began by explaining that she carved her career path through a passion and belief in sport. The Commemoration Address gave an interesting insight into the advantages of working in the sports events industry, which include working alongside inspirational individuals and delivering a world class platform for athletes. Hilary stressed how influential role models helped shape her life - some of whom were Hutchie teachers. She concluded with the famous Nelson Mandela quote: "There is no passion to be found playing small - in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living."

Alex Pope, Head Girl, and Dewi Gould, Head Boy, each gave confident and clear readings and the Senior Choir beautifully sang *There's a wideness in God's mercy*.

Overall, it was an enjoyable and informative service which reiterated the strong values and ethos of our school. Thanks must be given to the many staff that helped make the day a successful event.



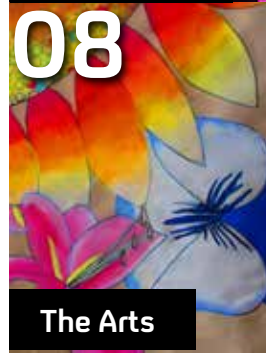
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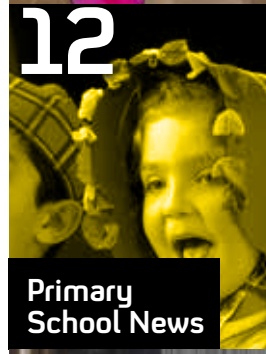
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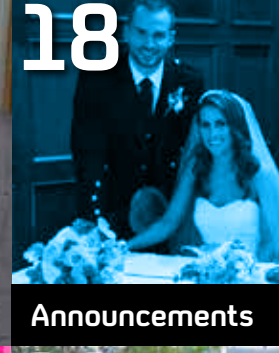
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Appsolutely Fabulous

Adam Tobias, then S3, co-presented his work at the 2015 conference of the European Society of Human Genetics, in Glasgow, which was attended by thousands of delegates. Adam showcased educational apps for genetics professionals, which he designed to run on Apple and Android devices, as well as PCs. Many professors requested the apps for their own personal smartphones. Congratulations on this remarkable achievement!



Application Creation



S3 Rotary Speaks

S3 Public Speaking Success

In spring three pupils, then in S3, won the Regional Final of the 2015 Rotary Youth Speaks Competition in the Intermediate age category with the topic: Why We Should All be Feminists. Holly Burns (Chairperson), Verity MacInnes (Speaker) and Annie Gould (Vote of Thanks) faced teams from District heats across the whole of Scotland, the North of England and the West.

Public Speaking Achievement

We are delighted to report that Charles Forbes, then S5, gained 2nd Place in the ESU Public Speaking Competition Final at Fettes College in June, where he was competing against approximately 100 pupils from across Scotland. Charles is a talented orator and a former winner of the prestigious Rotary Club Public Speaking Competition.



Public Speaking

Poetry by Heart Scotland Final

On March 28th Craig McCorquodale, then S5, competed in the Poetry by Heart Scotland final at The National Gallery of Scotland, a national event run by The Scottish Poetry Library to promote the learning and recitation of poetry. Craig was joint runner up, with strong performances including "The Chimney Sweeper" by William Blake. Scottish poets Tom Pow, Diana Hendry, Rachel McCrum and the Scots Makar Liz Lochhead were in attendance.



Poetry final



British Biology Olympiad

Biology Olympiad Winners

A remarkable 16 Hutchesons' pupils were awarded medals or commendations in this year's British Biology Olympiad competing against 6,189 children from 582 schools across the UK. James Zhang, then S4, received a Gold Medal. Alistair Gamble, Katie Smith, Arya Iyer and Elaine Duncan, then S6, were awarded Silver Medals. Katie Turnbull, Sven Tung, Claire Richmond and Aqsa Zeeshan, then S6, won Bronze Medals. Mark Hunter, then S6, was Highly Commended and 6 other former S6 pupils were also commended.



Physics Olympiad awards and medals

British Physics Olympiad Awards

An impressive number of S5 pupils achieved success through two British Physics Olympiad competitions during the last session. In the AS Challenge Jack Wigg won a Bronze 1 Award and Anish Amin, Nikhil Agarwal, Graeme Cornwell and Zain Hussain gained Bronze 2 Awards and 11 pupils received commendations. Rishabh Manjunatha and Wan-lan Tran both achieved a Silver Award in the British Physics Olympiad Experimental Project.

Young Mathematician wins a third Olympiad Medal

James Zhang, then S4, won a Gold Medal in the Intermediate Mathematical Olympiad. James previously gained medals at the Junior Olympiad and at last year's Intermediate Olympiad. He was also invited to the National Mathematics Summer School for the best 40 young Mathematicians from throughout Britain.



3rd Mathematics Medal

The Language of Success

Congratulations to Rachel Wood, then S5, who has been successful in gaining a place on one of this year's German Pupil Courses run by UK-German Connection. The



German Award

GPC are part of a distinguished programme and Rachel has recently returned from Mönchengladbach, where she had the opportunity to get first-hand experience of German life and culture and, of course, to further develop her language skills.



Pushkin Prize

Molly Bambrough becomes a Pushkin Prize winner

Talented writer, Molly Bambrough, then S2, was one of only 10 national winners of a Pushkin Prize, a unique opportunity for young people to gain insights and develop their writing at a residential course at Moniack Mhor Writers' Centre, in Inverness-shire. This is a fantastic achievement and we congratulate Molly on her writing success.

Anna Joins Glyndebourne Opera

Earlier this year Anna Heywood, then S6, became the youngest singer to ever be awarded a scholarship for Glyndebourne, one of the UK's most prestigious opera companies. Anna Heywood will receive tuition from Mary King (vocal coach and broadcaster), mentorship and career advice and perform as a soloist to an invited audience of musical directors from all main UK opera companies.



Opera Scholarship

Secondary School News

RAF visit for S6

Amongst various activities in the S6 Futures Conference, the year group welcomed the RAF to learn about leadership and teamwork. Pupils commented that: "Our teamwork and communication skills were boosted. It was interesting to learn that in some team situations it is crucial to have a leader and for someone to take charge, but they must still listen to everyone's views and involve them in the task. Overall the experience was extremely valuable!"



Pupils crack codes at Cryptography Day

11 Hutchie pupils attended the Alan Turing Cryptography Day at Manchester University in April. Alastair McGilvray, Leonid Lesyk, Adithya Mohan, Saketh Jampana, David Tobias (then S1); Jillian Beckett, Jamie Geddes (then S2); Wan-Hew Tran, Alison Duncan, India Kilbride and Adam Tobias (then S3) all attended the conference, which was the culmination of a 5 month Cryptography competition. They managed to cracked all the codes and attended a fascinating lecture on Graphene.

Oxford and Cambridge Student Conference

A group of 15 senior pupils attended the annual Oxford and Cambridge student conference in Edinburgh in spring. This event gave the pupils, then S5, the opportunity to learn more about life at both universities as well as giving specific details about studying 11 different subject areas, including Engineering, Medicine and History. The pupils greatly enjoyed the day.

Biology in the field at Culzean Castle

In June, 90 young biologists, then S3, embraced the sunshine and practised their National 5 Biology Sampling Techniques on the beach at Culzean Castle. Everyone had great fun and enjoyed rock pooling as part of their seashore ecology session before learning about pollution indicators and pond dipping in the thriving freshwater pond.



S2 learns about our Police Force

Modern Studies pupils, then S2, attended a talk by local Community Police Officers from Gorbals Police Station. PC Laura Ferguson, PC Alan Martin and Sgt Kenny Smith gave an insight into policing in Glasgow, including the role and duties of an officer, the challenges they face and the most common crimes they deal with in this area. Thank you to the police for taking time out of their busy schedule to educate our pupils.

Mathematics Enrichment

In March, teachers Pauline Smith, Cate Swanson and Mary-Teresa Fyfe were joined by senior pupils Alistair Gamble, Jamal Ghani, Vikram Rana, Sophia Mohammed, Mubeen Zafar and Sophie Fields (all then S6) to provide P6 and 7 pupils in East Kilbride with a fun day of problem solving activities.



S2 Glasgow Cathedral trip

Earlier this month 6 pupils, then S2, had the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities and demonstrations at a traditional building event held at Glasgow Cathedral. Pupils pictured above with other visitors. Lucy Smith commented that: "We picked up some skills and interesting information as well as a few sore arms the next day from lifting the heavy materials. We now realise the tradesmen who build our city have to be extremely skilled."



Advanced Higher Spanish Guest Lecture

On Tuesday 31st March, Hutchesons' hosted a Spanish Conference for S5 and S6 year groups as well as 60 other pupils from Glasgow and beyond. The guest speaker was John McIntyre, a former Spanish lecturer from Strathclyde University. John spoke at length about the Spanish press and how pupils could best use certain resources to broaden their knowledge of the language and culture of Spain.



Championship and international success for bridge players

Our Bridge players have had fantastic recent success in winning trophies and playing in Norway! Once again, Hutchesons' lifted the trophy at The Scottish Schools' Championship 201 in June. The winning team consisted of brothers Callum and Angus Townsley with Adam Tobias, Christopher Docherty and Gideon Green. In addition 4 pupils represented Scotland in the European Youth Bridge Championships at Tromso, Norway in July. The boys were wonderful ambassadors of junior bridge and carried the Scottish Flag with distinction. Ronald Gaffin and John Di Mambro accompanied pupils David Tobias, Saketh Jampana, Wan-Hew Tran and Adam Tobias on the trip.

A Warm Welcome to India



Keziah Abbotts, Emma Dool, Kirsty Griffiths and Émilie Naddell share details from their fascinating Nitte trip earlier this year.



"Throughout the week, we made many visits to universities and colleges across Nitte. From technology to computing to medicine, there was such a wide range of educational opportunities available for students. Personally, my favourite experience was visiting the medical college, which was right next door to the hospital itself. My personal ambition to study medicine made the experience all the more interesting and I was really inspired to see all the students who shared the same passion as me."

Keziah Abbotts, then S4

"Throughout our trip to Nitte, we were privileged to be welcomed to a number of temples and other places of worship. On our first day we visited a local Catholic Church. The decoration and architecture were both breathtaking and different from anything we had experienced at home. We were also lucky enough to visit and climb a statue with a Hindu temple situated at the top of a mountain. Perhaps the most exciting aspect of our temple visits was a wedding where we were invited to participate. We will never forget the wonderful experience."

Émilie Naddell, then S6

"If I'm honest, I had no idea what to expect of India. What I didn't anticipate was how kind, generous and welcoming every single person we met would be. As we passed through numerous bright and vibrant villages, with flags still up from the previous festival, of which we soon learned there were many, we started to get a feel for the rich culture of the country.

We wore sarees on our last day, at the class 10 farewell ceremony (with the much needed help from three of the teachers from our partnership school), much to the pupils' bewilderment."

Kirsty Griffiths, then S4

"A class lined the hall whilst girls came running up to us putting handmade necklaces on us which smelt strongly of fresh sandalwood and putting blood red powder on our foreheads just as traditional Indian women wear bindis. They sprayed us with scented water and then blessed us with a candle by waving it in a circular motion around our faces. It was a wonderful welcome and the start of an amazing experience."

Emma Dool, then S5



Visit from Dutch pupils

In early June, students and teachers from Zwolle, the Netherlands, visited Hutchie and participated in various activities with our S3. Staying with Hutchie families, they crammed a lot into a short visit. They enjoyed visits to Largs (sampling fish suppers as the sun set over the Clyde), Glasgow University, Kelvingrove, the Riverside Museum and a typically rainy walk through Pollok Park. They joined a collaborative project with Orkidstudio to design a city for the future. There was still time for socialising too - shopping in Glasgow, a pizza party and some impromptu music. The trip followed an earlier visit by S3 to Zwolle, and is part of a developing long term exchange programme with our Dutch partners.



American Visit

Hutchesons' has been thrilled to welcome two pupils from Colorado as part of an exchange programme with the school.



History Exhibition and Lewis Lyons lecture

A unique mobile exhibition came to Beaton Rd library earlier this year. The 'Gathering the Voices' project has gathered oral testimonies from 37 men and women who sought sanctuary in Scotland to escape the racism of Nazi-dominated Europe. Some came on the Kindertransport; others survived concentration camps. The focus of the organisation is to collect and preserve testimonies so that future generations may hear such experiences. Former History teacher, Claire Singerman, also spoke at the annual Lewis Lyons Memorial Lecture in March, explaining her work for the project and the process of taking oral testimonies.



S3 Community week

Community week was an excellent opportunity for S3 to give something back to many different aspects of our community. Pupils had a jam-packed schedule as they embarked on a week of tasks including gardening, helping the elderly, assisting adults with severe disabilities and packing food parcels with groups like Homestart, Govan City Mission, Action for Children, Glasgow Humane Society, Dogs Trust, Friends of Maxwell Park and Capability Scotland.



International Model United Nations Conference

13 pupils participated in the International Model United Nations Conference held at George Watson's College, Edinburgh in March. Our delegates joined pupils from the UK, Germany, Denmark, Holland, Ireland and Iran and represented India and Rwanda on Human Rights, Disarmament, Health and Political Committees. Topics debated included: Human Trafficking, Dealing with the Digital Divide and A Universal Voting Age. Three Hutchesons' pupils received awards, Gareth Williams, then S4, was named Best Junior Delegate and Kelly MacInnes, then S5, and S5 Andrew McGlynn, then S6, were commended.



Amnesty Refugee week

In June, pupil group Amnesty International HGS in collaboration with the Scottish Refugee Council held a Refugee Day at Hutchesons'. The welcoming setting included a gazebo, floor cushions and outside seating. Staff and pupils celebrated the far-reaching contributions of refugees across the UK and beyond. Guests included visitors from the St Rollox Asylum Seekers' Centre in Glasgow and freelance public speaker and fellow humanitarian, Jamie Spurway.



Interfaith Assembly

At the end of term, S1-S3 pupils gathered for an Interfaith Assembly in order to learn more about the theme of "fasting" in different religions. We would like to thank our speakers Jenny Cheung from Scripture Union Scotland, Julie-Rae King from UJIA, and Zubeir Alvi from iSyllabus for Schools, who gave presentations on the Christian, Jewish and Muslim viewpoints. Fasts for Ramadan and Tisha B'Av were highlighted, and the reasons why people fast, such as time for contemplation and prayer.



Equality Day

The J8 and Amnesty Group joined forces to coordinate Equality Day. The event aimed to highlight extremely important issues and was coordinated by Katie Smith and Jamie Rodney, who were then in S6. This pupil led event aimed to raise the profile of important rights issues such as anti-bullying, feminism, LGBT, the caste system and the ongoing write for rights campaign.

The Arts

Art Show 2015

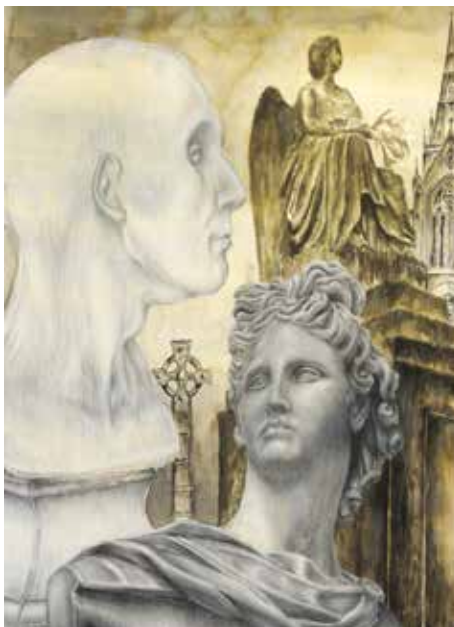
On Thursday 11th June, parents, staff, FPs and friends of Hutchie gathered to feast their eyes on this year's outstanding array of pupil artwork. Corridors and classrooms were lined with an impressive range of drawings, paintings, jewellery design, product design and fashion. The result of the Art department's collaboration with interior design company Voyage Maison could be seen on bespoke cushions and lampshades. The Art Show was opened by former pupil Christine Thomson, celebrated Papercut Artist and former pupil. Christine then presented The 1957 Group Margaret Duthie Quaich to Gary Lee, then S6, for his enthusiasm and commitment to Art. Gary will go on to study Architecture at university and we wish him the best of luck. Christine was also tasked with the challenging job of choosing the 'best in show'. The award went to Jennifer MacNeill, then S6, for her drawing entitled 'Necropolis'.

Special thanks must go to Susan Breckenridge and the rest of the Art department for producing such a stunning show. A full gallery of photographs can be found on Hutchesons' Flickr: www.flickr.com/hutchesonsgrammar



Gold for Gregor!

A mixture of Primary and Secondary pupils submitted artwork for The Glasgow Museums' Annual Art Competition earlier this year. Gregor Hunter, then P5, won a gold medal which he received at a glittering award ceremony at Kelvingrove Museum in October. Marium Moughal, then P5, gained a 'highly commended' certificate and Arisha Baig, Esther Cai, both then P5, and Robyn Brown, then S3, were 'commended'. Look out for their artwork on Flickr this term!



A Voyage of Discovery!

The Art department has collaborated with internationally renowned interior design company Voyage Maison to create fantastic opportunities for Hutchesons' pupils. Current parents Linda and Ian Dykes, founders and owners of the company, have generously provided opportunities similar to those at Art School or the commercial world. Pupils' inspiration has ranged from Scottish themes to mid-century sculptors and current geometric trends and as the accompanying images prove, the results have been extremely professional.

On location at Riverside (x1 picture)

In June a group of 55, S3 and P5 pupils descended on the Riverside Museum to take part in The Glasgow Museums Annual Art Competition (2015). Pupils worked from various exhibits to create some amazing artworks! The competition was established in 1904 and continues to this day. Pupils must produce a drawing within three hours. Entries are then judged within age bands and winners will be awarded gold, silver and bronze medals.

'Ere be pirates!

For many parents and pupils the end of term highlight was the fantastic senior production of Gilbert & Sullivan's 'The Pirates of Penzance', which ran from the 16-18th June in the recently refurbished Assembly Hall. As usual the dramatic and vocal performances were of a very high standard, but additionally audiences were also treated to a thrilling cinematic style trailer and on location shooting which complemented the stage action. A great success for all involved.



The Greatest Show on Earth!

This year's charity talent show featured a circus theme. Sophie Baird, Ailsa Currie & Eimear Duggan won Best Overall Act, Rank Monson feat. 'Bruno Bars' won Most Entertaining Performance, Carys McMonagle won Best Solo Performance and Adil Shahid & Gary Lee won Best Group Performance. Presenters Lara Tomkins, Hector Ritchie and Alex Berkley were naturals on the stage and provided much hilarity throughout the evening. Special thanks must go to guest judges Michelle McManus and Michael Righetti, who had a tough job choosing the award winners due to the high standard of talent! Credit must also be given to the staff, pupils and those behind the scenes who went to a great effort to organise the show.



Spring Concert

A successful spring Concert was held in the Assembly Hall, at Beaton Rd on Tuesday 24 March. Pupils performed wonderfully and Hutchie music lovers should mark a date in their diaries for the upcoming autumn concert on 26 November. Tickets and details will be released shortly.



Sport at Hutchie



S1 & S2 Mile Cups

S1 and S2 pupils showed their competitive sides as they battled it out to achieve top places in the Mile Cup in May. Well done to everyone who took part. Based on those who claimed 1st place, Argyll came out on top as three of the winners are in this House. Lochiel also grabbed 1st place thanks to Josh McGrath. Congratulations to our fantastic young athletes!

S1 Boys	S1 Girls
1st Josh McGrath	1st Kate Richardson *
2nd Craig Thomson	2nd Sofia Kirkpatrick
3rd Charlie Miller	3rd Anna MacKenzie
S2 Boys	S2 Girls
1st Nathan Welsh	1st Roop Dhami
2nd Finlay Mathers	2nd Robyn Alexander
3rd Matthew Conroy	3rd Eilidh Cattanach

*New School S1 Record (5.07.7)**



West District Hockey Winners

Duncan Adams and Struan Walker were part of the title winning West District side which won the Scottish Under 14 title at the National Hockey Centre. The team beat North, Highland and Midland prior to the final, where they beat East on penalties after 2-2 draw. Jessica Buchanan and Zara Mason also represented West District at the Girls Scottish Inter-district U14 hockey tournament at Glasgow Green National Hockey Centre in May. The final was a close run affair between West and East, requiring a penalty shoot-out to separate the two sides; a nail-biting final goal during the shoot-out saw the West claim the trophy. Congratulations to both teams on their success!

Senior Championships 2015

The sun shone on the Alix Jamieson Stadium as pupils participated in various track and field events for Sports Day on Monday 8 June. The afternoon got underway with the Individual Championships, which were followed by discus, javelin, shot putt, long jump, triple jump, high jump, hurdles and running races of varying distances. Lastly, many thanks to Hamish Robertson, FP and long jump and triple jump record holder, who presented medals and trophies to the pupils, as well as his eponymous trophy to Sarah Eunson, for outstanding athletics achievement.



Scottish Schools Aquathlon 2015

Several Hutchiesons' pupils competed in the Aquathlon Championship in April this year. The Aquathlon took place in East Kilbride at the Dollan Aqua Centre with 250 school pupils from 47 schools across the country taking part. Our pupils all performed well within their categories and gave some outstanding performances.

Kate Richardson (then S1, pictured) came in 4th place, Matthew Conroy (then S2) and Fraser Rennie (then S2) took 47th and 53rd places respectively. Emily Crusher (then S3) came in 7th place and Annie Gould (then S3) took 10th place.



School Sports Trophies 2015

T.S.B. Cup	Senior Girls 100m	Jenny Anderson S5
Fraser MacAllister Trophy	Senior Boys 100m	Ewan Wilson S4
Fiona Martin Cup	Senior Girls 200m	Jenny Anderson S5
Dutch Cup	Senior Boys 200m	Adam Burns S4
	Senior Girls 300m	Sarah Eunson S4
The Keith Dunlop Cup	Senior Boys 400m	Cameron Carney S4
T.S.B. Bowl	Senior Girls 800m	Jessica Boyle S5
The T B Begg Cup	Senior Boys 800m	Martin Chirrey S6
School Council 1996 Cup	Senior Girls Mile Cup	Sarah Eunson S4
W Dunlop Shield	Senior Boys Mile Cup	Martin Chirrey S6
The Zoe Howieson Cup	Senior Girls 80m Hurdles	Ellie Buchanan S4
The Nik Hastings Trophy	Senior Boys 100m Hurdles	Struan Miller S4
The Joyce Henderson Shield	Senior Girls Long Jump	Alice McCall S4
The Stuart Logan Trophy	Senior Boys Long Jump	Rory Dickson S4
The R Watt Stevens Shield	Senior Girls High Jump	Catriona Reid S4
The R Watt Stevens Shield	Senior Boys High Jump	Jack Leslie S6
Senior Girls	Triple Jump	Katie Turnbull S6
The N.M.M. Grassie Trophy	Senior Boys Triple Jump	Ewan Wilson S4
T.S.B. Quaich	Senior Girls Shot Putt	Colette Watt S5
The Grant Trophy	Senior Boys Shot Putt	Bradley Skelton S6
The R Watt Stevens Shield	Senior Girls Discus	Fiona Spowart S5
The J M Hutchison Trophy	Senior Boys Discus	Bradley Skelton S6
The R W Stevens Shield	Senior Girls Javelin	Senior Girls Javelin
School Shield	Senior Boys Javelin	Callum McFarlane S5

Scottish Relay Championships 2015

Primary 6 Girls

Anna Young - 4th
Zoe Flower - 8th
Olivia Schenini - 14th
Rebecca Anderson - 22nd
Eva Barbour - 48th

Team - Gold

Primary 7 Girls

Jill Carswell - 7th
Lauren Kane - 11th
Lucy Anderson - 22nd
Mirium Gilbride - 23rd
Darcey Meiklejohn - 48th

Team - Silver

Primary 6 Boys

Alex MacKinnon - 16th
Finlay Taylor - 50th
Owen Gould - 81st

Team - 10th

Primary 7 Boys

Gregor Adams - 26th
Joshua Groden - 54th
Iain King - 55th

Team - 8th



Sports Presentation Awards 2015

Shortly before the Easter Holidays, Hutchie's senior pupils gathered in the Fotheringay Auditorium for rugby, hockey and football presentations. Congratulations to the pupils who won awards for their sporting achievements. However, we commend all our pupils, not just the prize winners, for the hard work, determination and success during shown at Hutchie. Keep on playing!

Pictured: (Back row left - right): Michael Christine, Walker Graham, Michael Otoo, Andrew MacFadyen, Jamie Cook, James Palmer and Michael Cruikshank. (Front row left - right): Lara Tomkins, Sophie Lanigan and Gillian Manchip



Scottish Schools Relay Championships

Congratulations to our Primary 7 athletes who both won gold at the Scottish Schools Relay Championships for 4x100m. The athletes have been training hard during the athletics season and have been rewarded with this tremendous team achievement. Well done to all involved.

Scottish Relay Championships 2015

P7 Girls	P7 Boys
Darcey Meiklejohn	Alex Kayne
Kate Rennie	Gregor Adams
Lucy Anderson	Iain King
Miriam MacDonald	Max McHarg
Georgia Coyle	

For more photographs of the pupils in action, please see [Hutchesons' Flickr Site](#).

MacMillan Quaich Golf Match 2015

The annual Founders' Day golf match between the School and Former Pupil Clubs took place on March 18th at Pollok Golf Club. The line-up consisted of 4 men vs. 4 boys and 3 ladies vs. 4 girls. Emily Crusher and Anna Mackenzie played lovely golf to beat Jinty Rodger (C1968) and Carol Smith (C1965) and Amy Adams and Sophie Kyle outscored Gillian Kyle (C1983). Calum Elliott and Lewis Irvine playing Howard Falconer (C1962) and Iain Lennox (C1966), followed by Andrew Crusher and Mark Taylor playing Gordon Bulloch (C1993) and his dad, Jim (C1961). The school prevailed this year with a smooth 4-0 victory.



Primary success at Cross Country

Congratulations to our Primary runners who competed in the Scottish Schools Cross Country Championships during the Easter holidays on Saturday 18th April. On a lovely sunny day, with fantastic family support, the selected runners put in a tremendous effort over a hilly 1,600m course in Kirkcaldy against competition from all over Scotland. A special well done must be made to the girls teams who achieved a team gold at Primary 6 and team silver at Primary 7. Results are as follows:



Glasgow Schools Primary Finals

Hutchesons' had another success at the Glasgow Schools Primary finals evening in June. Sadly With our talented P7 team away at Newlands, P6 were left to carry the torch and performed tremendously. The relay teams ran very well with excellent changeovers, resulting in the girls storming to win gold with an impressive new school record for the 5x80m of 59.24. The boys also won silver in great style. The individual competitions were well represented with the girls winning medals in every competition. Zoe Flower won silver in the 600m in a very strong field, Anna Young demonstrated excellent power to win gold in the standing long jump, Olivia Schenini after several rounds of 80m won bronze, and Rebecca Anderson won bronze in the ball throw. Marcus Nairn, in addition to excellent relay running, won gold in the ball throw. Even without the P7 pupils, the P6 girls team still managed to finish with a very credible 3rd place!

Climbing High!

Annie Aitchison, then S1, came 3rd in the Scottish Schools Climbing Competition Finals, held at the Glasgow Climbing Centre. Secondary School pupils from around Scotland can compete in this national competition at their local climbing wall. This is an impressive achievement for one of our younger pupils and hopefully the first of many climbing trophies for Annie! Well done.



Girls take Gold in Tennis!

On Saturday 13th June 2015, Hutchesons' tennis team was invited to play in the Craigholme invitation tennis tournament. Rachel Wood and Emma Reid (both S5) in played in the senior category, Holly Burns and Olivia Wyllie (both then S3) entered the intermediate category, Anna MacKenzie and Iona Purdie (both then S1) took Gold Medals in the junior category and Jill Carswell and Mia Laisen (both then P7) competed for the Primary. Congratulations to all our players who acquitted themselves very well!

Primary School News

The very best at being bad guys!

During the Spring Term Primary 7 performed Bugsy Malone to an audience of staff and younger pupils. The classic gangster story is written for an all child cast, and the pupils pupil portrayed their characters perfectly. Well done to the class teachers and the Primary music staff for organising such a fabulous show. We look forward to seeing what the pupils can achieve this session in productions at Beaton Road.



Primary Performance Evening



Last year's Primary 3 and 4 pupils held a Performance Evening at Kingarth St during the Summer Term. Parents were invited along to hear everyone play. Despite being nervous, the pupils performed confidently. Christopher Hair and Jack Thomas said: "Everyone played very well. Mr McLeod and Mrs Stevenson said we were amazing! We can't wait for our next concert."

A full gallery of photographs from the Performance Evening can be found on our Flickr Site.

A grand day out!

The P2 classes invited their grannies along for an afternoon of tea and music in the spring. They performed a play about 'Katie Morag and the Two Grandmothers' which featured many traditional Scottish songs. The dress code was formal with grannies in frocks and fancy hats. After the Katie Morag concert, guests were invited to see their grandchildren's classrooms. A wonderful afternoon was had by all and we wish the children all the best for their P3 year!



The appliance of science!

A group of P6M pupils held an informative Science Assembly during Science week exploring the theme of 'Light'. Blair Thomas played the role of Thomas Edison and explained his invention of the light bulb. Pupils in other groups made posters and presented science experiments to their classes. Primary 1 children visited Beaton Rd for exciting Biology, Chemistry and Physics activities. They met some Secondary Science teachers - Miss Griggs, Mr Boswell and Mr McMullen and learned about friction, melting and floating and sinking. They even got to sit on a hovercraft which Mr McMullen had built!



Primary 7 Mock Election

In the lead up to the General Election, the P7 classes were busy learning about the democratic process. After looking at the political system of the UK, pupils worked in teams to create their own political parties, manifestos, party political broadcasts, speeches, leaflets and posters. They rose to the challenge and presented their persuasive arguments to pupils and staff in P6. The event ended with an official ballot. We hope that they continue to take an interest in politics and current affairs.



Pieces of 8...

Pirates from Beaton Road set sail for Kingarth St at the end of last term. Our Primary 5 pupils enjoyed an adventurous afternoon of nautically themed maths led by Captain Adams. Miss Ramsay, Miss Munn, Mrs Fyfe and a bevy of S6 pupils who helped the children solve problems in return for precious gems. Parents joined in, making sure that their child wasn't forced to walk the plank! We would like to thank all the teachers, S6 helpers, parents and the motley crew of pupils who really made the day grrrrreat!



Playground Maths!

The playground at Kingarth St changed significantly during the previous School session. There is now a large Quiet Zone and last year's Primary 3 did some outdoor 3D Maths to construct a small stage. This exciting project was lead by Mr Waugh, husband of teacher Dawn Waugh, who gave the pupils a construction plan. The stage is now complete and pupils are making full use of this new playground facility.

All the world's a stage...



P7 pupils celebrated the works of William Shakespeare in June with a well-established annual event, unique to Hutchie. They enjoyed writing, music, art and drama workshops and became more familiar with the Beaton Rd campus. The Drama building was the perfect venue for a lesson in the art of sword fighting and Shakespearian insults, a 'Music in Tudor England' workshop and a Shakespearean writing challenge. The children further explored their creativity in the Art department by designing and crafting masks.

More photographs can be found on Hutchesons' Flickr.



New Lanark Visit

Pupils had a fascinating history lesson when they visited New Lanark last term.

The children, then in P6, enjoyed a fun filled experience finding out more about life in the cotton factories during Victorian times. They visited the workers' cottages, village school, mill owner's house, village store and the factory itself.



P7 Trip to the Lake District

The outgoing Primary 7 enjoyed a spectacular 4 day residential outdoor education trip to Newlands in the Lake District in June. Undertaking challenging activities such as kayaking, ghyll scrambling, high ropes, climbing and mountain walking, they demonstrated great bravery and perseverance. With amazing weather, it was a fantastic ending to their primary school careers. On Hutchesons' Flickr there are a few extra pictures of the stunning scenery and the pupils enjoying themselves!



Fantastic finale for P1

Last term, the P1 pupils showcased their work on the Lifecycles topic with a performance combining facts and songs about many animals; including chickens, butterflies and frogs. Everyone did a terrific job in remembering their lines and sang their hearts out! Afterwards, family members visited classrooms where the children answered questions based on their new-found knowledge. Well done to the pupils and the teachers who put in a great effort to organise the concert.

A full gallery of photographs can be found on Hutchesons' Flickr.

Clyde in the Classroom



Primary 5 pupils completed 'Clyde in the Classroom' - an eco-education project which uses the life-cycle of a native brown trout, to encourage children to engage with nature and protect their local environment. The children, assisted by Clyde River Foundation scientists, followed the development of brown trout from eggs to fry in a custom-made classroom hatchery. They succeeded in releasing over 340 well-nurtured fry.

Putting the Fun into fundraising

Pupils and staff have eagerly started a fun and worthwhile year of fundraising for newly announced School Charity for 2015-16 Nets for Life, which you can read about on the right.

However, the regular annual campaign is just the tip of the iceberg. Here we take a brief look back on some of the diverse fundraising and charity work activities from last term, which prove that "Charity really does begin at Hutchie!"



Munro Expedition

On a warm spring day, a group of pupils and three teachers set out to climb Beinn Narnain, a Munro in Arrochar, near Loch Lomond. It was a joint expedition by the mountaineering club and the pupil led J8 group. A total of £290 was raised by the climbers as part of J8 fund-raising campaign to send a child to school at our partner school in Nitte, India.



£1 Challenge

S1B pupils were set a challenge to make as much money as they could with just £1 as startup capital. They used many creative ideas, such as paying relatives to make cakes, buying supplies to wash cars and buying sweets to sell to their friends when they came to visit. They raised a wonderful £412.79 for Michael's Movers.



S1 Pizza Party

In their final month in S1, pupils were treated to a pizza party - all in the name of charity. They enthusiastically tucked into pizza in the Dining Room before heading to the Fotheringay for a viewing of musical Pitch Perfect, and an enthusiastic signalong! This event raised approximately £150 for Michael's Movers and provided an enjoyable afternoon for S1! Thank you to the staff who helped organise this occasion - and maybe got a sneaky bite of pizza too!



Charity Chop!

Brave Ava Milton (then S2) got people to sponsor her to have her very long hair cut short to raise money for Michael's Movers and to provide hair for a charity that makes wigs for children suffering from cancer. She raised over £580, saying "It was something I had always wanted to do and thought this would be good way to make money for our charity too!" Well done Ava!



Muddy Trials

The 'Muddy Trials' in Kilmarnock is said to be the most challenging mud run in the whole of the UK, with various obstacles along the way including trenches and swamps. Olivia Campbell, Suhit Amin and Tarun Koteeswaran (then S2) ran the 5K in Kilmarnock for a child sponsorship scheme in Nitte, India. Suhit Amin ran it in an impressive 46 minutes! Catherine Johnston, Emily Taylor, Maddy Marshall, Megan Kane, Mhairi Craig and Zahrah Haleem (all then S3) along with Geography teacher Laura Greig also ran to raise money for a child sponsorship scheme in the Solomon Islands.



J8 Colour Vibe

Each j8 group is working together with a chosen community abroad to support education. Last session S2 were raising money to sponsor a child in Nitte, India and send them to an English Speaking School. An S3 group sponsored a child at Lerala Junior Secondary School in Botswana. Amy McHarg (then S2) said, "As part of our fund-raising, we all entered the 5K Color Vibe run which involved us throwing paint at each other throughout the event. We travelled to Dalkeith Park in Edinburgh, and had such a great time!"



Pop up shop!

As part of an Enterprise project, pupils ran pop up shops at the Art Show in June. The children (then in S2) worked with design and print company Rhubarb & Ginger who gave invaluable advice and printed the pupils' designs onto products. The tea towels and cotton cushions were based on unique food themes - summer fruits, honey, coffee, cake and apple chutney. Well done for raising £200 for Michael's Movers.



Millport 10 Miler

Last term pupils, parents and staff took part in the Millport 10 Miler to raise funds for Michael's Movers for Parkinson's. The day was a huge success and there was a fantastic atmosphere of camaraderie. Parents set up a Just Giving page for the run saying: "We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves (apart from around about mile 7!) managing to raise over £1,000 and the total is still rising!"



A Tonne of Food!

Last term Hutchie contributed to numerous foodbank and clothing drives for charities like the 'Trussell Trust' and 'Chernobyl Children's Lifeline'. Foodbank donations were also delivered to St Rollox and pupils Keziah Abbotts (then S4) and Jamie Rodney (then S6) took time out on a Saturday in June to help the Glasgow South East Foodbank. They gave out leaflets at Morrisons (Newlands) on Saturday 13th June and literally helped to collect a tonne of food! The charity hopes to provide a massive boost to those in need in the local area.



'Rad' run for Tanzania and Nepal

12 determined pupils (then S4) travelled to the Royal Highland Showground in Edinburgh to take part in the 'Colour Me Rad' run. The team raised funds for pupil scholarship schemes they started in Tanzania and Nepal. To their great credit, in the middle of SQA exams, the pupils gave up their precious Saturday, struggled out of bed at an unreasonable hour for to run five kilometres while being sprayed on with coloured paint!



Convoy to Calais!

The pupils at Kingarth Street have been moved by recent media coverage of the desperate plight of refugee children. This has prompted us to support East Renfrewshire Council's 'Convoy to Calais' appeal which involved collecting outgrown warm clothing and filling shoeboxes with items which will make life a little easier for refugee children.

The response from parents and pupils was truly astounding and it took three vans to transport the donations! Our thanks go to all for their generous donations.



2015-2016 School Charity Launch!

The launch of this year's charity, NetsforLife®, took place at Kingarth Street and Beaton Road in September. Nets for Life empowers communities to eliminate malaria in Africa by providing life-saving prevention training and long-lasting insecticide-treated nets.

We welcomed Senior Director, Shaun Walsh, of NetsforLife®, which is a programme of Episcopal Relief & Development, to explain more about the disease and how Nets for Life aims to prevent it spreading in Africa. Malaria is a disease spread by the bite of an infected female mosquito which then leaves a parasite in the body.

- 44% of the world's population is at risk of this deadly disease - that's 3 billion individuals.
- Half of all the countries in the world have malaria within their borders.
- In 2013, there were 198 million cases of malaria and just under 600,000 deaths. 82% were African.
- As it stands, 1500 children die a day from malaria. 10 years ago it was 3000, so progress is being made.
- On a brighter note, 112,235 individuals today are alive due to the Nets for Life prevention programme

For every £7 raised, a child is protected from malaria for 3 years. For every £14 raised, a full family is protected for 3 years. Funds also go towards training community health workers to supply them with the knowledge of how to use the nets as a crucial prevention method.

We encourage everyone at Hutchesons' to fully get behind this charity and raise as much as possible to help save lives in Africa. You can find out more about the work Nets for Life does by visiting its website.



A Caring Primary

P6 pupils braved the elements for a Millport Cycle which raised a cool £833 For Michael's Movers, P3 organised a massive toy sale and even P1 got their first taste of supporting the School Charity with a sweet 'Chick' cup cakes sale. We should also congratulate Delphie Nairn, who generously cut her long hair and donated it for a wig for cancer patients.

Former Pupils News

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Dr Charles Pigott (C2002)

Dr Charles Pigott's (C2002) current project is based at CLAS and funded by an Early Career Fellowship. It is jointly awarded by The Leverhulme Trust and The Isaac Newton Trust and is entitled "Ecological Visions in Mayan and Quechua Literature: A Comparative Study." Taking inspiration from the central importance of nature in both the Maya and Quechua cultures, the project compares Maya and Quechua literary production in terms of how the natural world is perceived, understood and engaged with. The resulting monograph will be the first to compare a Mesoamerican and an Andean culture in the native languages. The theoretical dimension of the project is broadly situated within the framework of Environmental Humanities, and will open the way for a transdisciplinary symbiosis of comparative literature with ethnobiology, the study of the cultural importance of non-human organisms. The overall aim of the project is to question the extent to which the categories of 'humanity' and 'nature' can be meaningfully distinguished, and to explore their interrelation, using the method of intercultural dialogue. More information about the project and Charles' Past activities are detailed on his website: www.latin-american.cam.ac.uk/staff/academic/pigott



Diamond Wedding Anniversary

Sylvia (C1942) (née Archibald) and Jimmy Steel (C1945) celebrated 60 happy years together in April 2014.

The couple met at the Hutchesons' FP dramatic club* in 1949 and 5 years later were married in Netherlee Parish Church.

They continued to share their love of amateur dramatics both producing and performing in plays with now the defunct Hutchie FP club, as well as the Merrylee Parish Church dramatic club.

Sylvia and Jimmy spent a wonderful weekend marking their anniversary with daughters Alison Marr (C1976) and Barbara McDevitt (C1983), sons-in-law Alistair Marr (C1976) – a current school Governor – and Jim, grandchildren Andrew (C2005), his girlfriend Emma Langman (c2005), Fraser (c2008) and Heather and Hannah McDevitt.

*Some members of FP dramatic club: Eric & Ellice (née Jamieson) Miller Loudon & Anna (née Young) Hamilton Colin & Marion (née Connell) Herbert Ian & Freida (née Morton) Armour Harley & Moira (née Simpson) Atkinson.



Congratulations! Seventy not yet out

Allan Heath, Captain of the Cricket Eleven in 1945 and 1946, enjoyed having lunch at the School this month with three of the surviving seven members of the 'OSF '46 Club' able to attend their Seventieth continuous annual meeting. Prior to the lunch the members were greeted in the library by the Rector who brought them up to date with achievements of the pupils in the previous session particularly in the academic front. In the time spent reminiscing particularly on the rise in the cost of living it was revealed that the 1976 four course dinner including wines and gratuities for the six members was £30.04. The members agreed to continue their tradition until the time there was but 'one man standing'.



Golf success for Gillian!

Turning 50 has not been so bad! Gillian Kyle (née Inglis), (C1983), won the Renfrewshire Ladies County Golf Championship for the 1st time in April this year. She was then fortunate to be selected for the Scottish Ladies Vets' Team against the Irish team at Dunbar Golf Club then again for their Jamboree at Sherwood Forest Golf Club in August, playing against 3 very good English Vets' teams. Scotland unfortunately was not victorious in either of these events.

Gillian then gained her first international "cap" by being selected for the Scotland Senior Ladies Team playing in The European Team Championships at The National Golf Resort in Klaipedia, Lithuania from 1st - 5th September. 15 teams competed and Scotland finished 9th overall by beating Austria, Italy and The Netherlands to win Flight B. She won 2 out of 3 of her matches so hopes to practise hard over the winter to get selected next year! She also takes over as Renfrewshire County Captain in November this year.



Gordon Casely (C1961)

Globe-trotting Gordon notched up his 23rd country by bike this spring when he spent three weeks awheel in southern India. Highlight of the journey was reaching Cape Cormoran, southernmost point of the sub-continent. Not quite such a highlight was cycling through a tiger sanctuary in the Western Ghats (where he thinks he reached his fastest speed in years).

Gordon (aged 72) has taken his bike to the lowest point on earth (Dead Sea, 1200 feet below sea level), cycled across Tibet to 18,000 feet up on the north side of Everest, and pedalled in every continent except Antarctica. What an achievement!

FP launches Nameloop App

John Wilmot (C2001) started his career with Wylie and Bisset, Glasgow Accountants, where he became a Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland. He then moved into corporate finance with Brewin Dolphin Plc's investment banking arm, focusing on IPOs, Secondary listings and M&A deals.

In 2009, John got the opportunity to co-found global digital marketing agency, Bourne, setting up offices in Glasgow, London and New York; working with some of the world's largest brands.

Through 2010 John helped to grow the business by 11% a quarter (46% YOY growth), generating a net margin in excess of 30%. This success attracted the attention of acquirors in the space and in May 2011, John co-led the sale of an 80% interest to Next Fifteen Communications Group Plc. (LSE: NFC), an AIM listed, global PR communications business with 1600 employees and 48 offices worldwide. Following the acquisition, John was appointed as Finance Director (EMEA) for one of the group's largest subsidiaries.

In 2013 John saw the opportunity to move into the app development space and as CEO set up Nameloop to develop an app, which allows people to share their personal information in real time, with people and businesses in a private and secure environment. Where Facebook is the Social Network and LinkedIn is the Professional Network, Nameloop sets out to become the Personal Data Network. With a fast growing user base in over 50 countries, Nameloop is poised to become the way people share their personal info across the world.



Happy 95th Birthday!

We were delighted to receive news of **Anne Mowat's** 95th birthday this year. She was very pleased and touched to be sent a card from the school. Anne is always happy to receive the school magazine and has warmest memories, and is very proud, of her time at Hutchesons' Girls' Grammar School.



Kate Cullotty (C1980)

Kate Cullotty (neé Wood) C1980 moved to England in 1984, initially for 6 months but finds herself still there 31 years later! Kate carried on playing hockey joining local club Bournville, played county hockey for Worcestershire until 1992 and then continued with club hockey. 3 years ago she played for the Midlands over 50s for the first time in the Regional tournament, and so far has continued to do so. This year, Kate was successful at England over 50 trials which resulted in her playing in the Home Countries Tournament in June, where the team beat Wales and Scotland but lost to Ireland - who were overall winners. Kate then played in the over 50s tournament in the Europeans at the end of August when Ireland was beaten.

(Kate is 3rd from the right in the front row of the picture.)



Professor John Connell (C1972)

Professor Connell (C1972) was recently appointed as the Chair of Tayside NHS Board. He is currently Vice Principal for Research and Professor of Endocrinology at the University of Dundee and has a distinguished record of leadership in the NHS and University sector, with clinical and research interests in hormone disorders and high blood pressure. His leadership in the NHS included the role of Clinical Director for Acute Medicine and Medical Specialties in North Glasgow, a position he held before moving to Dundee.



Reverend is commissioned as a Deputy Lieutenant

Rev. Alan Sorensen (C1975) who is a Church of Scotland minister in Greenock has recently been given the very rare honour of being commissioned as a Deputy Lieutenant. The Lord Lieutenant is the Queen's representative in a county, and appoints Deputies to represent the Sovereign when he or she is unable to attend. Deputy Lieutenants often present the Queen's 'telegram' at 100th birthdays, Diamond Wedding Anniversaries as well as being part of the team which organises royal visits to the area.

When he received the invitation Rev. Sorensen was surprised, "I have no idea Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant should think me worthy of such a privilege but I am delighted to be of service to the Queen. It's almost unique for a parish minister to be asked to undertake this honorary role and when I told my congregation I couldn't help musing that I was 'called by the King' and serving the Queen! At least my friends have helped me keep my feet on the ground - several of them offered to buy me a badge of office, which turned out to be a star with 'Deputy Sherriff' on it!"

Rev. Sorensen is a noted broadcaster, having won 40 national and international awards over the years, including the Grand Prize for Entertainment at the world's largest radio awards, the New York Awards. He retired in January after 23 years from his Sunday Morning programme 'Down to Earth' which was networked over 7 of Scotland's local radio stations though he still regularly presents Pause for Thought on BBC Radio2. He has been the Kirk's National Advisor on Local Broadcasting and was Moderator of the Presbytery of Greenock & Paisley in 2013.

Brian Conway (C1981)

Congratulations to Brian Conway (C1981) who was recently appointed by World Rugby as a Judicial Appeal Officer for the World Series Sevens Event in Las Vegas!

Announcements

Olivia Giles (C1983) Humanitarian Award

Olivia Giles OBE was presented with the Robert Burns Humanitarian Award 2015 at a special ceremony at the Robert Burns Birthplace Museum in Alloway. She set up a charity to provide people in developing countries with prosthetic limbs so they can walk. The award recognises those who have saved or improved other people's lives. The award was presented by Minister for Europe and International Development **Humza Yousaf** in Alloway - Robert Burns' place of birth.



Kirsten McNeill (C2005) Marriage

Kirsten married Fraser Smith on Saturday 22 August 2015. The ceremony was held at the Hutchesons' Fotheringay Centre and the reception was at Dumfries House. The wedding party included Kirsten's brother and sister, Scott McNeill (C2003) and Lindsey Stobo (C2005) her father, Stuart McNeill (C1974) and her mother Morag, who is a PE teacher at Hutchie.



Daniel Cohen (C2010) Marriage

Daniel married Candice Cohen on 2 August 2015, at Giffnock Synagogue, with a reception at the Crutherland House Hotel. They had over 200 guests for dinner and both describe the event as "a dream come true." Candice's father Jeff Fineman (C1980) is also a former pupil of Hutchesons' so there was a strong Hutchie connection. The couple are both graduates working full time; Candice within her family jewellers and Daniel as an estate agent in Newton Mearns. We wish them the very best.



Monica Edelman (C2006) Marriage

Monica Edelman was married to Rob Jacobs in Garnethill Synagogue on 30 August and she held their reception at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Glasgow. Her husband is a dentist and Monica is a doctor. The couple live in Manchester.



Richard Worsley (C1973) 60th Birthday

Richard celebrated his 60th birthday this year and was joined by 38 friends and family members for an excellent lunch at Reigate Heath GC. Many of his guests had a Hutchie connection: he was joined by his brother Mark (C1978) and Alastair Bale (C1973) and wife Lynn. Gordon Black and Gordon Rankin (both C1972) also attended. Richard Grove (C1973) travelled from Scotland with his wife Anne Marie, to join the party. Richard and Mark started the day by playing nine holes to a very high standard, before getting their smarter clothes on and joining their friends. The guests enjoyed a rare day of sunshine, the marvellous scenery and greeting old and new friends. In lieu of gifts, Richard collected nearly £500 for the RNLI.



Hutchesons' Grammar School **TALKING POINTS** 15/16

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04/09 **Jamie Anderson**
Tracy Island 5, 4, 3, 2, 1...

11/09 Sir James McMillan
Scottish Composer & Conductor

18/09 **Dr Heather Cleland Woods 'Sleep'**
School of Psychology, University of Glasgow

02/10 Brian Taylor 'Question Time'
Journalist & Political Editor for BBC Scotland

09/10 **Interview Skills**
S6 Pupils Only

23/10 Interview Workshops
S6 Pupils Only

30/10 **Jamie Andrew**
Mountaineer

06/11 Remembrance
Roy McCallum, Researcher - Kohima 1944

13/11 **The George & Thomas Hutcheson Awards. Winners:**
Stuart Leckie, Lorna Macpherson & Holly Kennedy

20/11 Mark Pentleton 'Open the Door and Talk to the World'
Managing Director, Radio Lingua Ltd

27/11 **John Bowers**
Criminal Justice

04/12 Mark Beaumont
Cyclist, Adventurer, Broadcaster & Author

11/12 **JJ Gilmour**
Musician & Songwriter

08/01 Jamie Spurway
Refugee Advocate

05/02 **The Lewis Lyons Lecture**

12/02 The Lord McGowan Lecture
Alan Burnett, Export Sales Manager, Tunnocks

26/02 **David Linderman**
Co-Founder & Head of Business Development, Tinbox

04/03 Charandeep Singh
Scottish Chambers of Commerce

11/03 **Hayley McEwan**
Sports Psychology

18/03 Kevin Dunne
'Careers & the Power of Networking'

22/04 **The John Buchan Lecture**
Alan Bissett, Author & Playwright*

29/04 Sharon Rooney, Scottish Actress*
British Academy Scotland Awards Nominee

International Hutchie:



Salutations from Singapore

Two FPs Carole Ann Coventry (né Reid) and Carolyn Lints (né Waddell) – both C1982 – reconnected in Singapore last year. Carole Ann has lived in Singapore since 1993 & Carolyn since 2008. Neither knew the other was there until “introduced” by a mutual friend in March 2014.

Whilst loving life in sunny Singapore the two ladies both still have strong ties to Scotland & have been working together since April 2014 as Chieftain & Membership Secretary respectively of the Singapore St Andrew’s Society (www.standrewssociety.org.sg)

They recently met up with another former pupil Ailsa Soutar (né McWiggin) and enjoyed catching up over lunch. Carole Ann runs a property agency in Singapore and Carolyn her own education and consulting business.

If you want to get in touch their emails are: carole.coventry@gmail.com and carolyn.lints@lintsdevelopment.com

New Hutchie Gifts

Regular readers will know that we have a wide selection of Hutchie Gifts and Merchandise available which ranges from the much loved Hutchie bears, to fine china and our popular tartan scarves. This year the School launched a silver jewellery range from designer Kirsty Fraser (C2007) and a unique historical paper-cut from artist Christine Thompson (C1975). We are now delighted to introduce a few more additions! The Hutchie Tartan Cummerbund and Bow Tie and newly updated Golf Tees and Balls.

Log on to the website for the full range of gifts and prices.



From Hutchie to Harvard!



Charlotte Louise McKechnie (C2010), graduated from Harvard University ‘Cum Laude’ for her B.A. in History & Literature this May. Charlotte also received the David Steven Braverman prize ‘For talent and commitment to the Arts’ and the Adams House Arms Award. Charlotte is no stranger to prizes having won the BBC’s ‘Young Chorister of the Year’ and the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland’s Opera Cup, as well as receiving the Winifred Crawford Smith and the Ella Lamb medals for singing at the Edinburgh Competition Festival. She made her first television appearance on STV’s ‘A Child’s Christmas’ in 1997 and began her opera career touring with Scottish Opera’s production of *La Bohème* in 2002. Since then she has had a flourishing career on stage. Recent roles include *Galatea (Acis and Galatea, Handel)*, *Second Lady (Magic Flute, Mozart)*, *Hansel (Hansel and Gretel, Humperdinck)*, *Fiordiligi (Cosi fan tutte, Mozart)*, *Cobweb (A Midsummer Night’s*

Dream, Britten), and *Prilepa (Queen of Spades, Tchaikovsky)*. She also understudied the role of Josabeth in Handel’s opera *Athalia* to acclaimed American soprano Amanda Forsythe. This summer she is performing *The Magic Flute* by Mozart in the Astoria Music Festival in Oregon, USA before travelling in August to Luxembourg, where she has been invited to perform in the Vianden Festival.

At Harvard, in addition to her studies, Charlotte sang as a Choral Fellow every morning at 8 a.m. in Harvard’s Memorial Church choir - whilst performing in 3 operas per year and working part-time as a Media Assistant in the Harvard Graduate School of Education Library. In the upcoming year she will be applying to Master’s programs in opera, whilst working as the Managing Director of the Juventas New Music Ensemble, a Boston-based classical music ensemble that specialises in the promotion of contemporary music. Charlotte’s father, Vincent McKechnie, enthusiastically supports her career, saying, “I think we’ll hear more about Charlotte’s achievements in the years to come. Of course I would say that, as I’m her very happy, immensely proud dad. Charlotte’s mum, Lorraine, is to be praised to high heaven for all the support, time and love she gives to Charlotte.”

Stage set for New York success!

Having just completed her first year at the New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts, Hollybeth Gourlay (C2014) is fully embracing the New York experience. She is massively



looking forward to returning for her second year, having gained merit credits from the school on completion of her first year. Hollybeth has been fortunate enough to perform in an original off-Broadway play ‘Old Haunts’, which is now in its second run at the New York fringe, where she has now been brought back as a choreographer for the production. Hollybeth has also been offered a position as one of three in the chorus for the off-Broadway production of *The neo-political cowgirls’ ‘EVE’*. This is the third time this dance theatre immersive has been produced, with this its Broadway debut. Running for the month of September at The Gym at the Judson in Manhattan, she began working as an intern for the company, only to be promoted on her first day to stage manager. From here she swiftly gained momentum also taking over and assisting with PR and marketing. She was delighted to be offered the position as a dancer at the end of the two week process and is very excited for the show to start. Since her move, Hollybeth has also started to write her own work both for theatre - straight plays, musicals and screen and is excited to be embarking on these upcoming projects in the next few weeks.



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Jamboree in Japan

Richard Worsley (C1973) was delighted to read about a Hutchie family walking the West Highland Way Walk to help toward a trip to the World Scout Jamboree in Japan for pupil Alastair Richmond (S4) (HH MARCH 2015). This brought back memories of his own trip in 1971, when he and Gordon Black (C1972), Alan Stanfield (C1972) and Arden Tomison (C1973) were lucky enough to be selected for the 13th World Scout Jamboree. Selection alone was an incredible achievement and he described the adventure as amazing! Their trip was affected by three days of a hurricane which devastated the site on the lower (4000’) foothills of Mt Fuji. To those seasoned by camping in Scotland it was really nothing, but to others used to more amenable climes, it was a worry. The trip reached world TV news for this alone. One of the many highlights was when the boys were asked to put on a display of country dancing to an audience of the Crown Prince of Japan and Neil Armstrong!

You can catch up with Alastair Richmond’s own adventure in the 2015 Hutchesonian.



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Former Pupils Reunions

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16 May Class 1985

Marjorie Stewart (neé Weir) did a fantastic job organising the C1985 reunion which was held at Beaton Road. The guests were firstly given a tour of Hutchie to see the many modifications which have taken place since the '80s! The night was then followed by a drinks reception and dinner.



9 May, Kingarth St Ladies Tea

In what has been tradition for several years, the Kingarth Street Ladies' Afternoon Tea was full of musical performances, memorabilia, chats among old friends and plenty of cake!

The Ladies' Class of 1975 reunion was also held in conjunction with the traditional event. Fiona MacPhail, Depute Rector of the Primary School, gave the main address of the afternoon, and recited a touching piece of work on Hutchie's ethos written by a Primary 7 pupil. There were many pupil musical performances of usual high standard. As has become tradition at the annual event, the ladies then all rose to sing the Hutchesons' Girls' Grammar School Song.



9 May Class 2b 47/48, Men

On Saturday 9th May, Burnett Chisholm organised the Class 2b 1947/48 reunion at Beaton Road. The event was attended by 14 FPs who enjoyed a drinks reception in the library followed by dinner in the Founders' Room. The next Class 2b 1947/48 reunion will be held on 14th May 2016. For further information, please email jim.chisholm@btinternet.com



11 September C1965, Men

On Friday 11th September the Boys' Class of 1965 held their 50th anniversary reunion at Beaton Road. The night was organised by Jack Silverstone and was a great success with 13 FPs attending. Guests enjoyed a tour of the school to see the numerous changes at Hutchie over the last 50 years, followed by a drinks reception and dinner in the Founders' Room.

Former Pupils Events

Hutchesons' Burns Supper



Come to a delightful, convivial evening of food, refreshments and entertainment with other former pupils, friends and partners.

Date: Thursday 28th January 2016

Place: Caledonian Club, London

Price: £65/£60 for under 26 year olds.

Includes a sparkly reception and wine with 3 course dinner.

Numbers limited due to room capacity.

Contact Stephanie Martin on

martins@hutchesons.org or

0141 433 4474 for tickets.

Flo Smith's 106th birthday party

Members of the Development Office, alongside S6 prefects Lara Tomkins and Laura Wallace, were kindly invited to the birthday of our oldest FP! It was a lovely occasion and we hope Flo had a fantastic day.



18 June 1641 Event at 'The Pirates of Penzance' Finale

On the final night of the Secondary School Show, 'The Pirates of Penzance', the 1641 Society attended its annual Drinks Reception at Beaton Rd. This occasion provided guests with the opportunity to experience the calibre of immense musical and dramatic talent we have. At the interval, some of the pupils with lead roles were kind enough to come along to the Drama building and speak with the guests, which they thoroughly enjoyed.



2 September FP Golf (Ladies)

The annual Ladies FP Golf Outing on 2nd September at Hags Castle GC was, once again, a great success. The weather was lovely and the course condition perfect: amazing after the inclement summer! Sallie Harkness organised the Outing in her usual delightful and efficient way. The winner was Muriel Forbes (C1965) and the runner up, Carol Smith (C1965). If you are a Lady Golfer, either a Former Pupil or Staff member you will be most welcome at the next outing: total cost including green fees and a 2 course meal and coffee was £25 - great value! Details will be in the next HH.



The Hutchie Imitation game!

Here we reveal the stories of some intrepid Hutchesonians' who were trailblazers in intelligence, code-breaking and in their Service Careers during WW2, including those worked at the famous Bletchley Park, which monitored (and eventually cracked) the secret communications of the famous German Enigma Machine and Lorenz ciphers.



Jean Stephen & Grace Brimlow

Queen of the Air Waves!

Jean Stephen (néé Dewar) C1940

In 1940, a young Jean left the 6th Year at Hutchesons' to study German and French at Glasgow University. When she joined the Women's Royal Navy service (WRNS) in 1944 it wasn't long before her ear for languages was recognised and she was sent to Millhill and Southfield for intensive training about radio waves (RF). Expertise was developed in listening for the slightest trace of a human voice and also in triangulation. Once her training was complete Jean became a 'Listener' at Scarborough. One of her most important roles was to listen for German conversations on Motor Torpedo Boats (MTB) to prevent them from launching stealth attacks on the Allied Merchant Ships.

Jean was at Felixstowe in May 1944, where she heard German voices from Dunkirk screaming on the radio, "There are thousands of boats. I've never seen so many" It was D-Day!

She travelled to the Admiralty in London for the crucial task of translating documents taken from Germans in France. Working there was a terrifying experience, due to the arrival of the V1 bombs and then V2 flying rockets, the first long range ballistic missiles which were fired from France.

Jean survived to tell the tale and, once the war ended, continued her career with the US Embassy to translate for the Military Government in Hamburg.



Cracking the Code!

Sheana Bissell neé Anderson, C1940

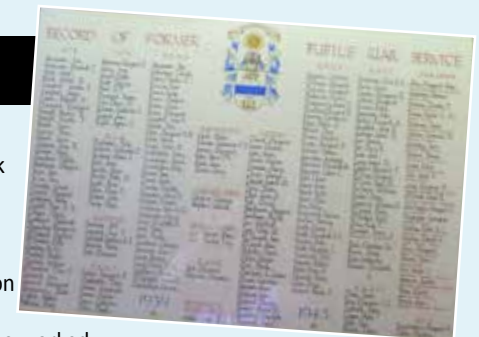
Sheana studied English, French and Latin at Glasgow, and after leaving university was recruited by the Foreign Office. Sheana was then stationed at the famous Bletchley Park until the end of the war. Like many others who worked there, she never spoke about the significant impact of their work. They were all asked to sign the Official Secrets Act and were threatened with the charge of Treason, should they break it! Even after the lifting of the information embargo, Sheana, like many of her colleagues, never spoke to her family about her pivotal role.

A modest woman, who when asked what she had been doing during the war, lightly mentioned she was involved in writing a new Latin Grammar and trying to make sense of the Enigma!

Women at war:

Several other Hutchesons' Girls were recruited at Glasgow University to be stationed at Bletchley Park and elsewhere for the War Effort. Dorothy Duncan C1941, joined Jean in the WRNS, Y Branch as did her classmate Cathy McEwan C1940. Jean Davidson C1940 should also be recognised for her contribution to the Sea-Spitfire design which was produced in a factory in West London. Margaret Hunter C1940 who worked in academia on biological chemicals for the war (subsequently becoming Professor of biochemistry in the University of Michigan, Illinois from 1962-1989). Isobel Laing C1940 was in the WAAF in communications. Joyce Dalrymple C1940 was in the ATS. Moira Beatty (néé Munro) C1939 was also stationed at Bletchley Park, as is mentioned in the March 2015 edition of this magazine.

We at Hutchie are sure that these women represent just the tip of the iceberg, and that there are many more Hutchie Wartime Stories yet to be revealed. Indeed, we have a Record of Former Pupils' War Service board, designed by Christina Sheridan who was a teacher, then head, of Hutchesons' Girls' Art department from 1935-1971. It hangs beside our War Memorial in Beaton Road.



Can you help us to complete the picture?



The School has recently launched the Annual Fund campaign for 2015-2016. The Annual Fund was started in 2002 and is a yearly request to the whole Hutesons' Family, both present and past, to make an investment in the school and support a number of important projects which would otherwise not be possible.

Hutesons' focuses on academic excellence: our pupils consistently achieve superb exam results, including in 2015 when we saw a 67% pass rate at A grade and an overall 96% pass rate. However, they also excel in sport, music, drama and the arts and engage in a huge range of community projects and personal development programmes both at home and abroad.

Since its launch, the Annual Fund has raised over £1.4m, including £160,000 in the 2013-2014 year. Whilst the majority of gifts have been allocated to the Bursary Fund, currently supporting 1 in 7 of pupils in the Secondary School, the Music, Drama, Art, Sports are among the departments which have also benefited hugely from the generosity of the donors, many of whom give regular small sums.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the School and the Annual Fund in previous years, and also to those who have contributed to our recent Piano fundraisers.

How can I give?

Regular Giving

Many of our current supporters choose to make a regular donation via standing order. This allows us to plan more accurately for the future. If you wish to donate this way, please complete the OPTION 1 form and send it to us. We will contact your bank and process the request.

You can find out more about giving to Hutesons' on the School website. Online giving is available via BT My Donate and there are specific funds that are set up to help our donors in the US and in Canada to contribute tax effectively. Visit www.hutesons.org/howtogive for details.

Single Gifts

We can accept payments by cheque, credit / debit card or via our "My Donate" Button on our website.

To make a gift, simply complete the OPTION 2 form or go to www.hutesons.org/giving

Or OPTION 3 to give by phone via the Development Office 0141 433 4474.



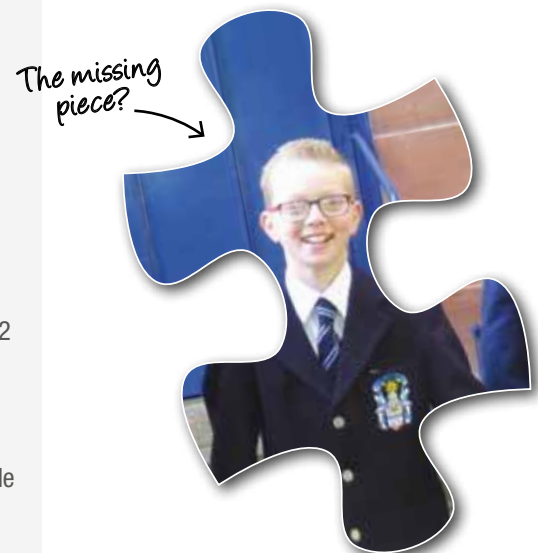
Hutesons' Telephone Campaign July 2015

For the first 3 weeks of July, we held our first ever telephone campaign. We are delighted to announce that almost £110,000 was raised over the period. In addition, there are still some outstanding pledges to come.

The breakdown of the gifts so far is approximately:

Bursaries and Hardship Fund	£ 70,000
Sports facilities, towards the planned refurbishment of Auldhouse	£ 10,000
Music, towards the Piano Fund	£ 10,000
Where Needed Most	£ 20,000
	£110,000

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who were so generous to our callers both by giving a gift and also for being so pleasant to our 13 young former pupils. They were a terrific team and unfailingly upbeat throughout the campaign.



Frieda M Beveridge neé MacRae-Keith

(26/10/24 - 17/01/14) C1942

Stuart William Broadfoot

(12/09/84 - 16/08/15) C2002

Campbell J Bryan

(15/12/1932 - 29/03/2015) C1950

(previously known as Campbell B McIlsac)

Sara Cockburn

(09/03/16 - 02/10/15) C1934. A full obituary will be included in the next copy of the Hutchie Herald

Lesley Anne Forsyth

(23/03/1938 - 23/03/2015) C1956

Catherine (Rena) Hossick

(January 1930 - 28/06/2015) C1948

Kathleen Kean

(19/12/1936 - 12/02/2015) C1955

Margaret B McCall

(23/05/1924 - 05/03/2015) C1942

William Mercer

(14/06/1939 - 31/05/2014) C1957

Helen Mills neé Myles

C1938

James B Morton

(06/09/1927 - May 2014) C1945

Agnes B Murray

(10/09/58 - 28/03/15) Former staff member in After School Club 2000-2015

Audrey Anne Norwood Goudie neé Keppie

(02/11/26 - 21/01/15) C1943

Christine Margaret Orr neé Fisher

(18/08/1938 - 08/07/2015) C1956 Former Staff Member as well as FP

Captain Cameron Pringle

(15/11/1928 - 21/12/2014) C1947

Margaret Rennie

(27/07/1914 - 25/02/2015) C1932

Harold Bruce Smith

(09/01/1932 - 21/01/2015)

John Smith

(05/03/1931 - 16/05/2015) C1949

Kiki Storstein

(20/11/1974 - 11/11/2012) C1993

William Snaden

(27/07/1925 - January 2012) C1943

Myra D Taylor

(26/08/1925 - 01/01/2015) C1943

Elizabeth Templeton

(08/06/1945 - 17/04/2015) C1963

Andrew Watt

C1947

Shelia A Wheeler neé McIntyre

C1945

Betty M Wilson neé Wilkie

(12/11/1915 - 07/02/2015) C1934

Andrew Mackenzie Wright

(16/02/1920 - 04/04/2015) C1937

Former Pupils In Memoriam

Oliver Adair

(02/11/54 –
03/06/2015) C1973



Oliver “Ollie” Adair was a popular, compassionate and talented lawyer who throughout his career provided great service not only to his clients but to his fellow solicitors whom he represented as a Law Society Council member and as the Society’s legal aid convener dealing with policy and reform.

Ollie was born on 2 November, 1954, to Helen and Oliver Adair. He was brought up in Glasgow along with his younger sister, Helen, and educated at Hutchesons’ Grammar school where he excelled academically and at sports. He played rugby and cricket for the school and football at the weekends for a local amateur team. Ollie remained passionate about sports all his life, excelling at football, with golf and horse-racing particular passions. In setting a standard that would exemplify his later career, Ollie was an active member of his local church as leader of the youth fellowship, as a superintendent in the local Sunday school and, whilst still in his twenties, a Church elder in Park Parish church .

Ollie attended Glasgow University to study law and combined that with the post of entertainment convener for Glasgow University Union. In an early sign of his diplomatic and negotiating skills, he managed to persuade two up-and-coming bands - by the names of Thin Lizzy and Queen - to play for the student members .

He graduated with an LLB in 1977 and served his legal apprenticeship with the firm, Blair Bryden, where he was then appointed a legal assistant specialising in criminal court work. It was soon evident that Ollie possessed great gifts of intellect and advocacy. He established and maintained throughout his career a reputation as a criminal lawyer who was trusted by his clients and respected by those whom he appeared with and perhaps more importantly by those whom he appeared before. Many a procurator-fiscal depute who encountered Ollie as an -opponent, welcomed his friendly, straightforward disposition only to then lose their case when Ollie successfully argued a point of law which was, more often than not, beyond their contemplation.

Blair Bryden recognised these talents and Ollie was assumed as a partner. However, in 1989, along with his great friend, Dougie Bryden, Ollie set up the firm of Adair Bryden to focus on the access-to-justice needs of the people of Larkhall and surrounding areas. The firm was as successful as it was respected.

In 1996, the solicitors of Hamilton and districts elected Ollie as their council member of the Law Society of Scotland. It was perhaps in this role, from 1996 until 2012, that Ollie’s great skills as a diplomat, negotiator and strategist were put to best use.

He was soon elected as the convener of the legal aid committee and from that point on became the representative voice not only of legal aid practitioners but of those vulnerable citizens who depended on legal aid to obtain access to justice.

This role proved to be a passion for Ollie and, in perpetually challenging times, regularly tested his consummate political skills and indeed his good nature. Ollie had to repeatedly try to reconcile the interests of legal aid practitioners who felt underpaid and under-appreciated with the economic priorities and challenges of successive governments, firstly at Westminster and from 1999 at Holyrood. He carried out these onerous responsibilities whilst continuing in private practice in Larkhall.

It is no exaggeration to state that the time and effort put in by Ollie on behalf of his colleagues and the public were often at a direct financial cost to his law practice despite the unstinting support of his partner, Dougie Bryden.

Ollie as a legal aid negotiator earned the admiration and respect of not only those who worked with him but of successive government ministers and the executive management of the Scottish Legal Aid Board, the body responsible for the administration of legal aid. It was this trust and respect from Kenny MacAskill, the justice minister, and Lindsay Montgomery, the long-serving chief executive of the SLAB, in particular that allowed Ollie and his legal aid negotiating team to help maintain a well-funded and full-scope legal aid system. In 2007, he was instrumental in accommodating changes to criminal legal aid to make the administration of summary criminal justice more efficient. Ollie knew better than anyone that legal aid worked best when it properly served those who needed it most. He always appreciated the wider concerns of his fellow citizens and was a longstanding member of the SNP. On several occasion, he stood as a party candidate in local elections.

Despite his high-profile role in a sometimes controversial subject matter, Ollie remained popular amongst his colleagues who knew whatever differences of policy might arise; Ollie was a man of integrity, humanity and good nature. Many an awkward situation was diffused by Ollie’s ability to use humour to lighten the moment.

In his personal life, Ollie suffered tragedy when, in 1999, his beloved wife, Gill, died after a long illness. He devoted himself to the upbringing of his daughters, Nicola, Sara and Meghan and found happiness again in 2001 when he married Catriona Bryden (C1978).

As a lawyer herself, Catriona supported Ollie not only in bringing up his youngest daughter, Meghan, who was still at home, but in the continuing demands of his professional career. They were devoted to each other and enjoyed holidaying together at their timeshare in Dunkeld and in the Mediterranean sunshine. On these occasions, Ollie was happy to lose himself in a paperback book from a suitcase full of historical fiction.

Any remaining free time was spent following the fortunes of Rangers FC where Ollie enjoyed the years of great success and remained loyal and stoic during their current difficulties.

This period of happiness and contentment was interrupted when Ollie became ill in 2010. He fought his long illness with a courage and selflessness which amazed and inspired all who knew him. Catriona and his girls provided unstinting love and support to sustain him during this time and in turn they drew enormous strength from Ollie's indomitable courage.

Despite a lengthy period of ill-health, Ollie enjoyed the company of family and friends, all of whom were made welcome whenever they visited. A special highlight was the marriage of youngest daughter, Meghan, in October last year. It was only in the latter weeks that Ollie succumbed to his illness and died peacefully surrounded by his family.

Alison May Angus neé Hamilton

(04/05/1940 - 06/10/2014) C1958

Alison Angus (neé Hamilton) was born on 4th May 1940 to Alexander and Florence Hamilton and attended Broomlee Primary and then Hutchesons' Grammar. She then attended Glasgow University and graduated in Geography. She took a post graduate course in teaching at Jordanhill and went on to teach Geography in Jordanhill, Madras College (St.Andrews), Elgin Academy and Dyce Academy (Aberdeen), where she became Principal Teacher. Not only did she run her department but was involved in running adventurous hillwalking and sailing trips in the Scottish Highlands and Norway as part of her commitment to her school pupils. Along with her husband whom she married in 1966, she organised and ran Scripture Union Camps in Scotland and abroad. She was involved in Guiding and as a Sunday School teacher in Cults Church Aberdeen. Ali, as she was known, enjoyed skiing, sailing, hillwalking and gardening and was very proud to introduce her three daughters to the great outdoors. She had five grandchildren of which she was so very proud, and was thrilled to be able to sail and ski with them up to the year of her death on 6th October 2014. She had a strong Christian Faith, became an Elder in the Church of Scotland while in Aberdeen, was deeply involved with children in the Church, particularly teenagers, was a founder member of the Young Womans Group in Cults Church and when she retired with her husband to Lochcarron in Wester Ross, became involved with the Church of Scotland Guild locally and was invited to join the Guild nationally and was appointed National Convenor of the Church of Scotland Guild in 2011-2012. During her year in office she represented the Guild during visits to Canada and Ghana. She gave the Guild report to the General Assembly in the Assembly Halls on the Mound at the end of her year of office. She leaves behind a family who have great empathy with outdoor activities and who all have a strong Christian Faith. Alison attributed much of what she achieved to her early schooling and her studies at university.



Dr. Montagu G. Barker

(12/03/1934 - 01/07/2015) C1951

Monty passed away at peace with God, surrounded with his family after a very short illness in Bristol. Monty was both Dux and school Captain in his senior year (1951) at



Hutchie. He was the eldest of four brothers, two of whom were also Hutchesonians. Monty followed a calling to be a medical missionary to China and pursued further studies at St. Andrews University and Dundee University. While interning as a medical student in July 1954, he contracted a severe case of Tubercular Meningitis. The prognosis was so bad that his brother serving in the Merchant Navy was granted emergency leave to rush home to attend Monty's anticipated funeral. Bill arrived in time to see his brother still alive, in strict isolation and unable to communicate. Through prayer and the administering of experimental drugs (at that time) along with daily visits of his mother, Monty lived on for what has been sixty one additional years of a fruitful and caring life. He specialized in psychiatry when he returned to University after a one year lapse.

Upon his return to University to complete his medical training and receive the appropriate degrees he discovered his true calling which to quote others was, "in counselling-healing so much more than the body, turning around the lives of deeply despairing people, but at the same time having the authority of a medical doctor, being able to recognize physical symptoms that may indicate for example, brain tumours which affect behaviour".

His missionary calling was not lost either. While practicing in Bristol, he did travel frequently, lecturing. During the last twenty six years, he annually visited India with his wife Rosemary, as a friend and professor to the student body at the Union Biblical Seminary in Pune. This was a priority, his wisdom and his teaching lives on in countless lives through these students spread over the sub-continent. His final visit was to China last October. Monty will continue to be missed by his wife, 2 children, 2 grandchildren and the wider family at large both in the UK and overseas.

Frances Barrow

(16/12/1921 - 01/03/2015) C1940

Frances spent a happy and carefree childhood growing up in Bishopton, and attending Hutchesons' Girls' Grammar School along with her sister Margery. In her teens, the Barrow family moved to Bridge of Weir. Frances' mother became ill and Frances devoted much of her life to caring for her, and later her father. Having dedicated her life to caring for others, it was no surprise that Frances then chose to pursue a career in care. Frances studied Occupational Therapy as a mature student in her 40s and became one of the first professionally qualified Occupational Therapists. Initially based at Greenock Hospital, she visited patients in the community and hospitals for years, travelling all over Ayrshire and Inverclyde. Among her many accomplishments Frances had a passion for gardening, and her neighbours were always treated to a beautiful garden in bloom. No matter the time of year there was always colour in her garden, even in winter, yellow jasmine blossomed by her door. In her younger days she was a keen golfer and tennis player, and she loved knitting. Frances was a member of local groups including the Womans Guild, Historic and Horticulture Society, and attended the church regularly. Frances was a very proud, clever, generous and fiercely independent lady, with a good sense of humour. She was a very well known, respected and well-loved figure in her village, and had many friends.

William Mackie Buchanan

(13/03/1923 - 29/11/2014) C1941

(b1923; q University of Glasgow 1952, DPH, MD with commendation, FRCPath), died on 29 November 2014.



Bill Buchanan left Hutchesons' Grammar School when he was 16 and had just embarked on his first ship in Glasgow, as a navigating cadet, when war was declared in 1939. He would survive his ship sinking, off Cape Town, in a collision due to fog; a later vessel was the last to leave Rangoon immediately before Japanese occupation. After the war he studied medicine in Glasgow and joined the Federal Medical Service in Nyasaland (now Malawi). His navigating skills were later put to use when he was co-opted as Captain of the SS Ilalla to convey troops to the north of Lake Nyasa during the Nyasaland Emergency of 1959. In 1963, Bill and his wife, Mary, a paediatrician, moved to Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) where he trained in pathology, submitting an MD thesis which demonstrated that Bantu siderosis, a common liver disease in native African people, was related to the custom of brewing beer in iron drums in that part of Africa. He was subsequently head of the Department of Pathology of the University College of Rhodesia (then affiliated to the University of Birmingham). In 1972 he returned to the UK as a consultant pathologist at Stobhill General Hospital in Glasgow until his retirement in 1988. He had a busy retirement of walking and travels, as well as enjoying opera, numismatics, and above all his family. He was devoted to the church, as an elder in Glasgow and an active member of his daughter's congregation in Brentwood, where he spent his final years. He was survived by his wife for three months, and leaves a son, three daughters and nine grandchildren.

Mary D Buchanan neé Milne

(31/05/1924 - 12/03/2015) C1942

(b1923; q University of Glasgow 1947, DCH London), died of old age on 12 March 2015.



Mary loved her school, which was also attended by her brother, husband and other members of both their families. After Hutchesons', she studied Medicine at Glasgow University. She remembered a lecture on a new drug which, the students were assured, they would not be asked about in their exams. This was penicillin; the first antibiotic! Mary trained in Child Health at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Yorkhill, Glasgow, where she was a registrar and boss of her future husband, house officer, Bill Buchanan. She would follow him to southern Africa, where they married in 1955. After six years in Nyasaland (now Malawi), they settled in Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) where she raised her family and ran an innovative programme of child nutrition for malnourished babies at Harare Hospital. Returning to Scotland in 1972, she worked in the school and community child health service, where she concentrated on important practical issues in children's health, being highly valued by the local medical community. After retirement, she concentrated on her expanding family of grandchildren, her church, and entertaining with

her exceptional culinary talents. She survived her husband Bill by three months.

J Allan Denholm (27/09/15 - 16/08/15) C1954

James Allan Denholm grew up in a happy family home in Clarkston with his twin brother Alastair. He attended Hutchesons' Grammar



School and then left to do his CA apprenticeship at McFarlane, Hutton and Patrick where he met his wife Avril - and their marriage was the start of a union which lasted 50 glorious years. Alastair was a wonderful family man and caring father to Keith and Alison, and proud grandfather of Eve, Iona, Andrew and Michael. His closeness to his twin brother Alastair never diminished and Alan, Avril, Alastair and the late Rosalind were a family four, close knit through all the years. He was by profession an accountant, his excellence in this field was widely known and was recognised by his Presidency in 1992 of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland. His main sphere of work was as Company Secretary and Director of William Grant & Sons from 1975-1996. He was appointed a director of the Scottish Mutual Assurance Society in 1987, becoming deputy chairman in 1992, a non-executive director of Abbey National in 1992 and of Scottish Provident in 2001. He was active in the business community in the West of Scotland, chairing the Glasgow Junior Chamber of Commerce and the East Kilbride Development Corporation for which he was appointed a CBE in 1992. He was involved with the Trades House of Glasgow, where he was Deacon Convener and took an active part in ICAS affairs, even after he retired. He was deeply involved in a number of charitable organisations, including The Salvation Army and the Scottish Cot Death Trust. Allan was also a lifelong committed Christian and served as an elder of New Kilpatrick Parish Church. He enjoyed his leisure time with his family and in his beloved Portpatrick but also with his shooting syndicate in Stirlingshire and his League of Gentlemen Saturday morning golf crowd. He was also a keen gardener along with his wife Avril. Allan had a wonderful character and lovely sense of humour. He was a man greatly beloved and a man who loved greatly.

Rosalind Denholm néé Hamilton (02/01/1940 - 03/05/2015) C1959

Rosalind was the first daughter of Alex and Frances Hamilton of Highfield Drive



in Clarkston. Rosalind attended Hutchesons' Girls' Grammar School in Kingarth Street and on completion of her education served on the Former Pupils committee. She started her working life with Easton Simmers Chartered Accountants and then moved to Lauder, Taylor & Gemmell until her retirement in 1985. Rosalind grew up in Williamwood Church and her Christian principles determined her many and varied interests throughout her life. She taught in the Sunday School and was an active member of the Young Women's Group and the Dramatic Club. She met her husband Alastair Denholm in June 1965 at the Williamwood Youth Fellowship and was later married by the then minister Rev. Colin Campbell with a full attendance of the robed

choir and the Boys' Brigade Pipe Band as guard of honour. Rosalind was a talented and gifted woman with many interests. She was a member of the East Renfrewshire Operatic Society, the Glasgow Antiques and Fine Arts Society, Whitecraigs Golf Club, the Jigsaw Club and was President of the Fifty Bridge Club. Rosalind was also extensively involved in Alastair's many interests and was always willing to help. She was not only a great help and support to Alastair but also to her sister Irene to whom she was particularly close to. She was a warm, generous, kind and appreciative person who will be greatly missed. In giving God thanks for her life Alastair says "It has been a pleasure to walk with her over these years and share all the happy memories."

James Gordon Erskine MBChB, FRCP, FRCPATH

(15/06/1947 -
11/12/2014) C1965

Gordon Erskine, who died aged 67, was a loved and respected haematologist, and committed family man. He was born in Glasgow, the second of three children. He began his education at Belmont House and Kelvinside Academy, before moving to join his elder brother Norman at the then new Hutchie boys' school in Beaton Road. Gordon's main love at school was rugby, and he progressed to play for the first XV and subsequently the FPs.



In 1965 he went to Glasgow University to study medicine, graduating MBChB in 1971. Having decided to specialise in Haematology, he took up the post of senior registrar at the Victoria Infirmary. In 1981 he was appointed consultant in Haematology at Kilmarnock Infirmary.

When Crosshouse Hospital opened in 1984 he moved with his colleagues to establish what was to become the main haematology unit for Ayrshire. As well as fulfilling his duties there, Gordon was closely involved in initiating the establishment of the Ayrshire Hospice, which opened in 1989.

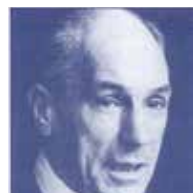
In 2005 he became head clinician for cancer services in Ayrshire. He also served on the examination board of the Royal College of Physicians in London.

A much loved and respected physician, he retired in 2008, remaining on the board of the Ayrshire Hospice for some years thereafter. In later life, and retirement, golf took the place of rugby, and he was a well-known figure on Turnberry golf course. He was a member for over thirty years and served three times as a committee member. Despite a successful career, it is thought he considered the greatest achievement in life was his family - his wife of forty years, Sheila, his children Claire, Gordon and Sara, and his grandchildren, Ruairidh and Freya.

Gordon died in the Ayrshire Hospice on 11th December 2014. The large number of people who attended his funeral is a testament to the huge regard in which this gentle, unassuming man was held.

Gordon Graham (17/07/1920 - 24/04/15)

William Gordon Graham was born in Glasgow and was educated at Hutchesons' Grammar School and Glasgow University, where he read law. Gordon was one of the most influential



publishers of his time and was awarded two Military Crosses in the Second World War. He was commissioned into The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (1 QOCH) in 1941 and served with the 1st Battalion in India and Burma. On the night of February 24th 1945 was commanding a company of (1 QOCH) in a forced crossing of the Irrawaddy River about 25 miles west of Mandalay. He led the assault in a light rubber boat, which came under heavy machine gun fire from the Japanese. Despite the casualties around him, Graham brought the craft through the fire without wavering and as soon as it grounded he led his company in an assault up the steep 50ft high bank. For his "magnificent contempt of danger and superb handling of a critical situation" he was awarded a Bar to his MC. Towards the end of the war he became a press relations officer on the staff of General Auchinleck and wrote feature stories, news dispatches and book reviews as well as working unpaid for the Times of India. In 1946, he was demobilised, but London held few attractions for him and he returned to India and worked as a freelance newspaper correspondent in Bombay. Late in 1955, he was offered the job of international sales manager of the McGraw Hill Book Company and moved to New York. In 1963, he was made managing director of McGraw Hill - for the UK, Europe, the Middle East and Africa. He worked for International Publishing Corporation from 1975 to 1982 and was then headhunted by Reed International. In 1986, Graham was elected president of the Publishers' Association and dedicated himself to improving relations with booksellers and librarians. In retirement, he and his wife founded the academic journal, Logos, devoted to matters of publishing and book selling. He was also the guiding spirit behind the creation of the Kohima Educational Trust, founded by veterans of the Battle of Kohima. Graham was an innovator, an inspirational manager who used charm and leadership to achieve his aims, and a talented wordsmith, both in his writing and his public speaking. Gordon Graham married, first, in 1943, Margaret Milne and secondly, in 1948, Friedel Gramm who both predeceased him. In 1992 he married his wife Betty Cottrell, who survives him with a daughter of his first marriage and one of his second.

Norman Knox Kennedy

(22/06/1924 -
08/02/2015) C1942



Norman attended Hutchesons' Grammar School on a bursary and excelled academically. He was a keen rugby player and spoke fondly of the school trips to France. He later left school and went to work in the Clydesdale Bank until the war broke out. He then joined the Royal Navy and became a Petty Officer. During the war, Norman served on aircraft carriers, specialising in Radar. After the war he returned to the bank. He later married Ray (who sadly passed away in 2012) and had two children, Gordon (C1970) and Patricia. Norman and Ray were keen bowlers and bridge players and ran the Bridge Club for several years. Norman finished his career with the bank as Bank Manager at Anderston Branch.

Stewart Templeton Laing

(17/11/35 - 21/02/15)
C1953

Stewart Templeton Laing,
born 17th November 1935,



died on the 21st February 2015. He left school in 1952 and became President of The Former Pupils Rugby Club from 1972-1974. He married Margaret in 1960 and had two children, Gordon in 1961 and Alison in 1965, who, in turn, presented him with 5 grandchildren. Stewart's family donated his brain to Dr. Willie Stewart, a neuropathologist at the Southern General Hospital, who is doing research into any connections between concussion during any contact sport and developing dementia in later life.

Tessa Margaret Lindsay (29/10/1945 - 03/01/2015) C1963

Tess Margaret Lindsay died after a brief onslaught of a fast moving cancer on Jan. 3, 2015. Tess was born Oct. 29, 1945, at The Master's Lodgings, Balliol College, Oxford to Thomas Martin Lindsay and Denise Vaughan (née Hilda Blackman). In 1952, Tess' mother Denise remarried Ben Noble and in 1953 younger brother, John Ben was born. The family moved to Rutherglen, where at age 11, she won entrance to the prestigious Hutchesons' Girls' Grammar School in Glasgow. In 1956, younger sister, Anna was born, and in August 1962 the family moved to Madison, Wis., where Tess entered the UW Madison at age 16 ('62-'65), graduating with a B.A. in French and German.

On Jan. 28, 1966, in Langhorne, Pa., Tess married Robert E. Smith. The couple lived in Philadelphia, Pa., and Tess worked at the John Wanamaker department store and at Provident Mutual Insurance Co. During this time in Philadelphia, Tess also received her U.S. citizenship. Tess was employed first by DEMCO Supplies and then as a psychometrist at the Neuropsychology Lab at UW Hospital and Clinics (1967-2000).

She was a founding member of the National Association of Psychometrists (NAP) and editor of the association newsletter NAP Network for seven years. Their daughter, Jennifer was born in 1966 and son, Matthew in 1973; over the years Tess was first a devoted and caring mother and later, an appropriately doting grandmother.

Tessa was an English girl born in the turmoil at the end of World War II who became a whip-smart woman with a compassionate heart; a fast, clever and honest wit; and a deep love of knowledge and learning. Tess was dedicated to her family, and devoted time and energy to a small number of deep, lifelong friendships. She never forgot a birthday or anniversary or significant event, and anyone who had the pleasure of corresponding with her knew she was a gifted writer. Her lengthy, detailed letters were filled with humor and wisdom. She had a talent for and lifelong interest in learning languages, reading and singing (most recently as a member of the Sound of Madison for 12 years and Stay Tuned chorus). Hobbies included calligraphy, dance, and volunteering-ironically she was diagnosed with her illness just following a volunteer shift at a hospice organization for terminally ill patients.

Tess is preceded in death by her mother and father, and survived by her husband, Robert Smith; daughter, Jennifer (Efrem Jasso) and son, Matthew (Joyce Wong); and beloved grandchildren, Deacon Jasso (2003) and Thomas Wongsmit (2010), as well as her two older brothers, Alexander Sebastian (Sandie) Lindsay and Thomas Martin Lindsay, younger brother, John Ben Noble and sister, Anna Pritchard, as well as several half-brothers around the world. She will be missed greatly but always remembered by friends and family.

James Shaw Macphail (01/07/1925 - 20/05/2015) C1944

James was born in Langside an only child. In 1934 at age nine he moved to rural Newton Mearns. His father decided to send him to Hutchesons' Grammar school. It was quite a trek for the youngster into Crown St. Gorbals. Once on the tram to school, the headmaster (Todd Ritchie) asked the young boy what his ambitions were. He answered with no hesitation "I want to be captain of the 1st XV Rugby team". He was a clever boy and streamed for Classics.

James changed to a Science based curriculum, as there was a strong tradition of engineering in his family. Only reluctantly did the headmaster agree, as at that time Science was not considered suitable for brighter pupils! In 1943 he achieved his goal, and became captain of 1st XV Rugby, and Senior Sports champion, taking first place in both short and long distance runs.

He entered the Royal Technical College (now Strathclyde University) to study engineering. He was deferred from National service until he qualified as a Mechanical Engineer. Thereafter he was sent to the Royal Engineers, where he received his commission and was posted to Palestine. This was still a war zone with British forces trying to maintain peace. During his service he was mentioned twice in dispatches, and returned home with a far deeper insight into life. He joined his father in the family engineering business which was enjoying the post-war boom in shipbuilding and repair. The firm manufactured and installed floodlights and switchgear. In the mid sixties shipbuilding hit a recession and he was then employed with the McGeoch ironmonger business, eventually becoming the Managing Director.

James played Rugby until his age and numerous broken bones finally forced him to give up. He took up sailing, kept a yacht in Crinan which acted as a base for him and the family to explore the west coast of Scotland. He loved travelling and later visited much of the world often on a cruise liner.

His other passion was the School. He joined the board of governors as an F.P. and later became chairman (1987-1997). He served them with his charismatic style, his humour and his down to earth common sense.

Dementia stole away some of his wonderful personality over his last couple of years but he still possessed steely determination. He lived at home where he wanted to be. He leaves his wife Rosemary and family, all Hutchesonians Rosemary (1957-1970), Yvonne (1961-1973), Keith Telford (1988-200t) and Hazel Telford (1992-2005). He was caring, inspirational and much admired. The 90 years he shared with us have made the world a better place.

Jean H Mallory néé Wilson (01/08/25 - 15/01/15) C1943

Jean Mallory (néé Wilson) died on 15 January 2015 at 89 years old peacefully at home. She often spoke about her happiness at attending Hutchesons' or 'Hutchie' as she recalled throughout her life. Her early experiences inspired her love of art and she went on to study at Glasgow School of Art. Jean would recall her teachers with fond memories and remembered being told off for



wearing her ice skating boots at lunchtime in one of the classrooms during the winter to strengthen her ankles! Jean often told the family how she wished we all lived in Scotland, so her grandchildren could attend the same school, since Scottish education was so much better! Her memorial service contained her love of Scotland, music and poetry. She was a warm and dignified lady who retained her positive outlook and alertness until the end.

Jean McQueen née Taylor (06/05/1944 - March 2015) C1962

Jean Donaldson Taylor was born on 6 May 1944 in Croftfoot and attended Hutchie from 1949 to 1961. After school Jean gained her teaching Diploma from Jordanhill College. She taught primary 5, 6 and 7 at Calderwood Primary in Rutherglen between 1964 and 1969, before moving to Craigton Primary in Glasgow in 1969, teaching P6 and 7s. From 1971, she taught at Hyde Park Primary in Glasgow, where she was appointed Assistant Head Teacher for P5-7. Always active, Jean taught Netball and swimming and led school trips to Belgium and to Holland, while enjoying Badminton, Squash and Yoga in her spare time. In 1968 Jean met Hugh McQueen at a party in Paisley and the two married six months later, before his parents left for India. After having her first child, Fiona, in 1974 she returned to supply teaching until 1977 when the birth of a second daughter, Alison, led to Jean retiring from teaching. After this, Jean took up golf, joining Cathcart Castle Golf Club in 1989 where she undertook a number of jobs, including Ball Game Secretary and then joining the committee in 1996. She became Ladies Vice Captain in 1999 – the club's centenary year – followed by a year each as Captain and Past Captain in 2000 and 2001. Having left the committee in 2001, Jean became Ladies Secretary, a non-executive role in the ladies committee until 2006. She was also an enthusiastic member of their Greenlees Team and a member of the Renfrewshire County Ladies Golf Club, regularly playing in monthly medals against other county clubs. Learning to play bridge, Jean was an active participant in bridge at Cathcart Castle, playing twice weekly across the winter months.

Jean became a walking scorer at the Gents British Seniors Open Golf Championships in 2000. Hugh joined her from 2002, following the championships around Scotland. They preferred events at Turnberry, where they could wild camp, but also attended Muirfield in 2007 and their final event at Royal Troon in 2009.

Jean was very creative, enjoying knitting, sewing, dressmaking and painting, both in her spare time and within her teaching. Jean and Hugh enjoyed an active lifestyle which included sailing off the west coast of Scotland and camping around much of Europe. When the family decided to try campervan holidays, Jean and Hugh worked together to design and build their own vans, designing vans to best fit the family needs. Diagnosed with cancer in 2011, Jean died in the Prince and Princess of Wales Hospice in Glasgow in March 2015.

Andrew William Dougall Samuel (12/07/1937 - 18/07/2015) C1955

Drew Samuel was born as the only child to Letitia Shearer Samuel and Captain Andrew Samuel Merchant Navy on 12 July 1937. He was married to Sybille Marie Luise



Pietsch (1962-1981), and then to Mary Carswell Bisset (1982- present). He died peacefully on 18 July 2015 after a courageous 3 year battle with cancer.

He was very proud of attending Hutchesons' Grammar School in Glasgow from 1949, successfully competing in an entrance exam against 300 other boys for 30 places. At Hutchie he was a keen sportsman and was particularly fond of rugby, athletics and swimming. After School he went to the Glasgow School of Architecture at Strathclyde University and Glasgow School of Art, playing in its rugby 1st XV, which led to him qualifying as a chartered architect. This culminated in the establishment of his own businesses, Auchengillan Estates Limited (1966-1979), Andrew Samuel & Co Limited Chartered Architects in Glasgow, Callander, and London (1968-1992), and Townhead Properties. Following his retirement in 2007, Drew donated many of his original drawings to the Glasgow School of Art archives as well as to many of his former clients who had commissioned his work. Following his marriage to Mary, Drew then broadened his professional portfolio by taking on a senior management role in the family printing business, first as non-executive director (1982-1990) and then as managing director (1990 until his retirement) of Gavin Watson Limited, Printers, Glasgow.

Throughout his work life, Drew's hallmarks included professionalism, a rigorous eye for detail, punctuality, tenacity, reliability, and single-mindedness (which some who worked with him might describe as stubbornness!) – a 'doer' rather than a 'talker'. His straplines were 'you lead by example' and 'you lead from the front', illustrated by his routine of leaving home at 0500 most mornings to open up the printing factory and being one of the last to leave. For much of his life, Drew also managed a significant disability. With 70% deafness from a young age (diagnosed age 11), he had to learn to lip read until age 40 when he was fitted with his first hearing aid.

A significant focus for Drew since 1989 was the Confederation of British Industries (CBI) of which he was a loyal, active, and long term member, often serving on different committees, fora, and consultative groups of CBI Scotland. Many of the recommendations contained in CBI Scotland's business manifestos and policy papers were subsequently accepted and implemented by Government.

Earlier in his career, he made a significant contribution to the development and growth of tourism in the Stirlingshire and Trossachs region, persistently lobbying the County Council (Perth), Scottish Office, Secretary of State for Scotland, Scottish MPs at Westminster, and ultimately the Prime Minister in the process. Notable milestones included being a founder member and secretary of the Trossachs Tourist Association (1970-1985), subsequently becoming honorary vice president (1976) then honorary president in 1985); Chairman of the East Central Tourist Association and of Stirling District Tourist Association (1975-79); initiator and then director of the Trossachs International Water Festival (1972-75); initiator of the Trossachs Report which resulted in the creation of the now world famous West Highland Way and the Trossachs and Loch Lomond National Park (1971); initiator of Scottish signposting (rivers, lochs, information centres, etc) which led to previously inaccessible forestry areas being opened up to the general public; and member of the Scottish Tourist Consultative Committee overseeing the Scottish Tourist Board.

Drew was also a proud and passionate Queen's Scout, becoming a Scout Leader in 1955. Shortly afterwards, aged only 19, he then took over the leaderless 34th Glasgow Cub Scout Pack and built it into a vibrant scouting community. In 1964, and again in 1969, on a volunteer basis he offered his architectural services to the Glasgow Scout Association to erect two new significant buildings to offer accommodation and leadership training facilities for 76 cub scouts and leaders at their permanent camp site at Auchengillan on the outskirts of Glasgow. In addition, he managed to secure the services of the Corps of Royal Engineers, free of charge, for the second build. Other Scout groups in the area similarly benefitted from his professional advice. His scouting and general common sense were unexpectedly put to the test on 11 April 1959 when Drew discovered the body of murdered Mrs Helen McGhee after she failed to appear for a pre-arranged meal with his mother. Stabbed 115 times, Drew was commended by the presiding Judge, Lord Sorn, of the subsequent criminal trial for his presence of mind and conduct in preserving the crime scene and evidence as well as contacting the police which played a significant part in the accused's subsequent conviction at trial.

Drew was an accomplished sportsman too, particularly in canoeing (K1 (single kayak), K2 (double kayak) and K4 (4 man kayak) over a range of distances (500m to 10,000, to cross-channel) during the early 1970s to early 1980s. Too numerous to list here, his achievements included Scottish Kayak Champion and Marathon Champion, British Masters Champion, World Masters Kayak Champion, World Marathon Championships, Scottish and British Kayak team member. His training, coaching and executive positions, all undertaken on a voluntary basis, comprised Scottish and British canoe team manager, being the first Scottish official for the International Canoe Federation, Scottish national racing coach, various positions within committees and the council of the Scottish Canoe Association (1973-1981), and British representative on the Commonwealth Games Federation (1975-81). For many years, Drew also maintained his entries within the Guinness Book of Records for both the World K1 (1976-2005, with 30 years of holding the title constituting quite a record in itself, for a time of 3 hours 33 minutes 47 seconds) and K2 (1980-86, in a time of 2 hours 54 minutes 54 seconds with Sgt John Anderson RAF) world records for the fastest crossing of the English Channel, as well as the World K1 record for the fastest passage of the 22 mile long Loch Ness (1975-85, in a time of 3 hours 33 minutes and 4 seconds), something that he and his family were very proud of. Always keen to bring on the next generation of talented sportsmen and women, Drew formed the Trossachs Canoe and Boat Club in 1973 to inspire and train local school children and young people from the Stirlingshire area, accompanying them to racing events around the country. Undoubtedly Drew's tireless input over so many years was instrumental to canoeing becoming one of the highest ranking UK sports on the world stage, including at Olympic level.

Drew loved to travel with his wife and friends, visiting many parts of the world. He also enjoyed hill walking (particularly with his much loved black labradors, Katie then Amy), listening to classical music, and photography (sometimes driving the kids a bit mad in the process). He was also very proud of his Scottish heritage, and was able to recite Tam O'Shanter off by heart including from his hospice bed. He leaves behind his beloved wife Mary, four

children and eight grandchildren together with an enduring, far-reaching, legacy.

Douglas A Tomney (03/03/1938 - 21/04/2015) C1956

Born in Glasgow on 3rd March 1938 Douglas Tomney attended the old school in Crown Street starting in Primary Five and leaving in 1956 to take up a Chartered Accountant apprenticeship. As well as being both senior and intermediate athletics champion he was a member of the Hutchesons' under 15 relay team which won gold at the 1952 Scottish Schools' Athletic Championships (see October 2014 Hutchie Herald page 13), and gold again in 1956 at senior level. A keen rugby player, he was a strong running three quarter who was selected to represent Glasgow Schools in the annual match v Edinburgh only to have to withdraw due to injury. On his last trip home from America in 2008 he greatly enjoyed attending a school 1st XV match at Auldhouse.

In the days before gap years, Douglas took a summer job at the end of fourth year as an assistant warden in a French youth hostel in the Jura Mountains. As well as helping with his French studies it may well have whetted his appetite for his eventual accountancy career abroad. Qualifying as a Chartered Accountant in 1962 his working life took him to Dunblane, Jamaica, Montreal, St. Catherine's Ontario, Cedar Rapids Iowa (15 years), and Chelsea Michigan (10 years). After retiring from his post as CFO of Chelsea Milling Company Michigan to Fort Myers Florida in 2003 his final move was to Stillwater Minnesota, to be nearer family.

After a hard fought fight for life Douglas died peacefully at Regions Hospital, St Paul, Minnesota on 28th April 2015 surrounded by his family. He is survived and sorely missed by his wife of 51 years Sheena, children Robin, Nicola and Trevor and their spouses, six much loved grandchildren and brother Ian. (C1963). An avid golfer, world traveller, active church member and family man Douglas was a proud Scot and Hutchesonian.

William A Wilson (1933 - 2015) C1953

Billy captained the School 1st XV in 1952 and 1953- both very successful years. He represented Glasgow Schools v Edinburgh. Following National Service in The Royal Signals he captained the Former Pupils 1st XV in 1957. In later years when living in London he kept his sporting interests alive via London Scottish and Royal Mid Surrey Golf Club.

He kept contact with other Former Pupils in the London area and was part of the group which organised the London Dinner in the early 80s at the Caledonian Club and was a loyal supporter of subsequent events.

Jean Wright neé Smith (04/07/1933 - 25/04/2015) C1951

Jean Wright (neé Smith) enjoyed a happy childhood at Hutchesons' Grammar school and continued to enjoy the school reunions, which she regularly attended. She remained friendly with a many of friends from school throughout her life. After leaving Hutchesons' she qualified as a nurse and midwife and worked in Glasgow Royal Infirmary. She continued her nursing career in Mearns Kirk Hospital before she retired. After this she enjoyed golfing, travelling, charity work and spending time with her four grandsons. She died very suddenly at home on Saturday 25th April, and will be much missed by her friends and family.

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Forthcoming Alumni Events

2015

Fri 13 November, G&T Awards

Fotheringay Auditorium, 11:30am

Sat 14 November, C2005

6:15pm at Beaton Road. Tour, drinks reception, followed by dinner. Tickets £22. More information email hutchiereunion2015@gmail.com

2016

Thurs 28 January, Burns Event

Caledonian Club, London. Contact Stephanie Martin on martins@hutchesons.org or 0141 433 4474 for tickets.

Sat 14 May, Class 2b 47/48, Men

Library drinks reception and dinner at Beaton Road. More information email hutchiereunion2015@gmail.com

Sat 14 May, Ladies' KS Tea Afternoon Tea

Kingarth Street 2pm-4:30pm. More information email alumni@hutchesons.org

Sat 14 May, C1976 at KS Ladies' Afternoon Tea

More information email hutchiegirls1976@gmail.com

Sat 14 May, C1966 at KS Ladies' Afternoon Tea

More information email whitesheillah@hotmail.com

Sat 21 May, C1991

6:15pm at Beaton Road. Tour, drinks reception, followed by dinner. More information email: alumni@hutchesons.org

Sat 3 September, C1956 Men

Lunch at Beaton Road. More information email: alumni@hutchesons.org

2017

Sat 4 March, C1967 Ladies, Kingarth Street

More information email: alumni@hutchesons.org

For information about any of these dates or to organise a reunion or an event contact Kate Flannigan, Alumni and Development Assistant, on 0141 433 4474 or email alumni@hutchesons.org



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Dates for your diary October 2015 – March 2016

2015

Sat 24 October

Open Morning, Kingarth Street

Wed 28 October

S5 Parents' Evening

Sat 31 October

Open Morning, Beaton Road

Tue 3 November

S1 "Getting to Know You" Parents' Evening

Mon 9 November

Higher Philosophy Day Conference

Wed 11 November

Primary 4 Show

Tue 17 and Thurs 19 November

Kingarth Street Parents' Evenings

Sun 22 November

Choral Society Concert

Tue 24 November

S4 Parents' Evening

Thurs 26 November

Secondary School Concert

Mon 30 November

Book Launch – "A Great Educational Tradition"
A History of Hutchesons' Grammar School

Mon 30 November, Tue 1 & Wed 2 December

S1/2 Show : "A Night at the Oscars"

Thurs 3 December

Primary School Concert

Fri 18 December

School closes : 12.10pm - Primary,
12.30pm - Secondary

2016

Wed 6 January

Pupils return for Spring Term

Thurs 14 January

S3 Parents' Evening

Wed 20 January

S2 Parents' Evening

Tue 26 January

S1 Parents' Evening

Wed 27 January

Entrance Test Day

Tue 9 February

S2 "Options" Evening

Thurs 11 February

S5 Parents' Evening

Mon 15 – Friday 19 February

Half Term Holiday

Thurs 25 February

S6 Parents' Evening

Wed 2 March

S4 Careers Convention

Mon 7 March

S4 "Options" Evening

Tue 15 March

S5 "Options" Evening

Wed 16 March

Founders' Day

Thurs 17 March

Primary School Concert

Photography Competition
Winners': India Kilbride,
Lucy Smith, Natasha Dick
and Sophie Crawford.

