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Welcome from the Rector

I see from my files that this is the 28th introductory message that I have written for this magazine, since it began back in September 2005, shortly after I began as Rector. Sadly for me it will be my last, for as many of you know already I leave Hutchesons' at



the end of July to take up the post of Head Master of Brighton College Al Ain, a British curriculum school in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. The search for my successor as Rector is well underway, with an announcement expected as we go to print.

I believe magazines such as this play a vital role in binding together a school community, and it is interesting to look back at the 27 previous editions, to see what they contained in terms of news about pupils, staff and FPs. Even the front covers tell a story - the building of the athletics track and drama studios, excellence in sport, music and drama, our commitment to academic rigour, international education and charitable work in the community – and the number and quality of the pictures throughout has been a real feature over the years, giving a vivid impression of the school that often cannot

be put across in words. Look at the photograph of Rachael and Holly on the cover in February 2014 (*pictured right*) for example and see what it means to be a pupil at Hutchie... that is an image that will stay long in my mind.



Founders' Day

Pupils, staff and guests gathered at Glasgow Cathedral to celebrate the School's Founders' Day on the 16th of March.

This year's commemoration address was given by Professor Robert Crawford, MA DPhil FRSE FBA, (C1977) who gave a passionate speech, injected with humour, about his time at Hutchesons'. Referring to himself as 'some old duffer in a suit' he very quickly grabbed the pupils' attention with a story about making a flock of near life-size cardboard sheep which mysteriously appeared on the rugby pitch. Continuing with a humorous theme, the Professor of Modern Scottish Literature went on to describe the English teacher he revered the most as a The magazine is available online now, on our website, and we have several times come close to making the decision not to keep producing printed copies. This seems to be a difficult issue for people. On the one hand, going digital represents progress, but there again most people do seem to look more thoroughly through printed copies. Past editions of the Hutchie Herald are available on our website, but I'd be interested to see statistics on how many times they are looked at.

Our website is obviously a hugely important part of our communication to the wider school community, too, and I'm pleased to say that we are very close to launching our new one. Although our present website is still pretty impressive and still has many admirers it has become very large and in some respects unwieldy. In designing our new one we looked to drastically reduce the number of pages and make it much easier to find what you are looking for quickly, while retaining an overall sense of the vibrancy of school life. It will hopefully also deliver better practical information on things like events, the school calendar and sports results, and will open up the possibility of online booking and payment for events as well.

Above all I am determined that it will accurately show our very special ethos of academic excellence and the strength of our core values. When the time comes in July for me to say a final farewell to pupils, parents and staff it will be these precious things that I will let go of most reluctantly.

In the meantime there is still much work to be done by us all, and much for the pupils to achieve, building on the successes which are documented here.

With best wishes

Ken Greng



stern man who 'looked a bit like a small upright walrus, if you can imagine a walrus who wore a black academic gown'.

Head Boy Jack Leslie and Head Girl Jenny Anderson read confidently before Revd Whitley brought the service to an end. Overall, it was an enlightening, engaging and often humorous service - a perfect farewell Founders' Day for the Rector.

Achievements & Awards



The Rotary International Youth Speaks Final

Three senior pupils, Charles Forbes (S6), Olivia McCann and Mark Fisher (S5) competed in the regional final of the Rotary International Youth Speaks Senior Competition in March. After a great performance they narrowly missed securing a place at the national final, coming in a very respectable second place. The judges complimented them on their good eye contact, passionate speaking and excellent team dynamic. The trio qualified in the district heat which was held in Pollokshaws Burgh Hall on the 21st of February.



YPI makes a Big Noise for Charity

The Youth Philanthropy Initiative is intended to give pupils first-hand experience of how philanthropy works. Groups of S3 pupils competed for just four places in the Hutchie YPI final which was held on Tuesday, 8th of March. The winning group of Lucy Smith, Bertie Whiteford, Molly Young, Robbie Wilson and Holly Strandberg visited their chosen charity 'the Big Noise, Govanhill' earlier in 2016 and presented a film to the audience of S3 pupils, staff, parents and charity representatives. Their charity was delighted to receive the cheque and will use the funds to improve children's quality of life and educational outcomes in Govanhill with free musical tuition.

Gold Crest Award for Rishabh

Congratulations to Rishabh Manjunatha (S6) who achieved a Gold Crest Award for work carried out over five weeks in the School of Engineering at the University of Edinburgh in 2015. This work was part of the Nuffield



Research Placement Scheme. Rishabh was one of only 118 pupils in Scotland to win a place on the Scheme. His research paper on "Maximising the effectiveness of wireless transmission of electrical energy through biologically relevant media" was presented to engineers, business and STEM representatives at a Nuffield Celebration Event in the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh. This is an outstanding achievement for Rishabh.



Arkwright Engineering Award for Animesh

Animesh Mishra (S5) has been awarded an Arkwright Engineering Scholarship. The rigorous selection process involves an aptitude examination and interview by a panel of teachers and engineers. Each Arkwright Scholar is assigned an industry sponsor; Animesh has been paired with D S Smith, a provider of innovative packaging, paper and recycling operations. He has also been offered 2 weeks work experience in London this summer. Head of Technology, Colin McCormick, said that "Animesh is precisely the type of pupil that the Arkwright Trust seeks to identify - his excellent academic and communication skills give him the potential to be a future leader in engineering."

Pupil wins major music prize

A young violinist from Hutchesons' has won a top prize at the Glasgow Music Festival. The annual festival, which ran until the 17th of March, provides a platform for over 7,000 performers with a varied and highly regarded programme of events. We are delighted to report that Kelly MacInnes (S6) won in the String Sonata Class at the event.

Glasgow Speakers Club trophy winner

The Glasgow Speakers Club holds an annual public speaking competition for senior pupils of all secondary schools within the Glasgow boundaries. Heats were held at the end of November and the final took place on Monday the 7th of December. Charles Forbes (S6) won the trophy with a powerful speech on the topic 'Borders Must Be Abolished'. He faced tough competition, but gave a truly excellent performance and was a well-deserved winner.



Best Male Performance Award

S4 long jumper Alessandro Schenini received his Best Male Performance Award at assembly in March. Alessandro won the award at the Scottish Schools Indoor Championship after he set a new championship best performance record in the 2016 Boys Long Jump - a very impressive 7.09m. Rotary representative Richard Lees and the president of the Scottish Schools Athletic Association Frances Fegan visited the school to present the trophy to Alessandro. A fantastic achievement - congratulations!



Scottish Academy Award

S2 pupil Louis Fitzpatrick won the junior category of The Friends of the Royal Scottish Academy Annual Schools Award for 2016. Talented Louis impressed the judges with his pastel study of a silver birch forest entitled 'Dusk'. Louis' Art teacher Mr Emonds said: *"This was an atmospheric drawing and Louis handled the media with a lovely freedom, his inclusion of small birds gave the piece a little touch of magic."* Craig Geddes was also awarded a Highly Commended for his painting of trees in Pollok Park.





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The warmth of India!

Hutchesons' is delighted to maintain strong relationships with many schools and universities across the globe. Here Annie Gould, Maddie Marshall and Catherine Johnstone (all S4) reflect on a February trip to our partnership School in India, for a visit filled with educational and thought provoking experiences.

Our trip began with a 24 hour journeythree planes, five people and only a pack of cards to keep us entertained. However the tiredness experienced by ourselves, Mrs Lamont, and Ms McArthur was soon forgotten with our first glimpse of Indian culture. You can imagine our excitement when the final plane touched down in Mangalore and we knew our Indian adventure was only just beginning.

Our first real Indian experience started with the drive. The peaceful Scottish roads felt like a distant memory, as the chaotic driving was too much for our tired bodies and minds to cope with. The constant honking of horns and the lack of lane keeping was something we all needed to get used to.

The guest house was a welcome respite, set in a beautiful location, a very short walk from a memorial garden and a café. We were greeted by a pupil from the school, a warm welcome and some Indian tea.

During our visit we were invited to sample many traditional Indian meals. The food was interesting, ranging from medium spice to throat annihilation. However, we all enthusiastically tried everything on offer, despite initial impressions. We were overwhelmed by the spiciness of the food but nothing touched us as much as the kind nature of the Indian people.

On our first full day in India, we visited our partnership school, Dr. N. Shankara Adyanthaya Memorial School. They gave us an unforgettable welcome into their school by pupils singing their national anthem and teachers in beautiful sarees. We were also presented with floral garlands. We visited all the classes and they serenaded us with traditional music and asked us lots of questions about Scotland. We were quite amused at the fact that they were baffled by the idea of snow. In the afternoon, the pupils showed us some Indian games and the school band played for us. We were impressed by the enthusiasm of the children and their desire to widen their horizons through learning.

We were intrigued by the traditions we saw all around Mangalore, the impressive scale and magnitude of the amazing temples was a favourite. One of the most eye opening experiences for all of us on the trip was seeing how diverse their religion was, in that so many of the people we met were from different religious backgrounds.

A trip to the saree shop topped off our trip. We left the shop with sarees in hand feeling suitably satisfied with our purchases. Picking out our sarees from a wide variety of colours and patterns was definitely a highlight. However, the scorching 37 degree heat was unbearable in the heavy but beautiful sarees.

On our second last day the school performed a farewell ceremony, in which all classes sang, danced or did a drama sketch. One group even had us up on the stage for some games! We entertained them with some traditional ceilidh dancing and we joined Ms McArthur in singing Flower of Scotland.

We even managed to fulfil our lifelong dream of seeing (the back of!) an elephant as it walked down the main road. We ended our trip to India on a high by visiting the beach house owned by the President of the Nitte education trust. The picturesque scenery was a bonus on top of a delicious meal to end our trip.

We would like to thank our hosts and staff for this once in a lifetime experience, an unforgettable visit to a wonderfully diverse and warm culture.



Secondary School



S1 Burns Supper 2016

The S1 Burns supper in January was certainly a night to remember! First year pupils worked extremely hard alongside members of staff to pull off a spectacle that managed to showcase the many talents of Hutchie - from speeches to singing. The whole evening was a fantastic and unique opportunity for parents, staff and pupils to socialise and celebrate Burns Night. *Photography: Isobel Martin (S1).*



Careers Events for S4 and S2

The Careers Convention was extremely beneficial, with over 85 professions represented there was a wealth of expert knowledge on offer. Many of the consultants were either parents or FPs and pupils were able to quiz them on a variety of careers including marine biology, veterinary medicine, broadcasting, engineering, stockbroking, product design, law and music. Each pupil was given the opportunity to meet with up to six consultants from different occupations. Thanks to the School Association who organised another very successful Careers Convention. The annual S2 Lunchtime Subject Fair was also big success with eager pupils queuing to quiz teachers on what their course would offer them in S3 and S4. Charlotte Adams said: "The Assembly Hall was abuzz with people going from subject to subject. We all left with a clear idea of the subjects that we wished to do in the future."

Later that week the children had a chance to grill some invited guests about possible careers including Journalism, Ecology, Agronomy, Forensic Science, Structural Engineering, Architecture, Actuarial work and data security in banking.



First Minister's visit

In February First Minister Nicola Sturgeon visited the school to talk to Modern Studies pupils. Ms Sturgeon talked briefly about her role as First Minister and leader of the SNP before opening the floor to questions on a wide range of issues from the gender pay gap to EU membership. On the subject of the US elections, she said a win for Hilary Clinton could be, for women, 'the ultimate shattering of the glass ceiling'. The First Minister was introduced to politics at the age of 16 and remarked on how much Scottish politics has evolved since then. Ms Sturgeon also spoke about the Scottish elections and the importance of young people participating in the process, however they choose to vote. She emphasised that 'politics matters in every aspect of your life' and as the future generation of Scotland, a young person's vote is as vital as their parents' and grandparents'.

The pupils would like to thank her for being most patient whilst virtually every 5th and 6th year pupil present scrabbled to snap a souvenir 'selfie' as her visit drew to a close.



The Talking Points Blog

Hutchesons' Grammar School Talking Points is a diverse lecture series providing a unique platform to stimulate discussion, widen perspectives and increase knowledge. This year the S6 pupils have been running their own lively blog reporting on the wide range of eminent guests. Jamie Anderson, son of Gerry Anderson (creator of iconic British shows like Thunderbirds) was a recent speaker. Log on to www.hutchesons.com/blogs to find out more.



BBC School News Report 2016

Around 30,000 pupils from more than 1,000 schools in the UK and beyond took part in the BBC School Report's 10th annual News Day. Hutchie pupils prepared their own video reports, which can be watched at **www.hutchesons.com**



Our pupils embarked on a new season of training for their Duke of Edinburgh's Award at the start of this session. 97 pupils began their Silver Award and 29 enrolled at Gold level. They carried out expeditions in sea kayaks, open canoes, ocean yachts and of course on foot. They have also been working every week on their Volunteering, Physical and Skills sections. We congratulate the pupils on their determination and commitment so far, and look forward to following their further progress as they aim for the Silver and Gold awards. In a similar vein, 9 pupils and Mr Macleod have begun their training for an exhilarating 18 day trek to Everest Base Camp in July 2016, the first trip was to The Cobbler in the Arrochar Alps, where the team showed good levels of fitness although not without a few blisters. The next challenge is to tackle Ben Venue in the Trossachs.



Pupils show a talent for fundraising!

It was lights, camera and action for Hutchie pupils this February, as The Helen and Walter Ross Assembly Hall

welcomed a Hollywood themed Annual Charity Talent Show. The event

raised an amazing £1,500 for NetsforLife[®]. The four hosts Ross Hadden, Michael Hain, Niharika Madhukar and Alexander Maxwell (pictured) provided some very witty repartee and kept the evening flowing smoothly. As usual the event was filled with an array of talent, from young musicians entering the contest for the first time, to seasoned talent show performers like the S6 Band "The Oscars". There was also a staff entry from the indescribable #SquadGoals, who were a firm favourite with the audience! Dr Greig, Miss Tomitaka and special guest - Comedian, TV and Radio Presenter, Des Clarke had a tough job on their hands to pick a winner. After much debate they chose the following acts: S1 - 3 Winner - Luna Baral (S2), S4 - 6 Winner - Samantha Brodie (S5), Most Entertaining Act - Ellé Crumlish and Adil Shahid (S6), Best Overall Act - Ruaridh Heath (S6). Our thanks to the Talent Show Committee and staff organisers Miss McMonagle and Mrs Munro. *Photographs from the event can be found on the Hutchesons' Flickr.*



Pupils get an Eye on London

A group of S4 pupils visited London in February to explore its rich Business and Economics Heritage. The children, Mr Harrow and Mrs Livingston packed in a lot of activities including a guided tour of Harrods, for a fascinating insight into how the business operates, and an exploration of currency and monetary policy at the Bank of England. They also visited the Museum of Brands, Packaging and Advertising, Westminster, 10 Downing Street and Buckingham Palace and took a trip to the London Eye and the cinema at Leicester Square.

'Strictly' <u>- It's take two!</u>

After the roaring success and the hidden talents of our brave staff members last year, Hutchie Does Strictly was destined to return, bigger and better raising over £1,000 for NetsforLife[®].



Congratulations to the winners, Miss Goff and Mr Russell, who wowed judges and all with their dramatic and daring Tango. Recognition must of course go to Mr Ferguson and Miss McGibbons, for being the driving force behind this fantastic event, which does so much for both the School Charity and the School team spirit!



Dr Tonner's second doctorate

Head of Philosophy and Religion Dr Philip Tonner was recently awarded his second doctorate, from the University of Oxford. His project on 'The Dwelling Perspective' looked at the philosophical and theoretical dimensions of prehistoric archaeology together with early evidence for religious practices surrounding burial. His first doctorate in philosophy examined the work of philosophers Aristotle and John Duns Scotus in a modern context. Dr Tonner has published two academic books based on his research interests and is working on a third based on his latest project.



Memory tips for S6 learners

Psychology pupils enjoyed a fascinating talk on sleep and by Edinburgh University neuroscientist Dr Lisa Genzel on Tuesday 22nd March. Our pupils were joined by a visiting psychology class from Glasgow Academy. Dr Genzel explained the research conducted by her lab at Edinburgh's Centre for Cognitive and Neural Systems, which includes the award winning work led by Prof Richard Morris on the water navigation task. The centre will host a small visiting group of pupils next term.



'Lumos One' reaches CANSAT final

S6 pupils designed and constructed their own fully functional satellite to reach the final of the UK-CANSAT competition, held in March. Rishabh Manjunatha, Wan-Ian Tran, Cheryl Docherty and Jack Leslie used free time to make a drinks can sized satellite. Team Aurora proposed to make a two part satellite; 'Lumos One' supported by a parachute and 'Lumos Two' being a quadcopter designed to reduce its rate of descent by activating its motors once it had detached. The group made an excellent presentation to the judges, but experienced some technical problems on the morning of the launch and narrowly missed out to the team from Tonbridge School. Congratulations on a fantastic project!



S2 Sustainable Enterprise Craft Fair raises £1,300

S2 pupils held their Sustainable Enterprise Craft Fair in the Assembly Hall and there was a lot of creative talent on display. The children sold their products, bartered to ensure good prices and had lots of fun in the process. Local business owners and representatives from local sustainability initiatives were also present. The event celebrated the success of the Enterprise PSE topic and raised just over £1,300 for NetsforLife[®].



S4 pupils attend Science Live!

S4 pupils attended the Science Live! conference in Glasgow last Thursday and listened to four leading scientists talk about their work. World famous Professor Lord Robert Winston was amongst the speakers who gave informative talks on subjects ranging from nuclear fusion, genetics and fertility to how to make billions with computers. The speakers really spoke to their young audience and succeeded in making some very tricky science accessible and interesting; a great day out!

A world class performance!

Hutchesons' was delighted to host world famous violinist Nicola Benedetti, as she performed a Mozart concerto movement with Hutchesons' musicians at the school's annual Sir Alexander Stone Memorial Lecture on Monday the 14th of March.

Nicola took time out of a packed visit to Glasgow to rehearse with the school's Sinfonia and soothed any nervousness with her warm and friendly personality. The young musicians were given plenty of professional tips and personal advice from Nicola on new ways to improve their performance skills.

Nicola was then joined by classical music columnist and critic Ken Walton, whom is also our Head of Music (performance) for an insightful interview on her international career.

The audience members, which included Lady Stone and her guests, the School's governors and staff and pupils were then given the opportunity to ask their own questions. The discussion ranged from Nicola's first violin lesson at the age of four to her experience of winning the BBC's Young Musician of the Year at the age of 16, which was a springboard to global success. She gave a fascinating insight into the commitment and passion required to perform at such a high level and certainly left our young musicians feeling inspired.

The audience was then treated to an exceptional performance of Mozart's Violin Concerto No.5 in A Major with the Hutchesons' Sinfonia. Nicola was delighted by the children, saying: "It has been fantastic to be able to collaborate with the young musicians in the school and it is great to see so many young people dedicated to their music."



We were delighted to welcome Nicola are very grateful to her for sharing her experiences with the pupils. It was a tremendous opportunity for our young musicians to play with and learn from a world class violinist.



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The Arts

It's been a busy session for the Art department as there has been a wealth of activities taking place, involving many different year groups.

Head of Art, Susan Breckenridge reports.



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Dyson Visitor

Sam Burrowes (C2009) paid us a visit and spoke to our current Higher pupils. The former pupil and graduate of Glasgow University Product Design Engineering, is currently working for Dyson at their headquarters in Malmesbury and spoke about his experiences as a Design Engineer.



The Travelling Gallery

This brightly painted mobile gallery came to the carpark at Beaton Rd, complete with curator, to show pupils and staff a selection of Scottish artists' work from past Turner prize winners and nominees. This was a great chance for staff and pupils to get up close to contemporary art!

S6 Creative Art Collaboration

A series of vibrant artworks have been created during a six week collaboration between our current sixth year pupils and three visual artists.

The current Advanced Higher class spent a day at the Glasgow Print Studio exploring soft ground etching techniques with artist Ian McNicholl. Pupils have also worked with visual artists Michel Hill Johnston, Rachel Mimiec and Katie Armour: with 'portraiture and scale' forming the basis of 4 painting workshops.

Exploring new ways of looking at the world around them, pupils have generated a body of work focused on process, mark-making and technique. These works will form the basis of their Advanced Higher and Art College portfolios.

More pupil Art can be viewed on the Art Department Blog at www.hutchesons.org/blogs

School Music Competition

This year's outright winner of the School Music Competition, and recipient of the Biggars Trophy, was Verity MacInnes (S4). Her exquisite performance of Elgar's *Cello Concerto (1st movement)* was described by the guest adjudicator, Scotsborn concert pianist Susan Tomes, as *"innately musical and a joy to listen to"*.

Over twenty talented solo musicians took part in the Grand Finals on 24 February in the Helen and Walter Ross Assembly Hall.

The pupils were competing in three finals categories – Solo Grade 4-5, Solo Grade 6-8, and Open Ensemble. Ms Tomes commented on the consistently high standard of the performances, saying "Ultimately, I was looking for performances that had something very special and personal to say about the music."

Max Rodney (S4), was runner up with a theatrical percussion performance of Charles DeLancey's quirky homage to Stravinsky, *The Love of L'Histoire*, which was as exciting visually as it was to listen to. In the Solo Grade 4-5 category, vocalist Fiona Forster (S3) took first place with a charming performance of the *The Trolley Song*, from the film *Meet Me in St Louis*. Flautist Megan Brown (S2) was runner-up, with a fluid and lyrical reading of Claude Arrieu's *Sonatina for Flute (1st movement)*.

Ms Tomes' found the Ensemble category to be a hugely rewarding series of performances, given her own international renown as a chamber musician, awarding first prize to the String Quartet - Nicky Ross (S6), Florence Sharkey (S4), Mark Fisher (S5) and Verity MacInnes (S6) – for the "genuinely collaborative musicality" they exhibited in JC Bach's Quartet in C.

To mark the inaugural use of the Assembly Hall's new Shigeru Kawai grand piano, Susan also featured as guest soloist with the School Sinfonia in a closing performance of Mozart's



Piano Concerto in A, K414 (1st movement), directed by Head of Music (Performance) Ken Walton. The clarity and sensitivity of her playing explored the full tonal potential of this wonderful new instrument, purchased as a result of a vigorous and successful fundraising campaign. She also inspired a truly professional response from the Sinfonia strings, in a performance that summed up the enjoyment and high musical standards of the evening.

Ken Walton, Head of Music (Performance)

Masterclass with Christian Schneeberger

Higher and Advanced Higher Music pupils enjoyed a Vocal Masterclass with Christian Schneeberger when he visited the school last month. This was a great opportunity for everyone and Christian has recently graduated from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland after completing a postgraduate programme and now holds a Masters of Music (Performance). Edgar Trotter, Head of Music commented: "This was a wonderful opportunity for our singers to develop the art of vocal performance under the guidance of a professional singer."





Junk Kouture

A team of 26 S3 pupils made it to the Scottish final of the Junk Kouture fashion competition, which took place at the Royal Concert Hall in February. We were delighted that Azkah Sardar and Abby Barry's design '*Wrapped in Moon Flowers*', modelled by Ruth McPherson was awarded runner up. A phenomenal achievement against 82 finalists from all over Scotland! Amongst the judges were Louis Walsh, Sherri Scott (fashion and lifestyle blogger) and Jimmy-Stephen Cran, Head of Textiles at Glasgow School of Art.

Many thanks to everyone involved: the designers, the models, the make-up artists, the choreographers and Mrs Susan Redpath for their help and support throughout the day!

What a privilege it is to work with such talented youngsters!



S3 Drama Competition

The stimulus for this year's competition was Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' which formed the inspiration for a diverse selection of collaborative pieces from the S3 Drama Club and the S6 Drama pupils. The entertaining extracts ranged in genre from traditional and thoughtful theatre to balletic, dramatic, faux documentary and experimental styles.

Ten groups competed for title of 'Winning Group' and an 'Outstanding Performance' prize was awarded to the individual actor who impressed Judge David Lee-Michael, the Course Director for Glasgow Clyde Acting and Performance Diploma and joint Artistic Director of Fizzgig Theatre Company. Congratulations to Ellie Forbes (pictured) who won the 'Outstanding Performance' prize in her role as Titania in the piece directed by Niharika Madhukar. The 'Winning Group' prize went to Director Gwen Harcus and her actors Emma Paterson, Frances Colin, Fiona Forster and Hafsa Mahmood. Gwen's adaptation included comedy, mystery and some light-hearted tomfoolery.

Thanks to David Lee-Michael for coming along to judge our talented performers. *More pictures from the night are available on the Hutchesons' Flickr*



Pupils ready for world class Jazz course

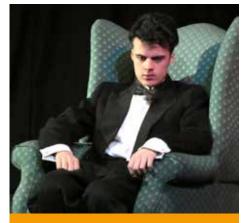
Congratulations to S6 pupils Rachel McKenzie and Alexander Maxwell who have won places on the prestigious Tommy Smith Jazz Course at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. Only seven musicians have been accepted on the Bachelor of Music course which attracts applications from all over the world. Drummer Rachel said: *"I was so shocked to get in but I am very excited about going."* Alexander, who plays the piano, is also looking forward to starting his course in September. Well done to both pupils – a very talented pair.



The NC Drama experience

Isobel Smith (S6) reports on her experience on the popular National Certificate Drama course, which is available to pupils in the final year of school:

As a cast, we choose a play to perform and rehearse over the course of the year with the help of our director, Mrs Alderson. You do not need Higher Drama to participate, just an interest in performing and the willingness to throw yourself in! My cast decided to perform Cenarth Fox's "Agatha Crispie", a farce based on the Poirot and Miss Marple novels, while the other cast performed Anton Chekov's classic drama "Uncle Vanya". Our play was funny and enjoyable, and the entire cast had great fun, whilst the cast of "Uncle Vanya" enjoyed tackling Chekov's fascinating, tense drama. I would recommend the NC course as a wonderful opportunity to work collaboratively with your peers to create a brilliant show, and a great experience to have in your last year here at Hutchesons'!



Craig makes it a Hat Trick!

Talented actor Craig McCorquodale is the third S6 pupil to be accepted into the world renowned Royal Conservatoire of Scotland making it a Hutchesons' hat-trick.

Craig, who recently starred in the School's production of Chekhov's Uncle Vanya, will study for a BA (Hons) in Contemporary Performance Practice. The performing arts institution was ranked 6th in the world in March and famous alumni include David Tennant, Alan Cumming, Melody Grove, Sir David McVicar, Crystal Clarke, Sophie Martin, James McAvoy and Kirsty Wilson-Cairns. Head of Drama Mrs Alderson said: *"We are very proud of Craig and delighted that his unique talent and ability has been recognised."*

Sports Update -Results in Brief



Cross Country trophies galore at Scottish Schools' Championship

Hutchie athletes put in a fantastic performance at the Scottish Schools' Cross Country Championship - with both team and individual competitors enjoying success. Kate Richardson (S2) finished 2nd individual out of a field of 183 runners and was selected to represent Scotland at the Cross Country International. The S1 girls team (Jill Carswell, Lauren Kane, Lucy Anderson and Miriam Gilbride) finished 2nd while the S2 girls team (Kate Richardson, Sofia Kirkpatrick, Francesca Davidson and Anna MacKenzie) won their event and retained their trophy.

The Senior girls team (Kirsty Griffiths, Sarah Eunson, Katie Cattanach and Nicola O'Neill) also ran to victory - the first time the team has won the A age group event since 2009. The event took place in fantastic sunshine at Beach Park in Irvine - all the runners put in a great effort. Congratulations to all 55 pupils who took part!



S3 Hockey Success

Congratulations to the S3 Girls A team who finished as runners up at the West District S3 Hockey Tournament. The girls worked extremely hard as a team throughout the afternoon, scoring lots of goals and making good improvements with every game. The girls did well to beat Glasgow Academy on running penalties to qualify for the final. Despite a hard fought game they narrowly lost 0-2 to an impressive High School side in the final. Squad: Amy McHarg, Ariana Johnson, Carla Foxworthy - Vice Captain, Frances Colin, Jessica Buchannan, Lily Irwin, Louise Buchan, Melissa Maillie -Captain, Olivia Campbell, Robyn Alexander, Roop Dhami, Sophie Redpath, Tia Mansbridge.

Karate Sporting Success

Aidan Junner (S1) won team gold in his height range and his sister Niamh Junner (S3) won another Gold on the 22nd November, at the Scottish Karate Governing Body national championships, she came top out of 23 girls under 14.



Football trip to Manchester

The end of the year saw 37 pupils and 4 members of staff set off bright and early for Manchester. First stop was the Etihad Stadium, home of Manchester City for a tour of the stadium and a visit to the shop. Alexander Paton (S2) was pictured with the Premiership Trophy (above right) and Nathan Heron, Finlay Matthews and Donald Cattenach found themselves in the hot seats in the press room (above left). Then it was on to Old Trafford for the game between Manchester United and Chelsea which was an exciting 0-0 draw! Pupils and staff finally made it home after a sixteen hour day but everyone had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the trip!





Aaron's Man of the Match

Aaron Purewal (S6) was named Man of the Match by opposition team Japan at the Scottish Schools/Clubs Conference Select against a strong u19 team at Meggetland in Edinburgh. Aaron scored a try but unfortunately it wasn't enough to secure a win. Dario Ewing (S6) Captain of Hutchie 1st XV, has also joined Aaron in representing Scotland Clubs Conference Select in subsequent games. We congratulate both pupils (pictured) on their success in being selected.



Gold Medals & a new record

Hutchie pupils performed well at the recent Scottish Schools Indoor Athletics Championships - winning two gold medals and setting a new championship record. Alessandro Schenini (S4) won gold in the 016 Boys Long Jump and set a new record of 7.09m. Katie Richardson (S2) also won a gold medal for the U16 Girls 1500m with an impressive time of 4:47.83. Congratulations to both athletes - well done.



Ski Racers at the Scottish Schools Qualifiers

Congratulations to our ski racers who competed at the Scottish School Qualifiers at Glencoe. The snow conditions were near perfect for Nadja Hay (S3), Fiona Forster (S3), Callum Taylor (S2) and Fintan Pathi (S2) as they completed two courses of Giant Slalom. Nadja and Fiona came 8th and 9th respectively in the Female Novices competition while Callum and Fintan ranked 33rd and 34th in the Male Open. They came in 13th in the Team Competition. The Senior girls' athletics team retained the inter-independent schools Auldhouse Cup for the eighth year in a row!



Congratulations to the 2nd XI who won the West 7 a-side Tournament 2016.



S5 pupil Lewis Irvine reached the final of Scottish Golf Amateur Boys Championships, well done.

Primary Sport



Primary Pupils' Cross Country Success

Hutchie's primary runners performed well at the Glasgow Schools Cross Country Championships at Nether Pollock. All the competitors ran a 1.5km muddy course to compete for individual and team awards and returned with an impressive medal haul. Alex MacKinnon won P7 Boys' Bronze, Anna Young took the P7 Girls' Bronze while Abbie Flower made sure P5 was represented on the medal podium, also winning Bronze. The children performed extremely well with the P7 Girls' team winning Gold. The P5 Girls' team scooped the Silver medal while the P5 Boys' won Bronze.

A full results round up is shown below. Well done to all the participants and special congratulations to the P5 Runners who competed for the first time.

Primary Results - Individual Medalists			
Alex MacKinnon	P7 Boys Bronze		
Anna Young	P7 Girls Bronze		
Abbie Flower	P5 Girls Bronze		

Pr	Primary Results - Team Medalists * Number of participants						
	Girls	Anna Young	Zoe Flower	Eva Barbour	Olivia Schenini	Rebecca	Clara Campbell
	8 GOLD	(3rd)	(4th)	(11th)	(12th)	Anderson (18th)	(22nd)
	Girls	Abbie Flower	Layli Phillips	Kathyrn	Emily McCracken	Anna Wilson	Amy MacLeod
	4 SILVER	(3rd)	(4th)	Dobbie (9th)	(23rd)	(30th)	(61st)
	Boys *150	David	Cameron	Tobey Mathers	Jack Wallace	Campbell	James Buchanan
	DNZE	Campbell (6th)	Harris (13th)	(15th)	(23rd)	Waugh (27th)	(38th)
	Girls	Amber Carter	Grace Macaulay	Catriona	Emma Murray	Sofia Roy	Olivia Dykes
	64 4th	(10th)	(11th)	Adams (25th)	(34th)	(47th)	(54th)
	Boys	Scott Gow	Jamie Davidson	Robbie Baird	Steven	Guy Hogan	Robin Ferguson
	i3 5th	(15th)	(17th)	(22nd)	Carswell (40th)	(56th)	(59th)
	Boys	Alex MacKinnon	Kristopher	Owen Gould	Michael	John Murray	Finlay Taylor
	52 7th	(3rd)	Thomson(29th)	(37th)	Macaulay (42nd)	(55th)	(58th)

Hutchie fought hard and well at the Scottish Schools U18 Shield finals with a narrow loss against Strathallan.



Winners of the Hermitage 8 a-side Hockey Tournament 2016!



Pupils competed at the Scottish Schools Snowsports Ski & Boarder Cross Championships in December.



Congratulations to Alessandro Schenini (S4) who was selected to represent Scottish Schools in the International Pentathlon against teams from England, Ireland and Wales.

Podium finish for Primary Swimmers

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Sports Update

Congratulations to our Primary swimmers who qualified for the Glasgow Schools Swimming finals. The event at Drumchapel Pool on Monday 29th February saw our pupils take part in very competitive heats. Very well done to all those who competed during the heats and the finals. Special congratulations go to the relay teams who finished in podium positions -

GOLD

4 x 25m relay Boys 12 years				
Alex MacKinnon	Bobbie Gillespie			
Michael Macaulay	Kristofer Thomson			
SILVER				
4 x 25m relay Girls 10 years				
Abbie Flower	Layli Phillips			
Emma Gilmour	Emily McCracken			
BRONZE				
BRONZE				
BRONZE 4 x 25m relay Girls 1	2 years			
-	2 years Zoe Flower			
4 x 25m relay Girls 1				
4 x 25m relay Girls 1 Anna Young	Zoe Flower Maryam Phillips			
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There were also very impressive performances during the individual events. Individual medalists were as follows -

GOLD				
Boys 12 years				
Alex MacKinnon	50m Back			
Alex MacKinnon	50m Free			
SILVER				
Girls 10 years				
Abbie Flower	25m Free			
BRONZE				
Boys 12 years				
Kristofer Thomson	50m Back			
Girls 12 years				
Zoe Flower	50m Breast			
Boys 10 years				
Guy Pelosi	25m Back			
David Campbell	25m Breast			
Girls 10 years				
Abbie Flower	25m Breast			
Emma Gilmour	25m Back			

Primary School News



P2's glamorous grannies oo back to school

Primary 2 pupils hosted a very special event for their grannies - and there was a strict 'fancy hats' dress code for the day. All the grannies looked resplendent in the hall whilst enjoying afternoon tea and everyone loved the Katie Morag story which was full of facts, entertaining songs and Scottish dance. P2's important guests finished with a visit to classrooms. A wonderful afternoon was had by all.



A warm welcome at Glasgow **Central Mosque**

Primary 6 pupils visited Glasgow Central Mosque to learn more about Islam. The pupils found it very interesting to see a real mosque and be able to visit all the different areas which they had been learning about over the last couple of months in R.E. lessons. Some highlights of the trip included Gregor (P6C) and Katie (P6M) performing Wuzu, as well as Delphie (P6C) acting the role of the Imam, leading the other children in the stages of prayer in the huge Prayer Hall. A special thanks to Zubeir, who was a fantastic tour guide, commanding the children's attention at all times, and answering each and every question, no matter how tricky.



Book Week Fun

Pupils at Kingarth Street celebrated Book Week with a little help from several awardwinning authors. Writers Ross MacKenzie, Cathy MacPhail, David MacPhail, Alex McCall and Theresa Breslin were invited along to the school to help the children mark the occasion. Book Week was based on the popular picture book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers and some of the children even dressed up in the colours of their favourite crayons. The pupils also enjoyed taking part in a Super Mega World Book Day Quiz. The children love to read and they had a great time meeting the authors.



Festival of Light Celebration for pupils

Pupils have been learning about Festivals of Light in Religious Education and discovered some of the traditions linked to the Festival of Santa Lucia. The event is celebrated on the 13th of December and is particularly associated with Scandinavian countries. During the celebration a girl or woman dressed as Santa Lucia with a crown of candles leads a procession of children, each of whom has a lit candle in their hand. The festival commemorates the actions of Santa Lucia, who secretly brought food to persecuted Christians in Rome, who were forced underground into the catacombs. As she descended, she wore a crown of candles so she could use both of her hands to carry items. As well as studying the history and significance of the festival, the pupils each made a special version of a Santa Lucia crown. The P3 pupils wore their creations to perform a Santa Lucia song, under the guidance of music teachers Mrs Stevenson and Mr MacLeod.

The topic was a memorable one and the children completed their song with a great deal of enthusiasm!

Primary pupils are pitch perfect

Primary pupils put on a very polished performance for their parents at the Kingarth Street Concert. The P6/7 orchestra opened the concert with the Star Wars theme tune before Andrew Watt took to the stage for a solo vocal performance of A Man's A Man. Parents and guests also enjoyed the Wind Band's rendition of Jazzy Brown Jug and Jennifer Jin's solo piano performance of Mozart's Fantasia in

Pl earn their wings!

Primary 1 brought a sparkling close to the year, as the pupils gathered to present a wonderful Nativity, filled with songs celebrating the Christmas story. It is



always exciting to see the newest members of our School confidently taking to the stage. It often surprises parents to see how far their children have come in just one term. The pupils put on a polished performance, providing a fantastic end to the term and a reminder of what even the youngest of children can accomplish, when given the right amount of practice and encouragement.



Quiz team triumph!

The P7 Quiz Team won the annual Glasgow Schools Rotary Club General Knowledge Quiz. The five-strong team faced 10 rounds of challenging questions and beat off some very fierce competition to be crowned the winning team at the event held at Jordanhill School. They will now represent Glasgow Schools on the 6th of June at the West of Scotland Round at Pollokshaws Burgh Halls. Congratulations to the team and good luck for the next round.

filled the Kingarth Street Hall with 'Will Ye No Come Back Again?' and 'What Shall We do with The Drunken Sailor' respectively before coming on stage together to close the concert with 'Scots Wha Hae'.

D Minor was superb. The

Junior Choir and P5 singers

Well done to the primary performers for a fantastic evening of music.

Incredibubble!

Primary 2 pupils stepped inside a giant bubble - all in the name of science. They also rose to the "Great Egg Challenge" during Science Week this year. They designed a stable structure to support 'Humpty Dumpty' for 30 seconds and came up with some very interesting designs. Other pupils opted to demonstrate an exciting experiment in class and the whole year group had great fun with bubble mixture, a hula hoop and a paddling pool. The shoes and socks came off as many children grabbed the opportunity to stand inside a super-sized bubble!



Pupils star in Scottish Opera's Carmen

Six of our Kingarth Street pupils sang in the "Urchins' Chorus" of Scottish Opera's production of Bizet's "Carmen". The children successfully auditioned for this before the summer and we are delighted that out of 22 children selected for the chorus, 6 were from Hutchesons'. There were 16 performances in Glasgow, Aberdeen, Inverness and Edinburgh - all sung in perfect French. The pupils were delighted that they were not allowed to have their hair cut for 4 months, but best of all, they actually got paid for their singing! Congratulations to the following pupils: Owen Gould, Alexander Eltringham, Richa Nayak (all P7), Andrew Watt (P6S), Henry Abbott and Dhruv Shenoy (both P5).



People's Palace visit for P2

After touring the iconic buildings of Glasgow and trying to spot the city's coat of arms from the bus, the children of Primary 2 enjoyed an afternoon at the People's Palace Museum. The children learned more about Glasgow life in the past and enjoyed a close-up look at the way the people of Glasgow lived in the cramped conditions of a single-end flat, what wash day was like in 'The Steamie' and how the 'high days and holidays' were spent on trips 'Doon the Watter'. Afterwards the children spent some time looking at household objects from the past and compared them to more modern examples. The afternoon passed very quickly and the children returned to school saying they'd love to visit the museum again.





Toy sale nets £400 for charity!

As part of a mini enterprise project, Primary 3 pupils planned and ran a toy sale to raise money for the 2015/16 School charity NetsforLife[®]. The children decided that a toy sale would be popular after Christmas when many children are making space for new toys. They advertised the sale by making posters and sending a letter to parents asking for toy donations. The children practised counting money and giving change during maths lessons. They had a great time sorting through the toys and deciding how much to sell them for. Throughout Friday afternoon each year group had the opportunity to buy toys at the sale. At the end of the afternoon the children added up all the money they had raised. They were thrilled to find out that they had netted over £400! A huge thank you must go to everyone who supported this event.



Full of beans!

Primary 4 performed 'Jack and the Beanstalk' to a packed hall at Kingarth Street. The musical performance was based on Roald Dahl's version of the classic tale and was full of fun and laughter. The children entertained parents with fantastic acting and singing. The giant, after eating Jack's mother, was defeated by the brave Jack using... soap and water! The evening was a giant success and, in addition, the classes raised £106 for the school charity by selling runner bean chutney made from the beans grown in the school Eco garden.



Lion King show a roaring success

The P7 show The Lion King was a roaring success and the superb performance delighted audience members. The pupils threw themselves into their roles and performed the principal and supporting cast roles like true professionals.

The costumes were very impressive and credit must go to the make-up artists who transformed the P7s into an assortment of African animals. The pupils' portrayal of Simba, Mufasa and Scar was excellent and really caught the imagination of younger audience members when they performed the show to the entire Primary school. Parents also got to enjoy the African experience during the evening performance held just before the Easter break. The set design was colourful and effectively transformed the Kingarth Street stage into an African landscape. The pupils involved in the stage management and lighting of the show did a very professional job. Well done to everyone involved in putting on the purr-fect performance.



A stellar launch for Science week!

A P6 class at Kingarth Street introduced Science Week at Assembly - and impressed the audience with their galactic knowledge. The pupils explained how they memorised the mnemonic - "my very easy method just speeds up useful names" - to remember the names of all the planets. They also read out some facts about Tim Peake and his mission to Space. They watched a clip explaining how it is hoped that a human settlement will be established on Mars in the future. Ewan McCarthy's technical skills impressed the audience as he worked the laptop to show three science clips. Vinay Rakhra finished the Assembly with the quote: "That was out of this world."

Don't forget to check our Flickr gallery for more pictures of primary life, visits and shows www.flickr.com/hutchesonsgrammar Follow us at Instagram at www.instagram.com/hutchesonsgrammar 13

Focus on Europe

Our Erasmus+ project focuses on Human Rights, while opportunities grow for exchange visits to our European partner schools. With an EU referendum in the offing there has never been a better time to focus on what it means to be a European. In or Out, our school has strong and growing cultural and professional links with schools in the Netherlands, Germany and Poland.



to staff at the three partner schools

Erasmus+ is the new European Union programme for education, training, youth and sport. The aim is to foster collaborative learning among pupils and students across Europe, and to develop cultural understanding through visits and exchanges. As a school committed to international education, we saw this programme as a good opportunity to strengthen our ties with existing European partners, and provide fresh opportunities for our pupils to experience life abroad. We had already completed a successful project on environmental design under the old Comenius scheme, and we found the experience very enriching, leading to new friendships.

"The application process is quite demanding, and many schools across Europe are keen to get involved", explains our Erasmus coordinator, Depute Rector, Jim McDougall, "so we were delighted to be among the very lucky few to secure funding to work with our partners in Germany and the Netherlands on this exciting two-year project. It will give pupils and staff a unique opportunity to visit each other's communities and learn from one another. It is a tremendous honour for the school, but also for our city, a twin city of Nurnberg, and we hope as many pupils and staff as possible have the chance to be involved in one way or another between now and May 2017."

The project is aimed primarily at pupils in Third Year and comprises three consecutive modules, each looking at different aspect of human rights. Along with our fellow European students and colleagues, they'll be going to Germany to learn about the history of the Nurnberg Trials and their significance to concepts of international law and justice. In Glasgow, we'll explore how the arts can help us to celebrate human rights





Green Flag for

In October Hutchesons' was awarded the green flag from EcoSchools Scotland in recognition of work in recycling and sustainability. What makes this flag particularly special is that it is a joint award for Kingarth Street and Beaton Road, a tribute to the great work being done by pupils and staff on both sites.

Paula Love from "Keep Scotland Beautiful" conducted the audit, and was most impressed by the range of our activities. She met with staff and pupils from the primary and secondary during her visit, and heard first-hand about what our plans are for the future. We were delighted with the very positive and supportive report she presented to us, asked us to accept her "warmest congratulations on what was clearly a lot of hard work and collaborative effort across your two establishments."



Harald Fischer, Depute Head at Hans Sachs Gymnasium takes a break from an Erasmus Planning meeting to visit the Amnesty stall

through word, image and music, and our project ends in Zwolle with pupils taking part in a series of events to raise awareness about contemporary human rights. Central to our project will be the plight of refugees and asylum seekers, a shared human rights issue across Europe. Through the dedicated "e-twinning" platform, pupils and staff from each school can keep in touch, share ideas and post work for discussion and editing. Each module culminates in a week-long joint project, hosted in turn by the three participating schools. Pupils stay with families and take part in activities, workshops and presentations, as well as enjoying sightseeing and social events.



Hutchie

Eco activities and initiatives have been ongoing for many years. Our Primary school, under the leadership of Mrs Ann Smart, received a Silver Award a few years ago and it has a thriving EcoSchool Committee. The pupils devised their own Eco song, a version of The Proclaimers "500 Miles" and have made plenty of suggestions for improvements to the school grounds. Among the many Eco initiatives that the school is involved in are litter collection, plastic bottle recycling, action fun days, gardening and paper recycling.

In the Secondary school, the focus has been on recycling the vast amount of paper that we get through each week, as well as developing a coordinated way of addressing green issues in the classroom and co-curricular activities. All first year geography pupils study Sustainable Development, for example, while in science children look at renewable energy

Leading the first module are History teacher Hannah Jakobsen and Alan Auld, from Modern Studies. They have devised a project along with their German and Dutch counterparts to create a town trail, which showcases places in each of our cities that have associations with human rights stories and heroes. Helping to manage the whole project is Head of International Education, Miss Akiko Tomitaka, who is looking forward to a study visit to Zwolle later in the year to look at how they teach global citizenship and international education. "There are tremendous personal and professional development opportunities for staff and individual pupils to through this funding scheme" she explains. We look forward to reciprocal visits from teachers and students in our partner schools. Our hope is that this project will enable us to create helpful online learning materials about human rights for pupils across European schools.

There have also been spin offs from the programme. Since last year we have devised a mini exchange scheme with Van der Capellen for Third Year pupils. In October we welcomed a first year pupil from VDC to Hutchie for a week, and we look forward to further visits for our Nurnberg friends at the next Winter Fair. Plans are afoot for a study visit to Radomsko in Poland for a small group of senior pupils next session. and conservation. In May, some First Years took part in a pilot project to look at SEPA's new Clean Air school package, and were invited to make a presentation at the Scottish Learning Festival. A substantial investment has been made in larger, more effective recycling bins and in making downstream collection of dry mixed recyclables, both in Beaton Road and at Auldhouse more efficient.

A joint Primary-Secondary initiative is the annual Green café, a themed event bringing together community organisations such as South Seeds, Friends of Maxwell Park and Locavore to showcase their ideas for sustainable living. Last December, Primary pupils were to the fore selling Fair trade tea and coffee, while senior pupils also ran stalls to promote our various international campaigns

The report also recognized the work of colleagues who had established the EcoSchools committee, notably Dr McCarthy and Mrs Walker of the Biology Department, and the numerous activities that they and others have coordinated. Some of these include:

- Everyone in the secondary school writing an Eco pledge and displaying these as posters
- Winning the Green Schools Revolution and using the money to develop an orchard in Maxwell Park
- Helping a local resident and parent to set up a bee hive in the Conservation area
- Regular donations of clothing to the St Rollox asylum seekers centre in Springburn
- S3 energy awareness and carbon footprint exercise in form time
- Sustainable enterprise fair, attended by many parents and friends of the school

Can you help host a visiting pupil?

Exchange programmes always rely on friendly families who are willing to put up guests for several nights. We are keen to hear from anyone in the Hutchie community who would be happy to offer "B&B" to one or more visitors. As far as possible, we try to offer reciprocal visits for our host children, too.

Dates for diary 20-26 May Group from Zwolle visit Glasgow Please contact Mr Jim McDougall (mcdougallj@hutchesons.org for further details)



Van der Capellen School, Zwolle, Partner since 2013, 1,200 pupils Bilingual, academic



Hans Sachs Gymnasium, Nurnberg, Partner since 2000, 1,000 pupils, Bilingual grammar school, UNESCO school

Former Pupils News

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Introducing the Helen and Walter Ross Assembly Hall

The arrival of a new hand-crafted Shigeru Kawai grand piano just before Christmas marked the completion of the School's £400,000 assembly hall refurbishment programme.

The Helen and Walter Ross Assembly Hall was officially opened during the prize-giving ceremony in June and former pupils who attended the event couldn't fail to be impressed by the changes.

The old assembly hall had remained largely unchanged since it was built in 1957 and with thousands of pupils passing through its doors over the years it had become very worn. An ambitious refurbishment fundraising programme was launched and a number of donors generously contributed.





Former pupil Walter Ross, who attended the school from 1941-46, made a substantial donation to the project and spoke warmly of his time at Hutchesons' at the official opening of the hall.

Walter studied Law and Accountancy before moving to America where he carved out a very successful career in the real estate and oil industries. Walter, who now lives in Florida, and his wife Helen returned to Beaton Road to see the new assembly hall and Walter invited some of his old school friends along to the event.

He gave a fascinating talk to the pupils at prize-giving about his time at Hutchie and his career path which included stints with Shell, Ford and Occidental Petrolium as well as 16 years as president of Century Corporation in Houston, Texas. In 1990 he led a management buyout of PM Reality Group – one of Century's major subsidiaries. PM Reality Group became the 3rd largest third-party property manager in the US.

The guests were impressed with the refurbishment programme which included new windows, new flooring, new heating and air-conditioning systems, improved audio and visual facilities, retractable seating and decoration including wooden honours boards bearing the names of past Rectors and Chairmen.

 Birds eye view of the new hall

Walter and Helen Ross unveiled the plaque marking the official opening and the School thanked the couple and the other major donors, former pupil Kevin Sneader (C1984), the Garfield Weston Foundation, the 1957 group and the Alexander Stone Foundation, for their generosity which ensured the successful completion of the project.

The hall is the central focus of the School and hosts exams, musical performances, information evenings, coffee mornings and pupil dances to name just a few and is well-used by the School community. The new Helen and Walter Ross Assembly Hall will now be used by many more generations of Hutchesonians.

The Shigeru Kawai grand piano, which arrived just before Christmas, marked the end of the complex refurbishment programme and the School is very grateful to Piano Tuners' Association president and former pupil Anne Burton née Morrison (C1978) for her help in sourcing such a fine instrument.

Its first official performance took place in February when a number of pupils played it in the School Music Competition.

See page 8 for the full story!





George and Thomas Hutcheson Awards

The annual George and Thomas Hutcheson Awards ceremony was held on 13th November and recognised the outstanding achievements of three worthy winners.

Former pupils Stuart Hamilton Leckie, OBE, JP, FIA, FSA (C1963), Professor Lorna Macpherson, B.D.S, PhD, M.P.H (C1977) and Holly Kennedy (C2009) received their awards during a special prize-giving in the newlynamed Helen and Walter Ross Assembly Hall.

Stuart left Hutchesons' to study Pure Mathematics at Glasgow University and qualified as an actuary in 1972. He worked in life insurance in the UK before he moved to Hong Kong in 1979 where he later advised the Chinese Government on pensions.

He has held a number of chairmanships and was the President of the Actuarial Society of Hong Kong from 1981 until 1999. He is currently the Chairman of the CFA Institute Advisory Council on Standards and Financial Market Integrity, which is a global body.

Stuart, who has four children and six grandchildren, is still based in Hong Kong where he is a member of the Hong Kong Government's "think tank" and he was awarded an O.B.E by the British Government in 1995.

Professor Lorna Macpherson studied at Glasgow University, qualifying with her Bachelor of Dental Surgery in 1982. After completing junior clinical posts in Glasgow and London she continued her studies and completed her PhD in 1989.

Lorna won a Post-doctoral Fellowship at the University of Manitoba, Canada and was later appointed Assistant Professor at the institution. She returned to the University of Glasgow in 1992 as a clinical lecturer and was promoted to a Personal Professorship in Dental Public Health in 2006.

She has obtained research funding of over £3.5million over the past decade and has approximately 100 academic p ublications. Lorna has been heavily involved in the development and evaluation of the national child oral health improvement programme, Child Smile.

Holly Kennedy has been described as an "engaged and enthusiastic pupil" with a "high degree of motivation and commitment" by her teachers and her commitment has taken her to the top of one of the most challenging extreme sports.

Holly only took up kitesurfing at the age of 17 and left school to focus on the sport competitively. In just three short years of taking it up she was ranked one of the top five female kite surfers in the world and to this day holds the women's world record for the highest jump - 8.9m.

As Scotland's only professional kitesurfer, she has travelled around the globe competing in the World, European and British Kitesurfing Championships. Holly is also in her final year at Glasgow University where she is studying Geography and Earth Science. She has achieved remarkable success in a very short period of time and is a worthy winner of the George and Thomas Hutcheson Young Achiever award for 2015.

Head Boy Jack Leslie and Head Girl Jenny Anderson read out the citations and guests were entertained by the School's jazz group during a musical interlude.

The winners then offered advice to current S6 pupils who were keen to ask questions about their individual careers. The event concluded with lunch in the Founders' Room.

Hutchesons' London Burns Supper





This was a hugely popular and sold out event with former pupils based in and around the capital keen to snap up tickets. Around 60 people attended the Scottish evening at The Caledonian Club on 28th January 2016 and it was wonderful to see so many familiar faces.

Carol Biggart nee Hutchison, (C1976) welcomed the former pupils and promised them an evening of all things Burns before Crawford McInally-Kier (C2010) performed A Man's a Man.

Gavin Ralston (C1976) then recited the Selkirk Grace and Harley Atkinson (C1957) performed the Address to the Haggis before guests tucked into a very tasty three course meal.

Fraser McDougall (C2012) gave a toast to Hutchie and School Bursar Iain Keter (C1972) gave an update on the school.

Crawford McInally-Kier then performed O Gin I were a Baron's Heir, My Love is Like a Red Red Rose, I'll ay Call in by Yon Toun, Ae Fond Kiss and Black is the Colour.

Thank you to Crawford, Neil Birse and Matthew Read, from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, for providing the evening's entertainment.





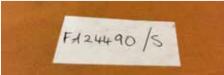
From the Archives ...

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When most people think of the school archives they think of old school magazines, photographs and paper – lots and lots of paper... but the Hutchesons' Schools' Archives has much more besides paper.

Some of the more interesting pieces come from the selection of uniform items. From small objects like a Girls' School purse to larger ones like Boys' School blazers. There is a selection of ties and scarves, caps, sports tops – and socks – Girls' dresses and pinafores. We're always happy to accept more – particularly if something a bit unusual that we don't already have in the collection.

There are also books, most of which are on display in the Buchan Room. Many of these books have been donated by former pupils and staff. There is a large collection of Folio Society books donated by FP Hugh Patterson (C1940) and a number of books donated from the library of former Rector, William Tod Ritchie. But I'm looking for some help. Many of the books in the collection have labels, but there is no explanation of their purpose.



If you can explain what they were used for and help me solve the puzzle, then please drop me a note at *archives@hutchesons.org.*

Kate Keter, Archivist



Gabi proves he's the best bar none!

Food entrepreneur Gabi Lewis (C2008) is taking the US by storm with his new range of health bars – all made from crickets.

Gabi came up with his business idea while studying Economics and Philosophy at Brown University in America and quickly set about making it a reality – ordering two shoebox-sized containers containing 2,000 live crickets to his house on campus.

Armed with Google research, a vague recipe for cricket flour, an oven, and a blender, Gabi along with room-mate Greg Sewitz began experimenting. Gabi, a power lifter, had become frustrated with the rather tasteless protein bars commercially available and had already created a basic protein bar recipe. The idea to add insects to the mix came when Greg attended a conference at MIT on the breakdown of global systems that sparked a conversation about insects' tremendous environmental benefits relative to other food sources. He intuitively understood the benefits of combining insects with something more familiar like protein bars!



Gabi and Greg graduated in 2013 and set off for New York where they hoped to revolutionize the health bar market. They launched a Kickstarter for their company ExoProtein and within 72 hours, they had reached their \$20,000 goal. By the end of the month, they'd raised almost \$55,000 from over 1,000 individuals who believed in their vision.

They have since collaborated with three Michelin-starred chef Kyle Connaughton to produce a wide range of health bars

In his final school report Gabi's teacher described him as "passionate and committed – a born leader". **www.Exoprotein.com**

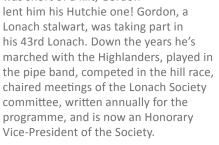


David MacDonald (C2007)

David married Sarah Vincent on Saturday 5th September 2015 at the Fotheringay Centre. A number of FPs were present to see the couple tie the knot and celebrate at their union at a reception afterwards at Duntreath Castle. The wedding party included David Rutherford, Iain Oates, Douglas Lindsay, all (C2007) and Emma MacDonald (C2012).

Gordon Casely (C1961)

Gordon gave the Hutchie tartan a first appearance at the famous Lonach Gathering in West Aberdeenshire recently. When he heard that New Zealander Nigel Armstrong was short of a kilt, Gordon



John McKie (C1957)

Former pupil and Classics teacher John McKie has received Royal recognition for his Prize Christmas Crossword which appeared in the Glasgow Herald. John compiled the crossword which had a theme of Royal Christmas messages and sent a courtesy copy to Buckingham Palace. He received a note back stating: "Her Majesty was touched by the time and trouble you have taken to create this puzzle". A Royal seal of approval indeed.

Roz Scott nee Smith (C1965)

Primary school volunteer Roz Scott has been named as Dundee's Citizen of the Year 2016. Roz was nominated by staff and pupils at the city's Ardler Primary School.



The retired educational psychologist, who is married with two sons, said she was "almost overwhelmed" at the award. Each year Dundee City Council seeks out a Citizen of the Year who has provided outstanding service to their community. Dundee Lord Provost Bob Duncan said: "She is an inspiring individual and one who encourages, supports and motivates pupils. "Roz is an exceptional candidate and truly a worthy winner."



Robert Browne (C1967)

Robert Browne and Professor Mike Quinn (ex St Aloysius and husband of Susan Quinn C1967) raised £135,000 for gynaecologic cancer research by doing a charity bike ride from Land's End to John O' Groats. They plan a similar fundraiser for this September, cycling from Caen to Nice.



Joyce Mouriki nee Brankin (C1971)

Royal recognition also went to Joyce Mouriki who was awarded an MBE in December. Joyce received the award for services to mental health from Prince Charles and travelled to Buckingham Palace with her niece Emma Brankin (C2006) and daughters Nicole and Josie Mouriki.

Professor Anthony Warrens (C1977)

Dean of Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry Professor Anthony Warrens (C1977) recently assisted the Prime Minister to brief the Queen on the



new medical school in Gozo. Professor Warrens presented an overview of the new developments at the hospital which is a project run by Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Andrew McKinlay (C1990)

Andrew was appointed the Chief Operating Officer at the Scottish Football Association in January 2016. Andrew,

who graduated from the University of Glasgow with LLB (Hons)/Dip LP, Law, was previously the Director of Football Governance and Regulation at the SFA from 2012 until 2015.



Gordon Bulloch (C1993)

Congratulations to Gordon who was recently awarded his MBA with distinction from the University of Strathclyde in November 2015. He is pictured with his wife Dr Jenni Ashmead, Clinical Director of Child and Adolescence Psychiatry with NSPCC.



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Eng (C1994)

Rita was appointed chair of The Scottish Circle charity in November 2015. She has been involved with the charity set up by singer Annie Lennox for a number of years and in September helped raise £50,000 for women in Nepal and Rwanda at a fundraiser with singer Shirley Manson. In total she has helped the charity raise £200,000 for women's rights in Scotland and Worldwide.

William MacAskill (formerly Crouch) (C2005)

William was appointed Associate Professor in Philosophy at Lincoln College, Oxford University at the age of 28. He was educated at Cambridge, Princeton, and Oxford, where he obtained a PhD in philosophy in 2014. He



cofounded two non-profits: 80,000 Hours and Giving What We Can and over \$500 million in lifetime pledged donations have been raised. William is also the author of Doing Good Better: Effective Altruism and a Radical New Way to Make a Difference (Faber Publishing, 2015), which introduces the principles of effective altruism to a popular audience. *Picture Credit: Andre Camara*



Finn Wilkie (C2007)

Finn won the Silver Medal in the 2015 Royal Institute of British Architects President's Medal and RIBA President's Awards for Reseatch. Finn, who is studying on the Masters by Conversion in Architecture programme at the Glasgow School of Art, won the prestigious award against stiff international competition. The 2015 awards committee felt his extremely comprehensive research and highly resolved proposal was of an "extraordinarily high" standard.

Conrad Cohen (C2009)

Conrad is enjoying stage success across the Atlantic putting on two shows in New York. In February he directed a wonderful short by Noël Coward: 'Hands Across the Sea' as part of the Winter One-Act Festival



at the St Jean's Players of Upper East Side Manhattan. He also directed a piece of outdoor Shakespeare in the Spring with the Fools and Kings Project. 'The Comedy of Errors' was performed in parks across New York City, including Central Park.

Kate Flannigan (C2009) and Stephanie Martin (C2010)

Kate joined Hutchesons' Development office, as Alumni and Development Assistant, in 2014 to cover Louise Duncan's maternity leave. She showed a strong aptitude for the digital side of the role and quickly found a second home in Marketing as the Website and Social Media Assistant. Stephanie then stepped in to the Alumni role during



the highly successful, but extremely busy, telethon campaign. Kate leaves us to take a role with Moore Legal Technology, a Glasgow company that specialises in social media and law, whilst Stephanie has made a recent move to London, to become a consultant with Media House International. We are delighted to welcome back Louise Duncan, who returns to the Hutchie fold after settling her new daughter Eilidh into nursery.

Dewi Gould (C2015)

Former Head Boy and Dux Dewi, currently in first year at Imperial College London, is climbing Mount Kilimanjaro for charity. Dewi and a group of friends hope to conquer the



peak this August and raise money for the charity Hope for Children. Dewi, who is studying Physics at Imperial, is aiming to raise £3,000 as part of this journey. If you would like to donate you can do so here https://imperial.everydayhero.com/uk/ dewi-gould

Former Pupils Sport

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Rising rugby star signed to Glasgow Warriors

Former pupil James Malcolm (C2012) has signed a two year professional contract with Glasgow Warriors.

James, who is also currently studying mechanical engineering at Strathclyde University, has seen his rugby union career soar since leaving Beaton Road and has represented Scotland at U17, U18 and U20 level. The 21-year-old also has 13 caps for Glasgow Warriors - two of them for the European Champions Cup in which he scored a try. James said: "My ambitions are to continue playing professional rugby and make a long career from it with hopes of gaining international honours for Scotland." The School's Head of Rugby Craig Sorbie said: "Hutchesons' is immensely proud of James' achievements since leaving the school and enjoy watching him inspire the next generation of young rugby stars."

Calum Forrester (C2004)

Calum is enjoying phenomenal success as head coach at Ayr Rugby Club. Calum, whose own playing career was cut short by injury, took up the role



two years ago aged just 27.

The former Glasgow Warrior has often returned to Hutchesons' to pass on playing tips to the 1st XV and when the Glasgow side released him in 2012 he returned to Glasgow University to finish the physiology and sports science degree he'd put on hold to go pro.

Queen of the Castle!

Former pupil Jane Alexander (C1976) has been appointed the Captain of Cathcart Castle golf club – the first female to hold the position in the club's 122-year-old history. Jane, a six time champion at the club, said: *"It's particularly satisfying to take on this job in what is a historic year for golf in Scotland, with the amalgamation of our ladies' and men's amateur organisations into the single representative body of Scottish Golf Limited. The game is truly changing, and it will be a privilege to have a small footnote in the annals of golf's modernisation."*



Ladies Golf Outing

The 2016 Ladies Golf Outing will be on Wednesday 7th September at Haggs Castle Golf Club with starting times between 13.00 and 13.30. The golf (a non-counting society outing) will be followed by a light meal. Cost will be confirmed when numbers are known but should be around £25. Further details from Sallie Harkness *sallieharkness@btinternet.com* or the Development Office on *0141 433 4474*

Pupils triumph in annual golf match





We had a lovely dry and fairly sunny day for the annual match between the School and FP Club at Pollok Golf Club.

Game 1 - Jinty Roger/Carol Smith vs Anna Mackenzie

Unfortunately only 3 girls were available so Anna, playing off a 10 handicap, took on both FPs. It was an excellent game with quality golf from Anna who played to just 1 over her handicap but lost her match 3&2.

Game 2-Euan Baillie/Ian Crawford vs Lewis Irvine/Callum Elliot.

The FPs were staggered at the drives of around 280 yards that the boys were routinely playing. A low scoring game resulted in the School, winning 6&5.

Game 3 - Stuart Keenan/Andrew Crusher vs Ian Hutcheon/Mark Taylor. A close game with the School winning 2&1. Ian played well below his handicap which, despite excellent golf from the FPs, the boys were just too difficult to beat.





Game 4 - Gillian Kyle/Fiona Stewart vs Emily Crusher/Sophie Kyle.

The FPs had a 2 hole lead early on which the School pegged back with some lovely golf and went 2 up after 15. Gillian holed a monster putt at 16 then Fiona had an excellent par at 17 to square the match. Sophie played the 18th hole extremely well with a 5 nett 4 to win 1 up!

So the overall score was 3 matches to 1, in favour of HGS.

The FP Club is going to bring out its strongest team EVER next year to try to win the trophy back.

Our thanks go to Pollok Golf Club for hosting the match.



Former Pupils Reunions



Toronto Reunion

The annual Hutchesons' Alumni Reunion took place in the Granite Club, Toronto on Sunday, 18th October, 2015.

This was a very happy gathering including supporters of the Canadian Bursary Fund. Graham MacAllister gave apologies and best wishes from a variety of friends who were unable to attend on this occasion. Graham intimated the death on 28th August 2015 of Dr Hugh Richmond of Dundas, Ontario. Hugh was a founder member of the Canadian Bursary Fund and a regular supporter since 2003. Hugh was remembered fondly by all as a fine gentleman, caring and good humoured, who recalled with pride and happiness his schooling in Crown Street and told many a fascinating 1XV rugby tale.

Dr Greig attended the gathering, his company and words were enjoyed greatly. He gave a report on the ongoing progress and successes of the pupil being supported currently from Canada. He expressed the School's appreciation of the past 12 years and the very much ongoing work of the Canadian Bursary Fund.

The 2016 Reunion is on Sunday, 16th October from 2-5pm in the Granite Club. A warm welcome is extended to this very special gathering of Hutchie friends.

2005 Reunion

HUTCHESONS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL FORMER PUPILS' CLUB

...Advance Notice...

The President and Council are pleased to announce: The Former Pupils' Club First Global 'Brunchner'



Hutchie Goes Global! Saturday, 10 December, 2016 House For An Art Lover

Bellahouston Park



And, with live streaming around the globe, a whole lot of other locations too!

7.30pm Glasgow/6.30am Sydney/2.30pm New York

More details to follow very soon on the FP Club's new and official Facebook page:

Facebook.com/HutchesonsFP



1995 Reunion

The Class of 1995 held their 20 year reunion in the School Library on October 24th. Plans for the timely get-together were born after a Facebook page was set up and very quickly attracted over 100 members. They recognised there was an appetite for a reunion and decided it would be a good idea to throw a party.

Just over 50 former pupils attended the reception at the School followed by drinks and a buffet dinner at Mulberry Street on Pollokshaws Road.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed catching up and seeing all the changes at Hutchie since the '90s.



More than 50 former pupils attended the Class of 2005 reunion last November – with one FP travelling from Australia to catch up with old school friends. Their 10th Anniversary Reunion at Beaton Road was organised by Anna Watson and

attracted a large number of FPs who were keen to catch up with former classmates. Guests enjoyed a tour of the School followed by a drinks reception and dinner in the dining room. The reminiscing continued as everyone enjoyed catching up into the early hours at the after party in Shawlands.

Forthcoming Alumni Events 2016

Sat 14 May, Men's Class 2b 47/48 Reunion Reception and dinner at Beaton Road. For more information, please email *jim.chisholm@btinternet.com*

Sat 14 May, Ladies' Tea Afternoon Tea Kingarth Street

Sat 14 May, C1976 Reunion

Kingarth Street and La Bonne Auberge. For more information, please email *hutchiegirls1976@gmail.com*

Sat 14 May, C1966 Reunion at Ladies Afternoon Tea Kingarth Street. For more information please email whitesheilagh@hotmail.com

Sat 21 May, C1991 Reunion Reception and dinner at Beaton Road

Sat 3 September, C1956 Reunion Reception and lunch at Beaton Road

Sat 10 September, C2001 Reunion Reception with canapés at Beaton Road

Sat 1 October, OSF 1946 Reunion Reception and Lunch at Beaton Road

Sun 16 October, Toronto Reception The Granite Club, Toronto

Sat 10 December, Former Pupils' Club First Global Brunchner House for an Art Lover

2017

Sat 4 March, C1967 Ladies Reunion Recention and dinner at Kingarth Street

For more information about any of these dates or to organise a reunion or event, please contact Louise Duncan, Alumni and Development Coordinator on 0141 433 4474 or email alumni@hutchesons.org

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We wish to say a massive "Thank You" to all those who have generously donated to the Annual Fund over the past year. The list on these pages may not be exhaustive, so we wish to offer warmest thanks on behalf of the School and pupils to all our donors, including those who prefer to be anonymous, or who are not listed. We are also extremely grateful for all the bequests and legacies received in 2015.

Of course sincere thanks must also go to all those who made a donations to the successful piano fund; our wonderful new Shigeru Kawai grand piano now has pride of place in the Helen and Walter Ross Assembly Hall and will be a massive benefit to pupils for generations to come.

Our current Annual Fund brochure focuses on how you can help "complete the picture" at Hutchesons'. Every single gift makes a significant difference to the lives of our pupils and to the future growth and inclusiveness of the school. All donations,



no matter how small, help us to continue to reach out to Glasgow's brightest and best children, whatever their background.

The brochure is available on the school website or from the development office by emailing:

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1939-2014 Former Modern Languages Teacher

Mrs Leonora (Nora) Johnston

1935-2015 Former Mathematics Teacher

* The year the school was notified of the death **Full Obituary may appear in next issue

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Rev Isobel J M Kelly Class of 1962

Isobel was one of Scotland's trailblazing female ministers, a teacher whose calling led her to train as a missionary before the success of a hardfought campaign, resulted in

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1968 decision to allow the ordination of women. She was one of the first ordained and gave four decades to the ministry.

Isobel was born in Glasgow's Rotten Row Maternity Hospital on 14th January 1945 and educated at Cuthbertson Street School and Hutchesons' Girls' Grammar School, leaving with five Highers, one of which was history, a subject which fascinated her. She studied English at Glasgow University, graduating with an MA in 1966 followed by a certificate in Secondary Education from Jordanhill. For the next three years she taught English at Glasgow's King's Park and Hillpark Secondary Schools and was awarded a Diploma in Education from Glasgow University in 1970. Isobel left teaching to go to St Colm's missionary training college in Edinburgh and she was accepted to study for a Bachelor of Divinity at New College, the University of Edinburgh.

After graduating, she became one of the few women ministers in the Church of Scotland. She was licensed by Glasgow Presbytery at Glasgow Cathedral in June 1973 and the following Sunday returned to her own Barony Church where she led worship. She was then assistant minister in Edinburgh at Pilrig and Dalmeny Street Church where she was ordained in September 1974. A year later she was appointed a Church of Scotland assistant Baird Research Fellow.

She returned to parish ministry, in 1978, at Drylaw Parish Church where she worked closely with ministers serving Muirhouse and West Pilton. In 1998 she was inducted at St Margaret's Parish Church becoming moderator of Greenock Presbytery, before she retired in 2010.

Travel was one of her great loves and she had visited Russia at the height of the Cold War, Germany, Nigeria, Norway and Dubai, among others, plus Las Vegas where she gave a reading at her nephew's wedding.

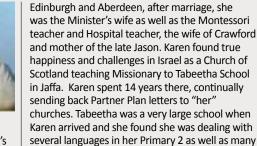
Rev Kelly passed away on 7th January in West Lothian, aged 70, and is survived by her brothers Graham and Robert (C1974) and their families. *Extract courtesy of The Scotsman*

Mrs Karen Anderson née Anderson Class of 1959,

1941-2016

Karen was born on the 25th October 1941 in Bonhill

manse. She started school in Kirriemuir (the next manse and where her late brother, Duncan was born) and then to Aberfeldy (where Gregor was born). In 1956, the family moved to Glasgow when Karen's father was appointed as Religious Broadcasting Organiser in BBC Scotland. Educated at Hutchesons' Girls' Grammar School, she performed well in all academic subjects and learned piano and German. She moved on from there to Jordanhill College to qualify as a Primary School teacher and taught for a time in the Springburn area. People will remember Karen in the different roles in which they met her. In



diversity of her adopted country. Many people will remember Karen in her "retiral" years when she moved to Largs. She was a truly good Christian lady who many will have sung with in choirs, shared vows together, walked miles together, laughed together, went to concerts with and served together with at church fayres and tearooms.

religions amongst the children. She loved the

Mr Nimmo C M Davidson MA ARCM FTCL Class of 1952,

1934-2015

Nimmo Christie Monteith Davidson was born on 19th September 1934 at The Manse, Ferry Port on Craig, Fife, where his father

Alexander Monteith Davidson was The Church of Scotland Minister. His brother, Alistair (C1954), followed in June 1937. The family moved to Glasgow when Nimmo was five.

Nimmo initially attended Glasgow Academy and then moved with Alistair to Hutchesons' Boys' Grammar School. He graduated from the University of Glasgow with an MA History & Music in 1956 and gained his Teaching Certificate in 1958 shortly before commencing his National Service in the Pay Corps. The majority of his teaching career was spent at

Queen's Park Secondary School and then Jordanhill College School. Musicals were the highlight of each school year starting in 1969 with Die Fledermaus and finishing with Annie Get Your Gun in 1989.

He was the church organist/choirmaster at Plantation church and he was the last person to play the organ in the St Andrews Halls before it burned down. He was organist and choirmaster at St Margaret's for 30 years. He married Martha Jean Wright Adam on 7th July 1960 at South Shawlands Church, Glasgow and daughter Katherine (C1979) was born in November 1961 and Frances (C1981) in April 1964. Katherine married John Park (C1974) in July 1985 & Frances married Neil Cumberland in July 1993. Grandchildren – Margaux, born 1987 (C2005), Lauren, born 1989 (C2007) and Russell, born 1992 (C2010) Nimmo is fondly remembered as a caring, kind man who had endless patience. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and was immensely proud of them being involved in drama and music.

Mr Ian Maillie

Class of 1950, 1932-2016

Ian Maillie was born on 23 July 1932 and brought up in Queens Park. In 1941, at age nine, he attended Hutchesons' Boys' Grammar School, then

Boys' Grammar School, then situated at Crown Street. While managing to avoid the bombs falling on the tenements where he stayed in Albert Road, he did not avoid the belt, which he





received regularly for heinous crimes such as poor syntax in Latin and Greek class. He was vice president of the Literary and Debating Society as well as being highly commended in Art. He managed to excel academically, receiving the Laverock prize for Law in 1950. Surviving the minor inconvenience of TB, he proceeded to Glasgow University where he graduated, LLB in 1955. He met and subsequently married another FP, Janette Dougall BSc, (C1951), also a fellow graduate of Glasgow University. Ian joined his father, John, at Digby Brown, where he built a formidable reputation as a court lawyer. Under his stewardship the firm became one of the leading litigation practices in Scotland. He retired from Digby Brown in 1998 moving to become a consultant working with the well-known Gilbert

Anderson before the firm merged to become part of the international law firm, DAC Beachcroft LLP. He had lost Janette to MS in 1990, but remarried his son's recently widowed mother-in-law. He was a keen golfer, being a member of both Whitecraigs and Bothwell Castle Golf Clubs. He was key to organising the Glasgow International Violin Competition and a tireless supporter of the Child and Family Trust, a charity for abused children. He rekindled his Hutchie connections when his grandchildren, Jonathan (S6) and Melissa (S3), of whom he was hugely proud, joined Kingarth St.

He was a Friend of Hutchesons' and donated to causes including the primary school library and the Drama building which bears his grandchildren's names. He died peacefully, surrounded by his family on 4th March, leaving son John.

Mrs Laurie Frame Morrison née Lewis

Class of 1949, 1931-2016

Laurie loved her Hutchesons' days and had fond memories

of the adventure of being evacuated with some of the school to Milton Park in Dalry during WWII. She always felt that her Hutchesons' education gave her a great start in life in many ways. She took commercial subjects, and was proud to be responsible for Business, along with Anne Murison, for the 1948 HGGS Magazine, the first one to be produced since the start of the war in 1939.

She raised a family of four, and worked in secretarial positions before becoming PA to the Director of Nursing at the Ayrshire and Arran Health Board. After retirement, she volunteered in the office of her church and was an active member of the community until ill health began to hinder her in mid-2014. Laurie passed away on 2nd January.

Dr John Brown Morris MBChB DPH

Class of 1948, 1931-2015

John was born 29th May 1931 in Glasgow. He attended Pollokshaws Primary and was evacuated to Braehead during the war. On return to Glasgow he began his secondary education at Hutchesons' Boys' Grammar School and was then accepted to do Medicine at Glasgow University in

1948. He graduated in 1954, MB ChB, and was initially posted to Stobhill Hospital, then Law Hospital, Carluke where he met his wife, Rae, who was also doing her pre-registration year. They married in October 1955 and moved to Northern Ireland where he did his National Service with the RAF as Flight



Lieutenant. Their first child, Anne, was born in in 1956. The family returned to Glasgow where John took his diploma in public health. Their second child, Alick, was born in Glasgow in 1958.

John's first post was in Avrshire as Assistant Medical Officer of Health he then went to work in Greenock in 1961 as Deputy MOH and Port Medical Officer. Rae went into labour the day they moved house and Sheila was born the next day. Three years later he was appointed MOH for Clydebank. He was also a founder member of the Rotary Club in Clydebank when they lived in Bearsden.

In 1974 he applied for the post of District Medical Officer for the County of Angus and remained in it until his retirement in 1992 as Community Medical Specialist. A keen golfer, with a handicap of ten, John was also interested in bridge and was president of Montrose Bridge Club. He loved the company of both his family and friends and was well-liked and respected for his caring nature and ready wit. Laterally, due to onset of Parkinson's Disease, he had to curtail many of these interests. He celebrated his Diamond wedding anniversary at Fordmill Nursing Home in October this year, surrounded by his family. He is survived by his wife Rae and their three children.

Dr Ian Oliphant Roxburgh

Class of 1947, 1928-2015

lan grew up in Mosspark and went to the local primary school before attending Hutchesons', for which he had a fine regard, giving him the opportunity to pursue his chosen career in Medicine. On graduating, Ian spent his



Hospital Year at the Royal Infirmary in A&E. This, not surprisingly gave him an interest in Orthopaedics and a post at Hairmyres Hospital. After Army Service in Dusseldorf and on returning to civilian life he spent a spell at a London Hospital. It was here that he met his wife Antoinette who was involved in MI5. Ian then accepted a post as a GP in Marazion near Penzance. Ian enjoyed Cornwall Rugby and continued as Medic to the County Team for many years. His main interest was sailing; he won the British Osprey Championship in Loch Lomond. Ian also owned a 32ft yacht in which, with his friend, he sailed to France each year. Ian regularly sailed in the Ionian Sea. He also sailed in the Caribbean and even on occasion the Clyde. Ian strongly supported the Sail Training association and sailed as Ship's Doctor over several decades in the Sir William Churchill. Some twenty years ago, Ian suffered a stroke and to investigate the brain damage he was asked to write the alphabet. He wrote the Greek alphabet to the consternation of the medic! Ian is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

Mr George John Murray

Class of 1945, 1928-2016

George was born in Copland Road, Glasgow. He went to

Hutchesons' Boys' Grammar School on a scholarship and graduated from Glasgow University with an MA Honours Degree in History. A National Service Commission in the RAF followed.

George spent the vast bulk of his working life in the Scottish Office. He was proud of his role in the Social Work Scotland Act and introducing Children's Panels. In 1984 he volunteered to retire early to fulfil an ambition to run a charitable trust. As Administrator he developed John Watson's Trust into its present role as

a major grant-giving Charitable Trust for young people. George, and his wife Sheena, spent all 60 years of their married life near Portobello, Edinburgh, where he was an active member of the Community Council and also the Portobello Amenity Society. He was an elder for over 40 years for the Portobello Old Parish Church and was involved in the setting up of the Portobello Council of Churches of which he was and was Chairman. He served on the Edinburgh Presbytery for 30 years and on several Church of Scotland Committees. He is survived by his wife, Sheena, sons Stuart, Scott and Brian, eight grandchildren and brother Ian, C1953.

Dr Ronald Forrester Caddell

Class of 1944,

1925-2015 Dr Ronald Forester Caddell LRCP Ed., LRCS Ed., LRFP and S Glas., DPM London., MRC Psych., FRC Psych. Formerly Deputy Physician Superintendent at Craig



Dunain Hospital Inverness from 1951 - 1983 and pioneer of the EEG service in the Highlands.

Dr Ronald Caddell was a Hutchesons' scholar in the 1940s. He was grandson of the late James Caddell, a classics master at the school in the early 1900s who taught the novelist and statesman, John Buchan. Ronnie was an avid classical music devotee and continued this passion until just before his passing, Mozart and Beethoven being among his favourites. An accomplished artist, he painted some magnificent Highland views, dogs and grandchildren as well as still life. He is survived by his sister Janette Beddoes née Caddell, C1939, son and daughter, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr Peter Cairn **McNaught** Class of 1943,

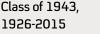
1925-2016 Peter Cairn McNaught died peacefully on 27 February



in Ayr following a stroke. Loving and much loved husband of Else, father of Anne and Mark and granddad of Maria. Peter was both a pupil and a teacher at Hutchesons' many years ago, also a rugby and tennis coach latterly. He captained the First XIV as a pupil and gave the Founders' Day address at the school in 1977 when he had recently become the Principal of Craigie College in Ayr. His remarks show he had a great time at Hutchie socially as well as gaining a thorough education. He won a scholarship to the school, and a guiding principle for him was the idea that education can transform people's lives.

He maintained a strong and lively interest in the affairs of his old school and his pupils were thankful for his teaching. Gordon Casely (C1961) said: "The class tests he gave to his pupils proved formidable - but were conducted in such a manner that few of us, his pupils, escaped without learning a great deal more through him."

Mrs Audrey Ann Norwood Goudie née Keppie Class of 1943,



Audrey attended Cardonald Primary before joining Hutchie at P5. She loved being at the Girls' School in Kingarth Street and till her death could still recite every poem and song learned at school. She studied



French and German at school and maintained these skills in later life. She left school for Glasgow University where she gained an honours degree in Pure Chemistry. After university she taught agricultural students at Anderson College and then became a research bacteriologist at Glasgow Western Infirmary. Whilst there she met FP Dr John Goudie (C1939) and they married in 1952. They moved to Greenock in 1957 when John became a consultant and Audrey raised 4 children and was a popular and active in the community. She served on the local parents' association, on the community council and she was Captain of the local golf club. She was the Guild representative on the Board of Social Responsibility. She then gained O level Italian and Higher Art. An avid reader she was interested in art, history, antiques and European cities about which she spoke to local groups. She was a devoted wife, mother and granny. She had 10 grandchildren and was very proud when four of them, Audrey (C2006), Louise (C2007), Emily (C2009) and Olivia Bowie (C2011) went to Hutchesons'. She is much missed by her husband, four children and 10 grandchildren.

Mr William Ross Wilson

Class of 1942, 1926-2015

William Ross Wilson, (Ross) was born on 11th May 1926 at 21 Keir Street. His father was Ninian James Wilson and mother Jeanie Craig. His childhood was spent



predominantly in Pollokshields and he accepted from an early age that he would be joining his father in the family business of Muirhead and Maxwell in the fruit market. His friends at school had similar career paths in mind and they were to form a small coterie of Hutchesonians who ran the family businesses that formed the backbone of the Glasgow Fruit Market in the period up until the 1980s.

Ross spent the latter part of the war in the Merchant Navy as a radio operator and he could of course conduct a conversation in morse code with ease! In 1959 he married Lyn Dunn and they acquired a home on the outskirts of Strathaven. Daughters Caroline and Annabel completed the family. For a number of years Ross was the proud owner of a small herd of Highland cattle. Ross retired in 1991 after the best days of the fruit market and was pleased to be free of the early morning starts in winter and summer. In 2014 he was delighted to become a grandparent and is remembered by the family as a generous loving husband, father, grandfather and uncle, with a twinkle in his eye.

Mr James C Howie

Class of 1941, 1923-2015

James was born in March 1923 in Rutherglen to John and Margaret Howie. He attended Hutchesons' Grammar on bursaries and reportedly topped the classes academically every year. He won both Junior and

Senior Dux medals and a bursary to Glasgow University. His time at university was interrupted by his joining the RAF where he flew Tiger Moths and Beaufighter Venturas.

He then transferred to 180 Squadron 2nd TAF to fly the B-25 Mitchell Bombers, then flew Mosquito Bombers at 138 wing at Epinois, Belgium.

After this he found resuming studies very tedious and joined Scottish Airways in autumn 1946, the beginning of 30 years as a commercial pilot.

Jim met wife Robanne in 1951 and they were engaged two weeks later. He then joined Australian National Airways in London and flew to Australia to be married in Manly, NSW in October 1951. The couple had three sons Johnno, Bung and Beethoven. He joined Qantas in 1957 and earned command of the Boeing 707 in 1964. He became a Check Captain in 1966 and a Senior Check Captain in 1968 a position he held until an early retirement in 1976, at the ripe old age of 53. Jim was an accomplished fencer of the foil and epee variety, and was a fencing official at the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne. He had an infectious love of classical music and he was a piano player.

He shared a passion for sail boats with cousin David Dunn and after retiring he worked weekends at three boat brokers. He also volunteered his services to the Coastguard and was Chairman of the Australian Association of Retired Air Pilots.

He had a wonderful sense of humour and was very proud of his family and their achievements. Jim was devoted to Robanne over the (almost) 64 years marriage. He was known as James, Jim, Dad, Pa and finally as Biggles to his great grandkids. He was a loving husband, proud father, grandfather, great grandfather and loyal friend.

Mrs Joy (Jessie) Catherine Dewar née McCulloch Class of 1938,

1920-2015

Joy, christened Jessie, was born into a South Side family. Her mother was active in Langside Hill Church Guild

and music whilst her father worked for the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company. She joined Hutchie in P2 in 1927 left Class IV in 1936. Proud of her time as a Hutchie Bug, she was delighted by the cards the Rector sent at Christmas, a framed school poster hung on her kitchen wall and she retained her school scarf. Had she lived a generation later she would almost certainly have secured high honours at a good university with career to match: as it is she released her intellectual energies through reading and providing stimulus for her own children. Her husband Oliver, an Outram's journalist, moved to edit his own paper on the Welsh Border. It was a happy time with two growing children - Iain and Catriona - and the beauty of the countryside. Eight years later it was Harrogate, then Bath, then Brundall in Norfolk and, after her husband's death in 2009, Acle. Indeed until Norfolk no marital home lasted longer than eight vears: such is the life of a journalist. As the minister said at her funeral, her virtues - those once described as being of a price far above rubies - would get few marks from Germaine Greer. But they were those of women for countless generations. Gentle, thoughtful and deeply caring, hers was a life lovingly lived.

Lady Hannah Anne Foley Class of 1935, 1917-2015

Hannah Anne (Bebe, nee Wolfson), died peacefully at her London home, on 23 November. Lady Foley, who wintered in Palm Beach until 2007, was the

widow of the late Jack Steinberg and the late Lord Adrian Foley. Much loved mother of Raymonde and Kathrine, grandmother of Alan and Christine, Caroline and Jeremy, Julia and Henry, and great grandmother of David and Rafe.

Miss Sara C Cockburn

Class of 1934, 1916-2015

Hutchesonians were saddened to learn of the death of Sara Cockburn a dearly loved and much respected former pupil, former member of staff and a lifelong friend of many of



her own pupils. Miss Cockburn died peacefully after a short illness at Dundonald House Nursing Home on 2nd October 2015 in her 100th year.

Sara Catherine Cockburn was born in Shawlands on 9th March 1916, the only daughter and eldest child of Thomas and Catherine Cockburn. She outlived two brothers, John and Bill, who were also former pupils. Her father was the City Analyst in Glasgow. Miss Cockburn attended Shawlands Primary and Hutchesons' Girls' Grammar School. She graduated from the University of Glasgow in 1938 with First Class Honours in English.

She enrolled at Jordanhill Teacher Training College but on the outbreak of World War 2, student teachers were advised to find voluntary teaching positions to gain experience. During the war Miss Cockburn and her pupils were evacuated from Glasgow to the countryside many times and she often recalled with affection, happiness and a real sense of fun her experiences there with her pupils.

At the large gathering held in the Fenwick Hotel celebrating Miss Cockburn's long life affectionate words were read from Lady Marion Fraser, her pupil, lifelong admirer and close friend. Lady Fraser recalled that good grammar lay at the heart of Miss Cockburn's teaching. She said: "Her wonderful blackboard script and immaculate tables of learning saw most girls into and through success in English and History Higher. She made learning and retaining knowledge irresistible." Becoming Head of English at Kingarth Street and in 1969, she was appointed Senior Lecturer in the new, pioneering Craigie College of Teaching in Ayr. She lectured in English and Scottish Studies and became teacher and mentor of student teachers throughout Ayrshire and beyond before she retired in 1977. Miss Cockburn lived in the family home Retreat Cottage in Laigh, Fenwick and loved her extended family and her many friends. She travelled extensively and enjoyed hill walking, climbing mountains. She played golf until late in life, was an avid reader and a lover of music with many years of service with the Kilmarnock Choral Union.

Miss Cockburn was an extraordinary teacher, a very special, faithful friend to many and above all a loving and much loved aunt and great aunt.

She maintained a strong bond with Hutchesons' and kindly gifted her finely embroidered panel of the Canterbury Pilgrims to the new Primary School Library in 2008. Prof Duncan Graham CBE (C1954) worked with Miss Cockburn at Hutchesons' and Craigie College and remembers her as dedicated teacher and an outstanding trainer of student teachers. He said: "Sara was positively revered by students, both those in their teens and the more mature students. The pace of change at Craigie brought tensions which Sara was adept at lessening: her calm wisdom defused many a fraught situation. Despite failing health, borne with great dignity, she remained sharp of intellect. Sara's contribution to Hutchie and Craigie and the wider fields of Education in Scotland are immeasurable." Former pupil Valerie Brotherton (née Hill), who went on to become an English teacher, said: "Miss Cockburn was my English teacher from 1948 to 1954. Being in her classroom gave access to worlds of wonder, ecstasy and pathos through the great literature we studied."







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Forthcoming Alumni Events

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Saturday 14 May

Men's Class 2b 47/48 Reunion Reception and dinner at Beaton Road. For more information, please email jim.chisholm@btinternet.com

Saturday 14 May Ladies' Tea Afternoon Tea Kingarth Street

Saturday 14 May C1976 Reunion Kingarth Street and La Bonne Auberge. For more information, please email hutchiegirls1976@gmail.com

Saturday 14 May C1966 Reunion at Ladies Afternoon Tea Kingarth Street. For more information please email whitesheilagh@hotmail.com

Saturday 21 May C1991 Reunion Reception and dinner at Beaton Road.

Saturday 3 September C1956 Reunion Reception and lunch at Beaton Road

Saturday 10 September C2001 Reunion Reception with canapés at Beaton Road

Saturday 1 October OSF 1946 Reunion Reception and Lunch at Beaton Road

Sunday 16 October Toronto Reception The Granite Club, Toronto

Saturday 10 December Former Pupils' Club First Global Brunchner House for an Art Lover

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Saturday 4 March C1967 Ladies Reunion Reception and dinner at Kingarth Street

For more information about any of these dates or to organise a reunion or event, please contact Louise Duncan, Alumni and Development Coordinator on 0141 433 4474 or email alumni@hutchesons.org

Dates for your diary May-September 2016

Thursday 19 May
S1 Parents & Pupils Social Evening
Monday 23 - Thursday 26 May
S3 Outdoor Education / Community Action Week
Wednesday 25 May
P7 into S1 Induction Day, for all pupils starting S1 in August 2016
Friday 27 and Monday 30 May
Half Term Holiday
Wednesday 1 June
Kingarth Street: New Parents' Evening
Thursday 2 June
Beaton Road: S1 New Parents' Evening
Saturday 4 June
Primary Sports Day, Beaton Road
Thursday 9 June
Senior School Athletics Finals
Opening of Annual Art Show, Beaton Road
Saturday 11 June
1957 Group Uniform Sale
Tuesday 14 June:
Matinee, and
Wednesday 15 – Friday 17 June:
Evening Performances
Senior School Show
Wednesday 22 June
School closes for holidays
Primary - 12.10 pm, Secondary - 12.30 pm
Thursday 23 June
End of Session: Prizegiving
Wednesday 24 August
Pupils return for Autumn Term
Friday 23 – Monday 26 September













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