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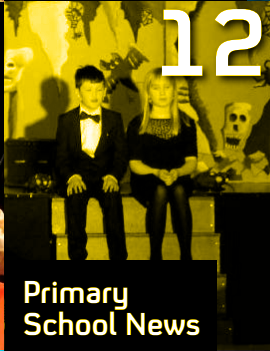
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Welcome from the Rector

Anyone who was in or around Glasgow during the summer of 2014 will surely remember for a long time the feelings of excitement and pride that engulfed the city as it hosted the Commonwealth Games. During last summer term Hutchie pupils were involved in a remarkable number of special events which explored the nature of the Games in a wide range of ways, from talks by athletes and organisers to competitions at school and national level. Many staff, and pupils past and present, volunteered to help during the Games and we were honoured to have pupils chosen for the official baton relay as well as for the Kingarth Street version. On their return to school for this session I asked pupils in senior assemblies for a show of hands – how many of them had actually attended at least one Games event in person? The result was astonishing - I estimate that well over three-quarters of them had. All of this shows the depth of engagement that occurred within the Hutchie and wider West of Scotland community, and such commitment and enjoyment of the Games as an international sporting spectacle no doubt contributed hugely to its obvious success.

It seems only fitting therefore that we celebrate that success with a special pull-out section of this magazine, dedicated to reporting some of the activities and some of the people in our community that made it all so special. I hope you enjoy seeing some of what went on, and I would like to thank again all our staff and parents who helped to make the Games a school event as well as a national one.

This summer also saw the refurbishment of the Assembly Hall at Beaton Road, and I'm sure visitors to the school will be very impressed by the new facilities and the modern, stylish look. It is the introduction of retractable tiered seating in the back



half of the Hall which has had the biggest impact, although the large modern windows, proper heating and air-conditioning and a new audio visual system also make a huge difference. A full house has now increased to 530 pupils and staff and yet the space somehow feels more intimate and connected to the stage. I'm sure not only assemblies, but musicals, plays and concerts will benefit greatly from the changes. FPs who remember standing in assemblies, or freezing or sweltering when sitting exams in winter or summer respectively will surely look on enviously at the facilities current pupils now enjoy. Once again I would like to express my sincere thanks to Helen and Walter Ross, after whom the Hall is now named, but also our other major donors Kevin Sneader, the Stone Foundation and the 57 Group, without whom this project would not have been possible.

I am pleased to report that our summer exam results continue to reflect our position at the forefront of teaching and learning in Scotland, with 60% A grades achieved at Higher in S5. A special mention goes to Dewi Gould, our new Head Boy, whose result of seven As, all at band 1, surely places him in the number one spot in the whole country this year.

With best wishes for the term and the session,

Ken Greig



Joining the Hutchie family!

The newest members of our School had exciting first days at both Kingarth Street and Beaton Road this August. There were a few tears and nervous moments but eventually all the mums and dads were okay! The children all settled in very well and were soon getting to know their classmates and teachers.

New parents may like to join us on Facebook, Twitter and the Hutchiesons' Flickr, for the latest photographs and news.

Links are available on the top left of www.hutchesons.org

Success Stories!

The numbers are adding up!

The Junior Mathematical Challenge (JMC) is an introductory challenge for pupils aged 13 or below. This takes the form of twenty-five multiple choice questions sat in exam conditions, to be completed within one hour. We are delighted to report that our pupils obtained an amazing 97 merits in total. There is only space to show a few of our winners, but the School would like to congratulate each and every one - Well done all!



A winning performance from Carys

Carys McMonagle (then S3) took part in the annual Bridgeton Burns Club Competition in December, where she won the S3-6 Girls Solo Singing class. Carys was invited by Charlie Newlands, President of the Glasgow & District Burns Association, to perform at the reception in the Merchants Hall following the wreath laying ceremony at Robert Burns' statue in George Square. Carys also performed at the Prizewinners' Concert in Woodside Halls in February, where she was presented with the John Stewart trophy, an engraved silver medal, certificate and a £50 gift voucher.



Double win at Scottish Championship Bridge

The Scottish Schools' Championship took place in the Carlton Club, Edinburgh on Friday June 13th and once again, Hutchesons' Grammar's Senior Bridge Team lifted the trophy. The team consisted of Calum Stout, David Lunardi, David MacCallum and Tom Browning, below right with Ronald Gaffin, their coach. This was a "double" for the School since Team Hutchie, above right, also won the Scottish Schools' Mini-Bridge Championship! One of our junior players was asked if he was enjoying Bridge to which he seriously replied: "I'm loving it, I just wish I'd take it up when I was younger!"

By John Di Mambro



Biology Olympiad

Pupils shone in in this year's British Biology Olympiad scooping 16 awards which include 1 silver medal, 6 bronze medals, 5 highly commended and 4 commendations. This is a very prestigious competition which rewards the best all round young biologists in the country. The competition challenges and stimulates enthusiastic biologists to demonstrate their knowledge and problem solving skills, encouraging them to take their interest beyond school. Each of our winners is a well deserving, talented student and a role model for our younger pupils.



Multi award winning pupil business

Young Enterprise company VIA swept the board as they won 4 awards at the Young Enterprise Finals on the 31st of March. All 3 of our companies presented very well on the evening but VIA stood out as an incredibly strong group, congratulations to them on their success.



Gold, silver and bronze

Last year's Primary 7 pupils achieved great success in The Scottish Mathematical Council's Primary Mathematical Challenge which has 2500 entrants from across Scotland. Shreyas Gupta, Saketh Jampana, David Tobias and Sean Wong, attained Gold Awards; there were also Silver Awards for Omar Arfan, Stephanie Armour, Pragna Challapalli and Adithya Mohan while Bronze Awards were won by Craig Dunipace, Katya Johnson, Anna McKenzie, Anna Rae and Arun Uttumchandani. The Gold and Silver winners attended an awards ceremony at the University of Strathclyde on 6th June.



Mathematics Olympiad

These three Mathematics Olympiad winners are amongst the best young mathematicians in the country. The Olympiad is an invitational competition and only the top 80 pupils from across the UK are awarded medals. The Mathematics department are justifiably proud of David Lunardi, (then S6) Vikram Rana (then S5) and James Zhang (then S3) pictured below. James has now been a winner for two years running. Well done to everyone, it is great to see such outstanding success across all years!



Secondary School News



Trinidad & Tobago train at Hutchie!

Hutchesons' was delighted to host the Trinidad and Tobago Athletics Team recently as they trained at the Alix Jamieson Stadium at Beaton Rd during the Commonwealth Games. The medal winners returned triumphantly and gifts and congratulations were exchanged - we were touched to receive a commemorative Commonwealth medal for our archives. They were friendly and inspiring guests and all at Hutchie hope they enjoyed their time with us - we certainly enjoyed having them!

Made in Scotland from bottle tops!

Anna Heywood (then S5) took up a Higher art challenge to design 'A dress to wear to the opening ceremony of Glasgow 2014'.

Irn Bru, one of the official game sponsors, supplied bottle tops for the design and the Scotland flag and asked that she send them some photos of her finished design.

Lisa Cummings (then S4) stepped in to model Anna's creation and we hope you will agree that it is certainly an eye catching number.

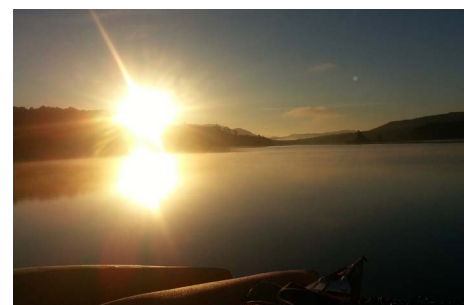


An Italian Adventure

Last term 42 excited pupils and 5 teachers enjoyed an educational trip to Italy. The highlights included the Colosseum, the Forum, the Pantheon, Vatican City and the buried cities Herculaneum and Pompeii. **Join us online to read a full report, with pictures, from Christina Quinn, Keziah Abbotts and Cara Addison-Smyth (then S3) at www.hutchesons.org/news**

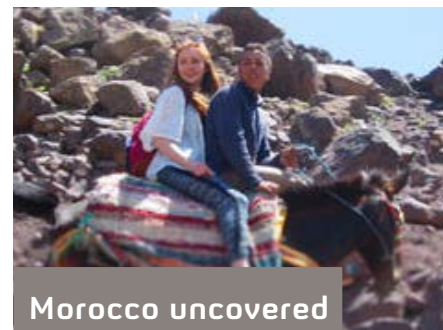
Career Development

It has been a busy start to the term for the Career Development and Higher Education Department. The Sixth Year pupils have had 2 visits from a number of FPs to help support those making applications to medicine, dentistry or Oxbridge. On Thursday 11th September there was an information evening for pupils in S4 – 6 who are interested in finding out more about applying to Oxford or Cambridge universities. This is a crucial point in the year when we help and support those senior and former pupils who are making a UCAS application in the run up to Christmas. We have also started the process of interviewing the S4 pupils to discuss their future career paths following their completion of the MyCareersProfile online tests. September also sees the first group of S3 pupils complete a Careers lesson within their PSE Carousel. These lessons encourage the S3 pupils to start to think about potential career paths as well as giving them a valuable opportunity to start their own research. Before Christmas we will also be running an interview Skills Workshop for all S6 pupils as well as a programme of individual mock interviews.



41 pupils go Coast to Coast

After two intensive training weekends the Gold Award participants made their final preparations on the stunning Loch Laggan. On the 28 June boats were loaded up and the final Gold 4 day assessed expedition began. The challenge was to paddle from the West coast to the East coast of Scotland - The Great Glen. The 12 kayakers began at Neptune's Staircase near Fort William journeying to Gairloch where the 29 Canadian canoeists set off. The six groups then tracked either the north or south along Loch Lochy, Loch Oich and Loch Ness. This was an exhilarating and memorable experience for the 41 pupils going coast to coast.



Morocco uncovered

As part of Enrichment Week a group of pupils and staff took a once in a lifetime trip to explore the rich culture and stunning geography of Morocco. They enjoyed camel riding in the High Atlas Mountains, discovering traditional Moroccan culture, delicious food and warm hospitality. **Kirsty Griffiths (then S3) shares her reflections online at www.hutchesons.org/news**



'Bombe' Squad crack the code!

The Cryptography club, comprising of Adam Tobias, Allison Duncan, India Kilbride, Wan-Hew Tran (all then S2) and Jamie Geddes (then S1), attended the Alan Turing Cryptography Day at the University of Manchester, in April. The group were invited after taking part in the Alan Turing Cryptography Competition, a series of weekly online code-breaking challenges. The team, nicknamed 'The Bombe Squad' after Alan Turing's code-breaking, mechanical 'Bombes', did extremely well against competitors from all over the UK with the 'The Bombe Squad' alone representing Scotland.



Annual Debating Competition Report by Arbaaz Hayat, then S1

On Friday 30th May I took part in the Annual Hutchesons' Debating Competition with my partner Suhit Amin. There were 12 different teams participating and we got a good look at the competition, which was my first mistake, as I was now very intimidated. Soon after, Miss Prior announced the motion 'This House would leave the EU'. We came third in this debate and the judges said it was an excellent debate. It was the first "thrill of the day" and set a very good atmosphere. The second debate was 'This House would allow women to fight in combat roles on the front line'.

After lunch we took part in a workshop led by Glasgow University debaters, then we watched the final which was 'This House believes that the Commonwealth Games are a force for good in Glasgow' being debated in the Fotheringay Auditorium. It was interesting to see our Hutchie debaters (Mark Fisher and Emily Smith, then S4) perform very impressively. Unfortunately they did not win but they were excellent. I really enjoyed the day and it was great fun to welcome visitors to our school for an annual competition. Many thanks to the debating teachers: Miss Boyd, Miss Prior and Miss Bradley for organising the competition.



Two households, both alike in dignity!

Miss Bradley and Dr Simpson accompanied a small group of S4 pupils to the Scottish Ballet's production of 'Romeo and Juliet' in May last term. The performance allowed the group to evaluate and, to some extent, reconsider their perceptions of the play and left the theatre both moved and captivated.



Remembrance and discovery in Belgium

On the 18th of May, 22 pupils accompanied by Mrs Windows, Mr Bagnall and Miss Jakobsen, set off on an thought provoking adventure to Belgium. They visited the Passchendaele War Museum, the trenches at Hill '62, the vast cemetery at Poperinge and even the Thiepval Memorial and Somme battlefields in neighbouring France. **Erin McGowan (then S3) reports online at www.hutchesons.org/news**



Modern Studies visit from MSP Humza Yousaf

Humza Yousaf, a former Hutchie pupil who is now a SNP Member of the Scottish Parliament and Minister for External Affairs & International Development came to visit the school on the 9th of June. He urged pupils to vote and to "Make sure you do your research and have a strong reason to back up the decision you make". **Sophie Lanigan (then S5) reports online at www.hutchesons.org/news**



Scottish Refugee Week Café

A group of like-minded pupils and staff organised a unique event to mark Scottish Refugee Week. The drop in style Café held on the 19th of June in the Georgeson Room. The work of the Scottish Refugee Council was explained, including Scottish Refugee Week. Guests from Algeria, Somalia, Sudan and Cote D'Ivoire shared their experiences as asylum seekers and pupils and staff enjoyed food prepared by volunteers from St Rollox. Craig McCorquodale and Rosemary Hollands, then S4, introduced the new Amnesty group and pupils made a powerful statement by taping their mouths as a reminder about those who are not able to speak for themselves.



London Calling for S3!

A group of 19 pupils and 3 members of staff enjoyed a variety of educational and cultural stops, including the London Eye, The Globe Theatre and the London Dungeons.

Heather Stewart (then S3) has written an overview of this eventful trip which can be found, with more pictures, at www.hutchesons.org/news



Hutchie's own Ironman!

Over the summer, Geography teacher Alan Stirling, completed a gruelling Ironman race in 13hrs and 19min, which was comprised of a 2.4 mile swim and a 112 mile cycle followed by an incredible 26.2 mile run. His goal was to raise money and awareness for the A21 Campaign, a charity which combats Global human trafficking, and his current total stands at an impressive £1400. Alan would like to thank Hutchie staff and friends for their sponsorship and if you would like to support him and help stop the trafficking go to www.justgiving.com/Alan-Stirling-end-it to make a donation.



Thousands Raised for Practical Action

We are delighted to announce that around £15,000 was raised over the last session across both campuses for the Charity Practical Action, an international development charity which uses sustainable technology to challenge poverty. Thank you to all who gave contributions, time and resources to help this worthy cause. This year our charity will be chosen by pupil consultation and we look forward to announcing who the worthy recipients will be later in the term.



Pupils win £3,000 for Hazelwood School

The Youth Philanthropy Initiative is a one-of-a-kind experience that engages young people in social change. The finals took place in the Fotheringay Centre on Wednesday 5 February. There were many moving presentations but winning team Cameron Johnston, Alyssa Jacobs and Jodie Knight (all then S3) gave a strong case for the award to go to for Hazelwood School in Dumbreck: a school designed to meet the requirements of children with sensory and dual sensory impairment. Well done all!



Prizegiving 2014



The annual Prizegiving was held on the Friday the 27th of June, and as usual it was a very special day for many talented, hardworking pupils and their families. Success at Hutchesons' is particularly laudable as the level of academic achievement is uniformly high. Our new Chairman Prof. Brian Williams opened the proceedings and we were delighted to welcome Dr Jim Miller, Director of the Open University of Scotland as Guest of Honour. The School would like to warmly thank all of our prize-winners, speakers, staff, pupils and the Head Boy and Girl, Deputes and S6 Prefects for their invaluable service during the past academic year.

More photographs are available on the Hutchesons' Flickr at www.flickr.com/hutchesonsgrammar

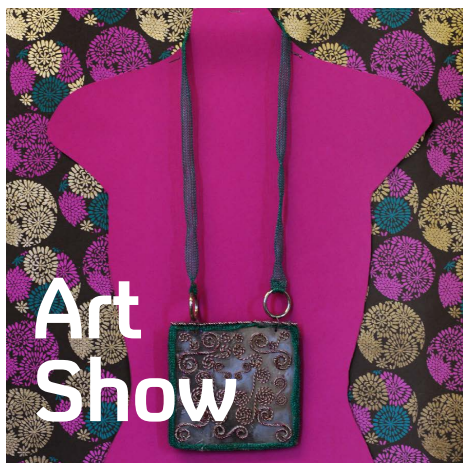
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The Rector's Prize & the 1829 Silver Medal Alexander Peters	The Mary McMillan Kerr Prize & Gold Medal Catherine Sutherland	The Fairweather Prize Nathanael Abbotts	The Helen M McMillan Prize, Lucy McCracken	The McKie Cup Adithya Mohan



Founders' Day 2014

A special service of commemoration honouring School founders', brothers George and Thomas Hutcheson was held on the 19th of March at Glasgow Cathedral. The P7 classes once again attended with the Senior pupils; for many it was the first experience of Founders' Day and there was an air of excitement as they entered the grounds. The Commemoration Address was given by Dr Alasdair Ruthven (C2002), Specialist Trainee in Anaesthesia, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, on the subject of decision making, and was a well-judged and accessible speech which was appreciated by pupils of all ages. Thanks must be given to the many staff behind the scenes that help to make the day such a special and successful event.

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Once again the corridors and art department were transformed into a temporary art and design gallery featuring pupil work from S1 to S6 - an energetic and vibrant display of drawing, printmaking, sculpture, design, textiles, jewellery, product design...and more!

Alison Duncan (then S2) was this year's recipient of the 1957 Group Margaret Duthie Art Award for her imaginative sculpture based on the sea. Stylish 'live models' from Miss Lovell's S3 class brought many of the dynamic jewellery pieces to life enabling guests to get a closer look at the intricacies of the necklaces skilfully crafted by pupils.

Giant cupcakes, shoe boxes containing intricately cut 3D paper sculptures depicting fairy tales and favourite films, giant oil pastels of doorways, bold monochromatic still life studies, large scale lighting constructions created by Mr Emond's S1 classes, prints and drawings inspired by Venice and Hong Kong, pop art portraits, quirky chair designs, cushion designs by VIA (award winning Young Enterprise team), Commonwealth T shirt design and masks - this was just some of the amazing artwork created by pupils this session.

The department was delighted to welcome Nadia Catena former pupil and graduate of Glasgow School of Art (BA Honours) in Textiles to open the show, which ran from the 12th to the 20th of June.

We are very proud of the achievements of our pupils and I would like to thank colleagues in the department: Mr Emonds, Miss Armour, Miss Lovell and Mr McQueen for their inspirational teaching, creativity and commitment....another very successful year!

Susan Breckenridge, Head of Art



Art Show 2014



Biggars Music Competition



Music was in the air at Hutchie during the Biggars Music Competition on 13 March and the Spring Concert on Monday 24 March.

This year's outright winner of the competition and recipient of the Biggars Trophy, was Kelly MacInnes (S4), whose performance of the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto (1st movement) was - according to guest adjudicator Professor John Wallace - "technically impressive and musically engaging". Kelly received the trophy from Hutchesons' Grammar School chairman Professor Brian Williams and Professor Wallace, who retires from his post as Principal of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland this summer, congratulated all the finalists, commenting on the "distinguished level of performance" they demonstrated throughout the evening.

The Spring Concert took place in the school Assembly Hall and featured over 150 pupils in ensembles ranging from the brand new intermediate Ceilidh Band - the Hootin' Hutchie Ceilidh Band - to the traditional choirs, orchestras and bands. There was a diverse mixture of music for all tastes including The Eagles' Hotel California from the Guitar Ensemble, music from Moulin Rouge and The Great Escape from the Intermediate Wind Band and Senior Concert Band. The concert came to a fantastic finish with the Sinfonia in Malcom Arnold's quirky Scottish Dances and the Baroque splendour of Moutet's Rondeau.

Ken Walton, Head of Performance

Sports Update - Results in Brief



Primary Sports Day

In what has sadly become an Annual tradition at Hutchie, the Primary Sports Day had dark clouds and murky skies and alas the drops began to fall as P1 ran their very first race. Despite the rain there was a great atmosphere and pupils showed immense team spirit - taking part with gusto and cheering on their Houses and classmates. The highlight of the day was a special Commonwealth parade, a miniature (but very loud) version of the one which closed the Glasgow 2014 games.

Primary results online at: www.hutchesons.org/secondarychampionships2013-2014

More pictures are available on the Hutcheson' flickr photostream.



Hockey Report

James Nairn (S5) has continued to fly the flag for Scotland at both Under 16 and Under 18 levels. He played against England for the Under 18's and also against Austria for the Under 16's. Last weekend James was part of the Scotland Team at the UK Schools games in Manchester – a large and successful annual multi-sport event. He played very well throughout the tournament. David Nairn (S3) is very keen never to be outdone by his brother and has been playing for the Scotland Under 16's for 2 years and he still is only just about to turn 15! This summer he played against both Austria and England and will be an integral part of this seasons Scotland Under 16 team.

Lara Tomkins (S6) and Flora Walker (then S5) pictured, are currently in their second year of playing for the Scotland. With Lara as Captain and Flora as a very able Vice-Captain, the two friends were key members of U16s team last year and now join the U18s. Our younger pupils are also having their share of success with Jessica Buchanan (S2) Megan Kane, Holly Burns and Orla Reilly (all S3) performing well in the district U14 tournament at Peffermill.

The School is justifiably proud of this success in Hockey and congratulates the pupils and coaches, on this superb achievement.

Sports Results Secondary Championship Result

Boys (S1) The D.B.M. Charleson Cup

First : Finlay Mathers - 81pts
Second : Nathan Welsh - 70pts
Third : Matthew Conroy - 66pts

Girls (S1) The Kingarth Cup

First : Louise Buchan - 50pts
Second : Melissa Maillie - 44.5pts
Third : Laura McDiarmid - 33pts

Boys (S2) The J.A. Braidwood Cup

First : Alessandro Schenini - 80pts
Second : Josh Barmack - 58pts
Third : Harry Judd - 34pts

Girls (S2) The E. B.Cowan Trophy

First : Megan Kane - 56pts
Second : Orla O'Reilly - 48pts
Third : Cara Taggart - 40pts

Boys (S3) The A.S. Paterson Cup

First : Cameron Carney - 70pts
Second : Rory Dickson - 63pts
Third : David Brown - 44pts

Girls (S3) The 1957 Group Quaich

First : Chloe Mathers - 38pts
Second : Alice McCall - 34pts
Third : Sarah Eunson - 33pts

Senior Boys The Governors Cup

First : Fraser O'Rourke - 2205pts
Second : Ross Leslie - 1495pts
Third : Jack Leslie - 1350pts

Senior Girls The Eleanor Howie Trophy

First : Katie Turnbull - 2346pts
Second : Lucy Davidson - 2236pts
Third : Strom McMurrich - 2194pts

Full results online at: www.hutchesons.org/secondarychampionships2013-2014

Pictures available on the Hutcheson' flickr photostream.



Gold and Silver in Primary Area Relay Championships

Congratulations to our athletes from last year's Primary 7 who achieved outstanding results at the Scottish Schools Primary Area Relay Championships on Saturday the 14th June. The P7 boys finished impressively in silver medal position and the girls won gold in tremendous style.

International medallist

In July in Cardiff, Katie Turnbull (S6) represented Scottish Schools in the 1500m Steeplechase at the SIAB schools international finishing third and winning the Bronze medal. We think Katie is the first pupil from the school ever to win an individual medal in a schools international! Well done.



Medal success at Glasgow Schools Primary Athletics

Primary pupils won over 14 medals, including Gold for the Girls' Team Shield, on Wednesday 18th June at Scotstoun Stadium. The School would like to congratulate our Primary competitors on their excellent results, the Sports department is immensely proud of all the athletes who competed!



Miles (and Kilometres) better!

Pupils from across both the Primary and Secondary Schools completed the Mile or Kilometre cups recently, all putting in a great effort and achieving some impressive times. Anna Young (P5) came first in the Kilometre Cup with a time of 3.55.56 and Olivia Schenini deserves commendation as a worthy 2nd - both girls beat the 2007 record with their fantastic times! Sophia Kirkpatrick in P7 also broke the old record for the Mile Cup by 15 seconds; she ran it in 5 minutes 5 seconds!

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Too Darn Hot!

A firm favourite with audiences, this year's Senior show "Kiss me, Kate" is a play within a play which throws together gun-toting gangsters, sparring actors and romantic entanglements against a backdrop of a touring musical production of *The Taming of the Shrew*.

Performances ran from the 16th to the 19th of June in the Assembly Hall with a dual lead cast performing on opposite days. Ashley Neilson and Eleanor Crowe, and Jack Bingham and Rachel Brown (then S6) took the lead roles as Fred/Petruchio

and Lilli/Kate and each cast member made the roles truly shine. Holly Beth Gourlay and Seonaid Eadie were equally charming and comedic in the role of Lois/Bianca. With music and lyrics by Cole Porter the terrific score was shot through with wit, charm and energy and packed with the exuberant and polished performances we have come

to expect from Senior School Productions. The performers wish to thank the dedicated Drama department who provide so much inspiration and support and are the backbone of all our productions. It really was a 'Too Darn Hot' and spectacular end to the term!

More pictures are available on the School Flickr site www.flickr.com/hutchesonsgrammar



Brave new world for the S3 Drama Competition!

On February the 27th the young performers, directors and stage crew responsible for the S3 Drama Competition once again received a very warm welcome from audiences at the Beaton Road Drama Studios. This year the competition had a different format as the S3 participants were split into two teams, each directed by a number of pupils from S6. Each group presented an exciting interpretation of script extracts from the *Tempest*, providing them with the unique chance to devise their own work. We were delighted to welcome judges Cate Swanson and Mike Ireland, who were faced with a tough choice, but finally Group 1 (directed by Holly Beth Gourlay, Ben Groden and Ashley Neilson then S6) was announced as winners. Isabel Ralphs was chosen as the outstanding performer of the evening.

There are some stunning pictures from the event on the Flickr site at www.flickr.com/hutchesonsgrammar



View pictures from all the shows on our Flickr Photostream: www.flickr.com/photos/hutchesonsgrammar

A show full of life from P1

Primary 1 added a much needed joyful note to what had been a wet and dreary end to May with a lively showcase combining art, biology, music and song! Parents and visitors enjoyed the show immensely, which was full of smiles, laughs and colour, as did the rest of the Primary - who can be seen on our flickr, joining in for the finale! The P1s performed very well as a group, but Myles MacAulay (P1C) proved himself to be a budding singer stealing the show with his butterfly solo. Credit must go to the hardworking P1 teachers and assistants and to the staff in the music department for helping our youngest children put on such a polished performance.

A video of the performance is available on the Hutchesons' website. www.hutchesons.org/news



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Hutchie Staff get creative!

Proving you are never too old to learn something new Hutchesons' staff members have been branching out into the creative and performing arts.



A lesson in musical success

Anne Jack and Liz Bertram, from the Modern Languages department, have had an exciting musical journey since starting voice lessons at Hutchesons'. The pair were already keen singers but voice teacher, Anna Flanagan, an award winning soprano and the vocal coach for the BBC Proms, The BBC SSO and the BBC Philharmonic Learning Programmes, bowled them over with her talent and enthusiasm! Anne and Liz were then delighted to be chosen by Anna to join the choir for Rick Wakeman's Show 'Journey to the Centre of the Earth' at the SECC Clyde Auditorium. After meeting the man himself as their rehearsal accompanist, they experienced a glittering show full of drama and rock and roll and agreed that it was truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience!



Back to the drawing board

In this introductory drawing class course we looked at understanding form, basic perspective, proportion and structure. We also became familiar with standard drawing materials such as willow charcoal, pencil, black and white chalks, and using tonal paper. The class was well attended by staff and I was especially impressed with the enthusiasm and consistent results from everyone, which were always good and often very successful. In fact I noted that there are obviously more latent artists among the Hutchie ranks, not only from pupils but from the staff too! I'm looking forward to the next opportunity to get people drawing, and hope that more male staff will step up and join the women!

Steve McQueen



Primary School News

Innocent until proven guilty!

P6B pupils had a fantastic time in March at the Mock Court Case finals in Edinburgh. The class enjoyed the nail biting court cases at the Central Halls in Edinburgh. Each of them had a special job to do and no matter what part they played, gown maker, researcher or court artist, they all contributed to the competition. The lawyers, Freddy Russell and Lewis Dunipace, remained calm in front of a packed hall and asked probing questions of the witnesses. Georgia Coyle and Hector Small gave very credible accounts as witnesses and the Hutchie team was victorious, successfully defending the civil action being brought by St Mary's Primary school. Linlithgow Primary was the ultimate winner this year but P6B pupils were very proud runners up!



March of the Minibeasts!

P2 pupils met a huge, slimy African snail, Madagascan hissing cockroaches, Monty the Millipede and finally Rosie the



Tarantula! The classes were very brave and held the creatures for a close up inspection. Pupils couldn't hold Rosie as when Tarantulas are scared they can spray sharp hair, but the children all thought she was beautiful and enjoyed learning new facts about the arachnid family. Thanks to Animal Magic.



Art with a real Buzz!

A Jewellery workshop was held in Kingarth Street Art Department in the Spring Term. Jewellery designer Laura Murray held one hour sessions for all P6 pupils over a two day period in which they learned basic jewellery making skills using wire and beads. The workshop was thoroughly enjoyed by all pupils. To quote a classroom teacher "my pupils were buzzing when they returned to class"! Pupils were delighted with their jewellery pieces- creepy crawlies insects!
Wilma Toner, Kingarth Street



P6 and 'The Curse of Macabarra Opera House'

Pupils sang their ghostly hearts out last term as Scottish Opera visited Kingarth Street to help the children rehearse and perform a special opera 'The Curse of Macabarra Opera House'. The children had spent many weeks practising with the music department and had been given roles as critics, workers and singers in the sinister story! Pupils were very excited to be on stage, in costume, performing an excellent show which was appreciated by an audience of the P3-P5 classes.

See more pictures and videos of the pupils in action on the Hutchesons' Flickr www.flickr.com/hutchesonsgrammar

Young Scientist of the Year 2014



Our teachers and pupils deserve a huge thank you for working so hard to create exciting experiments for Science Week and the competition finals. The winners were: Miles MacAulay (then P1C), Rory Fraser (then P2L), James Buchanan (then P3W), Sofia Roy (then P4G), Bobbie Gillespie (then P5B), Gregor Adams (then P6R) and David Tobias (then P7U) The Infant Science Trophy (P1-3) was awarded to Rory Fraser for a brilliant, glittery lava lamp experiment. The Junior Science Trophy (P4-7) was awarded to Gregor Adams for an excellent power point presentation, clips and superb construction of a bridge! Well done all!

A cracking project for P1!



Primary 1 took delivery of 10 Living Eggs during May and eagerly awaited the chicks hatching. This experience formed part of the lifecycles project and also gave pupils a chance for some hands on experience. iPads were set up and pupils and staff waited with bated breath. Live footage was then streamed into each of the classrooms and the chicks were watched hatching all day - it was amazing! The Living Eggs and incubators were provided by an ethical company who specialise in classroom hatching. All too quickly it was time to say goodbye to the chicks, who will be re-homed on free range farms or by the enthusiastic teachers!



Dracula Rocks!

Last term the P7 pupils put on yet another spectacular show, but this one had a creepy side! Zombies, Vampires, Monsters, mobsters and even a mad scientist battled for supremacy in this supernatural musical. The memorable songs, comic moments, fantastic stage setting and gutsy performances made the performance something really special. Thanks must go as ever, to all the P7 teachers and the Music department for their hard work in creating this spooky and fun showcase.

Former Pupils News & Events



AT SCOTTISH SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1952

From the Archives

In the wake of the historical games in Glasgow, School Archivist, Kate Keter shares a glimpse into the past attitudes and achievements in Athletics at Hutchesons'.

"ATHLETICS has grown in the last few years into what might be called a major sport.

With its new-found glory and popularity it has however developed many problems. The efforts of the athletes of the various countries competing in an athletics match are now being used as publicity and propaganda material. It has reached the stage where outstanding competitors from certain countries gain promotion solely on their athletic skill. This is the wrong attitude towards the sport; the aim should be sport for sport's sake.

Crowd reaction has also changed with the times. Spectators can no longer enjoy a tactical battle among the runners but must have a record broken before they consider the race worthwhile. A good example of this was seen a year and a half ago at Ibrox Park when the runners in a mile race were "slow-handclapped" for not running fast enough to produce a sub-four-minute mile. This mania must however die out as the athletes have almost reached their peak performance and no amount of specialisation can improve upon their times.

Athletics is, however, in itself a good healthy vigorous sport; from which only good can be derived by any would-be young athlete.

CHRIS. KINNEAR (Vc) from The Hutchesonian (1958)

"Outstanding successes in 1959 were the winning of the Shield for most points scored at the annual sports meeting of the Glasgow Secondary Schools and the winning of the Lady Allan Hay Cup by the Senior relay team at the Scottish Schoolgirls' Championships. The Frances Barker Shield for the most meritorious performance at the Scottish Schoolgirls' Championships was awarded to Alix Jamieson for her performance in making a new Scottish record with a long jump of 18 feet 1½ inches. Alix also won the Scottish Women's Pentathlon, in 1959 and 1960 and this year we are hopeful that she may be chosen to represent Britain at the Olympic Games in Rome. The Primary girls have also brought honour to the School by winning the Silver Cup at the Southern District Primary Schools' Sports meeting.

E. M. H." from The Hutchesons' Girls' Grammar School Magazine (1960)



A Cut Above

Christine J Thomson (C1974) has been cutting quite a swathe through the art world recently with her intricate and stunning papercut designs. After Hutchesons' she attended Glasgow School of Art, but her career as a high end designer and director supplying companies like M&S was cut short by illness.

Her passion for creating was undiminished and Christine continued to sketch throughout her recovery, drawing on subjects like building and animals for inspiration. Her design jobs continued, but her freelance work became refined and crystallised with an "Eureka Moment" when she decided on paper-cutting as her final medium.

The decision proved very successful and now her work is available in limited and open editions across Scotland. Christine is working on several ranges including 'Papercut Scotland' and 'A Village in Stirlingshire' and has completed a mighty 'Battle of Bannockburn' papercut. Amongst other high profile commissions, she was approached by the National Trust for Scotland to produce a limited edition work entitled 'The Life and Loves of Robbie Burns'.

We will catch up with Christine later on for more news on some really exciting projects she has been working on most recently but is unable to comment on just yet!

Each of her designs is signed and numbered by hand and licensed artwork has a 'Certificate of Authenticity' included. Stop Press - Christine is going to produce a 'Class of.....' Hutchie papercut in the future!

To view Christine's work visit www.thepapercutartist.com



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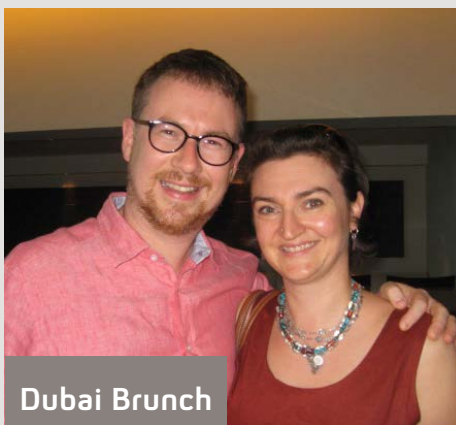
Middle Eastern musings

Lucy Holland (née Manson, C1992) shares her family's experiences of relocating to Dubai.

It was so lovely to attend the reunion brunch organised by Carol Biggart recently in Dubai. My sister Laura (Griffin née Manson, C1988) came over for the weekend to attend too. Unfortunately, our parents had just returned to the UK after a fortnight with us, or Mum (Avril Manson née Martin, C1962) would have come as well!

After a degree from St Andrews and a post-grad year at Strathclyde, Laura has lived in the region since 1994, teaching at first in Abu Dhabi. She met Sean, a fellow teacher and they married in 1998, with daughter Hannah being born in 2001. A move to Muscat and the birth of Katie followed. Laura is now in her tenth year at The Sultan's School and is Deputy Head of Primary.

My route to the Middle East was a little more circuitous. My husband Alastair and I met at Oxford, then both moved to London to pursue careers in Law. Christian was born in Germany in 2002, while Al was working at the Frankfurt office of his firm, Ashurst, and I was on special leave from the Solicitor's Office of HMRC. We returned to London, where Isobel was born, in 2006. Then Al was offered a position in the Dubai Ashurst office in 2008. We were excited about living closer to Laura and her family. I also knew that Kiran Scarr (née Chawla, Head Girl C1991) and her husband were living in Dubai - we now live close to Kiran and her family. Unfortunately, Kiran wasn't able to attend the brunch, although one of the day's pleasant discoveries was that the C1991 Head Boy, Gary Keenan, lives a little further down the road towards Jebel Ali.



Dubai Brunch

In February 2014, Carol Biggart, our Development Manager was on her way to India, to visit one of her daughters, and decided to hold a Dubai Brunch for Hutchie FPs whilst on a stopover there. An eighteen strong group had a lovely brunch in the Cavendish at Bonnington Hotel. Several of the attendees hadn't realised the others were in the Middle East. Gary Keenan, head boy of C1991 and the head girl of the same year, Kiran Scarr (née Chawla), discovered they live around 10 minutes from one another! Sisters, Laura Griffin, C88, and Lucy Holland, C92 (née Manson), attended, Laura having flown in from nearby Oman. It was a most interesting place to visit and hear about the ex-pat lifestyle which our FPs clearly enjoy there.



SISTERS LUCY AND LAURA ARE PICTURED WITH CAROL BIGGART



Lucy & Laura

We have now been here more than 5 years, with no immediate plans to return to the UK. I am now working in the senior school library of Repton Dubai, where our children are pupils. I recall one of my fellow pupils at Hutchie saying I would end up a librarian one day. It may not have been intended as a compliment, but it was certainly prescient. I've also been asked to offer a Latin after school club (my degree was in Classics, thanks to the inspirational teaching of Mr McKie, Mr Wood, Mrs Madden, Mr Branford and Mr McCay), a prospect that fills me with trepidation rather than pleasure at the moment; but I will do it, because I'd like to try to 'pay forward' at least some of the benefit I received from my education at Hutchie.



G'day, Hutchie!

On Thursday 5th June 2014 at the Gallon Wine Bar in downtown Sydney, 12 FPs and 9 friends enjoyed a reunion organised by our former Head of Philosophy, Jeremy Hall and hosted by the Bursar, Iain Keter and his wife, Kate, the School's Archivist.

Covering over 5 decades from the Class of 1960 to the Class of 2002, FPs from many professional disciplines appreciated fellowship and friendship throughout the evening, supplemented by excellent food and drink. Old acquaintances and relationships were renewed, with fond memories of the School, classmates and staff recalled.

The Bursar made a short speech welcoming all the guests and giving an update on what is currently happening at the School. Many good wishes were brought back to the School by the Bursar to members of staff warmly remembered by the FPs. Email contacts were shared so that FPs can continue to meet and enjoy new friendships.



Join Our Growing Community [LinkedIn](#)

If you would like to make contact with FPs in your area or field of business please join our active LinkedIn group.

Enter the Hutchie 'Commonwealth Reflections' Creative Competition

Pupils have been invited to submit a piece of creative work to sum up the spirit of the Glasgow 2014 Games.

An intricate and complex paper cut designed to celebrate the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games, numbered 1641/2014, has been donated to the school as an exciting competition prize. Individually lasercut from black card on white mountboard, the design shows Glasgow landmarks, athletes, venues, sports, the baton, and even a little dog on the track!

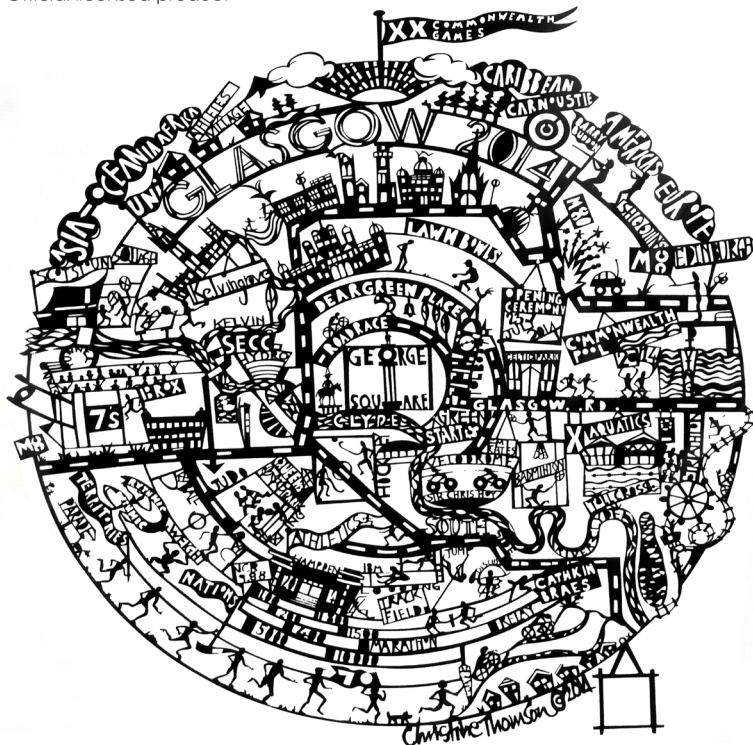
The competition theme is "Reflections on Glasgow 2014" and the unframed papercut worth £175 will go to the lucky winner!

Entries should illustrate the spirit and excitement of the Games, and how they gave inspiration. Entries may be in the form of an essay, poem, photograph, art work or piece of music, or any other media.

The competition is open to all pupils in the School. To enter, please collect an entry form from Depute Rector, Jim McDougall's office.

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Former Pupils Reunions & Events



Boys' Class of 1964 Reunion

On 16 May the Boys' Class of 1964 had a very successful 50th anniversary reunion, with 12 of the original class members attending, together with partners. Good wishes came from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Philippines and elsewhere. It was our first reunion since we left school and for most it was the first time we had seen each other in half a century. We found it remarkable how recognisable we all were, with the anecdotes flowing as though we had just left last year. We were among the last to attend Crown Street before we moved to Crossmyloof in the late 1950s, and our tour of the school showed how far things have advanced since then. Several of us had brought old school memorabilia from back in the day – including a 'Hutchie Herald', written on a typewriter and produced by turning the handle on a duplicator. Now for doing it all again in 2064!

Professor Tommy Mackay



Ladies' Tea Party

We had a particularly busy and well supported Kingarth Street Ladies tea party in May 2014 as the traditional event was combined with the reunion weekend of the Ladies' Class of 1974. There was a lovely atmosphere and fantastic entertainment by gifted Primary school musicians, including Brodie Knight, winner of the Burns Competition, playing his own piano composition. We were delighted Flo Smith, age 105, was present in fine fettle. The Rector spoke on how searching questions from pupils about equality had inspired him to research the gender balances in many aspects of Hutchie, and reported a more than satisfactory balance overall to the delight of the assembled Former Pupils.



Class 2b 1947/48 Reunion

On Saturday 10th May 2014, Burnett Chisholm organised a Class 2b 1947/48 reunion at Beaton Road. Guests enjoyed a drinks reception in the Library followed by dinner in the Founders' Room. Burnett Chisholm is organising another class reunion on 9th May 2015. For further information, please email jim.chisholm@btinternet.com

Pictured from left to right: Gordon Lyall, Reid McIntyre, Burnett Chisholm, Graham Ewing, Gordon Cochrane, Donald Milne, Campbell Macintyre, Andrew Broom, Clark Smith, Tom Mullen, Alan Munk, Lynn Macintyre, Hugh Wyllie and Jim Inglis.



C1982 Reunion

The class of 1982 held a reunion at the Drawing Room at the Glasgow University Union in June 2014. After a thoroughly enjoyable and successful 30 year reunion in November 2012 at Beaton Road, the group felt their impending 50th birthdays was the ideal excuse to arrange another get-together. Classmate David Jack conducted an amusing quiz with questions based on events and people of their school era and he also produced the birthday cake (shown in the picture) much to everyone's delight. One classmate, Tony Jacobs, had not set foot on Scottish soil since his departure for Australia in 1982 but came "home" with one of his daughters to attend the party. Another reunion is planned for 2017 to mark 35 years since leaving school!

View more pictures of Alumni Events on the Hutchesons' Flickr Site and facebook!



A show of thanks for our legacy providers!

In a change from the traditional 1641, the members of the 1641 Society were invited to attend the last night of the Senior School Show, Kiss Me Kate. This gave them the opportunity to experience the excellence of the pupils' performances on stage, in the orchestra and in key roles of stage management. It was a beautiful evening, allowing the pre-show refreshments and canapés to be enjoyed in the secret garden. At the interval, the guests mingled in the drama foyer with some of the stars of the show! Based on the feedback, the 1641 members were highly impressed by the quality of the whole performance and were effusive in their praise.



Founders' Day Macmillan Golf Match

The annual golf match between the Former Pupils and the School again took place at East Renfrewshire Golf Club on an extremely windy but dry day in March. Gus Lamond (C1974) and Gregg Sommerville (C2004) took on Jack Bingham (C2014) and Andrew Baird (then S5) in a tight game with the boys winning 1 up. The golf was reported to be of high quality despite the atrocious conditions and the boys were roughly 4 over par. This was followed by Euan Baillie (c1988) and Jim Bulloch (c1961) against Andrew Crusher (then S5) and Callum Elliott (then S4) with the boys winning 2 and 1. If Jim's putting hadn't let him down, the FPs could have levelled the overall match! Finally Gillian Kyle (C1983) and Carol Smith (C1965) faced Emily Crusher (then S2) and Sophie Kyle (then S1) and the ladies triumphed 2 and 1. The School won the Quaich this year 2 matches-1 and all the players enjoyed their matches, lively chat and good food afterwards. The pupils, pictured, all represented the School very well and our thanks go to East Renfrewshire Golf Club for looking after us so well!



Martina Thomson remembered (C1945)

It was with great sadness that we learned from Canada of the peaceful death in hospital on 9th January 2014 of Martina Thomson Hislop.

Martina was born in 1928 and brought up Carmunnock and valued her years at Hutchesons' Girls' Grammar School throughout her life. During World War II, Martina was evacuated with classmates, to Milton Park and for some of her happiest and character developing years. In 1943 her family moved to Newcastle, where she gained fine examination results.

Martina trained for Librarianship at Newcastle University where she met Jim Cargill. They became engaged, married and soon left to set up a new life in Toronto. Jim worked in the Transport Industry whilst Martina became involved successfully in a variety of occupations; medical secretary, a striking fashion model and a prize winning photographer. Martina was tall, slim, athletic and interested in sport - especially tennis. She was a well-known figure at her fitness club and in her last years became an avid supporter of Andy Murray.

In person Martina was elegant and stylish; she had a beautiful home in Bayview, Toronto and held strong ideals and high standards and expected such from others. Martina thrived on learning more about Scotland and the World, filing carefully her research on many subjects. She travelled regularly, both to her beloved Scotland and across the globe. She made several expeditions to New Zealand after Jim's death, staying with local families, making new friends and photographing the beautiful scenery.

Martina's interest in Hutchie was rekindled in 2003 when the 1641 Society President Graham MacAllister, travelled with Development staff to Canada on a fund raising visit. Martina made a stunning entrance at a party hosted by Iain and Cristina Ronald appearing dressed perfectly in her Hutchesons' Girls' blazer!

Martina herself was a proud Scot, mindful of the historic excellence of Scottish education; she was however not in favour

of the breaking up of the United Kingdom! She appreciated Art, Music and the Performing Arts and enjoyed the Hutchie Herald and the Hutchesonian.

Graham and Martina developed a strong friendship and as the years passed, Martina was particularly impressed by Hutchesons' emphasis on learning for life and the breadth of the curriculum. In 2008, she was inspired to leave a significant part of her estate to the Bursary Endowment Fund, to develop Martina Thomson Hislop Bursaries. Her decision to help talented pupils to attend Hutchesons', without financial obstacle, reflects the spirit of the historic ethos of the School and is a truly kind and wonderful legacy!

An annual bursary was also gifted and each year, Martina learned with fascination, pleasure and a little pride about the development of a girl who shared Martina's sporting, academic and cultural interests. With Martina's support she achieved successful examination results and displayed her natural talent in Drama, Dance and School Musicals. The Performing Arts are her future career. In the last years of her life, the School, its activities, development and ongoing success, especially that of the pupils, gave Martina much happiness and interest.

Martina was a shrewd judge of character, independent, self-sufficient and filled with indomitable spirit and a strong sense of fun. She could be forthright and would argue strongly her own case.

However, she was also perceptive, thoughtful, generous and loyal. Even towards the end of her life she spoke fondly of Hutchie, her pride in her own education and in being able to make provision for future pupils.

Memorial Service

11am Wednesday November 12th, Fotheringay Centre, Beaton Rd

Martina will be recognised and remembered for her love for and appreciation of Hutchesons' throughout her life, for her exceptional kindness over recent years and for her most generous legacy for the School. We honour her remarkable place in ongoing life of Hutchesons'. At her own request, Martina's ashes have been brought back to Scotland for a simple service of remembrance and appreciation which will be led by the Reverend Paul Jupp. All friends of Martina are very welcome to attend. Afterwards, Martina's remains will be scattered at a special place of her choice in the Trossachs.

The future's bright, the future's Hutchie!

All too often the word 'Alumni' conjures up images of old school ties and stuffy old boys clubs, but Hutchesons' is proud to boast a rich and diverse former pupil community of all ages and interests which spreads right across the globe. Here we highlight a few rising stars who are making waves in the Arts, Media, Entertainment and Business...

The Entrepreneur Rachel Hanretty (C2007)

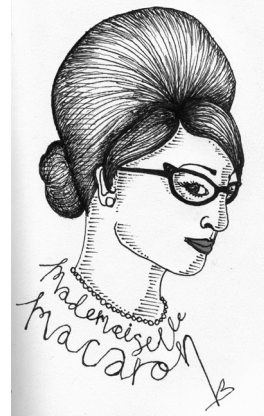
My first business started off in classrooms at Hutchie! I made friendship bracelets and bead rings, my customers were classmates (and a teacher or two). Looking back, I have been more self-employed than employed so when it came to starting Mademoiselle Macaron and growing it to the point of taking on premises, it made sense - even if 18 year old me thought I would become a consultant of some sort.

I dabbled in freelance journalism when living in Paris and blogged for The Herald Scotland. While abroad I learnt how to make (and eat) French macarons and so, disappointed with patisserie at home, I set about creating the brand that was going to bring Paris to Edinburgh.

Mademoiselle hopes to Frenchify Scotland, starting with patisserie. While I have huge ambitions, the business has always started off slowly to lower risk. I tested my product at food markets in Edinburgh for nine months before I signed the lease on premises with kitchen facilities - I used to make hundreds of macarons in my flat!

Now I have my own little cafe and shop with a view of Edinburgh Castle on one side and a three metre high Eiffel Tower installation on the other. What next? A bar called Madame's and a restaurant called Monsieur. Then, the world.

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The Comedienne Ashley Storrie (C2004)

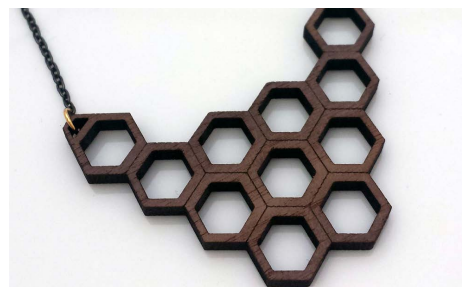
Since leaving school I've been working in and around the entertainment industry, even when I was at Hutchie I was spending my summers at the Fringe interning in the PR offices and promoting shows. I've tried to avoid actually doing comedy though (I was a child performer, Britain's youngest comedian at 11 and somewhere in Adolescence I lost my confidence). About a year and a half ago I did get back on the proverbial horse and I'm glad I did, I won the Scottish Variety Award for best new comedian, my podcast has won two awards, I performed in LA and with my mother won the bid from the Glasgow Commonwealth games to perform for the cultural celebrations. Mum and I have been touring the highlands performing in places where comedians have never gone, and during games time we took people on comedy vintage bus tours through the East End of Glasgow (where I was born). I'm grateful to Mr Strang who taught me, while at Hutchie, the merits of a good story. In the first week of September my pilot airs on radio Scotland, it's a sitcom based on my home life about a man with Aspergers. I'm really glad that my life isn't dull, I think of all my fears that is the biggest... I get to travel the world and tell people funny stories though to be honest with a name like mine what else was I going to do?

The Designer Kirsty Fraser (C2007)

Graduating from Edinburgh College of Art in Jewellery & Silversmithing in 2011, Kirsty went on to do a residency at Glasgow School of Art and shortly afterwards, set up her own jewellery business. Kirsty's love of architecture inspires many of her designs and her passion for photography plays a dominant role in her design process. She focuses on how individual photographs can be dissected and specific areas magnified to create a variety of intriguing and never-ending patterns with a lively and experimental quality. Combining her photography with the regimented and structural technique of laser cutting, Kirsty strives to create contrast, intrigue and aesthetic perfection within each individual design. Launching in 2011, she has continued to grow her business, 'Kirsty Fraser Jewellery & Design', and is now supplying her jewellery to independent boutiques across the UK and most recently, the USA as well as having her own website and online store (www.kirstyfraser.com).

As well as creating her own collections, Kirsty takes on varied private commissions from unique, personalised jewellery to commemorative works made from precious metals.

Each piece in Kirsty's various collections is individually designed and hand crafted from her home workshop in Glasgow.



Kirsty is currently designing a new range of exclusive Hutchie jewellery. Details available soon.

The Model turned Actor! Craig McGinlay (C2004)

Craig McGinlay, a fitness expert who worked for Falkirk, St Mirren and rugby's Glasgow Warriors, used his physical conditioning to launch a successful modeling career and has now turned his attention towards the big screen.

You may recognize him from an Irn Bru advert, or as a fictional weight lifter for the Commonwealth Games brand launch, or perhaps even from the pages of glossy magazines like Italian Vogue... but he is about to take a starring role on our cinema screens as a kilt clad warrior in Scottish epic *The Fairy Flag*.

After his success in advertising, directors (who liked his look but wondered if he could act!) contacted him for larger roles... Craig was undaunted saying "I'd only ever done a couple of sessions in sixth year at Hutchesons' Grammar. But I went for it!"

After several short films he won a major role in *The Fairy Flag* movie, due out in January 2015. The film has challenging fight scenes for which he was coached by celebrity trainer Seoras Wallace who prepared Mel Gibson for *Braveheart* and Russell Crowe for *Gladiator*!

A recent role in series *Dark Haven* gave Craig a chance to train with George Johnston, from the *Bourne* and *Batman* trilogies and the recent *Bond* films. You can also see him in a new whisky campaign launching this October, alongside one of Britain's favourite footballers, which has been directed by Guy Ritchie.

This action man is certainly one to watch!



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Sport

90th Season of FP Rugby



TED HOUSTON, MURRAY KERR, STAN SKEOCH, BOB BRYCE, DAVID ORCHARTON, ELF FORREST

On Saturday 1st March 2014, many of our FP rugby fans attended a celebratory lunch at GHA followed by a Home Game at Braidholm to mark the 90th season of FP rugby. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all. For any information on the school's rugby news, please contact Gavin Summers (C1975) on g_summers@btinternet.com

Ladies' FP Golf Outing

The Annual Ladies' Golf Outing was held on 27th August at Hags Castle. Contrary to the previous several years of decidedly inclement weather, it was a beautiful, sunny, warm day with the course in top condition, though the greens were like glass! Sallie Harkness (C1956) organised the day with her usual charm and efficiency. The winner was Carol Smith (C1965) and Runner Up was Pat Dingwall (C1958). Congratulations to both.



Former pupils play for Scotland

Once again we are delighted to report the success of our young players. The former captain of our 1st XV rugby squad Max MacFarlane (C2014) pictured, has now played for Scotland U18s, Scotland U19s and recently appeared in the U20s team as a sub in their winning game against Romania. James Malcom (C2012) has continued his strong rugby career, playing for Scotland U20s in the 6 Nations and in the IRB Junior World Championship in Auckland, New Zealand. Murray Collins (C2014) has joined the Scotland Hockey U21s.



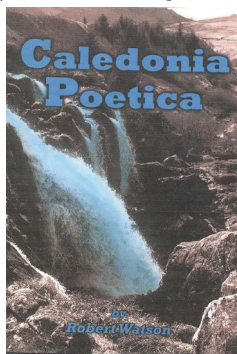
Hutchie Authors

Poetry Anthology of poems: Glenda Meikle née Brewin (C1956)

In her 40s Glenda suffered from weakness in her limbs and was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis and discovered a passion for creative writing at her local disability resource centre. They had an excellent tutor, the poet Margaret Fulton Cook. As an OAP Glenda continued to write and has recently published an anthology of poems. All the proceeds from the sale of her book will go to MS research.

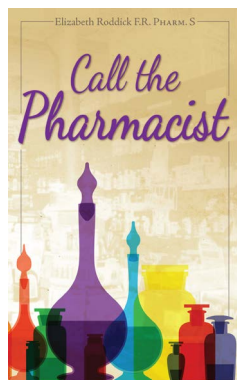
Caledonia Poetica, Robert Watson (C1959)

Prolific writer Robert is once again in print with a collection of 52 poems celebrating Caledonia, the Land of the Pine Tree. The poems cover a range of diverse subjects from the urban fox, to Buchanan St. It sells at £6.00 including UK postage from R Watson, Elpis Productions, Flat 4, 3 Victoria Road, Lenzie, G66 5AW.



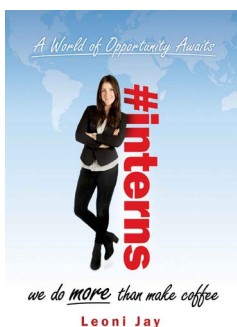
Call the Pharmacist! Elizabeth Roddick née Ure (C1968)

Elizabeth Roddick, an NHS award-winning pharmacist, gives a very personal account of her life in and out of her community pharmacy. Set in Glasgow the book illustrates pharmacy services over the 30 year period with the rich, humorous and sometimes poignant stories of the interaction with her patients and customers. Published by Panoma Press.



#Interns, Leoni Jesner (as Leoni Jay) (C2008)

This book will provide invaluable strategies to help those seeking an internship secure their ideal roles. Take inspiration from Leoni and other interns' stories and read exclusive interviews conducted with organisations in broadcasting, finance and media. Uncover their perspectives on internships, and the importance they hold in the job market today. On amazon.co.uk



CELEBRATIONS



Happy 105th Birthday

Flo Smith (C1927) celebrated her 105th birthday in April with a special lunch with family and friends held at House for the Art Lover. It was a very happy occasion and she sends her very best wishes to all at Hutchie.

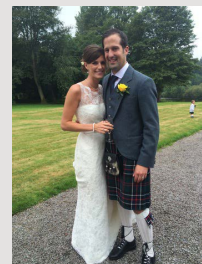


Birthday Greetings!

Jean McDougall née Roberts (C1940) recently celebrated her 90th birthday with friends and family. She is pictured with nephew Jim McDougall (Depute Rector) and grandnephew Fraser McDougall (C2012).

Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Laura Clarke née Caird, (C2005) who married Simon Clarke at Dryburgh Abbey in Melrose on Saturday 2nd August 2014.



Golden Wedding

Ken Smith (C1958) and wife Barbara Smith, from Ajax in Canada held their Golden Wedding Celebration at Glynhill, Paisley. The happy couple are pictured with Development Manager Carol Biggart and 1641 Honorary President Graham MacAllister.



Former Pupil Awarded MBE

Susan Ward (C1971) was recognised in the 2014 Queen's Birthday Honours list for her services to Young People and to Charity in Leicestershire and Rutland.

General News



Parliamentary Tour

Depute Rector Jim McDougall and son, Fraser (C2012) had a guided tour of the Houses of Parliament with FP Iain Stewart (C1990), MP for Milton Keynes, during a family visit to London at Easter.

Footlights success for Former Pupils

Several FPs have been involved with the Edinburgh University musical theatre society Footlights this year with 5 Hutchie Bugs involved in a production in February, of the Scottish Premiere of a musical called "In the Heights". It was directed and choreographed by Jimi Mitchell (C2007) with Ansley Clark (C2013), Scott Meenan (C2012) and Jordan Roberts-Laverty (C2012) all performing and with Neil Watson (C2011) in charge of sound! More info at www.intheheights.co.uk

Pupils and FPs on Song!



The Hutchesons' Junior Choir joined players from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Orchestra and Hutchesons' Choral Society to perform John Rutter's Mass for the Children to an appreciative, packed audience in the Forthingay Centre in March 2014.

Lilias Ross (C1959) and Sandra Adams (C1959)



Lilias and Sandra visited Kingarth Street in June 2014. Sandra emigrated to Australia when she was 9, but the two have remained friends ever since.

Louisa Hatfield (C2007)

Louisa refused to surrender when a fractured heel bone threatened her pledge to run six marathons in a year to raise money for Yorkhill hospital. Her nephew was born there last September with a heart condition that required surgery when he was two days old. Louisa promised to run the London marathon on crutches if her fundraising reached £3,000! Her target was hit within a few hours and she bravely followed through with her promise – Well done!



Glen Gould (C1982)

Scots engineer Glen is the creator of the best-selling Fiesta super-mini, which is currently breaking records across Europe in its latest incarnation. Glen has worked with Fiesta for 18 years and was appointed Chief Engineer in 2000. He has now produced four generations of the car, reflecting these top three priorities – fuel economy, safety and exterior design.



Dr Rita Ahmad-Poddar (C1994)

The Scottish Asian Women's Awards 2014, organised by the Scottish Asian Women's Association, was held at Hampden Park on Thursday 13th March, with First Minister Alex Salmond and Depute, Nicola Sturgeon among the guests. Rita from the Peppermint Dental Studio landed the Award for Business. This award recognises the achievements of an established Scottish Asian businesswoman demonstrating skill, expertise and great business sense.

Kirsty Fraser (C2007) and Andrew Fraser (C2009)

In April 2014, Andy and Kirsty jumped out of a plane from 15,000ft to skydive in the middle of the desert in Phoenix, Arizona. They raised over £1900 for Prostate Scotland whilst overcoming a fear of heights in the process!

Chris Barrowman (C1995)

Chris has had great success in the field of dentistry since setting up his practice in Pitlochry six years ago. In 2013 he was delighted to be awarded Best Young Dentist - Scotland in the UK Dentistry Awards. Find out more at www.infinitybludental.co.uk



HUTCHIE MEMORIES



Hutchie on Radio 2

Veteran broadcaster and former pupil Ken Bruce (C1970) visited Beaton Road during the summer. He toured his classrooms and corridors above the old cloisters with classmate David Hay and former teacher John McKie, and shared their reflections on his regular Radio 2 show. We were delighted to play host to the visit and to get an insight into radio production! Ken and David are pictured, above, at their old desks.

To my Lovely Teacher

From Edward Jackson
(Class 3. 1944 aged 10)

Agnes Thomson - affectionately named 'Biddy' Thomson was a marvellous teacher. So energetic, smiling, understanding; she had a special ability to impart knowledge and confidence in her young pupils. I have often remembered her, as would many others including Graham Everett, Alistair Sutherland and Robert Atkins. Vibrant, happy classes - full of mischief, but Miss Thomson easily kept us under control. So glad to see her picture on the Staff photo dated 1919. Here is a secret memory of mine about to unfold. I was a shy, hesitant young boy, not confident in speaking up in answering her questions which, if answered correctly, would propel you up the class rankings. I was languishing near the bottom of the class. One day - she called me out and sat me by her kneeto chat about my inward feelings and give me encouragement to speak out. She called me 'Oyster', as I was clammed up but had the promise of a surprise inside!

Lo and behold, after a few lots of questions on which I desperately put up my hand - I rocketed up to fourth top, near next to top boy Alastair Sutherland. What a boost to my moral which has always remained in my memory.

No better ending than to quote from the Hutchesonian Magazine c1952 on her retirement after 33 years of teaching. 'Miss A. Thomson, well-loved and highly honoured by many generations of Hutchesonians'.

Former Pupils In Memoriam

Mrs Margaret I Reed (née Young)
C1934, 1915-2014

Mrs Margaret F Jack (née Durward)
C1940, 1921-2014

Mrs Zoe L King (née Russell)
C1941, 1922-2014

Dr Robert H Stewart
C1944, 1926-2013

Mrs Martina Thomson
C1945, 1927-2014 (see page 17)

Mr Donald K Cameron
C1945, 1928-2014

Mrs Marianne H Deas (née Osborne)
C1947, 1929-2013

Mrs Dorothy Forgie (née Dewar)
C1949, 1932-2013

Mrs Joyce Fisher (née Gibson)
C1950, 1932-2013

Mrs Catherine M Robb (née Frew)
C1954, 1936 - 2013

Mr William H McCort
C1960, 1942-2014

Mrs Moira Gray (née Kent)
C1961, 1943-2013

Mr David Barlow
C1971, 1953-2013

Mrs Valerie Henderson (née Carswell)
C1981, 1963-2014

Miss Miriam (Mysie) Hargrave MBE
C1931, 1913-2014

Miriam Cameron Dunlop Hargrave was born in Tollcross, Glasgow and has always been known as Mysie. In the Hargrave household education was seen as important and Mysie and siblings were sent to Hutchesons' Grammar School. She graduated in French and Latin from the University of Glasgow and she spent a year as a language assistant at the Lycée de Jeunes Filles in Roanne. Mysie loved both Scotland and France and was, in 1939, one of the last British people to leave the country just before the outbreak of WW2. Mysie also taught French at Hutchie and in Stewarton, Melrose in the Borders, Macduff in Banffshire and finally in Galashiels! Mysie encouraged girls from the Borders to take up Scottish country dancing and they performed in Old Folks' Homes. Her efforts were recognised by an MBE from the Queen. 1976 saw Mysie retire from Galashiels and move to Dunoon on the Clyde Coast where she invited friends and family from around the world to come and stay. She spent the initial years of her retirement as an 'au pair



girl' in Paris, then travelling to Australia and New Zealand to visit her brother Sydney. She was also a leading light in country dancing and was involved in the camera club. At the age of 92 a stroke cut short many activities and necessitated her admission to Ardnahein care home, a place where she felt comfortable.

Throughout her life Mysie was comforted and sustained by her Christian faith. Above all, it was a life which touched and enriched the lives of so many other people.

**Dr Robert Dickie, M.B., Ch.B.,
D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.**
C1936, 1919-2014

Dr Robert Dickie was born in East Kilbride and passed away peacefully in Kerikeri, New Zealand in May. He attended Hutchesons' Boys Grammar School, then Glasgow University where he was President of the Glasgow University Athletic Club, graduating M.B. Ch.B. in 1942. He was married to Agnes Cameron Dickie (née Sutherland) in 1943, joined the Colonial Medical Service and worked in Nigeria and the British Cameroons until 1955. Robert was Deputy Director of Medical Services (1955-1964) and Director of Medical Services (1964-1967) in Sarawak, Borneo. He was also Chieftain of the St Andrews Society, President of Kuching Rotary Club and Deputy President of the Sarawak Branch of the Red Cross. He became Assistant Director, then Director, Hospitals Division, New Zealand Department of Health from 1967 until retirement in 1980. He is survived by his elder brother Andrew and his three children, seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.



Dr Agnes Barron née Culver
C1937, 1920-2014

Dr Agnes (Nancy) Barron, a Consultant Ophthalmologist at Greenock Eye Infirmary and Inverclyde Royal Hospital between 1961 and 1979, died on April 25 aged 93. Nancy was born in Glasgow in 1920 and attended Hutchesons' Grammar School for girls becoming dux medallist in 1937. She graduated from Glasgow University with a BSc in Pure Science in 1940 and then graduated M.B. Ch.B. in October 1943. Following graduation she worked at Glasgow's Southern General Hospital as a house officer in General Medicine and General Surgery and followed this with posts in Psychiatry, Gynaecology and Midwifery. Between 1945 and 1947 she was a Medical Registrar at the Southern General Hospital and during this period she became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. In 1949 she gave up full-time medicine and married Peter Barron, a medicine graduate from Glasgow University. In 1961 she started a new career as a Clinical Assistant in Ophthalmology at Greenock Eye Infirmary. She was made a Consultant in 1973 and she continued to work in Greenock and the new Inverclyde Royal Hospital until she retired in 1980. She was a Justice of the Peace in Greenock in the 1960s and 1970s and had many hobbies including painting, bird watching, reading, swimming and piano. She is survived by her three children Sally, Alastair and Colin and six grandchildren.

Mr Hugh T Paterson, C1940
1922-2014

Hugh was born in Paisley (in the shadow of Coats' mill). He was brought up in East Kilbride with his two brothers Max and Iain, and as a boy worked on farms



and with the Forestry Commission.

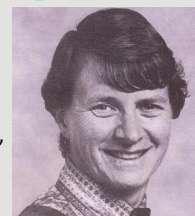
He studied at Glasgow University, and, in retirement, produced a postgraduate thesis – an account of the Clyde shipping industry, survey of the fishing industry and a monograph on the Puffers.

He taught History, latterly at King's Park Secondary School, Glasgow. He was a marker for the Exam Board and set up and assessed many courses, writing a number of texts and demonstration lessons. He was over 50 years a committee member with the EIS and secretary of the History Committee. In East Kilbride, he was captain of the Cricket Club, active in the YMCA and Secretary of the Literary and Debating Society. He had a commitment to social justice and was active lifelong in left politics. He married in 1957 to Emily, and had three children, Neil, Judith and Michael, and grandson, Duncan. He was a lifelong writer and intellectual. He studied, wrote articles, book reviews and over 3300 poems. He read a lot too, enough to merit a mention in the late 1950s in the Library Review as Borrower of the Year. Hugh will be greatly missed by his family and his many friends and colleagues.

**Miss Jean Bain, Former Head
teacher of the Primary School**

C1944, 1926-2014

A former pupil of the school, Jean Bain came to Hutchesons' in 1954 from Langton Road Primary School, Pollok. In 1960 she had leave of absence, representing the Girl Guide movement, in the West Indies for six months.



She was appointed Infants' Mistress in 1963 and took up residence in Room 45, where she reigned over girls and latterly boys too until she retired in 1987. Jean became Assistant Rector in 1975. She enjoyed teaching the offspring of her former pupils and many a mother bringing her child for a Primary 1 entrance test greeted Miss Bain with the words, "Do you remember me? You haven't changed a bit." She was an understanding and supportive head of department to her colleagues. A fan of globe-trotting adventures, Jean spent the initial stages of her retirement in Sudan helping a missionary friend.

Mr Hugh Murchie
C1945, 1928-2014

Hugh Murchie was born in Glasgow and after leaving Hutchesons' pursued a global career in mining engineering. A graduate of the University of Glasgow, Hugh moved to South Africa in 1952 with his wife, Aileen (née Corrie). For the first two years they lived in Brakpan in the Eastern Transvaal where Hugh was employed as a mine surveyor. The next four years were spent in Welkom in the Orange Free State where Hugh was employed as a shift boss in new gold fields. In 1958 Hugh was appointed assistant underground manager at the Ashanti Goldfields in Ghana and a year later moved to Ghana's Ariston Gold Mines as senior mine captain and acting general manager. In January 1962 Hugh returned home to Scotland and spent the next five years working for Uddeholm Steel as mining sales manager. However, by the late 1960s Hugh again had itchy feet and started thinking about migrating to either Canada or Australia's island state of Tasmania. When Hugh was offered a position as mines inspector with the Tasmanian Department of Mines the choice was made and in late 1966 Hugh, Aileen and their three children embarked on the M.V. Castel Felice and made the slow trip to Tasmania. The family loved



the Tasmanian lifestyle and Hugh remained with the Department of Mines as Inspector of Mines, Senior Mining Engineer, Senior Inspector of Mines and Deputy State Mining Engineer. From 1981 until his retirement in 1989 Hugh held the state's top mining position, Director of Mines. Hugh died in February after a short battle with cancer. He is survived by his three children and five grandchildren.

Elizabeth Renwick née Brown

C1946, 1927-2013

Elizabeth Renwick, died in St Andrews on Tuesday 7th May, 2013 at the age of 85. Her later years were spent near to her family members, who now mainly live in St Andrews. She had been suffering from Motor Neurone Disease, and she passed away peacefully, at the St Andrews Community Hospital. Betty was a proud Hutchesonian and Glaswegian and the Renwick Family will all miss her.

Mrs Irene Brierley née Smith

C1947, 1930-2014

Irene attended Hutchesons' Grammar School (then the girls' school at Kingarth Street) from the age of 8 before leaving in 1947 at the age of 16. She went on to work as a secretary for various companies in Glasgow before marrying in 1956. Irene and husband John spent five years in Lancashire and Reading before returning to Glasgow in 1960. Her primary interest was her family, followed closely by Cub Scouts where she was an Akela and later a District Cub Scout Leader. She was awarded the Silver Acorn for meritorious service in 1987. For many years the family enjoyed caravanning, latterly for four or five weeks in France each summer for 20 years. Unfortunately from 2000, Irene was plagued with rheumatoid arthritis and passed away peacefully on 16th May 2014. She is survived by her husband John, son Craig, daughter-in-law Jean and two grandchildren Kirsten and Ross. Her daughter Linda died in 1995.

Miss Eileen MacAllister

C1966, 1948-2014

Eileen's sudden, totally unexpected but very peaceful death at home on 9th June 2014 came as a devastating shock to her friends and especially to her brother, Graham, retired Interim Rector and Senior Depute Rector. Eileen was born in the family home in Orchard Park on 4th March 1948. Eileen often recalled with fondness her close, safe and happy family life. She enjoyed her schooling first at Radleigh School in Clarkston and on to Hutchesons' Girls' from Primary 5 until 6th Year. Eileen was academically successful and gained an excellent group of Highers. She was involved in sporting life at School led by Eleanor Howie with her fine staff and particularly Hockey, playing for the First XI as well as swimming and athletics. In 4th year Eileen's love of sport began to influence her ideas about a future career in Physical Education and teaching. At School, Eileen attended regularly the famous summer hockey camps at Castle Toward and at Meigle in Perthshire where later, whilst a student and teacher, she coached Hockey.

Eileen's Physical Education training was in the excellent Dunfermline College of Physical Education at Cramond. Her years there brought challenge, fine training, great personal success and the fun, independence and fellowship of college life.

Eileen's first teaching post was in Hillhead High School with at that time, its strong sporting tradition and staff who set the highest standards. She played for Hillhead Hockey Club at Huheneden where she also enjoyed the lively social life and made many friendships.



Eileen soon earned promotion to Woodfarm High School in East Renfrewshire, built on the very fields at the bottom of garden of the house in which she had been born! She was the first female head of Physical Education in Woodfarm, then a full senior secondary so there were many and varied challenges. She was involved in developing new curricular work and with her special flair, encouraging her pupils to appreciate the value of fitness and sport and educating them in the broadest sense through her work in the gym as well as hockey, athletics, swimming and a wide range of other activities. She organised and led numerous successful school skiing expeditions to the Scottish Highlands, France, Switzerland, Italy and to her favourite, Austria. She also led many summer educational visits to Austria, the Mediterranean, Germany and Scandinavia.

Her brother, Graham recalled that on many casual meetings with many of Eileen's former pupils, there was clearly respect, fondness for and appreciation of Eileen as a teacher with a strong sense of humour and willingness to help with many a problem.

Unfortunately as time progressed, Eileen's activities were curtailed as she helped uncomplainingly with her Mother's serious and long decline in health. Also Eileen increasingly suffered from Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis as well as serious knee damage from years of skiing. She felt that she could no longer do her job as she would have wished. She took early retirement and enjoyed sixteen peaceful years at home, overcoming a cancer scare and indulging in her love of animals. She trained and cared for some thirteen dogs, great little Dachshunds and Cavalier King Charles Spaniels. She furthered her interest in ornithology and through careful feeding, attracted many rare birds to Graham's beautiful garden.

Eileen formed many real and loyal friendships. She was straightforward, warm and caring. She was plain speaking but very good fun and always honest. She despised injustice, unfairness and the lack of appreciation which she often saw wrongly hurting her family and friends in their work or elsewhere. She always gave her considered, often frank but supportive advice. She was a gifted teacher connecting well and widely with young people and inspiring so many throughout her life. She treated and appreciated people as they were and with absolutely no sense of personal superiority. From her early days Eileen had a clear spiritual understanding and faith which she kept quietly to the end of her life. We extend our deep, sympathy and understanding support to Graham and also to Eileen's special circle of close friends.

Mr Alan D Milne

C1972, 1952-2014

Alan passed away aged 61 after a long and bravely fought battle with cancer. Attracted to anything of a sporting nature, at school he was a real rugby "team" player and then was an active playing, social member and mini rugby coach of the FP Rugby Club, and member of Pollok Golf Club. Alan had a fierce competitive instinct but always enjoyed the post match analysis and celebration with the opposition as much as the game itself, no matter the result. Professionally, he became a highly regarded architect with his own practice, and with South Lanarkshire Council. His life was filled with humour, he was subtle and spontaneous, gently teasing and insightful, and with these talents enlivened the atmosphere whatever the occasion. Alan was above all a devoted family man, and he is greatly missed by his wife Shona, sons Graeme (C2004) and Jack (C2006), sister Lesley, family and very many friends.



Dr Sheila Gordon,

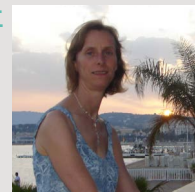
C1979, 1961-2014

Dr Sheila Gordon, died suddenly on July 14th 2014. After leaving Glasgow University, she had a distinguished career as a psychiatrist, latterly spending the last 17 years in Wellington, New Zealand, where she was Director of Psychiatry for the Wairirapa region and a liaison to the Ministry of Health. Her sister, Diana, left Hutchie in 1985 and her brother, Andrew, left in 1984. Sheila's dad, the late Jimmy Gordon left a few years after the war. Sheila was a truly dedicated doctor; many of her patients and their relatives talked at her funeral of the exceptional care she had given, indeed the lives she had saved. In addition, she was a kind and decent friend to all loved ones.

Dr Elspeth W Scott

C1981, 1963-2013

Dr Elspeth (Elsie) Scott, much loved wife of Peter Baxter, passed away in the comfort of her home in December, after a very unkind but thankfully not too prolonged period of illness with cancer. Elsie was born in 1963 and grew into an intelligent, talented, attractive and generous lady, a fun loving and positive force in the lives of anyone she dealt with. She had a very good career, enjoyed sport, played the piano, loved dancing, was devoted to animals, especially her cats, and adored her husband. Elsie attended Glasgow Vet School and earned various awards, particularly in Pharmacology. She also undertook a PhD in Vet Pharmacology (disease prevention and control) and post-doctoral work and lecturing. Elsie then moved to Edinburgh to work at Moredun Research Institute as Named Vet Surgeon (NVS) with responsibility for animal welfare 1991-1998. She then joined the Home Office and was advisor on an international basis on welfare. She took "early retirement" at 47, but was back as a Vet three weeks later for SAC at St Boswells, where she worked with a great bunch of folk. She was also a talented sports woman enjoying track and field athletics, road running, cross country and hill running, swimming, golf and skiing. She became a competitive triathlete and was a stalwart member of Glasgow University Hare and Hounds Westerlands Cross Country Club, Peebles Golf Club, Peebles Cycling Club and Scottish Borders Tri Club. Not many people know this, but Elsie started out her athletic life as a top level trampolinist! Poised and bouncing in sport, she was poised and bouncy by nature! She gave strength to others and left a legacy of happiness and courage in her friends due to her unstinting desire to make the most of her time before her death, and her refusal to admit defeat. **Peter Baxter, 14 Feb 2014**



Mr Barry A Kirkland

C1991, 1973-2014

Barry died at home in Birmingham on March aged 41. Most of his working life was spent in England with companies which manufactured and supplied roofing components. Latterly he was a Sales Director with a leading global company in locks and security. He kept in touch with former classmates and staff through social media and in 2011 he helped organise a class reunion. His parents, Maureen and Brian, would like to thank the Hutchie community (peer group and staff) for all their messages, cards and letters and to thank those who came to Barry's funeral/cremation in Glasgow. Barry is survived by his wife and little daughter in England and by his parents, his sisters Elaine and Julie, and their families, in Scotland.





Photography Competition winners: The Annual Competition was held in June 2014. Our thanks to David Bruce FRPS, for judging on the day, and providing helpful comments and encouragement. The winners are (left to right) Natasha Khan then S4: Outstanding Image, Lucy Smith then S1: S1 - S2 "Close Up", David McKay then S1: S1 - S6 "Hutchesons", Alex Pope then S5: S3-S6 "Close Up".

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Forthcoming Alumni Events

2014

Date TBC

OSF 1946, Beaton Road

Thursday 9th October

Under 35s Event, St Bart's Brewery, London. Contact alumni@hutchesons.org for more information.

Thursday 9th October

Unofficial Class of 2004 Reunion, St Bart's Brewery, London. Contact alumni@hutchesons.org for more information.

Sunday 19th October

Reunion for Canadian FPs, Granite Club, Toronto. Contact alumni@hutchesons.org for more information.

Saturday 25th October

Class of 1994 Reunion, Beaton Road. For further information, please contact Zoe Mackenzie née Howieson at zoemackenzie@hotmail.co.uk

2015

Wednesday 14th January

FP Council AGM, Beaton Road

Saturday 9th May

Ladies' Afternoon Tea, Kingarth Street

Saturday 9th May

Men's Class 2b 1947/48 Reunion, Beaton Road. For further information, please contact Burnett Chisholm at jim.chisholm@btinternet.com

Saturday 16th May

Class of 1985 '30 Years On' Reunion. Letters will be sent to this year group in early 2015. Contact michconway@aol.com for information.

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

Dates for your diary September 2014 – January 2015

Friday 26 – Monday 29 September

Holiday Weekend

Tuesday 7 October

HGSA AGM

Monday 13 – Friday 17 October

Mid-Term Holiday

Tuesday 21 October

S1 "Getting to Know You" Parents' Evening

Wednesday 29 October

Open Morning, Kingarth Street
S5 Parents' Evening

Saturday 1 November

Open Morning, Beaton Road

Monday 10 November

Higher Philosophy Day Conference

Saturday 15 November

1957 Group Winter Fair, Beaton Road

Tuesday 18 and Thursday 20 November

Kingarth Street Parents' Evenings

Sunday 23 November

Choral Society Concert

Tuesday 25 November

S4 Parents' Evening

Thursday 4 December

S6 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 10 December

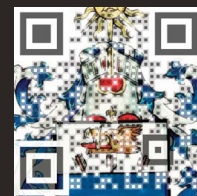
S3 Parents' Evening

Friday 19 December

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

Tuesday 6 January 2015

Pupils return for Spring Term



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