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Welcome from the Rector

I trust that you enjoy reading the latest Hutchie Herald. It always provides a welcome window into the world of the Hutchie community, both current and former. You may also have seen your old school appear in the BBC Drama "The Cry"?

We are working hard at school to encourage our local community links, seeing how we can share our resources and good fortune with those around us. We have appointed a new Community Leader position, with English teacher Lara Bradley taking on this role. She has been working tirelessly integrating our more senior pupils into various community action groups and local charities. It is so important that we are giving back to those around us: a very quantitative, but entirely typical example being the donation of £28,478 to Calum's Cabin respite care, on the Isle of Bute. This is enough to fund families of young people with terminal illness to stay in the cabin for nearly an entire year.

On a global level, our partnerships with Goulburn Valley in Australia and Colorado Academy in Denver continue and I was delighted to make my first visit to Nitte, India in November. I travelled out with Mrs Gambles via Dubai to meet FPs there. The annual Toronto Gathering took place on 14 October and Matt Manson, of that group, was awarded his G&T award in November. The second recipient, Vivien Currie, will be our Founders' Day speaker in March. We are very keen to encourage and nurture groups of FPs abroad to meet and so if you are keen to suggest, organise or facilitate then please get in touch with Louise Duncan or Jim McDougall at the Development Office.

The school continues to produce the highest examination results: 69% of every Fifth Year Higher was awarded a grade A! Alongside this massive achievement,

testimony to the hard work and high quality learning and teaching relationship between pupil and teacher, is the continued and hugely diverse extra-curricular achievements that are touched on in the pages of the Hutchie Herald, as ever. We continue to fundraise for bursary places, with the launch of the Sandy Strang Bursary Project, and this will form the focus of the Hutchie Ball that will be held at the Grand Central Hotel on 16 March. This wonderful glitzy event will be open to both FPs and current parents and will provide a great way to support a worthy cause, to network and to find out what the school is up to. Please get together and take a table with friends.

The Hutchie Hub model is continuing to grow from strength to strength. The format is evolving away from formal lecture style presentations, to a more collaborative conversation between current pupils, FPs and parents with relevant experience. The next will be an Art Hub on 29 February, and it would be great to hear your voice at this. Again, just get in touch.

We have opened our new Hutchie Pre-School to great acclaim and this will be followed by the opening of our Nursery next session. Please spread the word about this cosy and supportive start to a lifelong association with Hutchie and the education that it brings.

If you would like more immediate information about what is happening, try our Facebook and Twitter channels, they can be accessed easily from the school website. Did you know as well that there is a LinkedIn group of FPs, it can be found at <https://uk.linkedin.com/in/hutchesons-alumni-35494665>

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L. Gambles



Charity Champions

Hutchesons' Grammar School pupils handed over a cheque for £28,478 to Calum's Cabin in October after a very successful year of fundraising.

The pupils chose the worthy charity as their main school charity for the school session 2017-8 and held a large number of events and activities in order to raise the phenomenal amount.

Calum's Cabin offers children suffering from cancer the opportunity to stay in a lodge in Bute to make special and irreplaceable memories. The charity was set up in memory of Calum Speirs.

The charity now also has a flat in Finnieston, Glasgow which provides free accommodation for families from the Highlands and Islands, Aberdeen and the Grampians who come to the city for cancer treatment.

Calum's mum Caroline Speirs, said: "I am over the moon to announce that Hutchesons' Grammar

School raised the phenomenal sum of £28,478. Thank you so, so much. We honestly can't thank you enough."

Depute Rector for Ethos, Mrs Windows, said: "Every year our pupils impress us with their creativity and enthusiasm for charity fundraising. "Our pupils have raised the money in many ways including a rock concert, cross country runs, a toy sale and a whole school mathsathon.

"Charitable fundraising is a very important part of the Hutchesons' ethos and we are incredibly grateful to our pupils and their families and friends, who help to support our School charity every year. We are so pleased to be able to help Calum's Cabin "and our pupils and staff really enjoyed being part of this charity effort."

The School has just announced its charity this year is the Scottish Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA).



Achievements & Awards



British Physics Olympiad Competition

S3 pupils achieved success in the British Physics Olympiad Year 10 Competition in May. The new competition consists of two online tests, taken in schools under exam conditions.

Around 6,400 candidates from approximately 140 schools across the UK took part in the competition, which is designed to challenge students by offering a range of Physics-related problems to solve.

Noah Bateman, Brodie Knight, Harini Kumar, Iman Malik, David Reid, Stefan Vuckovic and Aaron Zhang achieved a Gold Award, placing them in the top 10% of pupils who took part. Miriam Gilbride and Aaliyah Sandhu achieved a Silver Award and Cameron Rodgers and Farwah Rushd achieved a Bronze Award. Sifana Shahzad and Iona Symon received a certificate of participation.



Bridge Club Success

The Hutchie Bridge club recently won both the Scottish Mini-bridge Championship and the Senior Scottish Schools' Championship – breaking a new record and becoming the first school in Scotland to win both awards simultaneously.

In June, Wan-Hew Tran (C2018), Saketh Jampana (S5), Adam Tobias (C2018) and David Tobias (S5) won the Scottish event by a very convincing margin.

Retired Biology teacher Mr Di Mambro, who runs the School's Bridge club said: *"I wish to acknowledge the help I get from Ronald Gaffin, Danny Kane and Frances McKeown who assist me regularly in the coaching of these talented young players. They give of their time and expertise so generously which is very much appreciated."*



Cambridge Prize

Five pupils won Silver Awards in this year's Cambridge University Chemistry Challenge.

The Silver Award places Tarun Koteeswaran, Ariana Johnson, Hafsa Mahmood, Jamie Geddes and Fraser Rennie (all S6) in the top 25% of the 7,964 students who entered the competition. Students across the UK and some international centres in China, Thailand and Singapore entered the competition that aims to stretch and challenge students interested in chemistry. Their teacher Dr. Smith said: *"This was a really excellent paper and an extremely interesting and challenging exercise for our top students. It was also relevant and demonstrated how Chemistry can help provide solutions to environmental problems such as the detection of excreted sweeteners to determine the quality of water in swimming pools."* A very topical issue since the introduction of the tax on sugary drinks in 2018.

Sharp Shooter

S4 pupil Emilia Faulkner performed very well at national shooting competitions across the UK this year.

In August, she took part in the Junior International Championships held in Bisley and won Individual Silver for shooting 25m, Individual Bronze 10m and represented the Scottish Team Gold 25m and Bronze 10m.

In September, Emilia took part in the Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships (European Division) held in Northern Ireland, winning Individual Bronze 10m and winning the Scottish Team Bronze 10m. Very well done on all of these fantastic awards.



World Champion

Congratulations to P6 pupil Myles Macaulay who won the under 12 piano competition at the 'All Ireland Fleadh' in Drogheda last month - making him the under 12 world champion of traditional Irish piano.

There were 14 in the competition and Myles got through two qualifying competitions in April (Scotland) and June (Britain) to get there. Three of the competitors were from the USA and there was one competitor from Japan.

At just nine-years-old, he came 3rd in piano accordion, again with competitors from all over the world.

Mountain Climbers

Senior pupils managed to raise £245 for the School charity by climbing Curved Ridge on the Buachaille Etive Mor at the head of Glen Coe.

Sissi Liu (C2018) accompanied Lucy Martin and Jillian Beckett (both S6) and they raised a fantastic amount for Calum's Cabin and were joined by Biology teacher Mr Dyer in June.

The challenge is a 400m exposed and steep climb, given a rock climbing grade of "Mod". The ridge reaches the summit of the Munro, Stob Dearg which is 1,021m in height.

This was the first time any of the pupils had tackled a climb of this nature so it was a worthy challenge.



DofE Gold Awards

Senior pupils and staff enjoyed a royal celebration at the DofE Gold Award Ceremony on July 5th at the Palace of Holyroodhouse.

HRH The Duke of Edinburgh is normally present and visits each group of Gold Award recipients, however this year the task was passed on to HRH The Earl of Wessex.

HRH gave the Gold Award certificates to the presenter, Aileen Ponton, who delivered an inspirational talk on the theme of education. She herself had worked with the Scottish Qualifications Authority for 16 years.

There was an opportunity to walk around the grounds and the guards explained the Palace is used regularly as the Official Royal Residence for the Monarch when she is in Scotland and has held the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award Presentation since 1958.



Siblings Myles and April (P4) are members of a 20-strong, under 12 group all under, which came first in its category - this is the first time this has been achieved in 14 years. Myles is currently working towards completing his Grade 6 piano exams.

Secondary School News



Secondary School Prize Giving

Pupils, staff and the Hutchesons' community celebrated the annual Senior Prize Giving on the last day of term.

The event was held in the Helen and Walter Ross Assembly Hall and hundreds of parents and pupils attended the ceremony led by the Rector, Mr Gambles.

The Chair of Governors, Ms Ruth Walker, highlighted Mr Gambles strong leadership and went on to thank all of the Hutchesons' pupils, staff, families and friends of the school for their continued support.

She said: *"Today, you are all honoured guests. We are honouring the children, the staff, the families and friends of the school for what you have achieved over this year. You have made a real difference to the lives of the children and I thank you all for your continued support."*

Former Pupil, Reverend David Clark then led a prayer and asked the School leavers to reflect on their memories at School. This was followed by a wonderful performance of "Domine Deus" Vivaldi performed by Flora Ritchie, Florence Sharkey and Vertiy MacInnes (all C2018). The Rector thanked all of the school leavers and staff departing from Hutchesons' for their tireless work to ensure the running of the school. He also thanked the Senior Management Team, the new Bursar Mr John McColgan and the 2017/18 Head Boy and Girl Team for their efforts over the academic year.

He went on to commend the prize winners and Dux pupils and he highlighted the hard work of all the pupils with 69% achieving Grade A results at Higher, sixty-five pupils achieving 5 As at Higher during the 2017/18 session.

This was followed by an inspirational talk from Dr Linda de Caestecker. An honorary professor of the University of Glasgow, Dr de Caestecker is the Director of Public Health for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. She qualified in medicine at the University of Glasgow and has worked as an obstetrician in the UK and West Africa. She retrained in public health and has been in her post leading public health for Greater Glasgow and Clyde for more than 10 years. The prizes were then distributed followed by a sincere vote of thanks from Head Girl, Annie Gould and in true Hutchie tradition, 2017/18 Head Boy, Fraser Belmore led "Three Cheers for the School".

Congratulations to the Girls' Dux Medallist, Florence Sharkey and the Boys' Dux Medallist, Max Rodney.



Pen Pals

S1 pupils have been learning all about being a pen pal as they received their first letters from pupils at our partnership school in Nitte, India.

Over the course of the year, pupils from both Hutchesons' and Dr. NSAM English Medium High School have communicated the good old-fashioned way, swapping book recommendations and discussing their reading in their letters.

The project, 'literary pen pals', is organised by Mrs Cowen and Miss Tomitaka and also sees another two classes in the Hutchesons' English department paired with partner schools in Mauritius and Colorado.

Last year, the initiative was incredibly worthwhile – the pupils were eager to read books recommended by their pen pals, with the books suggested often being ones they had never encountered, which was very interesting.

Fantastic Results

Senior pupils are celebrating another successful academic year with a fantastic set of SQA results – 69% of all S5 Highers were awarded grade A.

An impressive 40% of S5 pupils received 5 A grades or more. 20% of the pupils gained six Highers at grade A, two pupils gained seven Highers', 20% of the Fifth Year gained six As at Higher.

Rector, Mr Gambles said: *"The consistent academic strength of the school continues to shine through. The staff and pupils have worked hard together to sustain, for the third year running, a hugely impressive 68% of all S5 Highers awarded at grade A."*

The S4 Nat 5 results were equally impressive – 78% of all Nat 5 at grade A and 91% at grade A and B.

Five pupils have received their places at Oxford and Cambridge and 40% of pupils will enter other Russell Group Universities.

We would also celebrate the many personal triumphs. These results are again made possible by our unique curricular structure that routinely allows the study of six Highers.

The future is looking bright this year as the Fourth Year have performed really strongly with four-fifths grade A at National 5.





Author Visits

S1 and S2 pupils enjoyed learning all about life as a writer from award-winning authors Lari Don and Philip Caveney during the summer term.

In May, S1 pupils had the opportunity to learn how to write a good story with Philip, discussing his career and reading excerpts of his popular books.

In June, the S2 pupils were inspired by children's writer Lari. Her work includes a variety of adventure novels, mythical stories, teen thrillers and picture books.

Head Librarian, Mrs Denham thanked both authors for coming along to inspire the pupils to continue exploring books and creative writing.



Fantastic Fundraiser

S6 pupil Nicholas McColl recently returned from Malawi where he raised £1,131 by cycling for the charity, 500 Miles.

Travelling 252 miles by bike between September 15th-24th, Nicholas took on the challenge in Malawi for 7 days, raising money for the Scottish charity who make prosthetics and orthotics for Malawians who require them.

Before returning home, Nicholas kindly gave his bike to technician Dominic who helped to build the prosthetics and orthotics.



MP Visit

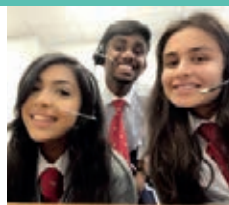
S3 and S4 Modern Studies pupils enjoyed learning about life as an MP after listening to a fascinating talk from Stewart McDonald on October 5th.

The pupils are currently learning about the UK Parliament as part of their course and Stewart tackled many interesting questions on the House of Commons, current affairs and his role as the SNP MP for Glasgow South.

The Modern Studies department thanked Stewart for his inspiring visit to Beaton Road.

Community Stars

Our senior pupils have been busy volunteering in the community this term and are involved in a wide range of worthwhile projects.



Some of our S4 pupils are volunteering weekly at the Gorbals Tennis Centre where they assist young people with disabilities to play tennis. In addition to this, a group of twenty S6 pupils are working with the Volunteer Tutor Organisation where they help local primary school pupils to complete their homework and encourage them to develop their literacy and numeracy skills. We also have a team of S6 pupils volunteering at the Oakview Manor Care Home where they befriend the elderly residents and very much enjoy chatting with them on a weekly basis. A further group of S6 pupils are now fully trained volunteers with the Citizens Advice Bureau where they assist members of the public on a whole host of issues, discussing debt, housing, employment and much more. Lastly, our S6 Buddies are currently working with their S1 Form Classes to deliver a series of lessons all about refugees. This project will culminate in a collection for local charity, Refuweegee, before the winter break. Community Leader, Miss Bradley said: *"Working with our pupils as they look outside of the school gates and into our local community is incredibly rewarding and I am so proud of the fantastic work they have been doing for a variety of local charities. For me, compassion is at the very essence of what it is to be a Hutchesonian and I am delighted that so many of our pupils are demonstrating this in their charitable endeavours."*



Clubs and Activities Fair

Senior pupils enjoyed a fun afternoon as the school community hosted stalls to promote all of the clubs and societies the school has to offer.

The annual event encourages all pupils to pursue co-curricular interests to develop skills into valuable and accomplished talents and experiences.

This year, there were 19 clubs present including a variety of music ensembles, Linguistics Club, Chemistry Club, Debating Club, Scalectrix Club, Unity Games Club, Book Group, Build It Club, Chess, Dexterity Club, the Lacrosse team, Model UN, Photography Club, Drama Club, the Hutchie Yarn Club, Allotment Group, Eco Schools Group, J8 and Film Unit.



Chemistry Prize

Congratulations to S1 pupils who scooped the first prize at the Salters' Festival of Chemistry in partnership with the Royal Society of Chemistry hosted at the University of Glasgow in May.

The pupils conducted experiments to solve a mystery and competed against pupils aged between 11-13 from schools across Scotland.

Jamie Davidson, Elli Greaves, Abbas Khan and Esther Leung spent the day carrying out practical experiments in the University labs and completed problem solving exercises in the school labs in preparation for the event.

The Hutchie scientists were very pleased to win 1st prize at the first ever Chemistry festival hosted by the University. They received certificates, mini molecular model kits and accepted a prize of a large molecular model kit for the school.

The chemistry department celebrated the fantastic success for the pupils and are looking forward to the event next year.



Charity Champions

S4 YPI winners were formally thanked at Glasgow City Chambers in October for their charity contribution which went towards a mini bus for Glasgow's Golden Generation.

The YPI event was held in February and was supported by Scottish Equity Partners (SEP) and The Wood Foundation which saw the S3 pupils work in teams to discuss and research local charities that would benefit from the donation.

The 2018 winners, Amy Miller, Alistair Reid, Andrew Pollock, Kate Rennie and Rosalind Murray deservedly won £3,000 for Glasgow's Golden Generation and had the opportunity to see how their prize money had been spent on the brand new mini bus for the centre.

The charity helps to tackle loneliness in the elderly by taking them to clubs and centres and the funding will now enable the charity to buy a new minibus.

Very well done to our pupils for supporting such a worthy cause.

The Arts

Band Camp

Senior music pupils enjoyed an unforgettable weekend as they held a wind rehearsal workshop at Dounans Centre in Aberfoyle.

Over 40 pupils from S1-S6 were led by music teacher, Ms. Freeland, and they rehearsed on the first September weekend in preparation for the Scottish Concert Band Festival held in December.

The ceilidh and quiz were a highlight of the weekend as was the ice cream in Aberfoyle. A great time was had by all and the pupils achieved a very high standard of music making.



S3 Drama Competition

This year's annual S3 Drama Competition was another very successful evening.

Around thirty S3 pupils took part and were directed by S5/S6 Drama students. Six extracts were performed, each showcasing an excellent variety of both Shakespeare and contemporary roles. The judge for the evening was former pupil Jimi Mitchell (C2007), a writer and director, who was very impressed at the talent on show. He awarded the most outstanding performance to Aubrey McCance, who played a very engaging Oberon, and the Best Group Performance to Elliot Atkinson, Julia Cash, Suki Kaur and Richa Nayak with their entertaining extract from 'Always a Bridesmaid,' by J Jones, N Hope and J Wooten.

The winning group was directed by S5 pupils Nikola Agacinska and Anna Rea.

The Drama Department congratulated everyone who took part in this fantastic showcase.



2018 Senior School Show

This year's Senior show, *Grease*, took the school community on a whirlwind adventure as they performed the classic American musical, with singing, dancing and driving!

The Hutchie stage was transformed into Rydell High School in June, with Stage Crew spending weeks carefully planning and designing a fantastic 1950's set complete with a handmade car.

With support from Courtenay Drakos, our Drama technician, the pupils also managed their own lighting and sound.

The cast and crew showcased their talents with three evening performances at Beaton Road with the Senior pupils telling the story of the classic movie that celebrates its 40th anniversary this year.

The School musicians provided accompaniment for the show, with the Music Department and rock band delivering a great performance.

Well done to everyone who put on the fantastic show, which was very well attended.

The spotlight on creativity at Hutchesons'

The art department has been creating lots of new opportunities for pupils and staff to develop their creative skills through a series of workshops and collaborations.

Teaching and support staff from Beaton Road and Kingarth Street had their first taste of jewellery making. Hosted by contemporary jeweller Ruth Leslie, a series of six workshops after school introduces our potential makers to piercing and soldering with the aim of producing wearable pieces in silver. Also underway, both novice and expert staff knitters are working on a group project to create a Mystery Blanket which will be auctioned to raise money for the school charity.

Meanwhile, our knitters created a fantastic display of knitted and crocheted poppies which lined the library corridor to mark the Centenary of the end of WW1. The lunchtime photography club encourages pupils of all ages to develop their creative and technical skills in photography covering themes including Remembrance and Halloween.

Further up the school the newly introduced Higher Photography course for sixth year pupils is facilitating a 'hands on' approach to the medium through workshops, talks and collaborations. For those aspiring entrepreneurs, Enterprise@Hutchie replaces Young Enterprise and offers sixth years the opportunity to run their own company. Finally, a new range of Hutchie merchandise will be available to buy online. This is an ongoing project which sees pupil designs transferred onto soft furnishings, apparel and stylish homeware. The designs will be launched via the school website in early 2019 so watch this space.



The Hutchie Ball

Saturday 16th March, 2019

Glasgow Grand Central Hotel

7 for 7.30pm

Carriages at 12.30am

***Food, Entertainment,
Dancing and Live Auction***

***For tickets please contact
development@hutchesons.org***

Tables of ten -£750

Half Table - £375

***Join us and help raise funds for the
Sandy Strang Bursary Project***

In the last edition of the Hutchie Herald, we wrote that that the school had received a legacy of £100 000 from Sandy Strang's estate. We would like to clarify that this should have read that we received a very generous donation of £100 000 in memory of Sandy Strang. We are pleased to clarify this matter and apologise for any misunderstanding this may have caused.

George and Thomas Hutcheson Awards

Former pupil, Matt Manson (C1984), returned to Beaton Road on November 9th to receive the George and Thomas Hutcheson Award for his outstanding achievements since leaving school.

Matt is the CEO, President and Director of leading Canadian diamond exploration and producing company, Stornoway and is also the Chairman of the Hutchesons' Grammar School Canadian Trust.

He won the annual award jointly with FP Vivien Currie (née Muirhead) (C1987) who will be commended during the 2019 Founders' Day.

During the ceremony, Head Boy Fraser Rennie, Head Girl Olivia Campbell, Depute Head Boy Suhit Amin and Depute Head Girl Carla Foxworthy read out the Award Citations, which focused on both Matt and Vivien's highly successful careers. During the interlude, the saxophone quartet consisting of Claudia Nashif (S6), Jacob Brown (S1), Finlay Watt (S5), Varun Rana (S5) and Robbie Prentice (S5) played an impressive rendition of 'Puttin' on the Ritz'.

Matt joined the school in 1975, aged nine, from Cardonald Primary, entering P5 following in the footsteps of his older sister Claire (C1980) who joined Hutchesons' the year before.

He left Hutchie after 5th Year in 1983 to attend Edinburgh University graduating with BSc Geophysics, (1st Class Honours) in 1987. Winning a five year Commonwealth Scholarship allowed Matt to continue his studies in Canada, where he gained an MSc in Geophysics and a PhD in Geology (1996) from the University of Toronto.

His career has seen him work with Aber Diamond Corporation where he rose through the ranks to Vice-president.

Later, from 2005, Matt served as the Chief Operating Officer of Contact Diamond Corp. He had responsibility for the day to day operations of Contact Diamond Corp. and for advancing its diamond exploration interests in Ontario, Nunavut and the NWT before becoming Chief Executive Officer of Contact Diamond Corp., by now a subsidiary of Stornoway Diamond Corp.

Matt led the \$946 million project financing for the Renard Diamond Mine in 2014, the largest single project financing transaction for a publically listed diamond miner, with Renard commencing production as Quebec's



first diamond mine in 2016.

Stornoway officially opened Quebec's first diamond mine near the Otish Mountains. It is expected to yield 1.8 million carats per annum for the first 10 years of mining. He received the Viola MacMillan Award from the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada in 2015, and was the Northern Miner Mining Person of the Year in 2017.

Matt now lives in Toronto with his wife Kate, whom he married in June 2000, and has three children Callum, Owen and Claire. He is a strong supporter of, and donor to, the school and is a trustee of the Hutchesons' Grammar School Trust Fund in Canada.

He was honoured to receive the award. On the day he said: *"I really enjoyed my time at Hutchie. The values I learned here were certainly hard work, it was a very academic school when I was here and I am amazed by the breadth of educational experience that exists now, with the drama, music and sports facilities.*

"For me, the experience of gaining a good work ethic was at the forefront."

During his speech, Matt highlighted the importance of pursuing your goals and not focussing on what you are capable of, but rather to choose the path you wish to go down to achieve your dreams. He said to the current pupils: "I got 6 As at Higher but I went for a course that was ABC for the



entry requirements because I wanted to do something that I was interested in so I studied Geo-Physics and then the doors of opportunity opened after that.

"Although I did well academically I never got the fancy colours on the blazer and because I wasn't there in sixth form I didn't become a prefect so I didn't get the ties, the head boy position but here I am getting the George and Thomas Award.

"So for all of you out there without the colours or the special ties or the badges, there is hope for us all."



Matt Manson (C1987) hosted a Business Hub for senior pupils, talking about his career since leaving school

School Trips



Debating Trip

Congratulations to Riya Banerjee (S5) who won the prize for best audience speaker at the Donald Dewar Memorial Debate held at the Scottish Parliament.

The Hutchie Debating Club took the trip to Edinburgh to watch a live debate and learn tips on how to deliver a strong debate.

This term, the pupils have now been putting into practice what they have learned during their school debates.



Factory Trip

S4 Business Management pupils had a fantastic learning opportunity as they visited the Albert Bartlett factory in Airdrie in September and October.

They enjoyed a talk about the company history and were given a guided tour of the production facilities.

The pupils saw the whole production process from the potatoes arriving on the farmer's lorry to them being packaged ready for the supermarkets.

It was a highly informative tour that will help our pupils understand the topic of operations further and they even got to bring home a bag of Rooster Potatoes as a souvenir.

The Business Management department thanked the Albert Bartlett team for the tour.



Japan Trip 2018

The Hutchie trip to Tokyo, Hiroshima and Kyoto was a whirlwind from start to finish.

The group began their trip exploring Tokyo with its beautiful Hama-Rikya Gardens to the lively and hectic world famous Shibuya crossing. Miss Tomitaka taught senior pupils all about the paper cranes tradition in Hiroshima, it was very moving to visit the Peace Memorial where Hutchesons' 1,000 paper cranes would be displayed.

The spiritual nature of Japan was explored through the vast range of temples they visited including: The Asakusa, Sensoji, Kiyomizu and The Golden Pavilion. They were also lucky enough to experience a traditional zen meditation led by a Buddhist monk.

The shopping in Japan spans from traditional Japanese clothing and homeware to the most high end designer clothing, but the most exciting area for shopping was Harajuku. The shops are filled with unique clothes interspersed with a unique mix of Japanese junk food such as rainbow candy floss.

The people of Japan were so welcoming and efficient, the pupils loved interacting with the locals, particularly the school children. It was a trip like no other and one the pupils will remember for a long time to come.



Model UN Trip

Sitting on the longest bench in the world, senior pupils take a break from touring Geneva's old town as part of a Study Week in July to learn about the UN and other agencies.

The group, led by Model UN coordinators Mrs Stewart and Mr McDougall, visited the UN's main offices and had lectures from senior staff about the role of the UN, as well as a powerful presentation by Médecins Sans Frontières.

Other highlights included the Red Cross Museum, a visit to CERN and a hike in the mountains overlooking Lake Geneva.

"We packed a lot into the week, and I hope the trip has given the pupils an insight into the important work of the UN and other humanitarian agencies." said Depute Rector, Alumni and Development, Mr McDougall. Very well done to everyone involved in the successful trip!



Berlin Trip

S3 History pupils enjoyed flying out to Berlin in May to learn about the Cold War. Here, Emma Neary (now S4) shares her experiences of the trip:

"Berlin was a trip to remember! 23 pupils went to some of the most famous parts of the city including a WW2 underground air-raid shelter, the DDR Museum, the Stasi Museum, and the Reichstag."

"I will never forget the Allied Museum where we saw one of the most famous RAF planes, the Hastings, which is very important to me as my grandpa flew one of those planes when travelling to Christmas Island, in Cuba."

"I also enjoyed the walking tours we went on as we were able to see many of the city's most famous sites, including the Brandenburg Gate, the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe and the site of Hitler's former bunker."

"Our tour guide Nick was amazing. He was able to tell us all about the history of the city as well as stories from those who experienced the Cold War."

"Overall, I found Berlin to be one of my most favourite trips I have ever been on and I found the whole experience to be incredible."

Sports Update

Karate Stars

S6 Niamh Junner and S5 Alex Marshall have been selected to represent Scotland at the European Championships in Aalborg, Denmark in February 2019.

In September, both Niamh and Alex performed very well at the British Open Karate Championships and they both won gold awards in Leicester following fantastic performances.

Niamh won Silver in Umag, Croatia in June at the World Karate Federation Youth League K1.

There are four of these World Level competitions in the year and the event attracts competitors from all over the globe and offers an opportunity to improve World Ranking outside the European and World Championships.

The category had 62 competitors and Niamh won five fights convincingly to reach the final, beating England, Croatia, South Africa and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Very well done to both pupils on these fantastic achievements.



Hockey High-flyer

Congratulations to S6 pupil, Jessica Buchanan, who was the youngest player in the Scotland U18 Girls' team at the European Championships held in the Czech Republic in July.

With a fantastic 2-1 win over Russia in the final, Jessica performed extremely well and her contribution was crucial to the Scottish team winning the match. In June, she also represented the U16 Scotland team against Ulster and was selected to represent the U18 Scotland Squad, playing against England.

Although Jessica is the U16 captain this year, she was chosen not only to play for the U18 team but also to represent Scotland at the EuroHockey Championship II in Rakovnik.

The school congratulate Jessica on her hard work, dedication and commitment to hockey throughout the season for School, Club and Country.



Senior Sports Day 2018

Senior pupils enjoyed an afternoon filled with lots of fun activities at this year's Sports Day in June.

The pupils took part in many field and track events including shot putt, long jump, turbo javelin, vertical jump, relay races as well as fun races. Special thanks go to the PE Department who arranged the event which was very well attended and the class teachers who supervised, organised and recorded scores.



The 100m championship races were held on the lunchtime before Sports Day. The champions were as follows:

S1 Girls	Olivia Dykes
S1 Boys	Josh Thielen Mann
S2 Girls	Chioma Nwachukwu
S2 Boys	Kristofer Thomson
S3 Girls	Georgia Coyle
S3 Boys	Oscar Lonergan Black
Senior Girls	Zara Mason (S5)
Senior Boys	Henry Bembom (S5)



Cross Country Champions

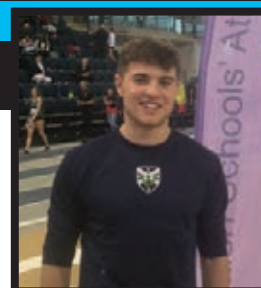
Congratulations to all our runners who took part in the School Cross Country Championships and Charity runs in the week prior to the October holiday.

The Senior winners were as follows:

S1	Abbie Flower and Alexandre Robin
S2	Erin Ellor and Steven Carswell
S3	Zoe Flower and Alex MacKinnon
S4	Jill Carswell

Representing Scotland

After winning the Scottish Schools U15 Pentathlon Championship in June, Max McHarg (S4) was selected to attend three training days in Grangemouth, and was selected from these days to represent Scotland in the annual International Pentathlon against teams from England, Ireland and Wales at the Emirates Arena in November. Max finished 6th overall and was the first Scot, a fantastic achievement.



Glasgow Schools Swimming Championships 2018/19

Congratulations to our swimming teams who did very well at the Glasgow Schools Secondary Swimming Finals in October.

The event, held at Drumchapel Swimming Pool, saw our pupils win 9 Gold, 11 Silver and 8 Bronze medals. Results are as follows:

GOLD	
Max Pelosi (S1)	U13 50m Freestyle
Guy Pelosi (S1)	U13 50m Breaststroke
Max Pelosi (S1)	U13 50m Butterfly
Elise Fitzgerald (S4)	U16 100m Backstroke, winning the Hutchesons' School and Club Trust Ltd Trophy
Sam Sabharwal (S2)	U14 100m Freestyle, winning the Brooks Toc H Cup
U13 Boys Relay	Guy Pelosi, Max Pelosi, Alex Robin, Alasdair Nugent (All S1)
U14 Boys Relay	Sam Sabharwal, Lewis Herd, Jamie Green Euan McCarthy (All S2) winning the South Side ASC
U16 Boys Relay	Callum Gow (S4), Alex MacKinnon (S3), Michael Macaulay (S3), Kaan Comlekci (S3)
U16 Girls Lifesaving	Elise Fitzgerald S4 and Rebecca Augier (S3) winning the Lifesaving Shield
SILVER	
Darcy Johnston (S2)	Euan McCarthy (S2)
Sam Sabharwal (S2)	Elise Fitzgerald (S4)
Rebecca Augier (S3)	Layli Phillips (S1)
Alex Robin (S1) X 2	Emma Gilmour (S1)
Zoe Flower (S3)	
U16 Girls Relay	Elise Fitzgerald (S4), Gail Stewart (S3), Zoe Flower (S3), Rebecca Augier (S3)
BRONZE	
Guy Pelosi (S1)	
Lewis Herd (S2) X 2	
Alex MacKinnon (S3) X 2	
U13 Girls Relay	Emma Gilmour, Amy MacLeod, Abbie Flower, Layli Phillips (All S1)
U14 Girls Relay	Darcy Johnston, Ava Love, Jessica Mollooy, Katie Thomson (All S2)
Open Boys Relay	Luke Pelosi (S6), Stephen Blair (S6), Alistair Torrance (S6), Misha Hildebrandt (S4)



Primary Sports Day 2018

The Primary Sports Day was a great success with hundreds of pupils and their families enjoying the fun and games at Beaton Road.

Hundreds came along to support the annual event with pupils enjoying lots of fun games and novelty races on the day. As a Hutchie tradition, pupils in P1-4 enjoyed marching into the Alix Jamieson Stadium at 1pm led by teachers and the Hutchie mascot, Squirrel Hutchins, with family and friends cheering from the sidelines.

The pupils took part in the Inter-House 5x80 relay, hockey dribbling race, hoop race, the egg and spoon race, football dribbling race and much more! There was lots of friendly competition as they took part in the novelty races.

The catering staff and the 1957 Group provided refreshments during the day. The parent-run group provided sweets, popcorn and various treats at their stall which proved very popular throughout the day.



Slalom Stars

Having finished in Silver Medal position in the Scottish Schools Ski Association team slalom event in September, the Hutchie team of four skiers secured its place in the finals which took place on the 31st of October.

The Hutchie team comprised Beau Riddell (P5), Murray Waugh and Logan Johnston (both P6) and Christopher Hair (P7).

Our team 'skied their ski socks off' but, although they had a great afternoon, they didn't qualify for the semi-finals.

They did the school proud and went home in time to go out gusing!



Scottish Schools' Road Relay

Well done to the 9 primary pupils who represented Hutchie at the Scottish Schools' Road Relay event at Grangemouth on Saturday 27th October.

Teams consisted of 3 runners and was the event was run in a relay format with each runner completing 1 mile.

Very well done to the Girls' Team, consisting of Andie Gillespie (P7), Eilidh Fraser (P7) and Georgia Cook (P6). The P6 boys' team comprised Hamish Cornell, Logan Johnston and Murray Waugh. The P7 boys' team included Lewis Davidson, Logan Shaw and Rory Fraser.

Athletics Success

In May, P6 and P7 pupils took part in the Glasgow Primary District Athletics Championships at Scotstoun and the girls' team won their event, with the boys receiving the runners up award on the day. The P7 team performed very well at the Scottish Schools Primary Relay Championships held in Grangemouth with the boys' team picking up a silver medal and the girls receiving bronze.



Easter & Summer Camp 2019

Hutchesons' Grammar School, Glasgow

Easter dates: 1 - 12 April 2019

Summer dates: 1 July - 9 August 2019

Times: 8.00am-6.30pm, Ages: 5-16 years

- Non-stop action and activity
- Themed 'Wicked Wednesdays' & 'FAB Fizzing Fridays'
- New activities for 2019
- Diverse activities including multiple weekly swimming sessions
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Bushcraft Skills

P3 pupils have been learning about Tropical Rainforests and had the opportunity to learn all about bushcraft skills in Pollok Park.

Joined by Dr Durbin of Wildwood Bushcraft, the group had a lesson on the four pillars of survival (fire, shelter, water and food) and they learned about some of the edible and poisonous plants that grow in Pollok Park.

Dr Durbin gave an impressive demonstration of how to light a fire using a friction bow and the pupils all had a turn at lighting a ball of cotton wool using a flint and steel.

They finished the workshop by working in teams to create a den and a lot of fun was had by all!



Victorian Visits

P6 pupils have been learning about Victorian times and participated in a series of trips to understand what life would have been like as a child back then.

They visited Pollok House and had the chance to dress up as servants, walking around the house learning about their roles in a Victorian stately home. They also had the opportunity to visit Scotland Street School and learned what school would have been like there in 1884. After dressing up and being asked tricky questions by the 'maam', the pupils had a lot of fun but were relieved to return to their class in 2018!

Junior Duke Awards

The sun shone as the 45 P7 Platinum completers picnicked on the lawn in front of the Primary school at the end of June.

Former pupil and patron of the award, Gordon Bulloch (C1993), presented everyone with well-earned certificates and we wished him luck in his challenge to run up Dumgoyne 24 times in 72 hours to raise money for Motor Neuron Disease; something he wanted to do for his ex-rugby teammate, Doddie Weir.

He also told us that he had received an exciting package through the post in April and he showed us the contents - his cap for playing for the British Lions.

Two new challenges to be included in the Platinum level this year are 'happiness' and 'trip planning' and we heard from some of the children about what they had chosen to do. A lovely afternoon was had by all.



Doctor Visit

P1 pupils enjoyed a workshop with current parent, Dr Iqbal, who visited on November 2nd to discuss her day-to-day life working as a GP.

Dr. Iqbal began her talk by looking at different parts of the body, explaining the function of the heart, brain, lungs and bones.

Following this, the pupils had the opportunity to try out a stethoscope, thermometer and blood pressure monitor.



The Cry

Did you spot your child on BBC's brand new Drama 'The Cry' in October?

Filming took place at Kingarth Street during the summer holidays and the School featured as a backdrop in the thriller series. Primary pupils (and staff) had a wonderful time working as extras and seeing the work that goes into making a major T.V. series.



P4's Snow White Performance

P4 put on a wonderful production of Roald Dahl's adaptation of the fairytale, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

Soloists, dancers, narrators and chorus members worked together to impress children, parents and staff with their performance. The show is part of the Primary 4 Enterprise topic, Put on a Show and Sell. Children worked in groups to design a product to sell at the show to raise money for the school charity. Chocolate apples were the obvious choice, and the boys and girls enjoyed making these, creating a slogan, designing labels and calculating an appropriate price. Very well done to all of the pupils.



Primary Prize Giving 2018

Primary pupils had an unforgettable day as they received awards at their annual Prize Giving Ceremony at the end of term.

The event marked the end of a busy year for Kingarth Street pupils and they received awards from senior staff and friends of the School.

Closing the ceremony, Miss Macphail announced the staff and pupil leavers and P7 pupils took a bow as they moved on to life in secondary school at the Beaton Road campus.

As a finale everyone joined together to sing the Hutchie song and ended the day singing We're all going on our summer holidays.



Bessy Bass Workshop

Kingarth Street pupils were transported to a magical musical world as they attended a Bessy The Bass workshop.

The pupils had a wonderful afternoon learning about the story of a Double Bass named Bessy The Bass and flew lots of different flags to celebrate the story of her globe-trotting adventures. The musical showcase included audience participation and P4 musician April MacAulay even had the opportunity to show off her talent. The Primary Music department thanked the Bessy The Bass team for making the afternoon an unforgettable experience for the budding musicians.



Cloaks of Magnificence

For the sixth year running Primary pupils celebrated the Cloak of Magnificence Ceremony in June.

Squirrel Hutchkins was piped in by Nicholas Richmond (P5) and handed over the briefcase with the results. Each senior school House Captain read the results and Bruce Storrie (P7)(Argyll), Ewan Leitch (P3)(Lochiel), Lewis Davidson (P7) and Diya Shenoy (P3)(Stuart) came forward to resounding applause. As the school stood and sang the Hutchie song, the S6s dressed the new winners in their cloaks. The pupils and staff were then treated to a dramatic drumming display by Duncan Gambles and Josh Geddes (both P7), who wowed the audience with their tricky drumstick work. Very well done to our winners.



Quiz Success

Congratulations to the P7 General Knowledge Quiz Team pupils, who came second at the West of Scotland Quiz Final.

The event held in May at Pollokshaws Burgh Hall was a hard fought contest, with quick-fire rounds on a wide range of subjects.

The team performed very well on the day and, with only one point in it, was placed 2nd out of 22 teams.

Very well done to the Hutchie pupils, who represented the School on the day.



Infant and Primary World Cups

Eighteen P7 pupils worked hard to plan and organise both a Primary World Cup and an Infant one.

The World Cup started in Russia on the 14th of June, so the very next day, the children of P4-7 showed them how it could be done in a day, splitting into 32 teams wearing the colours of their country's flag.

Following the successful event at Auldhouse, the P7 pupils then assisted teachers to hold the event for the younger pupils at Kingarth Street. The children were all smiles as they scored point after point. In all, each team took part in 8 events before congregating in front of the podium.

The P7s gave them all an ice lolly, then banged their noisy bangers as the results were read out.



Star Writer

P6 pupil Alexa Swinton recently celebrated a fantastic achievement - getting her very first book 'The Girl in the Volcano, and the Volcano in the Girl' published.

Alexa came up with the idea for the book herself and wrote it with a little help from her grandmother. The 10-year-old has now published it online.

The idea to write a short story was originally hatched during the Easter holidays after learning about natural disasters in class.

She worked with her grandmother to write down her feelings about growing up and learning about nature to piece together the original story, which has now gone live on Amazon Bookstore

Dozens of Primary pupils have already placed their orders and the publication has inspired Alexa to pursue her writing further.



Life Cycles Show

P1 pupils staged an unforgettable show at Kingarth Street as they performed their Life Cycles showcase to family and friends in May.

This annual Hutchie show saw the children perform a nature-themed musical. Singing about chickens, frogs and butterflies, the pupils demonstrated how much they had learned this term and surprised their audience with a fantastic rap, led by music teacher Mrs Murch.

After the show, families and friends of the school were led upstairs to the classrooms where they had the opportunity to meet some real chicks and froglets for whom the children have been caring for several weeks.

The Hutchesons' Pre-School

The Grand Opening

It was a monumental day for Hutchesons' as the Pre-School was officially opened by honoured guest, Nancy Allan, BA, PGCE (Primary) PGCEE, on Thursday, September 20th.

Nancy was joined on the day by Senior Staff, School Governors and Pre-School pupils for the special occasion, at which she unveiled the official plaque.

Rector, Mr Gambles, delivered a welcome speech, thanking Nancy and the Hutchesons' community for their hard work and involvement in making this new venture possible.

Pre-School pupils then showed the guests around their brand-new classroom and had the opportunity to show off what they have been working on.

Nancy said: "I am so honoured to open the Hutchesons' Pre-School today, it has been a privilege to work with the Primary and Pre-School staff on what I have called 'Project Pre-School'.

"The quality of experience for the children was what always shone through during the planning process and Head of Pre-School, Mrs Dempster, has poured hours into organising and planning activities for the children.

"Everyone here at Hutchesons' wanted the Pre-School to be of the highest quality for the children and this has most certainly been achieved.

"The Pre-School has everything and more for these pupils to get the best education possible and I know they will gain this here at Hutchesons'.

"It therefore gives me the greatest pleasure to declare the new Pre-School open!"

For more information on how to sign up to our Pre-School, please visit www.hutchesons.org/Pre-School

Hutchesons' Pre-School is committed to providing a safe, secure and nurturing environment in which children will flourish.

By supporting and challenging children through a rich, active play - based curriculum, we ensure that every child fulfils his or her potential.

Underpinning all that Hutchesons' represents are our six core values - Honesty, Resilience, Independence, Curiosity, Creativity and Compassion - which shape our vision for Pre-School education.

Our aim is to;

- Foster and develop children's creativity and curiosity, giving them time to explore and shape their own ideas.
- Promote self-confidence, independence and an inquisitive mind-set, sowing the seeds for life-long learning.
- Identify opportunities for children to discover and gain a better understanding of the wider world and their place in it.
- Develop an awareness of self and others, leading to an understanding of the value of mutual respect and cooperation.
- Provide a broad-based, balanced curriculum incorporating key skills to ensure a seamless transition to Primary 1.
- Encourage an open and positive partnership between nursery, home and the wider community.

Above all, our key priority is the happiness, health and well-being of every child in our care.

The Pre-School unit is situated within the Primary School at Kingarth Street and, in the first session, it has catered for approximately 16 pre-school children. We aim to introduce a nursery class with a similar roll in 2019/20 session.

Hutchesons' enjoys an enviable reputation for excellence so, to guarantee pre-school education of the highest quality, the facility is managed by Mrs Wilson (Depute Rector, Infants) and is teacher-led with a varied curriculum, including specialist teaching in Art, Music, P.E. and Modern Languages. Access to outdoor areas is crucial in a pre-school child's learning and development, so a secure, dedicated play area has been developed on the grassed area at the front of the Infant building.

The Pre-School calendar follows that of the whole school and is term- time only. Children are expected to attend on a full-time basis, five days per week from 9am-3pm, although a 'soft start' enables arrival from 8am. In addition, flexible wrap-around care is provided by fully qualified early learning practitioners from 3pm to 6pm, giving parents the option of choosing the days on which they require this service.



Pumpkin Fun

The Pre-School pupils have had a very busy time exploring pumpkins and all things Hallowe'en.

This autumn the children took part in many pumpkin themed STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths), literacy and fine-motor skills activities and enjoyed visiting the mini-zoo at Calderglen Country Park.

They developed their hand-eye co-ordination using the hammer and nails, explored exothermic reactions when we mixed vinegar and baking soda inside the pumpkins, built their own pumpkin patch in our construction area and acted out the story of the 'Five Little Pumpkins' using the 'munchkin' pumpkins.

The children also had the chance to scoop out the pumpkin 'guts' and used some very descriptive language when discussing how it felt!

The class didn't want to waste the pumpkins so after all that fun, made some delicious pumpkin soup.

It warmed everyone up as they took a break from playing to enjoy a cup of soup in the garden.

Opening August 2019

Hutchesons' Nursery

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Drop off from 8am

9am- 3pm

Wrap-around until 6pm

Term-time



For more information contact Admissions on 0141 433 4402



A history of GHA Rugby club and Hutchesons'

Written by Euan Baillie, GHA Past President and Former Pupil (C1988)

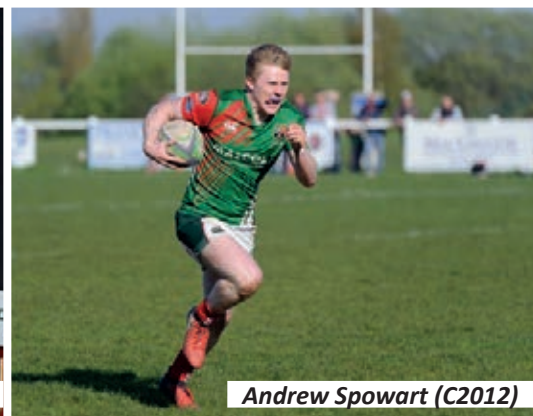
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Scott Plumridge (C2014)



Euan Baillie and Dario Ewing (C2016)



Andrew Spowart (C2012)



Adam Kerr (C2016)



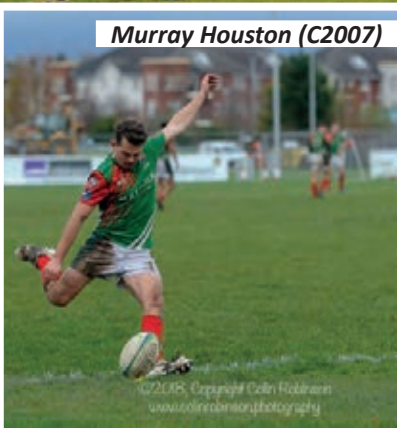
George Baird (C2017)



James (C2012) and Donald Malcolm (C2003)



Work starting 3G pitch work began 1st of September, will be completed in December



Murray Houston (C2007)

Glasgow Hutchesons' Aloysians (GHA) RFC is the premier rugby club in Glasgow and currently one of the three largest clubs playing in Scotland. We field teams at every age group from P1 to our Veterans and on Saturday's we regularly field 4 Senior teams.

There are over 240 mini players, both boys and girls from P1-P7 and a further 120 Midi players from S1 to U16. If you then add our U18s and the remaining four Senior teams, there are a large number of players pulling on the GHA jersey throughout the season.

Since our amalgamation in 2002, there have been numerous Hutchesons' FPs who have represented the Club at all levels. There have been three Past Presidents, two Club Captains as well as other numerous Committee, playing and coaching roles throughout all teams, both at senior and junior levels. The current Vice-president of the club is Stuart Lang, Director of Sport at Hutchesons' Grammar School.

The current 1st XV, in this season alone, has had the following FPs represent them....

Dario Ewing, Adam Kerr, Scott Plumridge, James Plumridge, Murray Houston, George Baird, Max McFarlane, Chris Binnie, Jackson Baillie, Andrew Spowart, Aaron Purewal and Andrew Gillman.

Others who have also played for the 2nd XV and the Lions, include Jack Plumridge, James Stewart, Michael Cruickshank, Ally McFarlane, Rory McFarlane, Euan Greer, Andrew Baird.

As we are one of the few Clubs in Scotland who are able to put out so many teams at the weekend, we are able to cater for all levels of player, whether that be 1st XV, U18s or the Veterans team, the Gazelles.

Our minis, regularly win 4-5 tournaments per year and at Midi level we have competed in the Regional finals for the last 3 seasons.

Since moving the FP Club from Auldhouse to Braidholm in 2002, when the then HA RFC amalgamated with Glasgow Southern, GHA have never been out of the top two divisions in Scotland and have competed in the Premiership in four seasons. As a truly amateur club, where no players are paid, we are proud of the fact that we have so many players competing at all levels and at such a high standard.

The 1st XV currently lie in 4th place of Tennents National League 1, only 5 points off the lead, where a top 6 finish will see the Club play in the top Premiership Division for season 2019/2020.

The 2nd XV are currently playing the Tennents National Reserve League 1, where they are holding their own against some of the top 2nd XV's in the country. One of their notable victories this season included a 33-25, away from home victory against Melrose.

Our Head Coach, Euan Clark is forward thinking and one of the most respected in the game. This season has seen him backed up by ex Warriors, James Eddie and the recently returned Callum Forrester, who is also an Alumni of the school. Former Club captain, Trevor Carmichael and Strength and Conditioning coach, Gordon Rennie (another ex Warriors S&C coach), Kenny Fairbairn and Jim McCormick make up the rest of coaching team.

All senior players train together and are coached together and this has created a fantastic atmosphere within the playing squads, and there is a real competition for places.



Aaron Purewal (C2016)



**Max MacFarlane (C2014),
George Baird (C2017), Adam Kerr (C2016)**

At our last home match v Gala, which we won 34-14, our Man of the Match award was presented by Club Legends, Donald and James Malcolm.

Our Youth section, is the largest in Scotland and also one of the most successful. Hutchesons' pupils are throughout all squads and in huge numbers and we are very proud of the fact that we can integrate them with all the other talent from the local schools, which has not only created a vibrant junior section, but also a very competitive one. As stated previously, we are the largest youth section, certainly in the West of Scotland and regularly win tournaments at all age groups throughout the country.

More importantly, we have created a safe environment for boys and girls of all ages to learn about the game of rugby and to appreciate the values that the game brings.

Off the field, we run two very successful and popular community events. The last Saturday in August, sees us host the Giffnock Beer Festival and then there is the ever popular Annual Fireworks display on 5th November. Both are huge events for the Club, but help us raise our profile within the Community, which we are very proud to be part off.

GHA's main project however, is the construction of our state of the art 3G pitch, which will be completed by the end of this month (November 2018). The JWF 3G Pitch will set GHA apart from all other rugby clubs in the country and we will be the envy of most. We will be able to host International Age Grade matches and rugby and it will also be FIFA regulated for football. This project has been at least three years in the making and we are nearly there.

Braidholm is a very attractive place to play rugby and soon, with the new pitch, training, particularly in the winter months, will become more enjoyable and can only enhance the skills of all players at all age groups and levels.

GHA chose not to bid for a Super 6 Franchise, but in two years, should it prove to be successful, the Club, with all its first class facilities both on and off the field, will be a very attractive option, should we choose to make a bid.

GHA RFC still retains the Hutchesons' name, which we are very proud of and we offer first class rugby and facilities for all.

For those interested in membership, whether it be playing or non playing, please contact Past President, Euan Baillie (C1988) at euanbaillie@hotmail.com

Written by Euan Baillie, GHA Past President and Former Pupil (C1988)



Former Pupils News

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Marathon FP

Former pupil, Dr Douglas Lyall (C.1998), got his running shoes on to raise funds for the school charity, Calum's Cabin in June.

Doug ran in both the Edinburgh and Stirling marathons raising £1320 in sponsorship.

Doug has two daughters at the primary school, Zoe P4 and Cassie P2, who went along to cheer him on.

The school community congratulates Doug on this fantastic achievement.

Reflections on Hutchie

I left Hutchie in 1961 at the end of my fifth year. I was inspired to write this article after reading Richard Sim's reflections. He and I were in class together in the Primary School for three years with Mr. Terries, and I remember well these spelling tests with the first and last letter given and the meaning, and we had to write the word. More than two errors and you got the belt, since it was assumed you had not studied. You were in Hutchie and you were bright, so if you'd done your homework, you would have got them all correct.

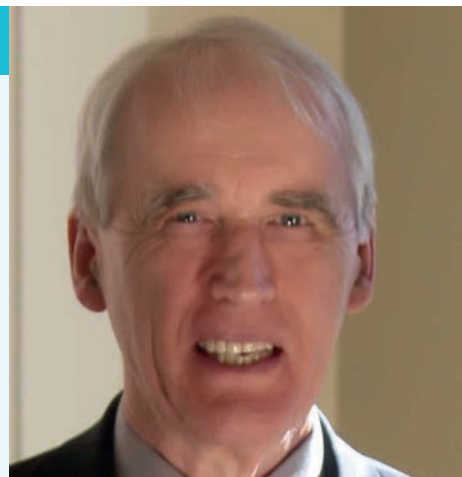
I started off my career at Hutchie in the old building at Crown Street. I'd ride the tram from Mosspark and walk down Cumberland Street. Up to third year you had to wear your cap and the prefects would try to catch you if you didn't. Sometimes at lunchtime some boys would go outside the school to buy food for lunch. Unless you lived fairly close and could go home for lunch, you were not allowed to leave school premises, so these boys took a risk going outside the school. Also there was the business of selling or reading comics. Some boys would bring in comics and during the breaks they'd go round the classroom saying, "ha'penny read, penny buy." My brother and I would make tablet occasionally and we'd bring that in and sell it. I guess the entrepreneur spirit was alive and well at Hutchie! When we moved to the new school, I enjoyed riding my bike to school.

When I left Hutchie I did a BSc in organic chemistry at Glasgow University and then went on to do a PhD at Strathclyde University in Pharmaceutical Chemistry. After finishing up my research work at Strathclyde my supervisor arranged for me to do a post doctoral fellowship at Baylor Medical College in Houston. This was 1969 and when I told my friends I was going to Houston, they could hardly believe it. That was the year of the moon landing and we would often hear NASA saying "This is Houston" as they called the spacecraft.

I loved my time in Houston and I met my wife there. She was a medical student at Baylor Medical College, which was famous at the time for the great heart surgeons Drs DeBakey and Cooley. Margaret and I were married in 1972 and then I changed careers from being a research chemist to becoming a dentist at Baylor Dental School in Dallas Texas. I practiced in Dallas and then had a dental practice in Albuquerque New Mexico. Our two children were born in Dallas and our daughter, and her family live in England, and our son and his family in New Zealand.

I learned to study hard at Hutchie. It was very competitive academically. I remember after exams adding up all my marks and seeing if I was ahead of the others. I struggled in the Primary school but in the secondary school I was able to get 2nd and 3rd prizes in my later years. That ability to work hard and keep striving to be better is something that has served me well in my career. It was a financial sacrifice for my parents to send me and my brother Brian to Hutchie. My Dad was a school teacher, and my parents believed in education and I am very glad that they did make the sacrifice to give me a great education at Hutchesons' Boys' Grammar School.

By Kenneth J. Armstrong BSc, DDS, PhD (C1961)



Sailing Adventure

In late September 2018, four intrepid FPs, set off from Kos in the Aegean Dodecanese for a week's sailing in this characterful area.

Richard Worsley, Alastair Bale and Dr Richard Grove (1973) and Dr Mark Worsley (1978) set off after much preparation towards the ancient island of Patmos, taking in Kalymnos and Agathonisi on the way. In Kalymnos they were remembered from last year's epic voyage in the local taverna, which is the centre of the sponge diving industry. They were stormbound in Patmos for two days and took the opportunity to visit the ancient monastery, which commemorates St John's writing the Revelation there. They had good steady winds which provided lively sailing, and the trip provided discoveries of wild ornithology, architecture, geology and history, all supported by much bonhomie".





Golf Awards

Alistair Kyle (C2012) retained the East Renfrewshire Club Championship title in September 2018.

He graduated from US college in West Virginia in May 2017 following a business degree on a golf scholarship and is turning Pro in October, working out of Trump Turnberry.

Sister, Sophie (currently S6) won the East Ren Ladies Championship for the 1st time beating a Hutchie FP Dr Valerie Crawford (née Robertson, 1978). A team effort from the siblings and a monumental moment for East Renfrewshire golfing with a brother and sister championship win.



Wheeling around the World

Gordon Casely (C1961) is preparing to hop on his bike as he plans to cycle through his 27th country next Spring.

Veteran cyclist Gordon will be joined by his wife Jinty and the pair are planning to cycle for three weeks through Iran, admiring sights including the former Persia, the Caspian Sea and the ancient capital of Persepolis.



Ladies Golf Outing at the Ladies Golf Club, Troon

The Ladies' Club at Troon was a popular choice and with seven Troon members acting as hosts to seventeen guests on September 11th.

As a Members' Guests event this was a very attractive option. It was fortunate that it did not rain but the high wind made play pretty difficult, however the Hutchie FPs showed they are made of stern stuff as they completed the 18 holes. Jane Alexander (C1976), Cathcart Castle member and winner of the trophy, played steadily all the way round and had a very creditable score. After the golf the ladies enjoyed a meal, prepared and served by Mrs Carol Clelland and her staff.

It was agreed that we had all enjoyed this year's event and that we should request a return to the Ladies Club, Troon, in 2019.

Further details of the plans for 2019 should be available soon from Sallie Harkness (née Moodie) by telephone on 0141 639 1166 or by email at sallieharkness@btinternet.com.



Former Pupils Reunions

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Girls School FP

FP Dorothy Jenkins (née Carstairs) enjoyed a trip to Kingarth Street in July. Dorothy (C1943) from Queensland enjoyed her visit to her old school and it was her first time visiting since she left in 1943. She visited the school during a month-long solo tour, taking in Normandy, Brittany, The Loire Valley and Paris. Dorothy visited Edinburgh where she was born and then travelled to Glasgow to visit the school. On her visit to Kingarth Street, Dorothy enjoyed tours of Kingarth Street and Beaton Road accompanied by Depute Rector, Alumni and Development, Jim McDougall, Former Depute Rector, Graham MacAllister and Alumni Co-ordinator, Louise Duncan. On her visit, she said: *"Hutchesons' is obviously in very good hands – progressive, innovative and I was very impressed. It has improved out of sight from my memories of it which is possibly fair taking into account the troubled times we were in at that time. There was a great feeling of enthusiasm from all of you whom I was lucky enough to meet and of course that was infectious. I feel so lucky to have been granted such an enjoyable day"*.

Key Dates

Saturday 18 May, 2019

Class of 1980 (79'ers) Reunion
For more information, please email Jeffrey Fineman at jeffineman@hotmail.com

Saturday 11 May, 2019

Ladies' Afternoon Tea
Reception and afternoon tea at Kingarth Street

Thursday 17 January 2019, 7pm

Hutchesons' Former Pupils' Club AGM
Founders' Room, Beaton Road
All former Pupils welcome to attend.

Friends Reunion

Four Hutchie FPs were to the fore at a recent meeting in Glasgow of the Scottish Tramway & Transport Society.

Present in the audience were Bob Docherty (C1972), Graham Ewing (C1950) and Nigel Macmillan (C1948). The latter two are Crown Street veterans, with Nigel starting his education in September 1939, and Graham, recalling how trams on services 2 and 19 passed in front of the school. Bob is a one-time general manager of the tramway in Sintra, Portugal.

They were there to hear FP Gordon Casely (C1961) speak on The Heraldry of our Tramways.

Gordon first presented this apparently unresearched topic to the Heraldry Society of Scotland in Edinburgh in late 2016. Such was the interest aroused that The Heraldry Society of England asked him to speak to a distinguished audience at Burlington House in London, just by the Royal Academy, in March 2017.



Ladies' Class of 1968 Reunion

The Ladies' Class of 1968 Reception and Dinner at Kingarth Street was a great success.

The event held on September 1st saw 34 ladies attend, with everyone having the chance to take a trip down memory lane. Organisers, Katharine Garven and Sheila Bentley (née Clarke), thanked all of the guests for coming along to support the milestone occasion with two attending from USA and one from Australia.

Flying Visit

Michael Carrier (C1964) and his wife visited the School in July.

On his visit, he handed in memorabilia for the School archives. Michael, from Johannesburg, South Africa, was a Quantity Surveyor and former Director of McIntosh Latilla Carrier & Laing. He was over visiting family and friends from the UK and thoroughly enjoyed his visit to the school, meeting the Alumni and Development team.



Toronto Gathering

On 14th October, the annual gathering of our regular Canadian supporters took place at the Granite Club in Toronto.

Additionally we had a flying visit from Michael Levitt, MP, Chair of the House Foreign Affairs committee, a Hutchie pupil in S1 before moving to Canada. Former Depute Rector, Graham MacAllister welcomed everyone and introduced Depute Rector Jim McDougall and his wife Linda on their first visit to Canada. Paying tribute to the late Iain Ronald, Graham and Jim thanked those present for their loyal support of the bursary fund; over the years many \$ thousands has been raised by Canadian alumni. Quoting the strapline, #WeAreHutchie Jim gave an update of activities at the school, reflecting on June's excellent exam results and explaining plans for our sports strategy and bursary campaign. He acknowledged that not all Canadian FPs could necessarily attend an event in Toronto and noted that Liz Wilkinson (Class 1982) has kindly offered to arrange a reunion on the west coast. Jim introduced his friends, David and Elaine Murray and their son, Calum (current S4) who were holidaying in Toronto. The mix of ages and good conversation made for a very convivial afternoon, reflecting the high regard which our Canadian friends retain for their school. Later in the week, the Glasgow visitors spent the day at Royal St George's College, Toronto, meeting the Head, Stephen Beatty and enjoying a tour of the school. They were ably led by Callum, the son of the 2018 Hutchesons' G&T Winner, Matt Manson (C1984).



Calling all West Coast Canadian alumni and friends

Liz Wilkinson (C1982), has kindly offered to coordinate an informal reunion for Hutchie alumni and friends, in the Vancouver area. If you are interested, she would be happy to hear from you. Her e-mail address is elfwilkinson@btinternet.com





Bollywood Banquet

The school hosted a Bollywood Banquet fundraiser in November to raise money for the senior boys' rugby tour to South Africa and the bursary fund.

A hundred people enjoyed a curry banquet and a Bollywood dance show in the school assembly hall and the Rugby boys did a great job of serving at the buffet and waiting on tables.

The event raised just over £2,000.



HGSA Dinner 2018

The Hutchesons' Grammar School Association raised over £2000 for the school charity, Calum's Cabin at their very successful End of Year Dinner.

The 2018 event was held at the Marriott Hotel in Glasgow and saw staff and parents from across the Primary and Senior School attend.

Previously, the annual dinner had been seen as a 6th year parents only Dinner Dance and the wider invitation proved very popular.

The HGSA began planning the event at the beginning of the academic year and their hard work paid off with everyone enjoying live entertainment, music and a three course meal.

Staff Notices



Wool you believe it

Former Depute Rector of Kingarth Street, Carolyn Hatfield, appeared on national news in October after coming up with a crafty idea, originally seen in Thirsk North Yorkshire, to celebrate Armistice Day.

Carolyn, from Carmunnock, had a fantastic idea to pay a special tribute to its war heroes by finding volunteers to help her knit over 9,000 poppies. The original idea was to decorate the war memorial and the side of the church but as the idea grew, so did the number of poppies lining the village. Over 9,000 poppies were knitted – contributions from family and friends of the villagers stretching from the islands of Scotland to the far South of England. The local primary school was also involved.

She said: *"Everyone in the village came together. As much as I came up with the idea, many different people worked extremely hard and developed the idea."*

Knitting, crocheting and making poppies out of felt started in January. From September onwards villagers came together all day Monday and Thursday evenings to attach the 9,000 plus poppies. A great cause, which became a lovely social event."

Carmunnock Poppies were taken to Belgium to lay next to the memorials of the men from Carmunnock who died in the Great War. Information about these local war heroes was also on display in the village hall and the local drama group performed a play about life during WW1 in the village.



Egg Head

Congratulations to former Maths Teacher, Peter Colvin.

Peter, who spent his whole teaching career at Hutchesons', working at the school from 1977 until he retired in June 2009, returning for occasional supply work over the next four or five years.

Peter beat the Eggheads at BBC Studios in Glasgow on 24th July this year and after 1754 episodes of the programme, only 20 single opponents had defeated the Eggheads prior to the episode he starred in. During the final round, he was up against all the eggheads on his own to win £7k prize fund. Very well done Peter!

Former Pupils Spotlight

Rosamund West (C2000)

Rosamund inspired so many people at her recent graduation ceremony where she was awarded the degree of Doctor of the University of Edinburgh *honoris causa* in recognition of her contribution in leading regional and local cultural journalism.

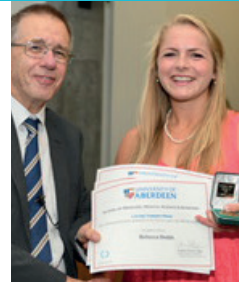
Two days later on the 7th of July she gave birth to her son Oran. Congratulations on both the awards and new addition!



Rebecca Dodds (C2013)

Congratulations to Rebecca, who recently graduated from the University of Aberdeen with a degree in medicine.

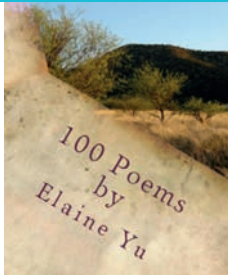
She was delighted to have graduated as 'most distinguished female graduand', winning the Louise Tomory prize and the Anderson medal in Clinical Medicine and graduating with an MBChB with commendation.



Elaine Yu (C2014)

Very well done to Former pupil Elaine Yu (C2014) who recently had a book of poems published.

"One Hundred Poems" covers themes such as love, pain and happiness, and, in her words, "help you learn about events in history and appreciate special days." Elaine, 22, is a geology and physics student at Aberdeen University as well as being a freelance artist and singer songwriter.



Ben Parsonage (C2013)

Former pupil Ben Parsonage (C2013) and current S4 pupil Isobel Martin powered through to podium finishes in their events at the Home International Regatta in Cork in July.

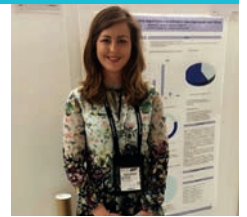
School rowing coach Jack Burns joined team-mate Ben to win three events at the Regatta while Izzy steered her junior eight to third place at the event earlier this month. Well done to all.



Stephanie Mitchell (C2013)

Congratulations to Stephanie Mitchell (C2013) who left Hutchie to study Medicine at Glasgow University.

Stephanie has now qualified and is working as a Junior Doctor in Edinburgh and has achieved the Cormie prize for neurology. She was invited to present her work on delirium at the world heart failure conference in Paris and this was the same subject that won her the Cormie prize in Neurology.



Running for Niall Blair (C2004)

On Sunday 30th September 2018, a group of Hutchie FPs took part in the Great Scottish Run 10k in memory of their friend and brother Niall, raising over £5,000 for the British Heart Foundation.

During his time as a pupil at Hutchie, Niall had represented the school as a member of successful rugby and athletic teams. His sudden death the previous year had shocked all who knew him and it seemed fitting to remember him at a sporting event while raising funds for an appropriate charity. Those closest to Niall appreciate the continuing support of the Hutchie community. The Hutchie runners from left to right are, Kameel Kapitan (C2004), Stuart Blair (C2001), Craig McGinlay (C2004), Craig McCulloch (C2004), Katie Whyte (C2004), Callum Forrester (C2004).



From the Archive A Year to Remember

This year has been a very busy year for the school archive! Education has featured a lot this year in the Archive sector and Hutchie has played its part, hosting the Archive and Records Association's Scottish Launch of the 'Explore Your Archive' Campaign on 21st November. The topic was 'Education and Archives' and featured a number of exhibitors from the archive sector including the National Records of Scotland, SCRAN, The Scottish Jewish Archive Centre, High Life Highland Archives and archivists from the University of Glasgow who were more than happy to chat to teachers from across Scotland and provide advice to those interested in using Archives in the classroom.

Archives have immense potential as an educational resource and they are vital in our understanding of the past and help us inform the present and plan our future. We actively encourage pupils at both the primary and secondary schools to engage with the school archive as we believe that, today more than ever, it is important to have the opportunity to handle primary sources, investigate records and develop the skills needed to look at many different points of view and analyse sources independently. The school's archivist has been involved with teachers in the classroom, helping out with primary source material for Victorian classes in the primary school and the Film Unit Club at Beaton Road, along with providing volunteering opportunities for Duke of Edinburgh participants. Many more events and opportunities to engage with the archive are being planned in the coming year for current pupils, former pupils and the wider community!

We also commemorated Armistice Day at the school and honoured the six former pupils who fell during the First World War whose names had not been included on the School's War Memorial when it was created and unveiled in 1921 by John Buchan. If you know more about John Alexander Chalmers (d 21/10/1918), John Currie (d 15/07/1916), William Goble (d 08/08/1915), James Tait Gowanlock (d 28/06/1915), his brother Walter Gowanlock (d 29/07/1918) or Francis Edgar McKenzie (d 23/04/1917) then please get in touch with the archivist at archive@hutchesons.org. Their names and their sacrifice will forever be remembered.

If you have any enquiries or donations to the school archive then please get in touch with the archivist at archive@hutchesons.org or by telephone. **Julie Devenney, Archivist.**



Former Pupils In Memoriam

*Full notice will appear in the next edition.

Alan R Munk

1934 - 2018 (C1952)

Ann S Caldwell née Macrae

1946 - 2018 (C1964)

Fiona M Hughes née Craig

1942 - 2018 (C1960)

May A Penrice née Lambie

1915 - 2016 (C1933)

Marjorie Flint

1962 - 2017 (C1980)

John Chalmers

1927 - 2018 (C1945)

Morag E Lithgow née MacKinnon

1929 - 2018 (C1948)

Doris Gibbs née Howatson

1927 - 2018 (C1944)

Dr Irene Watson-Craik

1949 - 2018 (C1967)

James D Martin

1924 - 2017 (C1942)

Dorothy R M Henry née Buchan

1945 - 2018 (C1964)

Joan (Joy) Scott Smith née McEwan

1930 - 2018 (C1949)

Catherine M Spence née McIntosh

1928 - 2018 (C1947)

Molly J I Kerr née Russell

1922 - 2017 (C1941)

Margaret G Sword née McCallum

1926 - 2018 (C1944)

Sheena B Gentleman

1932 - 2018 (C1951)

Helen Griffiths née Mcdowall

1926 - 2018 (C1944)

Rev Prof John L Mackay

1948 - 2018 (C1966)

Alethea (Thea) Ruth Amery Moore née Stewart

1924 - 2018 (C1942)*

Former Staff

Valerie Grant née Evans

1924-2018 (C1942)* Former English Teacher

Valerie Grant was a well-respected member of the English Department who cared deeply for her pupils. In the Lower Ladies staffroom, she would join the chat with witty one-liners, enjoyed debating the issues of the day and was always on hand to discuss the latest novels. Valerie had an air of supreme calm and control, contributing to a successful department. Beloved wife of the late Professor Nigel Grant, much loved mother of Alison and David and a cherished granny of Katie, Emily and Rory.

Hope Ross

1981-1993 Former Modern Languages Teacher*



Flora (Flo) Smith née McMurtrie (C1927)

1909 - 2018

Flo Smith our loved and respected oldest former pupil died peacefully on 3rd August at the remarkable age of 109.

As was said during one of the tributes at her funeral service, Flo was an institution in her longevity and an inspiration to so many. The following is an extract from the text of a motion submitted, in her honour, to the Scottish Parliament on 21st August: *'The Parliament celebrates the life of Mrs. Flora Smith, who passed away recently at the age of 109 at Antonine House Care Home in Bearsden; acknowledges that Flo was Scotland's oldest lady, the oldest member of the Church of Scotland and the oldest surviving alumna of Hutchesons' Grammar School in Glasgow.'*

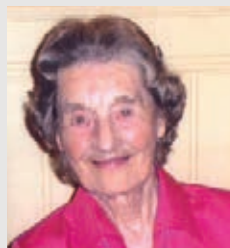
Flo was born on 21st April 1909 in Shawlands, the eldest of three daughters of Archie and Flora McMurtrie (née Russell). Grandfather, John Russell was a well known timber merchant who had two yards off Cathedral Street on sites now occupied by Strathclyde University.

In 1913, the McMurtries moved to Craigpark, Dennistoun to be nearer the Russell grandparents and understandably for the time, some of Flo's very early and lasting memories were of the outbreak of WWI.

Two aspects of early days in Dennistoun stayed with Flo throughout her long life. First of all her grandmother would take her to worship at services in Glasgow Cathedral. She was to become fascinated by the history of this ancient building and for many years into her early 90's, she was to serve as a volunteer guide, displaying considerable knowledge and enthusiasm when showing tourists and groups of schoolchildren around the Cathedral.

Secondly Flo was introduced to the Brownies which later, with the Girl Guides would become a life long interest.

For about a year or so Flo travelled by tram from Dennistoun to her beloved Hutchie. This was the very early times of Kingarth Street and some 100 years on, Flo still retained clear and fond memories of 'Pa' McVicar, the then headmaster. The start at Hutchie was timely for the young Flo because in 1920 the family moved back to the south side and to Muirend. Schooldays truly were happy times for Flo. She just loved her time at Hutchie and if she was merely average by the high academic standards of the School, then she certainly shone on the sports field. She was especially proud of her time in the hockey 1st eleven from the age of 15. There is a well known photo of that team in the history book of the School. Such was her



remarkable memory up until very recently, that Flo could still name every girl in the team. Flo continued to play hockey for the FP 1st eleven up until WWII.

In these post School years, Flo had joined the large and well known local employer, Weirs of Cathcart. She worked first as a secretary in the Marine Engineering Dept. and then as assistant to the head of publicity, a significant role, given that Weirs was a major engineering concern especially during the WWII.

Away from work, early Church life was important to Flo. She was a faithful Sunday School Teacher for 10 years from 1927, when she became a member of the church of Cathcart South (now known as Cathcart Trinity). Flo also took over as Captain of the 46th Girl Guide Coy at the same church.

After life had returned to normality following WWII, Flo met her beloved Alex and they were married in Glasgow Cathedral in 1948. Married life began in Jordanhill where they were to stay for 10 happy years not least because son, Alastair was born here.

When Alastair reached school age, the Smith family moved to Clarkston where family life was amazingly full and fulfilling. While husband Alex continued managing the family paint and wallpaper business, Alastair attended Hutchie and Flo was active in so many pursuits.

One of the first things Flo did on arriving in Clarkston was to join the local tennis club and she continued to play tennis and other sports including badminton and curling until into her late 80's. Over many years Flo served on the ladies F.P. Committee of the School and again until her late 80's she still attended F.P. Meetings with the same commitment and enthusiasm as ever.

After 50 years of happy marriage, husband Alex passed away and sadly Clarkston days were over. Flo moved to a modern flat in Netherlee and the high point of this period was to be a wonderful 100th Birthday Party Celebration held in Pollokshields Burgh Hall when representatives from the School attended and made a lovely presentation.

With much support from Alastair, Flo was able to remain at home until the age of 105. In December 2014, Flo moved into Antonine House Care Home in Bearsden where her enthusiasm for life remained undimmed despite increasing frailty. Her last outing from the care home was in May to attend the annual Ladies FP Afternoon Tea reunion at Kingarth Street.

In recent years Flo truly appreciated the kindness shown to her by her old school. Contact was so well maintained and uplifting visits arranged through Carol Biggart, Louise Duncan and Jim McDougall to help celebrate birthdays and other occasions with senior pupils ready and willing to attend and to hear some of Flo's memories.

The thanksgiving Service to celebrate Flo's life was held on 16th August in New Kilpatrick Parish Church, Bearsden.

A true Hutchesonian to the very end, Flo would have been proud and it was fitting that, in recognition of her affection for her old School, a retiring collection was donated to the Sandy Strang Bursary Fund.

Flo is survived by her son Alastair (C1973) and will be fondly remembered by her wide circle of friends.



Anna R Robertson née Wellwood (C1960) 1942 - 2018

Anna passed away on 29th April 2018.

Anna attended Kingarth Street throughout the fifties. She enjoyed her studies but even more, the opportunities provided by the adjacent sports facilities where now stands McDonald's. She spent all her working life in accounting, starting in Thomson McClintock, then Stenhouse Holdings and a number of other companies including Easton Simmers. She latterly qualified in legal accounting and ended her career as accountant and office manager of Buchanan Dickson Frame, solicitors in Paisley. Anna was president of the West of Scotland branch of the Society of Legal Accountants in Scotland (SOLAS) and a member of the national executive.

Anna was well known in West of Scotland tennis circles and played in league tennis for 50 years. She was a past president and honorary life member of Titwood Tennis Club, junior convener and president of the West of Scotland tennis association and a member of Tennis Scotland. She also played squash and ran a number of half marathons. She loved cooking, sewing and socialising with her many friends.

She was married for 48 years to Donald (Donny) Robertson, boys' school captain in 1956/57, and they had two sons, Murray (Head Boy 1992/93) and Euan who sadly survived for only 12 hours.

In 2010 Anna was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Dementia and spent the last two and a half years of her life in the loving care of the wonderful staff in Whitecraigs Care Home, where she peacefully passed away on the 29th of April 2018.

Anna had a wonderful life and is sadly missed by her family and friends.



Dr Ronald (Ronnie) M Pollock (C1946) 1928 - 2018

Dr Ronnie Pollock who attended Hutchesons' between 1939 and 1946 died

on 12th September, aged 90, at home in London, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Riddrie, Glasgow to James and Bessie Pollock on 9th May, 1928, Ronnie attended Carntyne Primary School before joining Hutchesons'.

He went on to do National Service between 1946 -1948 serving in the Intelligence Corps in Singapore before going to Selwyn College, Cambridge and qualifying as a doctor in 1956.

His passion for, and skill in, health planning emerged from 1967 when he joined the Oxford Regional Health Authority as a member of the Planning Team responsible for the development of the John Radcliffe Hospital. After that he served for 17 years as Deputy Regional Medical Officer with his very close friend Dame Rosemary Rue before becoming Regional Medical Officer in 1987.

He had extensive experience in strategic planning and was significantly involved in the introduction of the methodology more widely into the NHS. He consulted on over eighty international projects spanning 20 countries embracing every type and scale of health facility, including 12 University Teaching Hospitals and Specialist Units. Ronnie also established the Health Services Research Unit, within the Oxford University Dept of Public Health.

He spoke of his time at Hutchesons' often and extremely fondly, particularly being an enthusiastic member of the rugby team and was incredibly proud to be a member of the 'Old Sixth Form of '46' who met every year between 1946 and 2016. The Club (motto: in vino veritas) held its first meeting over lunch in the then North British Hotel in Glasgow following the school prize-giving on Friday June 28th, 1946. The time he spent at school was undoubtedly one of the most formative periods of his life and the friends he made there had an enormous influence on him - on his studies and his ambition.

A fiercely intelligent, intuitively consensual and extremely charming man, he was respected and embraced by all who met and worked with him, and he will be very greatly missed by his loving family; his four daughters, five grandchildren, his great friends and former work colleagues.

James Duncan Martin (C1942)

1924 - 2017
James Duncan Martin passed away on the 4th of September 2017 at the age of 93.

Born in 1924, he attended Hutchie from 1936 until 1942, when he won the dux medal.

At Glasgow University he gained an MA in Mathematics and a BSc in Natural Philosophy. His BSc was interrupted by military call up and in Jim's case this meant the Admiralty in Greenock working on



torpedo research.

In the 50s, Jim moved to Nottingham to work for Ericssons (latterly Plessey). He remained in Nottingham for the rest of his life.

Jim had no immediate family and is survived by his younger sister Marie, also in her 90s, who also attended Hutchie. Like her brother, she too won the dux medal, although due to wartime metal restrictions, neither of them received their medal until many decades later.

Professor David Dyker (C1962)

1944 - 2018

David Dyker entered Form IA in 1956 and quickly established himself as one of the class characters.

At an early age his conversation included references to such 19th century Russian revolutionaries as Mikhail Bakunin, of whom none of us had heard. He was already signposting his future career which culminated in his appointment as professor in the School of European Studies at the University of Sussex. His academic involvement with Sussex spanned 38 years from 1968 to 2005 when he retired but retained the title of Emeritus Professor in the university's Science Policy Research Unit.

Despite being in the A class in the days when its pupils learned only Latin and Ancient Greek, David later proved a remarkable linguist with a notable proficiency in the Russian language. The subject of his PhD was Soviet regional policy in Tashkent, and he worked also for periods at the University of Warsaw, the Ritsumeikan University in Kyoto and at the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe in Geneva. He was associated with the Chatham House think tank and managed the European Studies Chevening Programme at the Sussex European Institute.

David was also a keen gardener and woodland manager of his own wood in Sussex, and a talented jazz musician. He died aged 73 on 9th June, and is survived by his wife Naomi and their three children Rachel, Guinevere and Gabriel.



Ian Hutchison OBE (C1946) 1928 - 2018

Ian Hutchison, (C1946) died earlier this year aged 89. Born 10th April 1928, Ian Somerville Hutchison was one of four

children. He attended Shawlands Primary, and then Hutchesons' Grammar School. Ian was vice president of COSLA, the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities in the 1980s and the first provost of the new Eastwood District Council. In 1983 he was awarded an OBE for services to Scottish local government.

Ian was first elected as a local councillor in 1967. He saw through two major local government reorganisations continuing to serve as a councillor for 40 years. His firm belief was that all councillors, whatever party, should work together in the best interests of local people. He retired in 2007 as the longest serving "father of the council". During his long career in local government, he served on numerous regional and national bodies. He was also involved with the Trades House of Glasgow, continuing a family association since the 17th century. He was an elder in his local church and also a Justice of the Peace for 44 years.

After national Service with the Royal Navy he studied science at Glasgow University. This led to work in the paints industry where he developed a specialist expertise in paint chemistry. He became chief chemist and works manager at Hird Hastie Ltd in 1953 followed in 1966 by an appointment as general manager of John S Craig, then Scotland's largest manufacturer of paints and varnishes. In 1970, Ian founded his own company Timbertecton Ltd that focussed on the manufacture of specialist coatings, before retiring aged 70 in 1998.

Ian valued friendship and fun and was always a keen supporter of Hutchesons' thoroughly enjoying the class of 1946 reunions at the School. He remained active after retirement, enjoying gardening and fishing at the Brother Loch. Archie Hutchison was in the same fishing syndicate and a long term treasured friend. Archie spoke warmly at Ian's funeral recounting with humour many stories of their years of shared fun and camaraderie.

Ian Hutchison married Aileen Wallace on 4th September 1953. He was committed to his wife and family throughout his married life. He confided to friends and family he had had a "brilliant life". He is survived by Aileen, his four children Karen, Ann, Graeme and Gordon and six grandchildren.



James R Loudon
(C1960) 1942 - 2018

Jimmy Loudon, who has died aged 75 after more than 15 years of Parkinson's Disease, was a fine, caring consultant orthopaedic surgeon at the Victoria Infirmary in Glasgow and Wrightington Hospital in Lancashire with a special interest in joint disease and

prostheses for hip and knee replacement. He grew up in Newton Mearns where he developed a love of music from his mother, a talented pianist. Self-taught on the guitar, he played at concerts and parties and indeed composed many songs which he recorded and performed with his nephew Jimmy Robertson's group Chymaera. He was educated at Crown Street where he thrived academically. He also developed a passion for sports, particularly rugby and golf. He studied medicine at Glasgow University, graduating MB ChB in 1966; and MSc in physiology in 1969; and FRCS in 1972. He remained in Glasgow to train in surgery at the Western Infirmary. In 1978 with a BOA scholarship he travelled throughout the UK and Europe and undertook further training at the London and Wrightington Hospitals. While in London he was appointed team doctor to West Ham United. He had continued to play rugby, playing for Hutchesons' FPs, Glasgow University, the British Medical Student Association's seven-a-side team and Whitecraigs, He married Carol in 1971 and they subsequently had three children - Jenifer, James and Kirsty. He was a proud and loving father.

In 1979 he was appointed to his first consultant post, at the Victoria Infirmary in Glasgow specialising in revision hip surgery and the promotion of low friction arthroplasty. In 1996 he was invited back to the Wrightington Hospital, becoming clinical director until he retired in 2001.

Retiring back to Glasgow, Jimmy and Carol rejoined friends who had started a country dancing group with the aim of participating in the annual Glasgow Highland Club Ball. Jimmy danced until no longer able to. He rekindled his passion for golf, too, and formed the Whitecraigeans, a group of golfers and silver surfers. His weekly blog on the group's activities was a searing round up of good and bad performances, written with characteristic humour and acerbic wit. He delighted in his growing number of grandchildren, whom he enjoyed and loved; Lily, Hector, Isabella and Adair. Jimmy's home for the last years of his life was Crail, where he would paint in the garden studio overlooking the sea. He painted with feeling and originality and won two awards for his art work in competitions held by the charity, Parkinson's UK. Highlights of life at Crail included ice-creams and beach walks with the grandchildren, watching sports with his son James and his sons- in law, Grant and Aaron, blasting out rock and roll at all times of the day (or night) at home or at his day care centre in Anstruther. Despite his increasing disability, he continued to enjoy and relish the faithful and frequent visits from family and friends. He always had his characteristic twinkle in his eye for any visitor. He is survived by his wife Carol, daughters Jenifer and Kirsty and son James and four grandchildren.

Jean B Hamilton
(C1963) 1945 - 2018

FPs from around this time will no doubt remember Jean's soaring soprano voice at school concerts.



William M Muir
(C1959) 1941 - 2018

William M Muir worked with his father at Kirk & Johnson, St Vincent Street, Glasgow for a few years as a Chartered Accountant. He then joined Taylor Woodrow and worked in London & overseas for some years. After that he worked in Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Nigeria, Liberia and Indonesia. When he retired he lived in Bedford where he became a Liberal Councillor. After having a mini stroke he decided to live in Turkey where he was for approximately 17 years until his death in Dalyan.



Ann Caldwell née Macrae
(C1964) 1941 - 2018

Ann was the elder daughter of John (better known by his stage name Duncan) and Peggy Macrae. On leaving Hutchie in 1964 she went to St Andrews University graduating with Honours in English in 1968. She trained as a teacher at Jordanhill College, and in 1969 married David Caldwell. They lived in Warwickshire for ten years and in Aberdeen for twenty before moving to Edinburgh in 2000. Ann taught in both schools and further education and later had a successful twenty-year career in commercial work in the oil industry. Her son John is a lawyer based in Edinburgh, and her daughter Christine is a Professor of Psychology at Stirling University. Her grandchildren Matthew and Evie are at school in Edinburgh.

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Dates for your Diary

End of December 2018 – June 2019

Thursday 20 December

School Closes for Christmas Holidays. Primary 12.10pm | Secondary 12.30pm

Monday 7 January

Pupils return for Spring Term

Thursday 10 January

S3 Parents' evening

Friday 18 January

Entrance Test Day

Tuesday 22 January

S2 Parents Evening

Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th February

Junior Show

Thursday 7 February

S5 Parents' evening

Friday 8 February

School Closes for Half Term Holiday. Primary - 3.10pm | Secondary - 3:30pm

Monday 11 – Friday 15 February

Half Term Holiday.

Monday 18 February

School opens: Pupils return for remainder of Spring Term

Wednesday 20 February

S6 Parents' Evening

Saturday 23 – Sunday 24 February

Model UN Conference at Beaton Road

Thursday 21 February

Music Competition

Tuesday 5 March

Kingarth Street Parent Evening

Wednesday 6 March

S4 Careers Convention

Thursday 7 March

Kingarth Street Parent Evening

Saturday 16 March

The Hutchie Ball. For tickets please contact development@hutchesons.org

Wednesday 20 March

Founders' Day

Thursday 21 March

Spring Concert

Sunday 24 March

Choral Society Concert

Monday 25 March – Tuesday 26 March

S6 NC Drama Production : Bold Girls by Rona Munro

Wednesday 27 March – Thursday 28 March

S6 NC Drama Production – 20th Century Blues by Susan Miller

Friday 29 March – Friday 12 April

Easter Break. School closes: Primary – 12:10pm | Secondary – 12:30pm

Monday 15 April

School opens: Pupils return for the Summer Term

Friday 19 April

Good Friday, School Closed

Monday 22 April

Easter Monday, School Closed

Monday 6 May

May Day Holiday

Friday 24 – Monday 27 May

Half Term Holiday, School Closed

Tuesday 28th May

Pupils return for the remainder of the Summer Term

Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th June

Senior School Show

Wednesday 26 June

School closes for Summer Holidays – Primary – 12.10pm | Secondary – 12:30pm

Thursday 27 June

End of Session 2018/19 – Prize giving

Wednesday 21 August

Pupils return for Autumn Term

Your perfect venue at Hutchesons'

Special Occasions and Business Meetings

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

Call Karen Peterkin on **0141 433 4466** for an informal chat or email PeterkinK@hutchesons.org to arrange a tour of our facilities. More information can be found at www.hutchesons.org/events

Forthcoming Alumni Events

2018

Monday 17 December

Class of 2018 Reunion – Christmas Catch-up at Beaton Road.

For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org

2019

Thursday 17 January 2019, 7pm

Hutchesons' Former Pupils' Club AGM

Founders' Room, Beaton Road

All Former Pupils' welcome to attend.

Saturday 18 May

Class of 1980 (79'ers) Reunion

For more information, please email Jeffrey Fineman at jefffineman@hotmail.com

Saturday 11 May

Ladies' Afternoon Tea

Reception and afternoon tea 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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The Annual Fund

Giving to Hutchie

The annual Fund was launched in 2002 and is a yearly request to the whole Hutchesons' Community, both past and present, to make investment in the school and support a number of important projects, which would not be possible without the generosity of fund supporters. Your generous donations allow us to reach out to a greater number of bright youngsters in Glasgow and the West of Scotland and enable them to receive a Hutchesons' education.

Since first opening its doors to pupils in 1641, Hutchesons' Grammar School has always been at the forefront of teaching and learning in Scotland. Today the School prides itself on being a dynamic and diverse learning institution, which provides a traditional, yet forward thinking Scottish Education, which enriches the lives of pupils to ensure each individual reaches their full potential at school and beyond.

Pupils at Hutchesons' achieve some of the very best exam results in Scotland and perform exceptionally well in sports, drama and art.

In 2018, the School celebrated another successful academic year with a fantastic set of SQA results – 68% of all S5 Highers were awarded grade A.

An impressive 40% of S5 pupils received 5 A grades or more. 20% of the pupils gained 6 Highers at grade A. The School is a Glasgow institution and our pupils contribute to the local community through initiatives such as the Youth Philanthropy Initiative and the S3 Challenge week.

These programmes see children volunteering with local groups to help enrich the lives of others.

Each year the school community raises money for a pupil-nominated charity through innovative fundraising projects. Pupils also take part in field trips, school swaps and tours both in the UK and overseas.

Leadership programmes such as the Duke of Edinburgh Awards, Young Enterprise and our pioneering Nitte partnership offer pupils excellent personal development opportunities.

For more than 300 years Hutchesons' has prepared young men and women for the challenges of life, ensuring they are fully equipped with the tools they need to succeed. Our leavers step out into society with integrity, tolerance and confidence to help shape the world of tomorrow.

How can I give?

REGULAR GIVING

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

SINGLE GIFTS

We can accept payments by cheque, credit / debit card or via our "BT My Donate" button on our website. To make a gift, simply complete the OPTION 2 form or go to www.hutchesons.org/giving or OPTION 3 to give by phone via the Development Office 0141 433 4474



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BURSARIES & HELPING HANDS FUND

We want pupils to have a chance of getting a Hutchie education. To do this, we are working hard to expand our bursary provision more recently with the launch of the Sandy Strang Bursary Project. Bursaries are at the core of the Hutchesons' ethos and enable us to help more pupils benefit from the high quality academic and co-curricular activities.

The Helping Hands fund offers financial help to cover the costs of our rich and varied co-curricular activities that enhance the Hutchie experience, whether biology and geography field trips or history study visits to WW1 Battlefields, or perhaps additional sports kit or music tuition.

MUSIC & THE ARTS

Music has a long standing reputation at Hutchesons'. With orchestras, jazz bands, choirs and ensembles, all types of music are celebrated through the concerts and shows that are produced each year.

One area of special focus this session is piping. We have exciting plans to build up our Pipe Band and prepare them for competitions. This means acquiring chanters and drumming equipment and so any donation to help meet the running costs of our new band would be very much appreciated.

SPORT & FITNESS FOR LIFE

Hutchesons' excels in sport across a wide range of disciplines. We regularly field many teams on Saturdays and midweek fixtures in rugby, hockey and football, but other sports thrive too – such as tennis, athletics, martial arts and swimming. Our vision is for sport and fitness for all at Hutchie, and to this end we have an exciting new sports strategy that will see a significant upgrade in gym facilities opening in 2019 and major improvements at Auldhouse. These redevelopments are vital if personal fitness and success in sport is to be sustained, but we will need considerable support from the entire Hutchie community to realise our goal.

WHERE IT IS NEEDED MOST

Unrestricted gifts are extremely valuable as they can be put to wherever the School need is greatest. This could include support for new approaches in teaching and learning, our growing international education programme or continuing projects with community partners in Glasgow and the prestigious Glasgow Flag Award.

Gift Aid - is it worth it? Yes please!

Tax Effective Gifts for UK Donors.

Examples of tax effective giving for higher rate taxpayers through Gift Aid.

You Give	We Receive	Cost to 40% Taxpayer	Cost to 45% Taxpayer
£10	£12.50	£7.50	£6.87
£50	£62.50	£37.50	£34.37
£100	£125	£75	£68.75
£500	£625	£375	£343.70
£1,000	£1,250	£750	£687.50
£5,000	£6,250	£3,750	£3,437.50
£10,000	£12,500	£7,500	£6,875

Gift Information

In order to make the process as easy possible, there are several different ways that you can make your gift:

By telephone: Call the Development Office on 0141 433 4474 to make a credit or debit card payment.

Online: www.hutchesons.org/giving

By Post: Please complete and return to the Development Office at the address below.

I / We would like my / our gift to be applied to the following category:

(please tick only one)

- Bursary Fund
- Sport
- Music & The Arts
- Helping Hands fund
- Wherever it is needed most
- If you would like your gift to remain anonymous, please tick here

If you are a UK taxpayer please *giftaid it* tick the box below and sign to enable us to reclaim 25p for every £1 you give. If you are a higher rate taxpayer you can claim further tax relief in your self-assessment tax return.

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay the difference. I wish Hutchesons' Educational Trust (registered charity number SC002922) to treat this donation and any that I make hereafter as Gift Aid donations.

I agree to notify the charity if I wish to cancel this declaration, change name or address or no longer pay sufficient tax on my income or capital gains.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

No, I am not a UK taxpayer

Option 1:

I / We* would like to make my / our gift by regular payments of: (please tick)

£10 per month £15 per month £25 per month
£50 per month £75 per month £100 per month
Other £ _____ monthly/quarterly/annually* to the Hutchesons' Educational Trust

*Delete as appropriate

Please complete the Banker's Standing Order Form (to be returned to the Development Office):

To: The Manager _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

The Bank of Scotland, 76 Gordon Street, Glasgow G1 3RS
Sort Code: 80 - 54 - 01 Account Number: 00472870

(amount in words) _____

Starting from _____ Until _____ inclusive, or until further notice

Debiting my Account: Name _____

Number _____ Sort Code _____

Print Name: _____

Signed: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Date: _____

Option 2:

I / We* would like to make a single gift. Enclosed is a cheque / postal order / CAF Charity Voucher for

£ _____ (payable to Hutchesons' Educational Trust)

Or, please use my Debit card / Mastercard / Visa / Maestro /

Eurocard / CAF Charity Card £ _____

Card No: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Issue No / Valid From: _____

Print Name _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____ 3-Digit Security Code: _____

Option 3:

Give by phone via the Development Office **0141 433 4474**.

Please print your details in block capitals

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Telephone No: _____

Email: _____

If you would like information about leaving a bequest to the School, please tick here

I have already made provision for the School in my Will

(You are eligible to become a member of the 1641 Society)



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