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# Welcome from the Rector

Science is never far from public thought these days, often as a source of worry and concern, whether it be climate change, the large hadron collider, 'fracking' or genetic modification of crops. Thankfully science education remains a high priority in schools, as it is essential that young people learn about and keep pace with the rapid evolution of new scientific thought, as well as having a solid grounding in the understanding built up over the last two centuries.

Here at Hutchesons' we have a particularly strong commitment to science – you will see glimpses of that in this current magazine, and in website stories. Teaching in science is exclusively done by subject specialists throughout the school, in separate biology, chemistry and physics departments, which each have their own five dedicated labs and supporting resource bases plus technicians.



Many who are not going into science-related careers are leaving us with more than just a basic understanding of science. As a scientist myself I find that very reassuring.

This session has seen a major effort by pupils and staff towards our chosen charity, Mary's Meals. Every now and again a particular charity seems to capture the imagination of the school community, and that has clearly been the case this year. Perhaps it has been

the very simple equation between what seems like a tiny amount of money – 4p – and the act of feeding a hungry child. The other strong driver has been that the charity can only feed children when they arrive at a school, which helps to increase the numbers being educated. I get the real sense that Hutchie pupils are responding to this because they know how much they get out of school themselves, and they want others to have that experience. Eilidh Naismith and Billy Davidson in S4 could explain this so forcefully and eloquently that they were chosen as UK ambassadors for the Global Campaign for Education; they will have a year which they will never forget. Our current total raised for Mary's Meals stands at £30,000, which we hope will make a significant contribution to young people's lives in Malawi.

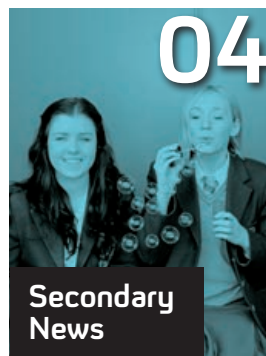
With best wishes for the end of term, and hopes for a long, hot summer here in Scotland!

*Ken Greig*

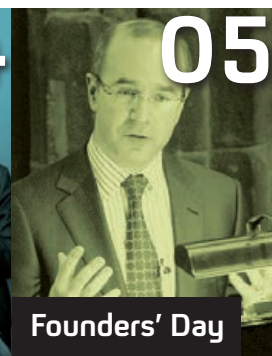
In total there are currently nineteen science teachers, and there has to be, because the uptake of these subjects at Higher and Advanced Higher is spectacular.

The S5 year group who took Higher examinations in 2011 was fairly typical: 71% of the year group taking at least one science, a total of 200 science entries, and 55% of all entries gaining an A grade. The picture is even more striking in S6: 58% of the year group taking at least one science at Advanced Higher level, 99 entries and 48% A grades. This is an unusually high level of interest, and achievement, in a school.

I think it reflects several things, the excellent teaching and the first class environment in which the subjects are taught, the importance of these subjects for the career choices of many who take them – we continue to turn out many medics, for example, but also perhaps a genuine interest and love of science which has been fostered throughout the pupils' time at Hutchie.



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## Biology award success for Secondary pupils

Pupils in S6 at Hutchesons' have received awards or commendations in the British Biology Olympiad. Katie Barbour, Callum Clark, Cressida O'Donoghue, Moiz Shah and Hannah Todd won bronze medals, Stephanie Kerr and Mairi MacRae were highly commended, and Nazim Ahmed, Katie Ireland and Jane MacRae were commended. S3 pupils performed well in The Biology Challenge as Elinor Grant won gold, Elaine Duncan won silver and Claire Richmond won bronze. Andrew Crusher, Arya Iyer, Euan Malone, Sophie Marshall and Laura Wallace were highly commended.



## In the news

Pupils in S2 at Hutchesons' took part in the BBC News School Report on Thursday the 15th March. See the School Report at [www.hutchesons.org/news](http://www.hutchesons.org/news)



## Team Hutchesons' win Scottish Junior Schools' Challenge

Earlier this April pupils from S1 and S2 scored a resounding win against Stewarts Melville College at the Scottish Junior Schools' Challenge, a national quiz tournament that pitches teams from independent schools around Scotland against each other. In May the team beat former tournament champions, Lancaster Royal Grammar School by 750 to 680 and go on into the final eight teams at the UK competition this June.

**Pictured: The winning team, Lorna Fraser (S1) with Michael Hain (S2), Mark Fisher (S1) and Ross Hadden (S2)**



## The serious benefits of laughter!

Pupils from S4 to S6 enjoyed a pre-exam relaxation program organised by School Matron Jane Johnstone this April. The first workshop from Joyworks explored the health benefits of laughter by combining yoga exercises, play and relaxation to reduce stress levels and prevent future stress from happening. This was followed later in April by a D-Stress Health Fair which gave pupils the opportunity to relax with a little pampering in the tense pre-exam period. Pupils enjoyed hand massages, fresh fruit and smoothies and were introduced to the practice of Mindfulness, a technique which clears the mind of worries and stress. There were free goody bags which included educational health leaflets and "soap bubbles" which added a fun approach to a serious issue of coping with stress.



## A Bag for Life

A group of S2 pupils (assisted by two S5 coordinators) used donated items like T-Shirts, jotters, pencils, toiletries and flip-flops to pack 55 bags creating life changing gifts for children living in poverty. The bags were made for the Mary's Meals Backpack Project and have been sent to children in Malawi, many of whom have nothing apart from the clothes that they are wearing and a few items in a plastic bag. It has been a brilliant effort from S2 which will really make a difference.

**Learn more about the Backpack Project at [www.marysmeals.org](http://www.marysmeals.org)**



## Firewalkers

**Hutchesons' Janitors Andy Smillie and Kevin Christie took part in a firewalk held at the School in aid of holocaust survivors charity "The Targu Mures Trust". They have collected over £500 for the Trust and donations are still being taken at [www.justgiving.com/teamkandy](http://www.justgiving.com/teamkandy)**



## Youth Philanthropy Initiative Final 2012

In the Youth Philanthropy Initiative this spring S3 pupils were challenged to choose, visit, research and build a case for a local charity in need of funding. The winning group 3H (Lara Tomkins, Flora Walker, Laura Wallace, Samantha Whitelaw & Lara Woods) presented the grant for £3,000 to their charity The Glasgow Old Peoples Welfare Association.

**Find out more about the YPI at: [www.hutchesons.org/school/case-studies](http://www.hutchesons.org/school/case-studies)**



## Olympic Marshals

Catriona & Seonaid Eadie of S4 were invited to volunteer as race marshals at the Special Olympics Great Britain Alpine Ski Championships in Pila, Italy. The pupils said It was an incredible experience.

**Read the story of their trip at: [www.hutchesons.org/school/case-studies](http://www.hutchesons.org/school/case-studies)**





## On Location at Riverside Museum

A group of pupils from Kingarth Street and Beaton Road took part in the Annual Schools Art Competition and spent the morning at Glasgow's Riverside Museum. Steve McQueen, artist and part-time teacher of the Portfolio Drawing class, caught a few sketches of the pupils in action saying: "Individual responses to a dynamic environment can produce artwork brimming with observational skill, imagination and particularly self-expression, not to mention dedicated focus. A tribute to all the children involved, and a lesson for me."



## Pupils commended at United Nations conference

**This March 24 pupils from S4-S6, accompanied by 5 staff members, attended the annual Model UN conference held this year at George Watson's College. Pupils represented countries from the UN on a variety of issues and debated resolutions with attendees from schools across the UK and Europe including Norway, Ireland and Portugal. Congratulations go to Kate Cameron (S6) and Haris Haseeb (S5) on being commended.**



## Founders' Day

This year P7 were invited to attend the Founders' Day ceremony for the first time and joined S4, S5 and S6, staff and dignitaries of the City of Glasgow on the 14th March to in celebrating almost four centuries of the School's history. The commemoration address was delivered by Mr Kevin Sneader (C1984) who graduated from the University of Glasgow and achieved a MBA with Highest Distinction at Harvard Business School. Now Director and Managing Partner of world-leading consultancy firm McKinsey & Company's United Kingdom and Irish offices, he spoke about business as a catalyst for cultural growth and philanthropy and urged pupils to consider how they might use their own life choices.

**View more Founders' Day photographs at [www.flickr.com/hutchesongrammar](http://www.flickr.com/hutchesongrammar)**



## Pupil sings for First Minister at association launch

**Elysee Ahmed-Sheikh (S5A) with the First Minister, pictured at Stirling Castle at the launch of the Scottish Asian Women's Association, where she sang Mull of Kintyre, for the guests of the First Minister.**



## Sweet Success for S3 in Traidcraft contest

Congratulations to S3 j8 group members Elaine Duncan, Amy Greig, Arya Iyer, Lara Marcuccilli, Jessica Palmer, Claire Richmond who are winners of the national Fairtrade/ Traidcraft Snack Attack competition. They researched and invented the GOA Bar made with ingredients from west India. One of the judges said: "I would launch this tomorrow". They have been invited to the Fairtrade office in Gateshead this June to be presented with goody bags and a cheque for £250 for their school.

## Scottish Schools Bridge Championship

This year's Scottish Schools Bridge Championship for the Scotsman Trophy was held in Montrose



Academy, convened by Anne Perkins and scored by Sarah Williams. Seven School teams participated (one of which was a hybrid of two different schools). The overall winning team for the Scotsman Trophy was Hutchesons' Grammar School with brothers Calum and Matthew Stout with David MacCallum and David Lunardi. The two Davids also recently won the Junior prize in the Hutchesons' Swiss Pairs. I'm delighted to say that next year's host for this event (and the Frischmann Junior Pairs) will be Hutchesons' Grammar School. Thanks must go to all the adult helpers and coaches who support and encourage juniors and the bridge clubs around Scotland who help develop this badly needed young talent.

**John DiMambro, Biology department and bridge enthusiast.**

## Biggars Music Competition

The annual Biggars Music Competition is a chance to show the excellence in music performance that exists within the school and on Thursday the 22nd March, fifteen solo and five ensemble finalists competed for the three category awards:



Solo Performance (Grades 4-5); Open Ensemble; and Solo Performance (Grades 6-8) along with the prestigious Biggars Trophy. For the third year running, pianist Hebba Benyaghla (S5) above, won the senior competition and Biggars Trophy, for a stunning performance of Rachmaninov's Prelude Op23 No4. Runner-up Elaine Yu (S4), also a pianist, played an impressively mature Beethoven's Sonata in F minor. In Grades 4-5, Professor Sweeney singled out bagpiper Matthew Henson's (S6) charismatic performance, and oboist Kathryn Young (S4) was runner-up. Michael Clapham (S6), Caitlin Jeffrey (S6), Alasdair Anderson (S6) and Douglas Oates (S6) impressed the adjudicator in the Ensemble class with Philippe Marillia's Lassus Saxophone. David and Gill Hutchison, owners of our sponsors Biggars Music, presented the awards and there was a final performance by the school's flagship Sinfonia of Hamish McCunn's *Land of the Mountain and the Flood*.

**Ken Walton, Head of Performance**



# Sports Update - Results in Brief

## Sports Results

### Senior Sports Champions 2012

1st Year Girls The Kingarth Cup	Chloe Mathers	3rd Yr Boys The A.S. Paterson Cup	Aidan Muir
1st Yr Boys Boys The D.B.M. Charleson Cup	Cameron Carney	Senior Girls The Eleanor Howie Trophy	Helena McKelvie
2nd Year Girls The E. B. Cowan Trophy	Jenny Anderson	Senior Boys The Governors Cup	Andrew Spowart
2nd Yr Boys The J.A. Braidwood Cup	Ben O'Neill	House Championship The Tercentenary Cup	Lochiel House
3rd Year Girls The 1957 Group Quaich	Katie Turnbull		

## Glasgow Schools Athletics Finals

Hutchesons' pupils did superbly well at Scotstoun on the 13th June, winning 6 out of 8 Team Championships.

### Gold Team Winners

S1 Boys and Girls

S2 Boys and Girls

S3 Boys

Senior Boys



Primary Sports Day

The Primary Sports Day on the 9th of June started with a hint of sunshine that sadly became a very wet and grey afternoon. The miserable weather did not dampen the spirits of everyone there and pupils, staff and spectators all put in a tremendous effort which resulted in a fun atmosphere and a memorable event.

View more pictures from the day on the Hutchesons' Flickr site: [www.flickr.com/hutchesonsgrammar](http://www.flickr.com/hutchesonsgrammar)

## Riding to success

Robyn Smith (4H) rode with the British Pony Team to finish 3rd (the Team's highest position in four years) at the recent CDIOP in Roosendaal in Holland this May. Germany came second and the winners were the Netherlands.

Ava Meiklejohn (S2), and Lauren McWade (S3) both performed very well at the Scottish Schools Equestrian Extravaganza, hosted by Kelvinside Academy at Ingliston Equestrian Centre in May. Lauren came 3rd in the Open class. In the 'Blue Riband' class Lauren achieved a 2nd and Ava came 4th.

## S1 Hockey Triumph

On Saturday 17th March, the S1 Girls Hockey team took on the best of West District in a two section tournament. Having won three and drawn one of the matches in their section, they then played Glasgow Academy in the semi-final.

They displayed some fast, flowing hockey, and deservedly won the match 2-0. They played Kelvinside Academy in the final and again won 2-0 in convincing style, with excellent teamwork. They scored a total of nine goals, and did not concede a single goal all morning. The whole S1 hockey club can take pride in this performance.



## Sports Results

### Glasgow Schools Primary Cross Country

Team Gold P7 Boys

Team 4th P7 Girls

Team 4th P6 Girls

Team 6th P6 Boys

### Individual Gold

Harry Nimmo and Josh Bicknell (P7)

### Individual Silver

Finlay Mathers (P6)

### Individual Bronze

Annie Gould (P7)

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*Angela Thomson*

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*Bruce, Giffnock*



# Primary School News

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## The World of the Olympics!

This year's P1 show was a bold musical extravaganza, which celebrated the diversity of nations coming together for the 2012 Olympics. There was a colourful retelling of the classic the 'Tortoise and the Hare', exuberant songs and dances from many different cultures, jokes, laughter and a flaming Olympic torch which burned brightly over all. Thanks must go to the P1 teachers for creating such a memorable and ambitious show.

See more picture highlights on the Hutchesons' flickr photostream.



## Experimenting with science

Pupils of all ages enjoyed performing a range of experiments as the whole of Kingarth Street took part in an exciting programme of events during Science Week on the 12th-16th March. The P3 classes were lucky enough to have a visit from Paul Chambers from the Physics Department at Strathclyde University and P6 parents also talked to the pupils about how they use science in their day to day occupations. P1 joined in the fun by making volcanoes and cola fountains and discovering the results of mixing different liquids.



## 10K Success for Hutchesons' Beatson Runners

Hutchesons' staff braved non-stop rain to join over 12,000 runners in Scotland's largest all-women 10k road race.

Evelyn Phillips, Aileen Burns, Heather Dempster, Karen McDonald, Judith Russell, Lorna McMenamin, Katherine Bergin, Valerie Goff, Alison Martin, Helen McNaught, Irene Munro, Rhona Simpson and Catherine Keddie ran to raise funds for Friends of the Beatson.

Friends of the Beatson makes the lives of cancer patients better by providing practical comfort and support at The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre.

**At the time of going to press they had already raised over £3,000 and donations are still being taken online at:**

[www.justgiving.com/Hutchesons-Grammar10K](http://www.justgiving.com/Hutchesons-Grammar10K)



## Katie Morag for P2 grannies

On Friday 9th of March P2 invited their grannies to dress up and come to Kingarth Street for a Grand Concert and afternoon tea. They performed a play about 'Katie Morag and the Two Grandmothers' and sang traditional Scottish songs as their grannies enjoyed tea and scones. After the concert the visitors got the chance to tour the classrooms and see the children's work. A wonderful afternoon was had by all.

See the gallery of the show at: [www.flickr.com/hutchesongrammar](http://www.flickr.com/hutchesongrammar)



## P7 give us a Shake, Ripple & Roll

The P7 show is always a highlight of the Primary calendar - this year's performance was an exuberant rock and roll musical full of ice-cream and intrigue called "Shake, Ripple and Roll". The cast and chorus obviously loved presenting this feel good play, which was a hit with both the evening audiences and their fellow pupils. The tunes were infectious and the young performers filled the stage with swinging songs, dances and comedic moments. Thanks must go to all the P7 teachers, the stage crew and all those who helped create the amazing stage set that gave a fabulous 50s feel to show.

See the gallery on the Hutchesons' Flickr site: [www.flickr.com/hutchesongrammar](http://www.flickr.com/hutchesongrammar)





## P7 brush up their Shakespeare

The P7 Shakespeare Festival is, we believe a unique educational event. The Art, Drama, English and Music departments bring to life the rich language, humour, storytelling and action of Shakespeare's plays. This year's event included the design of jewellery to explore a phrase from Shakespeare, staged duels from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and an exploration of music, dance, fashion and poetry from the Elizabethan era.

**See more pictures on the Hutchesons' Flickr site: [www.flickr.com/hutchesonsgrammar](http://www.flickr.com/hutchesonsgrammar)**



## Primary Percussion Group at Royal Conservatoire

The Kingarth Street Percussion Group, guided by teacher Miss Sherry, impressed the judges at the Scottish Schools' Annual Percussion Competition. They submitted an 8 minute DVD, were invited to play at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and won a certificate and a £400 prize.

**Watch them our YouTube site:**

[www.youtube.com/HutchesonsGrammar](http://www.youtube.com/HutchesonsGrammar)

Thursday the 31st of March was Olympic Day at Kingarth Street. A member of each house from every year group ran in an exciting torch relay cheered on by the rest of the primary. After the relay our own Olympians Graham Dunlop and Rhona Simpson, pictured right, cut the ribbon to open the 'Games'.

P7 pupils policed the events very well and the house captains had many games for everyone to enjoy including a basketball shoot, javelin throw, sprint, hurdles, badminton, broad jump and tennis. Everyone had a great afternoon raising money for the football zone barriers and for Mary's Meals! Thanks to our School Council, Miss Gibson and Miss McNaught for organising the event.



Olympic Day



## Synagogue visit

P6 Pupils were privileged to tour the Giffnock and Newlands Orthodox Synagogue this spring. They learnt about the festival of Hannukah, how the Sabbath is celebrated and the important features in the synagogue.

**Tarun Koteeswaran (P6) reports on the visit on the Hutchesons' website:**

[www.hutchesons.org/news](http://www.hutchesons.org/news)

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# Kingarth Street Book Week 2012

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Mrs Stevenson and Mr MacLeod helped everyone practise the group song beforehand so that the event went smoothly.

After that exhilarating start, pupils moved on to the reading challenges for each year group. Each challenge encouraged young readers to read as widely as possible, and many children found new authors or genres to enjoy. Paired reading was a popular book week activity, much enjoyed by everyone who took part. All the P6 and P7 children, and one P5 class, were paired up with children from P1 to P3 and read to each other from their favourite or current book. Some children wrote stories to share. P6O held a World Book Day Assembly on authors and illustrators who have been chosen as Children's Laureate. They organised a vote for the favourite book by each Laureate the week before Book Week and the results were announced at the assembly. The winners now have a gold medal on the covers.

During the course of the week, each year group listened to an author talk about their work, inspiration and love of books. Linda Strachan read one of her stories, introducing P1 and P2 children to Hamish McHaggis and his friends. Alan Burnett held P4 pupils entranced as he galloped through a thousand years of Scottish History, telling tales about the people who made Scotland. John Fardell explained to P3 and P5 how an idea develops into a picture book, and shared the design issues he has to overcome. Cathy MacPhail scared P6 and P7 pupils (and staff!) with a spooky book trailer and extracts from her newest books which are supernatural mystery stories, full of suspense and scary moments.

*We really enjoyed Cathy MacPhail's visit because she talked about how things around her inspire her to write. Our personal favourite book of*

Award-winning authors, shared reading, a gold medal assembly, and everyone singing together in the hall – these are the highlights of the Kingarth Street Book Week this year. The week started off with all the pupils and staff in the main hall with a good book, singing along and performing to the "Gotta' Keep Reading" song.

**Maureen Denham, Librarian**

*hers is Run Zan Run. She based it on real life and that's why it is one of our all-time favourites. Rachel and Eilidh (P6)*

*Catherine MacPhail is an excellent author and writes most of her books based on real life. Cathy told us that her daughter was bullied at school and at one point the bullies forced her daughter to jump off a railway bridge but luckily she ran away. If that incident hadn't happened, Cathy said she probably would not have become an author. She is an amazing author and should continue writing. Victoria (P6)*

All of our authors were absolutely brilliant inspiring speakers, generating so much enthusiasm for reading and writing among the pupils.

**Watch "Gotta' keep Reading" on YouTube:**  
[www.youtube.com/HutchesonsGrammar](http://www.youtube.com/HutchesonsGrammar)

## Elaine Hume and Clare Hemsworth of Beaton Road Library share how they have been combining a love of literacy with fundraising for charity Mary's Meals:

In the Library, we like to have an opportunity to raise funds for charity. We also love books and cake. Thus, when World Book Day rolled around on March 1st this year, we were delighted to be able to combine all of these things at once with a Library Book and Bake Sale.



World Book Day is about the celebration of reading, and there was certainly a celebratory atmosphere at lunchtime on the ground floor of the Library, which had previously been well stocked with delicious baked goods made by reliable and generous staff volunteers. Pupils were queuing up to help us sell donated books and cake, but even more were queuing to buy them!

Some budding young entrepreneurs used very enthusiastic sales techniques, resulting in an empty cake table within twenty minutes (!) and lots of book sales. In one lunch hour, we raised almost £100 for Mary's Meals, this year's school charity. That may not sound like a huge amount, but when you consider that a single meal served by the charity in some of the world's poorest countries costs only around 4p, the difference this money will make is clear to see.

This year S1 pupils have been taking part in a sponsored read. The aim was to read as much as possible within a two



## Making it all add up

Here Miss Chisholm reports on a varied and stimulating program of activities from the Mathematics department during the spring, including 5 different events in the space of just 11 days!



week period between Monday 21st May and Thursday 31st May.

Pupils were sponsored for each page or book read, with all proceeds going to Mary's Meals. The sponsored read will support the launch of the S1 Reading for Pleasure programme, which encourages pupils to read a wider selection of resources and to read for fun. Choice was entirely free, so fiction, non-fiction, graphic novels, magazines and e-books all counted. S1 borrowed books from the school library, read from home, borrowed books from their Form rooms or borrow from a public library.

Pupils competed as Form classes, with certificates and prizes for the Form that raised the most money and the Form that read the most pages. Pupils were encouraged to read in their spare time to increase their Form's total, with the added benefit that the more reading done, the more money raised for Mary's Meals.  
**Keep reading!**

Following on from their success in the UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT) Intermediate Maths Challenge in February, 7 of our S3 and S4 pupils were invited to participate in the next round of competitions which took place on 15th March.

David Lunardi (S4) qualified for the Intermediate Olympiad putting him in the top 400 pupils from the 200,000 entries throughout the UK. Nathanael Abbotts, Ross Armour, Jack Bingham, David MacCallum and Emma Fox (S4) and Vikram Rana (S3) all scored in the top 1,900 pupils and qualified for the Kangaroo Paper. We were delighted that David Lunardi was awarded a Distinction Certificate and Jack Bingham and David MacCallum were awarded Merit Certificates for their efforts. On Friday 16th March, it was the turn of our S1 and S2 pupils in the UKMT Team Challenge event. Representing the school were Christopher Docherty and Shiraz Shafi (S1) and Anish Amin and Jack Henderson (S2), who took part in a quick-fire quiz, a relay and team problem solving and finished in a creditable second place.

Seven S3 pupils had the opportunity to participate in the first UKMT Mathematical circle event on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th March and on the same Tuesday S4 pupils took part in Mathématiques Sans Frontières, a competition run by North Lanarkshire council. They worked as a team to solve challenging problems, one of which was delivered a foreign language!

The final event in March was Pirate Day on Monday 26th, when P6 pupils visit Beaton Road to try a series of themed puzzles, ably assisted by the S6 A-Level Mathematicians. It was an excellent opportunity for them to meet some of the teachers and see Mathematics in a different environment.

On 26th April 90 S1 and S2 pupils took part in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge, amassing an amazing array of 21 Gold, 26 Silver and 21 Bronze Certificates. Anish Amin (S2) scored 122 out of a possible 125 and qualified for the Junior Mathematical Olympiad which will take place on Tuesday 12th June. Over the course of the year 21 pupils have completed the Scottish Mathematics Council Maths Challenge and were awarded 1 Silver and 7 Bronze Certificates.

Still to come this year is the S1 and S2 London trip where 26 pupils will investigate aspects of Astronomy and Islamic Mathematics in visits to The Royal Observatory, Science Museum and the V & A. On 22nd June, 10 pupils will travel to Hans Sachs Gymnasium in Nurnberg to run the Pirate Day Competition. We are also very proud of Vikram Rana (S3) who has been invited to attend a conference in The Royal Institution for able young Mathematicians.

***We are sure that you will agree that there is much opportunity for challenge and inspiration in the subject of mathematics across the age range.***



# Breaking walls and building bridges



Depute Rector Jim McDougall reports on the latest visit to our partner School in Nitte.

a group of lively teenagers talking about sport, music, careers, computers and of course relationships, is good a way of dispelling preconceptions about life in an Indian village.

On the coastal highway north to the resort of Murudeshwara we stopped to buy coconuts and to dip our feet in the Arabian Sea. Across the road, encamped among the spindly trees were nomads who worked the highway selling pitiful wares or as temporary construction workers. A scrawny girl of five years or so, clutching a baby sister stretches out a cupped hand to us. Neeta gives her some pineapple slices and she rushes away, temporarily appeased.

Another defining moment was the visit we made with Neeta to Namma Bhoomi a residential community for working children. We learned how children were rescued from the streets and given a home here, regardless of caste. We saw a sustainable community in action. We heard that children learn how to milk the cows, and watched as they made shopping bags from recycled newspapers. We were shown how cow dung can produce enough biogas for cooking each day. In Namma Bhoomi, traditional arts and crafts survive, and they grow enough foods for their needs. This was inspirational, all the more so when we found that Namma Bhoomi has been nominated for this year's Nobel Peace Prize.

Of course, a visit to India is really one long defining moment. Travel has the power to change lives, to help us look at things differently, and reflect on possibilities. That is why we think international visits and exchanges are so valuable.

Who knows what impact the call of the east will have on our pupils in the months and years ahead, but for the last word here is what Eilidh McKechnie had to say,

***"I had simply the most incredible time and it was genuinely the most amazing experience I've ever had...it now just feels like a dream. Still completely overwhelmed by it all and I can only wish that every week of my life was as brilliant and memorable as the last one."***

Travel abroad has its defining moments. These are the experiences that encapsulate the spirit and purpose of the visit, and linger long after you have returned home. These are the moments that you enjoy recounting for their humour or adventure or perhaps for their pathos or for some fresh insight into the lives of other peoples in other places.

For pupils Eilidh McKechnie and Alex Bain (S4), Gillian Black (S5), Kate Cameron (S6), and teachers Anne Smart and Jim McDougall, the visit to Nitte in April will be one to savour for a very long time, not least for the wealth of such moments. India was an intoxicating succession of temples, beaches, monuments, farms, factories, meals and, above all, people, giving us glimpses of a culture so utterly different from our own, but also affording us the privilege of sharing the life of our friends from Nitte.

Indeed, hospitality and friendship was perhaps the most enduring aspect of our stay. Our hosts led by Mrs Neeta Kishore, Principal of the

Dr NSAM English Medium School, were extremely gracious and the whole school community seems to have been brought on board to help make us feel welcome. Neeta's programming of the itinerary was impressive and helped us to see more of Karnataka state in a week than the average visitor would do in a year.

Our arrival at the school for the first time was throat-catching in its emotion. We were greeted by a guard of honour-two lines of perfectly turned out primary children, all gazing at us with wide eyes, many placing their pressed hands to their mouth in traditional Indian greeting. It underscored just how important the partnership between Hutchie and Nitte is. The slogan of the welcome banner was ***"Let's continue breaking walls and building bridges"***

Our visit to the school and to the modern technical college at Bangalore, the Medical clinic in Mangalore and the well tended, expanding campus at Nitte impressed upon us the importance of education. We sensed a generation of young people who are hardworking, articulate, knowledgeable and ambitious. Sitting at a burger bar with





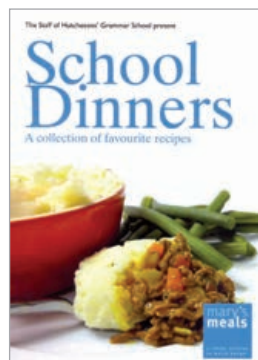
## Global ambassadors in Malawi

As we reported in the March edition Eilidh Naismith and Billy Davidson won the 2012 Steve Sinnott Award to be the Young Ambassadors for the Global Campaign for Education. They travelled with ActionAid to Malawi, where less than half of children finish a basic primary education, to investigate barriers to attending School.

They were moved by their visit saying that: "It has also given us a new perspective and made us appreciate our education here at Hutchie much, much more. Some children at the school we visited were asking us if we had to wear shoes to attend school, if we had enough classrooms for all our classes to be taught inside and if we had a school feeding program.

Spending time in Malawi was an eye-opening and emotional experience which has made us even more passionate about campaigning for improved education globally."

Read their full story in their own words and view their documentary at: [www.hutchesons.org/school/case-studies](http://www.hutchesons.org/school/case-studies) and find out more at: [www.sendmyfriend.org](http://www.sendmyfriend.org)



## Recipe for fundraising success

Staff and pupils at Hutchesons' have been inspired by Mary's Meals, which feeds and promotes education for

children affected by poverty, to launch a fundraising cookery book. School Dinners costs just £8 and will help feed a child living in poverty for up to 9 months.

It is available from the School Office or you can download the order form on the Hutchesons' website.



## 1st Community Café

This March the School hosted its first ever lunchtime Community Café which highlighted local volunteering and community service opportunities. Groups like Pollokshields Heritage, Friends of Rouken Glen and Action for Children were on hand to chat about their activities. Visitors had the chance to help other good causes by treating themselves to coffee, home baking and Fair Trade products and by supporting the Young Enterprise stall.

## Hutchesons', Sustainability and Circular Economy

The Scottish Government is promoting a message of zero waste and zero carbon and, as a result, Robert Furness, Head of Technology and Pauline Smith, Mathematics, travelled to Holland this March to join a group of teachers from Scotland focusing on a new area called Circular Economy. They were accompanied by two members of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation who had organised the tour in partnership with Education Scotland.

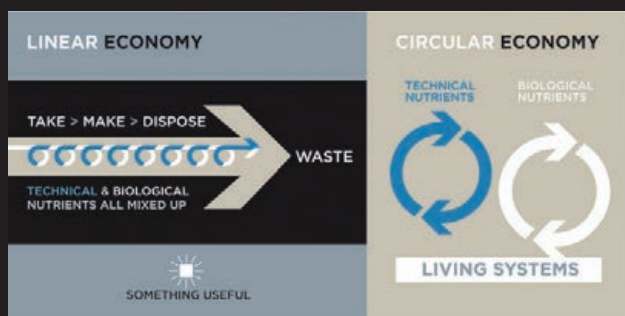
### What is Circular Economy?

It is about thinking differently about how we use everyday products. Our current system is linear: Take > Make > Use > Dispose. This creates waste which is either partially recycled or sent to landfill. The alternative is a circular economy, modelled on the natural biological cycle, where all materials are reused or disposed of with zero toxic waste. This goes further than recycling as it is key that businesses rethink the design and materials used in the first place.

We travelled to Den Bosch in the south of the Netherlands to a refurbished monastery where our food was organically sourced and the accommodation was beautifully simple. The visit gave us all a stimulating and thought provoking insight into the concept of Circular Economy through company visits, school visits and seminars. Industrial companies in the Netherlands are at the forefront of developing products that are designed for disassembly and reuse. Those we visited believed that in a world of growing consumerism, where the cost of many key minerals and raw materials is climbing exponentially, it makes economic sense to reuse and take back products. Schools we visited were already looking to the future and rethinking their use of books and paper and some were generating their own energy. Our task as a group and as individual teachers is now to bring some of the ideas into the new Scottish curriculum and to our own schools to help prepare young people for a very different and changing world. There is a great opportunity for Scottish education to be at the forefront of this thinking.

At Hutchesons' our starting point is to link in with the Eco-Schools team and consider the need for a Waste Management Plan. It may be useful to look at the current position of the school regarding our waste and sourcing of materials, there are various initiatives in this area including power saving by the IT Department. We want to get pupils involved and start to identify areas for change. Our Eco Schools team, run by Dr McCarthy and Ms Drysdale from the Biology Department, has made great strides to encourage us to dispose of our plastic and paper responsibly. Through looking at the issues of Circular Economy and sustainability, we hope to encourage pupils to feel responsible for their environment and the wider world.

Pauline Smith, Mathematics Department





# One foot in the future!

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The actor stayed to watch the evening's "very impressive" performances from the S3 Drama Competition winners, the S5 Higher Drama Acting Examination programme and the S6 NC acting class 'Cuttin' A Rug' from The Slab Boys Trilogy. Hutchesons' Rector, Dr Ken Greig, said that:

*"The school is delighted that Richard Wilson has agreed to lend his experience and reputation to the building, which aims both to nurture a new generation of performers and technicians and to provide a focus for the performing arts within the community."*

Richard Wilson, best known for his famously grumpy alter-ego Victor Meldrew from *One Foot in the Grave*, opened the new Drama Studios at Hutchesons' Grammar School on the 24th of March, saying:

"I am thrilled and excited to be able to support this theatre, which will produce drama long after I am gone - and I hope that in some way a tiny part of myself will remain."



The new Drama Studio may now be officially open but there is still an opportunity to purchase a commemorative tile (£50) or a seat plaque (£100). Download the order form at:

[www.hutchesons.org/giving/2012-drama-studios](http://www.hutchesons.org/giving/2012-drama-studios)

or contact Lorna Watt, Development Manager on:

**0141 433 4457**

or email:

[wattl@hutchesons.org](mailto:wattl@hutchesons.org)

Above: Richard Wilson with pupils (L-R) Hector Ritchie, Melissa Rutnagur, William Byam-Shaw, Randy Sanza, Christie McLennan and Anna Davidson, Left – S5 Cuttin' A Rug, Below Far Left - June McKenzie (C1961) admires her wall tile in the foyer, Below Left - Chairman David Dobson, Head of Drama Valerie Alderson, Richard Wilson with Rector Ken Greig. Photographs: Warren Media.

See more photographs from the opening and view drama galleries on the Hutchesons' Flickr: [www.flickr.com/hutchesonsgrammar](http://www.flickr.com/hutchesonsgrammar)



## Nominations Wanted!

In 1997 the George & Thomas Hutcheson Awards were instituted jointly by the School and its FP Council in recognition of Hutchesonians who are regarded by their peers as inspirational figures, whether by virtue of their academic or professional achievements; triumph over adversity; public spiritedness or the like. Each year we give two awards. In 2011 the recipients' were the author Sandra McGruther, née Lang aka Alex Gray (C1968) and wildlife producer, writer and journalist, Dr Kenneth Taylor (C1972). If you would like to nominate a Hutchesonian whom you think is deserving of an award, please email their name, year of leaving and a short background on their achievements to [alumni@hutchesons.org](mailto:alumni@hutchesons.org) or contact the Development Office on **0141 433 4474**.



# Former Pupils News & Events

## 1920 & 1930s

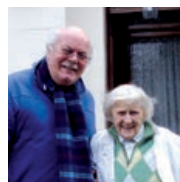
### Flora Smith née McMurtrie C1927

Hockey captains Iona Scott and

Emma O'Rourke (S6) visited Flora Smith née McMurtrie C1927 to celebrate her 103rd Birthday on the 21st April and are pictured with Flora and her sister Catherine McMurtrie (C1941). Flora had this advice for them: "Always be friendly and I hope you have as many happy memories of Hutchie and get to cherish them for as long as I have."



### Sara Cockburn C1934



Sara recently celebrated her 96th birthday and enjoyed a visit from Graham MacAllister (C1962), Governor and Honorary President of the

1641 Society, who offered best wishes on behalf of everyone at the School.

## 1950s & 1960s

### Lost Hutchesonians!

Dr Crisetta MacLeod, C1953 would like to get in touch with The Hart Family. Shirley Hart, C1953 and her sisters, Edna and Gillian Hart attended Hutchesons' Girls' Grammar School in the late 40's/early 50's. If you have any information please contact the Development Office on **0141 433 4474** or email [alumni@hutchesons.org](mailto:alumni@hutchesons.org)

### Dr Douglas Garvie OBE C1950

Dr Garvie visited the School in May and saw his name for the first time on the Dux Board, as Dux of 1950. He was the Boys' School Captain in 1949/50 and enjoyed viewing memorabilia from the School's 300th Anniversary celebrations.



### Jennifer Philps née Tindale C1960

Jennifer toured the School in April while visiting from NSW, Australia and met former classmate Dr Jeans Lees née McMillan. She was accompanied by daughter Karen Philps and granddaughters, Isabella (P3) and Sienna (P1), who are currently at Kingarth Street.



### Dr Jane Mallinson née Eckford, C1967

Dr Mallinson, Honorary Research Associate (Music) at the University of Glasgow, is currently pursuing musicological research with the help of a small research grant from the Royal Society of Edinburgh. She obtained her doctoral degree in 2007. Her research interests are nineteenth-century Scottish music and composers and Scottish concert life.

### Sandra McGruther née Lang, C1968

Sandra's latest novel in the popular DCI Lorimer series 'A Pound Of Flesh', written under the name Alex Gray, was launched this March. Sandra is also supporting the 'Bloody Scotland' Festival which celebrates Scottish crime fiction in Stirling this September. Find out more at [www.bloodyscotland.com](http://www.bloodyscotland.com)



## 1970s & 1980s

### Kenneth Bruce C1970

BBC Radio 2 broadcaster Ken Bruce has pulled in the biggest audience of his career, with a record high of 7.72 million in the first quarter of 2012. The popular DJ, who joined the station 30 years ago, joked that he was a "late developer!"

### John Connell C1972

John became Vice Principal for Research and Head of the College of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing at the University of Dundee in January 2012. He was Dean of Medicine at the School of Medicine in Dundee from 2009 and Professor of Endocrinology at the University of Glasgow from 1996-2009. John is a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences and of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and was a Governor of Hutchesons' from 1999-2003 and 2008-2009. He is married to Lesley Connell, a Governor from 1997-1999. They have four children who are also FPs.



### Prof Jim Murdoch C1973

Jim Murdoch, Professor of Public Law at the University of Glasgow has been awarded the Pro Merito medal of the Council of Europe for his work in human rights education. This is the highest distinction granted by the Secretary General to individuals in recognition of their commitment to the Council of Europe's values and work.



### Stewart Smith C1984

After two years in Greenland, Stewart has recently headed south to the Falkland Isles as a Wellsite Geologist for the South Falkland drilling campaign. He is director of Lithostrat Consulting Ltd.

## 1990s & 2000s

### Andrew McKinlay C1990

Experienced lawyer, Andrew McKinlay, was appointed Director of Football Governance and Regulation at the SFA in April 2012. He comments that the first 6 weeks have been "full on" in Scottish Football! He was previously with the National Australia Group Europe, as Head of Asset Management.



### Alison Cameron née Gall C2000

Alison Cameron née Gall and Euan Cameron (both C2000) were married on the 5th of May at the Fotheringay Centre in a wedding that was rich in Hutchie connections. Pictured left to right are: Rhona Gall (C2000), Lindsay Gall née Papworth (C1998), Lisa Finnie (C2000) Lynsay Dunlop (C2000), Roslyn Cameron (C2006), the bride and groom, John Papworth (C1958), Ian Cameron (C1973), Duncan Binnie (C2000), Jordan McIntosh (C2000), Martin Crawford (C1999), Julian Scott (C2000), Lorne Cameron (C2001), Ian Gall (C1968) and Fraser Gall (C1998).



### Emma Brankin C2005

Emma was nominated for the Kevin Fitzpatrick Award for outstanding young journalistic talent at the National Association of Press Agency Awards in London and came second. She was offered a permanent contract with Bauer magazine as junior news reporter on "Heat" magazine.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Annual Fund for 2011/12. Your support is very much appreciated. There is still an opportunity to donate this year. Find out more at [www.hutchesons.org/giving/annual-fund](http://www.hutchesons.org/giving/annual-fund)



# Former Pupils News & Events

## Kassidy, a Scottish folk rock band has been enjoying rising success in the recent folk revival.

Three of the band members are former pupils of Hutchesons' - Hamish Fingland (C2006), Lewis Andrew (C2007) and Chris Potter (C2006).

Here Hamish shares a few memories and his insights into breaking into the music industry.



Since you left the School gates at Hutchie five years ago, what has been the most memorable experience during that time?

Playing to a sold-out audience at the Barrowlands in Glasgow. It was a fantastic atmosphere and huge achievement that we had all dreamt about as kids.

Any advice for any up and coming bands and young musicians at Hutchie?

Practice as much as you can, listen to new artists and genres and jam with as many different people as possible because there is something new to learn from everyone. Keep an open mind and enjoy yourself.

Kassidy released their second album 'One Man Army' on 30 April 2012  
Visit their website at [kassidymusic.com](http://kassidymusic.com)

## The School Association once again organised a very successful Careers Convention for our S4 pupils on the evening of the 7th of March.

The association arranged for 99 consultants to attend the event covering 70 different career areas, including marine biology, archaeology, veterinary medicine, broadcasting, engineering, stockbroking, product design, theatre production and law. Each S4 pupil was given the opportunity to discuss a career with up to six consultants from different occupations, many of whom were either parents or former pupils. Here two former pupils reveal why they decided give something back to Hutchie by being consultants at the convention:

### John Russell (C1981)

I left Hutchie after fifth year and studied Mechanical Engineering at Glasgow University.



I work at the GE Caledonian engine overhaul facility at Prestwick Airport. I've held a number of engineering posts at the site including that of Chief Engineer. I now report to headquarters in the 'States supporting the new GEnx engine, although I'm still based at Prestwick. I've had a great career, travelled the world and have never stopped learning.

I thought it time to start paying back (forward?), trying to get the next generation interested in engineering - what better place to start than Hutchie?

### Dawn Fulton (C2004)

Since graduating from Edinburgh University in 2008, I have been a Primary teacher, currently working for Glasgow City Council. I always wanted to be a Primary School Teacher but did not have the opportunity to speak to one at my own careers convention. It is a job that many people have misconceptions about and I agreed to participate this year to allow the fourth years the opportunity to speak to a Primary Teacher and share with them all that the job entails.



Network with other Hutchie Former Pupils by joining the Hutchesons' Grammar School Alumni Group on LinkedIn.

If you are interested in becoming a School consultant please contact event co-ordinator **Mrs Keddie** on [keddiec@hutchesons.org](mailto:keddiec@hutchesons.org)

## The 1641 Society Lunch

The Annual 1641 Society Lunch was held on Friday the 8th June, a week later this year, due to the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Also marking 60 years of involvement with the School, as a pupil, member of staff, and now as a Governor and Honorary President of the 1641 Society, was Graham MacAllister (C1962). Guests enjoyed a Jubilee themed menu and were treated to a musical recital.

This happy occasion is held each year to recognise those donors who have made or intend to make a gift to Hutchesons' in their will. If you have left a legacy to the School, or are intending to do so, please contact **Lorna Watt**, Development Manager, Tel:0141 433 4457 or email [wattl@hutchesons.org](mailto:wattl@hutchesons.org)

More event photographs can be viewed online at Hutchesons' Connect: <http://hutchesonsconnect.ning.com>



Ladies afternoon tea



# Sport Roundup

## Anyone for Badminton?

Our FP Ladies Badminton Club is desperately seeking new members so the Club can re-start in October. Please register your interest with Anne Reid at [reidanne34@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:reidanne34@yahoo.co.uk)

## Beating the professionals at their own game

The annual golf match between the FPs and the School, for the MacMillan Quaich, was played at Pollok Golf Club on Wednesday 9th May.

This year's match was a male-only event. The 4 schoolboys-Alistair Kyle (S6), Ross McGuinness (S4), Jack Bingham (S4) and Harry Bremner (S4) were extremely fortunate to play alongside 4 extremely talented former pupil golfers. Scott Herald (C2004) who will play in the Scottish PGA, Northern Open and British Open qualifiers this

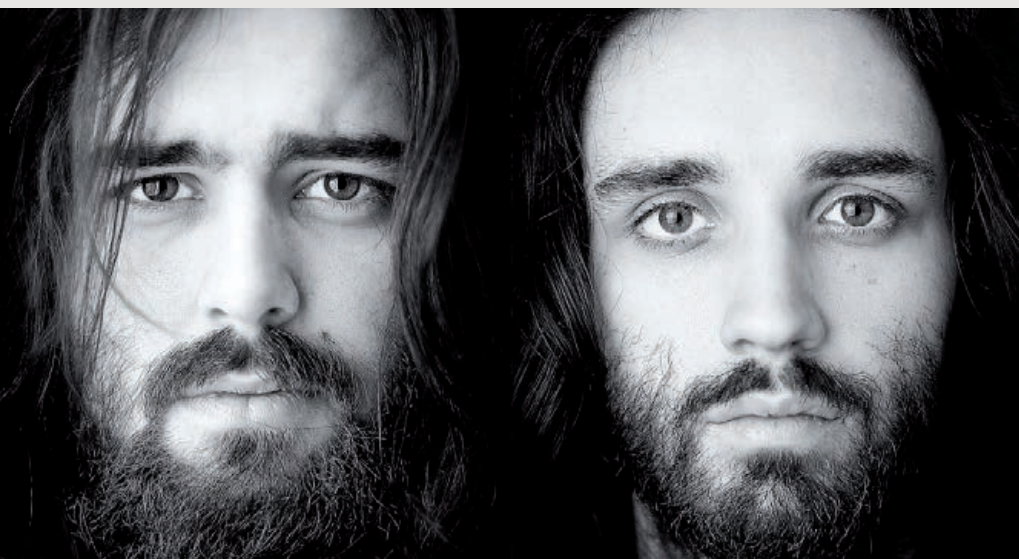


summer, Peter McLachlan (C2005) who became a PGA Professional in 2011 and Alistair Brown (C2004) a finalist at the British Club Professionals contest, all attended alongside Paul McKellar (C1974) and lent considerable expertise to the day.

How many schools can produce a team of 3 Professionals and a former Walker Cup player who are willing to take time to play against pupils? The boys thoroughly enjoyed watching some amazing golf. Although nervous and thrilled to be playing against such talent, the boys were not overwhelmed as they went on to win the match 2-0! Thank you to all involved in making this a very special day to remember.

## Ladies Golf

The Ladies' Golf Outing is at Strathaven Golf Club on Tuesday 11th September. For further information, please contact Sallie Harkness née Moodie (C1956) on **0141 639 1166** or email [sallieharkness@btinternet.com](mailto:sallieharkness@btinternet.com)

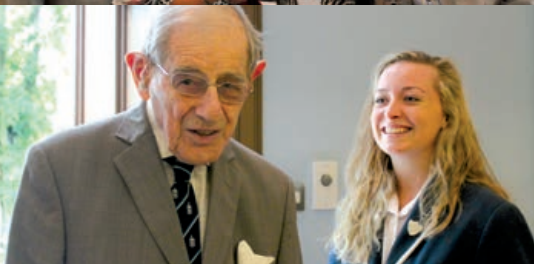


## Where do you see the band going in the next five years?

To broaden our shows Internationally and continue to progress as the best live band ever.

## Fond memories of your time at Hutchie?

Being part of Les Miserables is still a fantastic memory I hold. I loved doing the school shows and cycling in the Duke of Edinburgh Award.



**Ladies Afternoon Tea, 12th May**  
Sheilagh White née McDonald, (C1966) welcomed 65 ladies to the Ladies Afternoon Tea at Kingarth Street. They had an update from the Rector, afternoon tea and enjoyed pupil recitals. Anna Heywood (S3) closed the event by leading the ladies in the Hutchesons' Girls' Grammar School Song.

## Getting Together



### C1962 Reunion, 19th May

Ladies from the class of 1962 came from the UK, France, Norway and the USA to meet again at Kingarth Street. Over 40 attended, saying it was wonderful to share so many vivid memories. It was organised by Caryl Carr née Macdonald and Jean Barclay née Curwen.



### C1985 Reunion, 19th May

15 former pupils met at the Kebabish Original in Shawlands for an informal gathering. They have been meeting every year since 2010. Contact organiser Nadeem Bhatti on [nads215@gmail.com](mailto:nads215@gmail.com) to join next year's annual gathering.



### C2B 1947/48 Reunion, 12th May

Class members met for their sixth reunion dinner at Beaton Road. The reunion was organised by Burnett Chisholm, The next reunion at the School will be held on Saturday 11th May 2013. Contact Burnett Chisholm at [jim.chisholm@btinternet.com](mailto:jim.chisholm@btinternet.com)



# Former Pupils In Memoriam

**Mrs Adela M Urquhart née Sutherland**  
Class of 1931, 1913-2012

**Mr Ewan McLachlan**  
Class of 1937, 1919 -2012

**Mary M Brown née Hutchison**  
Class of 1939, 1921-2012

**Mrs Doris Jean Clark née McMaster**  
Class of 1939, 1921-2012

**Mrs Sadie Selby née Ockrim**  
Class of 1940, 1924-2012

Leaves son Brian D Selby C1971 and grandchildren Raphael Selby, C2011 and Ilan Selby, S5

**Miss Margaret Cameron**  
Class of 1948, 1930-2011

**Mrs Margaret C J Riddell née Begg**  
Class of 1950, 1932-2011

**Mrs Isabelle Calder Glynn née Fleming**  
Class of 1951, 1932-2012

**Mrs Doreen Garvie née McLister**  
Class of 1952, 1934-2012

Wife of Dr Douglas Garvie (C1950)

**Mrs Isobel Haggerty née Gemmell**  
Class of 1952, 1934-2011

Survived by sister Dr Jean Stirling née Gemmell, C1946

**Mrs Alison Jamieson née Andrew**  
Class of 1952, 1934-2011

**Mrs Agnes M MacLellan née Taylor**  
Class of 1953, 1935-2010

**Mr Ian M Monachan**  
Class of 1953, 1934-2010

**Mr Ian R Goldie**  
Class of 1959, 1941 – 2011

**Mrs Jennifer C S Robertson née Lothian**  
Class of 1968, 1950-2011

**Mr James D Armour**  
Class of 1988, 1970 – 2011

## Muriel Carrier née Morton

Class of 1933, 1916 – 2012

Muriel attended Hutchesons' Girls School from 1923 to 1933. Whilst at school she became very interested in photography and was awarded a prize in 1931 by the school's Camera Club. Throughout her life she continued with her interest in photography and has left a huge legacy of marvellous photographs.



After leaving school Muriel attended secretarial college and then worked in the insurance industry until the start of World War II. She was a keen and active member of Newlands Tennis Club.

Muriel married Ken Carrier in 1940 shortly after the start of the war. During wartime she actively assisted with the war effort as an ambulance driver in an assortment of unlikely vehicles. Ken and Muriel raised a family of four children, Denise, Michael (C1963), Jill and Gavin (C1973). They spent most of their married life in Giffnock.

Upon their retirement in 1997, they moved to what was their holiday home in the small village of Carradale, Argyll. Unfortunately Ken died only two years later. However this did not deter Muriel from becoming very involved with village life including assisting with the delivery of "Meals on Wheels" to the elderly, many of whom were younger than she was. She was also actively involved for many years with the local golf club as well as the Carradale playgroup, where she taught countless children nursery rhymes and ferried them to and from their homes.

About 18 months ago, Muriel found it difficult living in her home alone and moved to Newport-on-Tay, Fife to move in with her daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Dave Stewart. About three months ago she took up residence in St Serfs Residential Care Home a few minutes distant from Denise's house. In early April this year, she had a fall and was taken to Ninewells Hospital in Dundee where she died peacefully on 12 April aged 96.

Muriel's well attended funeral took place in the Carradale & Saddell Parish Church on Saturday 21 April.

*By Michael Carrier (C1963)*

## Dr William F Cockburn

Class of 1941, 1923-2011

Born and raised in Glasgow, Bill attended Hutchesons' Grammar and travelled to Canada in 1947 to peruse a graduate scholarship in Organic Chemistry at the University of Toronto. Bill made Canada his permanent home in 1949 and met his future wife Patricia "Peter" Cowan, whom he married in Victoria in 1950, at the Rideau Tennis Club in Ottawa. Bill had a varied and interesting career that included chemistry research at the National Research Council, research management at the Defence Research Board, science and technology advice to the Supreme Allied Commander at NATO military headquarters in Belgium, and science



policy development at the Ministry of State for Science and Technology in Ottawa, and concluded with a final position as diplomatic postings as Science Counsellor at the Canadian embassies in Bonn and Washington, DC. The couple retired in 1988 and spent 18 happy years in Victoria, where they shared an active social life that involved their common interests in tennis, bridge and golf and international travel. Sadly Pat passed away in 2007 and Bill moved to an assisted living facility to provide care for his Parkinson's disease. Bill is survived by his son Bruce, daughter Sally and sister Sara (C1934), niece Cathy Bell and her children Euan and Sara and his wife's family.

## Elinor Muriel Cooke née Halliday (Logan)

Class of 1941, 1924 – 2012

Elinor Muriel Cooke was born on the 9th May 1924 in Mount Florida in Glasgow. She was the first of two children born to her parents Nancy and James Halliday and was followed by her younger brother Bob. Muriel was a very bright child and excelled at Hutchesons' Primary and Grammar Schools where she was extremely happy. From school she went to Glasgow University and graduated in Mathematics with honours in 1944. She went on of course to teach Mathematics and taught at her dear old School 'Hutchie' in Religious Education and Maths, she was in fact Principal teacher in RE and a member of the theological society and while she was a staunch believer with a strong and unwavering faith she was never pious or self-righteous in any way.



In 1953 she married Hugh Logan and they lived for many years in Langside. Their marriage was blessed with a daughter Nancy and they loved her dearly. Muriel was a great Mum and Nancy's parties will live in the memories of the children who attended forever. Sadly Hugh died in 1985 and Nancy died, aged just 33, of a brain tumour in 1989. Muriel commented that "you never get over the loss of a child, you simply just find another way to live with it."

In 1986 Muriel married Rev John Cooke, who she met at summer school at St Andrews University. John helped Muriel immensely at the time of Nancy's illness and Muriel was also very fond of John's children – David, Maureen and Valerie. Both of them were lifelong learners and they had a very happy marriage until John's death. She missed John greatly, but Muriel being Muriel just threw herself into life. She was a stalwart of her church, an ordained Elder who never refused to do anything if it was within her power to help.

She was brilliant with spoonerisms, she had a great love of language and she had probably one of the best stand-up comedy acts in her younger days; she was always the life and soul of any party. She was outgoing and loved being amongst others. Muriel lived latterly at Bonnyton House where she was great fun, she had so many interests and was a great traveller as opposed to a tourist, and loved going to different countries and seeing and learning about other cultures.

Muriel had a great respect for her old School, she worked tirelessly for the FP Committee



and especially to publicise the May lunch in the Girls' School. She also organised a tea party every year for former staff of the Girls' School which was enjoyed by all who attended. She kept in contact with many teachers after they retired and kept them all in touch.

## Mrs Dorothy Isobel Anne Gibson née Miller

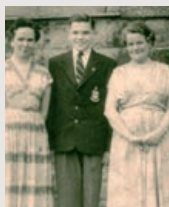
Class of 1956, 1937-2012

Dorothy passed away in April. She was an excellent hockey player at school and indeed was picked for a Scotland tour at senior international level. Unfortunately, due to costs, Mum declined the invitation. Her love of sport was such that she made a career of it. On leaving Hutchie, she went on to Robert Gordon's College (now University) to study physical education. She returned to Glasgow where she taught in a number of schools all over the city. Although she never taught PE at Hutchie she remained friends with 2 Hutchie PE teachers Joyce Henderson and Alec Percy. She will be sadly missed by myself and my 2 brothers, Alistair, C1987 and Malcolm, C1990.  
**Euan Miller Gibson, C1984**

## Rev Allan Stewart Macpherson

Class of 1959, 1939-2012

Rev Allan Macpherson left Hutchesons' in 1959 and went on to study History then for the ministry at Glasgow University. After graduation he became Assistant Minister at Paisley Abbey, before becoming chaplain at George Heriots' in Edinburgh. He returned to the ministry in Huntly, Aberdeenshire, then to education once again as chaplain at Merchiston Castle School. He retired from teaching Religious Studies last year. He was extremely proud of the school and is pictured above centre on his first day in the Hutchesons' uniform.



## Eileen A McLean née Smith

Class of 1966, 1948 – 2012

Sadly, Eileen McLean took seriously ill within a year of her retirement in 2008. She handled bravely and stoically all the issues of her illness. Eileen died on 2nd May just over a fortnight before her 64th birthday. Eileen was the daughter of 'Wee Roy' Smith, well remembered Principal Teacher of Physical Education in the Boys' School. Eileen was a pupil in Kingarth Street from 1953 until 1965. She qualified from the Glasgow and West of Scotland College of Domestic Science followed by her teacher training qualification in Home Management. From her youngest years, Eileen was a committed and competitive swimmer; ultimately a Scottish Swimming Internationalist and swimming remained a commitment throughout her life. She ran popular Swimming Clubs in School. She was a Scottish Amateur and British Amateur Coach and a Modern Pentathlon Internationalist. Eileen maintained a very high level of personal fitness through her swimming and running. Eileen's teaching career took her to schools in Glasgow,



Paisley and for three years to Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. She had met and married her husband Robert when both were teaching in King's Park Secondary. In 1979, Eileen returned to Hutchie as assistant teacher of Home Economics. On the retirement of Miss Muriel Crockatt in 1986, Eileen was appointed Head of Home Economics. She developed a very successful co-educational department. Eileen was much respected by her pupils for her firm encouragement, clear direction and down to earth approach. With fun and firmness, many boys as well as girls learned culinary skills. Eileen's administrative abilities were recognised with her increasing involvement in School examination management and her appointment as Examinations Manager in 2005. She ran impeccably a vast range of tasks vital to the success of pupils in the whole field of public examinations. Pupils, staff and external invigilators respected with real confidence Eileen's perception, skill, care and calm. With her firm good humour, she ensured that all Heads of Department were informed and supported through examination tasks and the complex Appeals process. Eileen was a rigorous, lively character of firm and often unshakeable opinion, usually straight to the point, single minded, shrewd in her assessment of people and above all, genuine, truly kind and strongly supportive of pupils, many colleagues and her circle of friends. Eileen is survived by her son Douglas and his family and will be missed by many in the Hutchie family.  
**G.W.A.M.**

## Martin Levinson

Class of 1969, 1952-2012

Martin Levinson, who died at the age of 59, had a sudden death which came as a shock to his family and friends.



*If I were to write a novel, all about my dad, I'd tell you about the life we shared, and the good times that we had.*

*I'd write of an easy-going man, who always wore a smile*

*Who always did the best he could, who would go the extra mile.*

*I'd write of his interest in politics.*

*How he thought the world should be run.*

*He'd tell me nearly every day, just how it should be done.*

*I'd write of his views on world finance, He had a simple plan.*

*Yet when the boiler needed fixed, we had to hire a man.*

*I'd write of his love of whisky,*

*Fine cigars and gourmet food;*

*Of his passion for bridge and reading*

*...as many novels as he could.*

*I'd write of his love of language*

*- Cryptic crosswords, there's a clue.*

*An intelligent mind, behind the gentle eyes that we all knew.*

*I'd write of his job driving taxis.*

*How each day for my dad was a treat;*

*For he loved all the conversations*

*he had with the people he would meet.*

*I'd write about how as a husband, my dad was always there,*

*Giving my mum instructions,*

*from the comfort of his chair.*

*I'd write about how, as a father,*

*he was loving and he was kind;*

*And marvel at how he always knew, just what was on my mind.*

*I'd write he was proud of my triumphs,*

*and when anything went wrong,*

*He'd help me pick up the pieces.*

*He'd help me to be strong.*

*I'd write of the joy and the laughter of holidays in the sun.*

*Of how each day was different,*

*but always filled with fun.*

*If I were to write a novel, all about my dad,*

*You'd read about a life-well lived and there's one more thing I'd add*

*For right at the front of my novel there would be a dedication*

*"From Sarra to the best dad in the world and to your life, a celebration."*

Martin will be missed by all who were privileged to know him. He is survived by his wife Linda, son Richard, daughters Nikki and Sarra (C2013), brother Steven (C1979), sister Sharon (C1966) and mother Edna (C1943).

## Staff Notices

### Jane Bulloch

1971-2011

The entire school community was deeply saddened by the death of our Senior Librarian, Jane Bulloch, in December 2011. Jane, who came to Hutchie in 1995 from Girvan Academy, was a consummate professional who loved her job, her colleagues, the school and its pupils. She greatly influenced the design of the new Beaton Road library in 1999 and ran it with enthusiasm, sharing her almost encyclopaedic knowledge of literature with all, equally. Her fairness and impartiality, friendliness and warmth were recognised by everyone who knew her. She cheerfully welcomed anyone and everyone to the library, and took time with each individual to find something he or she would really like to read. Jane's positive demeanour and bright smile were greatly appreciated. It is quite likely that there is no-one in the school who did not know her and benefit from her hard work at one time or another. It is testament to Jane's friendly and thoughtful character that when she became ill, not a day went by without someone dropping into the library to ask how she was getting on: and she did 'get on with it'. Even in the toughest times, nobody would have guessed the extent of her illness. Whenever she was able to work, she did, such was her love for her job. She went about organising the library down to the very last detail, making things so much easier for those of us running it in her absence. This was very typical of Jane – always thinking of others.

She loved books, but was also a great music fan and followed TV series and sport enthusiastically. She could be described as a private person, but she had a huge circle of good friends and doted on her family, particularly her two beloved nieces. Jane is missed enormously. Her influence, however, will always be felt in the school. The library, which is really hers (although she would dispute that!), will continue to inspire the generations of book-loving pupils who will ultimately be her legacy.

**EH, May 2012.**







## Forthcoming Alumni Events

### Tuesday 11th September

Ladies Golf Outing, Strathaven Golf Club

### Tuesday 11th September

London FP Reception, McKinsey & Co

### Saturday 15th September

Class of 1987 Reunion, Beaton Road  
For further information, please contact Katie Campbell née Evans at [Katie.braw@googlemail.com](mailto:Katie.braw@googlemail.com)

### Saturday 29th September

Mens Class of 1971 P5 1962 Reunion, Beaton Road  
For further information, please contact Peter Braham at [peterbraham53@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:peterbraham53@yahoo.co.uk) or Barry Cooper at [bcooper52@btinternet.com](mailto:bcooper52@btinternet.com)

### Saturday 6th October

OSF 1946, Beaton Road

### Sunday 14th October

Canada FP Reception, Granite Club Toronto

### Saturday 20th October

New York FP Reception, Yale Club, New York

### Friday 30th November

Mens Class of 1965 Reunion, Beaton Road  
For further information, please contact Peter Bacon at [peterbacon1@btinternet.com](mailto:peterbacon1@btinternet.com)

### Saturday 11th May 2013

Ladies Afternoon Tea, Kingarth Street

### Saturday 11th May 2013

Mens Class 2b 1947/48 Reunion, Beaton Road  
For further information, please contact Burnett Chisholm at [jim.chisholm@btinternet.com](mailto:jim.chisholm@btinternet.com)

### Saturday 18th May 2013

Class of 1958 Reunion, Kingarth Street  
For further information, please contact Rona Livingstone née Scholes at [kirkstane@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kirkstane@yahoo.co.uk)

For information about any of these dates or to organise a reunion or event contact Louise Duncan, Alumni and Development Co-ordinator on **0141 433 4474** or email [alumni@hutchesons.org](mailto:alumni@hutchesons.org)

## Dates for your diary

### Monday 27th August

Choral Society, First Rehearsal, 7.30 pm, Georgeson Room

### Wednesday 29th August

Pupils return for Autumn Term

### Tuesday 11th September

Kingarth Street : "Meet the Teacher Evening" for P1-4 and P6-7 parents.

### Friday 14th September

School Association Family Ceilidh

### Sunday 16th September

Glasgow Building Preservation Trust  
Doors Open Day : Drama Building, Beaton Road.  
10 am – 4 pm.

### Friday 21st – Monday 24th September

Holiday Weekend

### Tuesday 9th October

HGSA AGM

### Monday 15th – Friday 19th October

Mid-Term Holiday

### Tuesday 23rd October

S1 "Getting to Know You" Parents' Evening

### Thursday 25th October

1957 Group Quiz Night, 7.30 pm, Assembly Hall, Beaton Road

### Wednesday 31st October

Open Morning, Kingarth Street

### Saturday 3rd November

Open Morning, Beaton Road

### Tuesday 6th November

Higher Philosophy Day Conference

### Saturday 17th November

1957 Group Winter Fair, Beaton Road

### Sunday 25th November

Choral Society Concert

### Friday 7th December

Sir Alexander Stone Memorial Lecture: Professor Alexander McCall Smith

### Friday 21st December

School closes at 12 noon

### Tuesday 8th January 2013

Pupils return for Spring Term

## Your perfect venue at Hutchesons'

### Special Occasions and Business Meetings

The stunning Fotheringay centre offers unique opportunities for unforgettable events, bespoke receptions, services, weddings, christenings and graduations. The School has a suit of flexible modern meeting rooms that can cater for all sizes - from small groups to larger companies.

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