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Welcome from the Rector

You will have noticed by now that the Hutchie Herald is being published in December and June. These timings have been chosen to better articulate with the school calendar, allowing a more even coverage of the many outstanding achievements of the current pupils: whether the 1st XV rugby and 1st XI hockey teams or individual triumphs from Elé Sylvester ice skating, Caitlin Brolly in ballet, Niamh Junner pushing hard for Team GB in karate or Max Rodney winning the HGS Musician of the Year competition.

Jim McDougall is continuing to work hard increasing the profile and success of the Hutchie Hubs. It was lovely to see so many of the Class of 2017 come back at Christmas time to update us on how they got on in their first term; so many positive stories from our fledglings. Meetings of FPs have taken place in London and St Andrews, but also back here at base: the opportunity for current pupils, former pupils and parents to network in areas of mutual interest is a powerful model. We are actively looking to host and facilitate more meetings like these, ensure that you have LinkedIn with the school at Hutchesons' Grammar School Alumni: there are many opportunities to talk and to arrange meetings. We all know the value of a quiet conversation for advice or knowledge from an expert.

We continue to utilise this network for current pupils: FPs often return to school to speak to the Sixth Year in our stimulating Talking Points circuit. We would love to hear from you if you would like to pass on your message to the next generation. We were pleased to see that McKinsey had picked up on our listing of Kevin Sneader for the G&T award when they made

their global decision! He spoke wonderfully alongside Alison Di Rollo: her G&T award acceptance speech mirrored so many of his comments about the longer term influence of Hutchesons'. They both spoke with such sincerity and humility and acted as brilliant role models for the appreciative audience.

In this issue, we are very pleased to be announcing the Sandy Strang Bursary Project. So many of you got in touch when Sandy passed away detailing the impact that he personally had on you. You may not have known that he was a Bursary recipient himself: the cascading effect of that single place really underlines how important our bursary scheme is. Every year another 20 gifted, talented and enthusiastic boys and girls receive financial support on their entrance to First Year. We want to raise more money and so widen the reach of this to more deserving children who cannot afford a wonderful Hutchie education.

Music and Drama continue strongly: the first ever Hutchie Rocks rock night kicked off this year to much excitement, whilst the Requiem in Blue was a more traditional celebration of all that is best in Hutchie music. It was a challenging and breath-taking spectacle that drew on the talents of staff, pupils and FPs alike. The senior drama was a more subtle piece altogether with stand-out performances from a talented cast with Irish accents throughout in Brian Friel's Dancing with Lughnasa. Perhaps S6 all-singing, all dancing Flora Ritchie is following in the footsteps of her aunt, Polly McKie C1993, who has hit the big time this year in Steven Soderburgh's Unsane.



We have nearly achieved our target for financial support for the new sports buildings. Special thanks to the 1957 Group for their continual fundraising efforts and also to generous supporter Les Ingram Brown (C1965). Should you be interested in helping to support, please do get in touch.

My wife and I are looking forward enormously to visiting our long term partner school, Dr NSAM English Medium High School, in Nitte, India. I have heard so much about the school every year from visiting pupils and from our pupils travelling out there, for example see the vibrant colours on the front cover. It will make a welcome change in November from the Glasgow weather too.

All this whilst maintaining a strong focus on academic excellence. The school continues to develop and flourish. Remember that you can have a look at the 10 year strategic plan to see where we are going next. If you want to visit in person or get organised with a reunion event, please do get in touch with Louise Duncan at alumni@hutchesons.org. It would be good to learn what you have all been up to.

Fantastic Fundraisers

The school community has been busy fundraising for the 2017/18 charity, Calum's Cabin and over £17,000 has been collected to date.

The Hutchesons' ethos is central to our fundraising efforts and our pupils and staff are encouraged to organise and take part in events to raise money and awareness for our chosen charity for the session.

The Senior Concert held in November managed to raise £670 from a charity bucket collection. Staff put on a fantastic end of year show in December, raising £1,328 in ticket sales and the Junior Christmas concert managed to raise £400.

S1 buddies hosted pancake day raising £144 for the cause and both the Secondary and Primary Winter Fairs were very well attended with Kingarth Street raising £1,811 and Beaton Road raising just over £1,000. The senior jazz band held a surprise performance at Glasgow Airport, collecting over £200 whilst a creative group of S2 pupils collected £90 for sweeping leaves.



The Hutchie Rocks concert rounded off the end of the spring term, raising a fantastic £2,377. These are just some of the varied ways in which the school community has managed to collect funds throughout the 2017/18 academic year.

Several other initiatives have benefited from our pupils' support including Queen's Park Govanhill Parish Church Foodbank and the Senior Amnesty Group held a successful collection for Syrian schools on behalf of charity, Scottish Action for Refugees (SAFR). S4 pupil Struan Walker hosted a charity collection, gathering football strips, boots and basic sport equipment in December for children in Myanmar and Diya Verma (S2) held a charity art exhibition in India during the summer holidays to support the Shankar Foundation.

Achievements & Awards

Bridge Champions

Congratulations to the members of the Junior Bridge Team who are officially the best in the country - winning the 2018 Scottish Mini Bridge Championship.

The pupils, who won the Glasgow heat on the day, were also crowned the overall winners, playing against dozens of teams across Scotland.

The team has worked incredibly hard to win this award and enjoyed receiving the trophies. Mr DiMambro, who runs the School's bridge club, said: *"This is an outstanding achievement for the pupils and a great accolade for the coaches at the Primary School, who work tirelessly for Bridge at Hutchesons'.*

"Very well done to the group, which is not only the best in Glasgow but Scotland! A wonderful effort from the Junior Bridge Team."



Arkwright Award

Three pupils have been awarded a prestigious Arkwright Engineering Scholarship.

Lucas Chen, Jamie Geddes and Fraser Rennie (currently S5), are now among only a handful of very talented pupils to be awarded the competitive scholarship in Scotland.

The pupils had to complete a practical project, sit an examination and were interviewed before being awarded the Scholarship. All scholars are supported by a sponsor who offers mentoring and in some cases, work experience. Lucas has the support of Magnox Ltd, a nuclear plant decommissioning company, Jamie has been sponsored by the Hugh Fraser Foundation, and Fraser has been paired with The Reece Foundation, which promotes sustainable engineering and education projects.



Duke of Edinburgh

The Silver and Gold DofE groups have completed two successful training weekends around Newtonmore to prepare them for the forthcoming June 2018 expeditions.

September was a gentle introduction as the teams got acclimatised to either their canoeing, biking or walking trips.

In March the teams had to take on the snow and sub-zero temperatures as 'The Beast from the East' struck. Impressively some teams opted to camp out in the freezing cold whilst others stayed cosy in the Outdoor Centre.

This year the team has also completed the process for the DofE Operating Authority Licence Renewal and can continue to run the DofE programmes for a further 5 years. The staff involved will be presented with a certificate at Holyrood Palace in July along with participants gaining their Gold Awards.



Maths Challenge Success

Four pupils won a prestigious award at the S3-4 Scottish Maths Challenge Finals in November.

Craig Dunipace (S4), Adithya Mohan (S4), Stefan Vuckovic (S3) and Ashmi Deb (S3) came fourth from seventy schools participating on the day and brought back their very own trophy for the Maths Department.

The pupils, who trained for months before the event, thanked teachers Mr Reid and Mr Adams for helping them prepare for final round.

Public Speaking Star

Congratulations to S4 pupil Pragna Challapalli who won the top prize at the Glasgow Speakers Club Schools Competition final in Glasgow City Chambers in December.

On the night, Pragna spoke beautifully on her chosen topic – Individuality. Despite being the youngest competitor of the evening, Pragna triumphed, and was awarded the Schools' Public Speaking trophy.



Rotary Win

Congratulations to the P7 quiz team which won the annual Rotary Club Glasgow Schools General Knowledge Quiz in March.

The event held at St Aloysius' College saw the Hutchie team compete alongside a number of Glasgow schools, tackling questions ranging from Scottish geography and challenging spellings to word problems. Very well done to our pupils who performed admirably and brought home the trophy.



Gold Award

Congratulations to our Senior Concert Band musicians, who achieved a gold award at the Scottish Concert Band Festival at Perth Concert Hall in March.

The band was accepted into the finals following a successful performance during the inter-school heats in November. They played four pieces including Blind Brook Celebration, Risk Everything for a Dream and Arabian Dances. S6 pupil Max Rodney then went on to win the Outstanding Soloist award for his fantastic rendition of 'The Firecracker' on the xylophone.

Percussion Prize

S6 pupil Max Rodney also won the Colin Currie Young Percussionist Award at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

Performing 'Libertango' by E Sammut on the marimba and 'American Suite' by Guy G.

Gaurthreaux II on the snare drum, Max was judged by Principal of Percussion from the Scottish Ballet, Martin Willis.

Now in his sixth year at RCS and taking part in the competition for a third time, Max said: *"As this is my final year at RCS, it means a huge amount to win because I worked so hard to stand out. It's an absolutely amazing feeling to join the legacy of the competition."*



Secondary School News



Stone Lecture

The Sir Alexander Stone Memorial Lecture took place in November and this year's guest speaker was folk musician, Phil Cunningham.

The annual Lecture, part of the S6 Talking Points programme, was very well attended by the school community and Phil discussed his passion for music and his successful career during a Q&A with Head of Music (Performance) Mr Walton.

To round off the day, he played alongside the Hutchesons' String Collective, and then joined April and Myles Macaulay for the second time, playing 'Mouse in the Kitchen' and 'Mill Timber gig'.

The Sir Alexander Stone Memorial Lecture was attended by Lady Stone and her guests. Rector Mr Gambles welcomed the visitors and paid tribute to FP Sir Alexander Stone, a successful businessman, philanthropist and strong supporter of the school.



Burns Supper

The S1 Burns Supper in January proved very popular, as hundreds paid tribute to the Bard!

Over 170 pupils, staff, family and friends attended the annual event at Beaton Road. Everyone enjoyed an evening of traditional Scottish food and live entertainment, with S1 pupils delivering speeches, poems and musical performances. The annual event was a great success and the raffle managed to raise £365 for the School Charity, Calum's Cabin.



Founders' Day 2018

Pupils, staff and guests joined Rector Mr Gambles at Glasgow Cathedral to celebrate the School's Founders' Day in March.

Mr Gambles was delighted to welcome FP Derek Riddell who gave a fascinating Commemoration Address, captivating his audience as he spoke about his highly successful career in acting.

Derek, (C1985) is a Scottish television and theatre actor who is now preparing to star in the second Harry Potter spin-off movie, *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them - The Crimes of Grindelwald*. Derek recently starred in the hit BBC thriller series 'The Missing' and has also appeared on popular shows including *Doctor Who*, *Ugly Betty*, *Silent Witness* and *Waterloo Road*.

Delivering the Commemoration Address, he spoke about his experiences as an actor and the lasting impression Hutchesons' made on his career.

On the day, Derek delivered fantastic advice, telling the audience: *"If you allow yourself the space to fail you will give yourself the space to succeed."*

He said: *"As pupils of Hutchesons' you have the privilege which many others don't have, you are being educated in an incredibly aspirational environment. You are encouraged to be the best you can be, to work hard and to push yourself to succeed but there will be times in your future when despite all efforts things don't work out. Don't be too hard on yourselves because we all fail at times and that is absolutely OK. It's an important part of growing as an individual."*

Derek, credited the school with helping him achieve his success and told how his time at Hutchie had taught him 'the importance of courtesy, of having respect for others, of being a team player, of being gracious in victory as well as defeat and having humility'. Values that he said had served him really well throughout the years."



Lip Sync V The Voice

Staff put on a fantastic end of year show for pupils as they hosted the 'Lip Sync Battle v The Voice', which saw our teachers sing, mime, dance and dress to impress.

Six brave acts put themselves forward and treated the Hutchie community to Coldplay, The Spice Girls and Bruce Springsteen to name but a few acts.

Kingarth Street teacher Miss Goff won after serenading the hall with 'Someone to watch over me' - winning by half a point.

Ticket sales raised a fantastic £1,328.30, which went to our school charity, Calum's Cabin. **Thanks to the Music Department for providing live music.**



Model UN Conference

Senior pupils had a fantastic weekend as they hosted the first ever Hutchie Model UN Conference in February.

Over 150 pupils and their advisors, from 11 different schools, attended the inaugural Hutchie Model United Nations conference at Beaton Road.

Following the Opening Ceremony, delegates moved to Committees including the Security Council, Political, Health and Youth.

Resolutions on topics as diverse as 'The Issue of Territorial Disputes in the China Sea' to 'The Issue of Anti-Microbial Resistance' were debated.

Hutchie delegates represented India and Malaysia. Aiden and Arun (both S4) were commended by their Committees. A great weekend was had by all.



Nitte Exchange

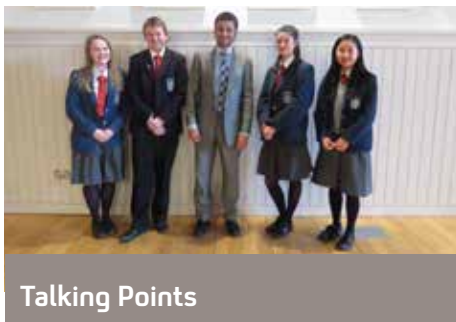
Pupils and staff at Beaton Road took part in an exchange with pupils and staff from our partnership school in Nitte, India.

In October, it was the turn of Hutchie to host three guests from Dr NSAM English Medium High School. The Nitte exchange group took part in a variety of trips, activities and lessons and delivered a surprise Indian dance show to senior pupils.

In December, the Hutchie exchange group made their way to India and had the opportunity to see the impact the partnership has had on pupils in Nitte. The group had the opportunity to meet professionals in various fields, visit numerous historic sites and embrace Indian culture and cuisine.

At the closing ceremony, the group showcased Scottish culture, dancing the Gay Gordon's and singing Auld Lang Syne and Speed Bonnie Boat to celebrate the end of the 2017 exchange.

Hutchesons' and the Dr NSAM School have been partner schools for 11 years and a strong bond still exists today with a number of joint projects taking place. The Rector and his wife will be making their first visit this year.



Talking Points

S6 pupils have enjoyed a series of lectures during the 2017/18 session as part of their Talking Points programme.

The year group enjoyed a fascinating talk in March from FP Zubir Ahmed (C1999), who delivered a powerful lecture on how surgery has evolved. On the day, he spoke about his day-to-day life and being part of the surgical team which performed the UK's first robotic assisted kidney transplant. The talk was full of many valuable lessons, including how to learn from your experiences. Zubir's speech was very intriguing to everyone, especially to those hoping to study medicine at university. The S6 pupils thanked Zubir for his speech as he opened up how the modern world of medicine is evolving.

Throughout the year, pupils have had the opportunity to listen to inspirational speakers including John Bowers, who delivered a fascinating account of his time in Dartmoor Prison and the problems faced by young offenders.

The pupils also enjoyed a workshop hosted by Police Scotland on safe driving and a talk from Wing Commander J.J. McMeeking, who spoke about his career as a fighter pilot. The Sixth Year Discussion Forum is held most Fridays and allows pupils to learn about a range of topics and gain life skills in their final year at school.

To get involved in future Talking Points lectures, please email alumni@hutchesons.org.



Senior Dance

Pupils and staff had a night to remember at the Senior Dance in December, with everyone dressed to impress at the 'Christmas in Candyland' themed evening.

The Dance Committee organised the event held for the S5 and S6 pupils and everyone enjoyed the evening at the Glasgow Hilton, which included a candy cart and chocolate centre pieces.

Pupils and staff took part in traditional Scottish dancing in the grand ballroom and lots of happy memories were made.



Sub Challenge Winners

S3 Business Management pupils Sumaya, Khushi and Aaliyah were named runners-up in the Design a Sub challenge, seeing off competition from schools across West Scotland.

The team performed very well after impressing the judging panel with their marketing and advertising campaign at a presentation in February.

The team won £250 worth of Amazon vouchers. The competition gave the pupils a fantastic opportunity to put the business and marketing skills they have been learning in the classroom into practice in a real-life business environment.



YPI Final 2018

The S3 YPI Final was a great success with pupils claiming £3,000 for their chosen charity, Glasgow's Golden Generation.

Over the 2017/18 academic year, the pupils have been working in teams, discussing and researching local charities that would benefit from the donation.

They hosted their final in February, pitching ideas to a panel of judges, staff and pupils to secure the grant for their chosen charity.

The event, supported by Scottish Equity Partners (SEP) and The Wood Foundation, saw Glasgow's Golden Generation collect the main award. Congratulations to pupils Amy Miller, Alistair Reid, Andrew Pollock, Kate Rennie and Rosalind Murray. Glasgow's Golden Generation helps to tackle loneliness in the elderly by taking them to clubs and centres and the funding have enabled the charity to buy a new minibus.

The pupils represented a range of charities on the day including Finding your Feet, Refuweegee, Sunshine Wishes, Scottish Association for Children with Heart Disorders and Flourish House. It was judged by Jonathan Christie (YPI Scotland Manager) and Lynn Raynal (YPI West Central Scotland Regional Facilitator) at the final as well as representatives from several of the charity finalists. Pupils thanked Andrew Buchan from Scottish Equity Partners (a regional funding partner for YPI Scotland) who was a special guest at the event and joined the judging panel. He was so impressed by all of our pupils that the company has donated £500 to each of the five finalist groups for their charities.

The Arts



Open Studios

Pupils in S4, S5 and S6 once again showcased their creative talents at this year's Open Studios Event. Parents, family members and staff were invited to see senior pupils working on their SQA portfolios.

With the focus on Expressive and Design Activity, parents were able to see the wide range of approaches to still life, portraiture, product design, sculpture, installation projects and jewellery using a range of media and techniques. With the introduction of Higher Photography in August 2017, parents were also able to see some of the work viewed 'through the lens' by the sixth year pupils.

J8 and Young Enterprise added to the creative buzz, promoting a variety of items from hot snacks, art frames and beauty products to Christmas trinkets and homeware.



Requiem in Blue

The annual senior school concert saw pupils and staff deliver fantastic performances in November with the festival wind band, the string collective, Sinfonia and various soloists wowing the audience.

The second half saw Harvey Bough's Requiem in Blue concert brought to life by pupils and staff, conducted by Head of Music (Performance), Mr Walton. The show consisted of nine movements, with the senior choir, staff, the intermediate choir, P6 choir and solo singers delivering an unforgettable show.



Drama Trip to Italy

The S2-S5 pupils had a great time on the Italy Drama Trip in October.

Thirty-one pupils and four staff flew from Edinburgh to Venice and travelled to Lake Garda. The group took part in the study of Commedia Del'Arte through drama workshops and took trips to Lazise and the Gardaland Resort, then travelled to Venice where they had mask-making workshop, visited the Guggenheim Museum and experienced an Italian opera. A great time was had by both pupils and staff with a lot of fantastic experiences gained beyond the classroom.



From Page to Stage

The S1 and S2 Drama Club performed 'From Page to Stage' for family and friends in December.

The production saw eight pupils and two staff members delivering polished performances of the popular show by Brian Friel. The hard work and commitment from the rehearsals shone through in their individual performances, with the matinee and evening shows proving very popular. The show was a whirlwind of exciting plays, devoted to Roald Dahl's famous stories. It included excerpts from 'T'was The Night Before Christmas', 'James and the Giant Peach', 'Matilda' and 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. Over 60 pupils were involved in the production and were assisted by senior pupils and staff, who worked as stage crew, played live music and helped behind the scenes. The project was a thoroughly enjoyable experience for all staff and pupils involved. Drama had a busy session as they recently hosted the S6 NC Drama show 'Dancing at Lughnasa'.

Fashion Stars

Olamide Taiwo wears 'Unveil,' created by head designer Sifana Shahzad and Petra Mellentin in S3.

This was an amazing dress comprised solely of recycled materials.

The pupils made it through to the Junk Kouture national semi-finals in Londonderry but were unable to travel due to The Beast from East arriving unexpectedly at the end of February! The girls were commended by the Art department for their tremendous commitment to this national competition.



Spring Music

Senior pupils impressed the school community with their talent during the Spring term, with the Music Department hosting the annual School Music Competition and the Spring Concert.

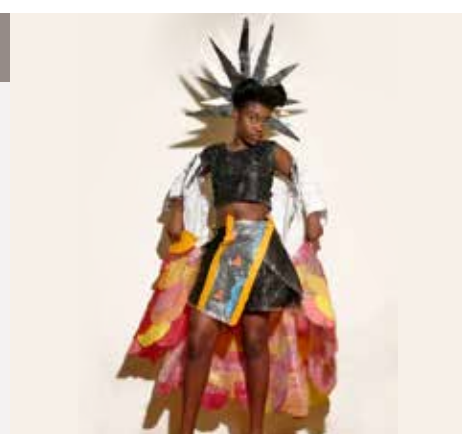
The Hutchesons' School Music Competition took place in February and saw over 20 pupils from P7 to S6 take part. Guest adjudicator, Bill Chandler, Director of Artistic Planning and Engagement at the Royal Scottish National Orchestra, praised the high level of performances before announcing the winners of the four categories represented.

Congratulations to the overall winner of the Grade 7-8 category for the second consecutive year, and recipient of the Music Competition Trophy, Max Rodney (S6). Joint runners-up were Daniel Ogilvie (P7) and Fiona Forster (S5). Pianist Petra Mellentin (S3) secured first place in the Grade 3-4 category and the Grade 5-6 section was won by flautist Megan Brown (S4). In the Open Ensemble Class, first prize was awarded to Max Rodney (S6) and Owen Gould (S2).

The Spring Concert was held in March and is a highlight of the school calendar. All of the performances were enjoyed by the audience with the Senior pupils showcasing a diverse range of musical styles.

This year saw the Intermediate Wind Band perform The Wild Westers and Classic Cartoon Capers while the Vocal Group sang Amy Winehouse's 'Love is a Losing Game' to name just a few performances.

There was also something for Jazz fans with the Jazz Collective performing 'How High the Moon' and the Jazz Band performing The Big Bang Theory theme tune.



Sports Strategy Weekend 2018



The school held an unforgettable fundraiser as hundreds came along to support the 'Fitness For All' weekend held at Beaton Road on January 28th and 29th.

Hosted by the school's Development Office, the fun event was held as part of our Sports Strategy Fundraising Campaign to equip our new cardio strength gym.

The weekend saw staff, pupils and friends of the school try out a range of fitness classes, take part in challenges and learn something new, with an array of equipment and stalls on offer in the Assembly Hall and classes on offer including HIIT Training classes, Fatburn Xtreme, Pilates, Yoga, Girls Football, Run a Mile and Boogie Bounce.

Ahead of the event, pupils at Beaton Road and Kingarth Street found a variety of ways to raise money, selling colourful wristbands and collecting sponsorship money.

Sunday was the main challenge day and saw volunteers row the length of the River Clyde on rowing machines, cycle the equivalent of the Etape Caledonia and run the distance of Hampden Park to Murrayfield Stadium (and back again!).

A Beep Test on Sunday afternoon saw dozens of staff, pupils and parents get involved at the school MUGA, with Rector Colin Gambles narrowly missing first place. Fit-tingly Head Boy Fraser Belmore raced across the line and was crowned the winner. The Bring Sally Up Challenge saw the Senior rugby boys and volunteers join Bursar, John McColgan to take on the viral internet challenge in the Assembly Hall.

In the Sports Department, Graeme Scott, Sam McArthur and Jane Thomson (a.k.a. Hercules and the Hydras) managed to lift the combined weight of S1-3 in a 2-hour period. That's 437 pupils at an average weight of 48kgs per pupil.

The team managed to smash their target by reaching 20,200kgs in 1 hour, with Sam and Jane lifting 10,000kgs between them by doing leg presses and lateral pull downs, whilst Mr Scott was able to bench-press 10,200kgs.

On the running track, Senior Depute Rector Mike Martin led four 10k events joined by Head of Art, Susan Breckenridge, with two taking place on Saturday and two on Sunday. A number of parents and pupils joined him for at least one of the runs and raised money through sponsorship.

Beaton Road welcomed fitness instructors throughout the weekend, with events including Girls Football, Body Combat, Pilates/Core Conditioning, British Military Fitness and Yoga taking place across the campus.

Stalls and sponsors Aberdeen Considine, Origin Fitness, Glasgow Life, Rangers Football Club, Giffnock North and Clydesdale Hockey also came along to provide information. The University of Glasgow and Origin Fitness kindly provided equipment for our volunteers to take on the distance challenges held on Sunday.

The Development Office thanked all of the sponsors and those who came along to support the fantastic fundraiser weekend. ***They managed to raise more than £2,750.***

If you wish to find out more about how to support our Sports Strategy Campaign, please email development@hutchesons.org



Sports Update - Secondary News

Track Awards

Senior pupils won top awards at the annual indoor athletics matches held at the Emirates Arena in Glasgow.

Competing against five other schools, the Hutchie girls won the Auldhouse Cup for the 10th year in a row and the boys won the Minerva Cup for the 2nd year in a row. It was a fantastic night with both the Hutchesons' girls' and boys squads winning prizes. Director of Sport, Mr Lang said: "We are absolutely delighted for our athletes, they have worked tirelessly to achieve these awards and it has been a fantastic start to the season." S6 pupils Megan Kane and Alessandro Schenini received the trophies on behalf of their teams.



Scottish Schools

Hutchie runners put on an excellent performance at the Scottish Schools Road Race in October.

S1 boys, S2 girls and Senior Girls all won silver at the event held at Falkirk Stadium. S2 pupil, Zoe Flower had her best individual finish, coming 4th place during her race.



South Africa Sponsor

The South Africa Rugby touring team had the opportunity to thank their sponsor, who provided their Summer Tour kit.

The team was sponsored by Sackmaker owner, Alan Dickson, a current parent to Bruce (S6). His older son Rory attended the previous South Africa Rugby Tour in 2015. The pupils thanked Mr Dickson, who has been a strong supporter of the Hutchie Rugby Programme since his sons began training in P6. The PE Department thanked Mr Dickson for his continued support. To find out more information on how to sponsor the next tour, please email sorbic@hutchesons.org.

Swimming Medals

Congratulations to our pupils who took part in the Scottish Schools Swimming Finals in January.

P7 pupil Max Pelosi, Rebecca Augier (S2), Elize Fitzgerald (S3) and Molly Young (S5) took part in the event held at the Dollan Aqua Centre in East Kilbride and won top awards. On the day, Molly won Silver for both the Breaststroke and Backstroke 200m 17-19 events.



The 2017/18 Team Sports Awards are as follows

Sam C. Cole	1st X1 Hockey Captain
James B. Stewart	1st XV Rugby Captain
Robbie L. Davidson	1st X1 Soccer Captain
Matthew D. Paton	Commitment in Rugby
Fraser A. Cowle	Commitment in Hockey
Fraser S. MacLean	Commitment in Soccer
Euan A. M. Ramage	The Philip Noble Trophy

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Holly A. Burns	Commitment in Hockey
Jan C. King	1st X1 Hockey Captain



Senior Sports Awards

Pupils celebrated The Annual Team Sports Awards alongside staff in the Fotheringay Auditorium in March.

Hosted by Mr Dewar, all S4, S5 and S6 Rugby, Hockey and Football players and coaches gathered to hear speeches from Hockey Captain, Sam Cole (S6), Football Captain, Robbie Davidson (S6), Girls Hockey Captain, Holly Burns (S6) and Rugby Captain, James Stewart (S6). The Rector, Mr Gambles presented the prizes and Senior Depute Rector, Mr Martin, thanked the pupils for their commitment to participating in sport at Hutchesons'. The PE Department thanked all of the pupils for their hard work and commitment to sport during their time at school.

Hockey Stars

The senior hockey players were crowned the West District Winners at the U18 Scottish Indoor Hockey event held in Perth in February.

The hockey players, Sophie Redpath (S5), Holly Burns (S6) and Jessica Buchanan (S5) were part of the winning team, which won on goal difference in the round robin and drew with Midlands.



Badminton Awards

Our senior pupils delivered an excellent performance at the Glasgow Schools Badminton Championships in January.

The event saw over 100 pupils from Scotland take part. In the Under 14 Girls Doubles, Sowmi Gopalakrishnan and Suki Kaur (S2) won Silver. In the Under 16 Boys Singles, Shreyas Gupta (S4) won Gold. In the Under 16 Boys Doubles, Varun Rana and Shreyas Gupta (S4) won Gold and Saad Mahmood and Musab Quayam (S4) won Silver.



Rugby Award

Congratulations to our 1st XV rugby squad who won the Scottish Schools' Shield at the Boys' Schools' Cup Finals at BT Murrayfield on December 6th.

The players won the match against Kelvinside, with an impressive 25-15 in their favour and were delighted to bring the U18 School Shield home to Hutchie.

Everyone involved showed a great team performance and the 'man of the match' was Matthew Conroy, who put in a terrific defensive display and was a constant threat in attack.

The pupils would like to thank all of the supporters – pupils, teachers, parents and FPs who made the atmosphere electric and one that the whole squad will never forget playing in front of. **Very well done boys!**

Primary School News



Foodbank Visit

The Primary Charity Committee got into the spirit of giving as they held a successful collection for the Queen's Park Govanhill Parish Church Foodbank in December.

The pupils and staff decided not to send Christmas cards and instead made a donation to their local foodbank. They had asked family and friends to contribute tinned food and essential items. The group delivered over 70 bags full of tins and festive treats to the Church Foodbank. The pupils thanked everyone who donated to the cause.



Mary Poppins

P7 pupils have been 'stepping in time' as they performed 'Mary Poppins Junior' to staff, friends and family at Kingarth Street in April.

Based on the iconic film and novel, pupils have been busy learning dialogue, following adventurous stage directions and singing songs with enthusiasm and excitement.

The show was a fantastic team effort, with a pupil-led stage crew building the stunning set, and with the help of staff, they arranged the technical elements of light, sound and magical special effects. The cast delivered a preview performance to Kingarth Street and both evening shows were sold out performances, with parents and family delivering a standing ovation on both nights.

Very well done to all involved in creating the very successful 2018 Junior Show.



The Scots Verse and Music Competition

The Scots Verse and Music Competition saw Kingarth Street pupils pay tribute to traditional Scottish song, poetry and music at the annual competition in February.

Dozens of pupils from P3 - P7 took part, with School Governor, Mr Chapman and BBC Young Traditional Musician of the Year 2015, Scottish folk singer and songwriter, Claire Hastings judging the 2018 competition. Staff and pupils enjoyed the afternoon packed with impressive performances. Ms Hastings presented the Music Cup to Daniel Ogilvie (P7), Mr Chapman presented the Verse Cup to Jack Wallace (P7) and the Sheena Hamilton Award for Excellence in Scots Music and Verse was given to Jacob Brown (P7). The pupils celebrated the end of the day by singing Auld Lang Syne and Speed Bonnie Boat. The staff and pupils thanked the Governor for coming along on the day.



Primary Concert 2018

Primary pupils delivered a polished performance for their friends and families at the Kingarth Street Concert in March.

The musical showcase was split into two parts, with the younger pupils taking to the stage for the first half of the evening. The show was packed with an array of talent with the P3, P4 and P5 strings playing well known songs. Soloists Daniel Ogilvie (P7), April (P3) and Myles MacAulay (P5) delivered show-stopping performances followed by the Junior choir, which had everyone singing along.

The end of the first concert saw a surprise performance delivered by the brand new Musical Theatre Group. The performers wowed the audience with choreography from the musical 'Newsies'.

The second half of the evening saw the older pupils from Kingarth Street deliver dozens of fantastic performances. The rock band, cello group, Wind Band, Ceilidh Band, Guitar Ensemble and Junior Choir displayed an array of talent, with music staff playing alongside pupils at the show.



Toy Sale

P3 pupils organised a very successful toy sale in January as part of their mini enterprise project.

The children designed posters and sent letters home to parents asking for donations. The annual event allows children to clear out their cupboards after Christmas and was very well attended by the Kingarth Street community. P3 pupils managed the stalls and had the opportunity to practise counting money and giving change during maths classes. At the end of the event, the children counted the money and they managed to collect over £575 for the school charity, Calum's Cabin.



Science Week 2018

P3M pupils launched Science Week in March, joined by some surprise guests.

Dressed in their personalised lab coats, they delivered a fantastic PowerPoint presentation to pupils and staff at Kingarth Street. The S4 Crest Science Award winners then gave a talk on the importance of Science in everyday life, with everyone learning lots on the day.



Children in Need

Pupils at Kingarth Street raised an impressive £1,954.31 for Children in Need 2017 by hosting a fun dress down charity day.

The event held on November 17th saw staff and pupils participate in a fun assembly, face painting, team games and a bake sale. The pupils got their enterprising Pudsey ears on and organised enterprise stands to raise even more money for charity. The stalls included a mocktail bar, guess the Lego in the box competition, a craft stall and a beauty salon. The day was great fun for staff and pupils, raising an incredible amount for a good cause.

Grannies' Afternoon Tea

Grandparents enjoyed an afternoon of entertainment at the annual Katie Morag Grannies' Afternoon Tea.

P2 pupils have been learning all about traditional Scottish poetry, songs and dialect. They have also been reading the 'Katie Morag' stories, which were used to explore island life.

The children enjoyed designing and making their own 3D models of an island, writing poems about Glasgow and pinpointing iconic Scottish landmarks.

Following the concert, the children were delighted to show off all of their hard work to their families, friends and invited guests.

Very well done to everyone involved in making the annual concert such a success!



Harry Potter Day

Kingarth Street held a magical dress up day in November as part of Book Week 2017 - with the whole school celebrating Harry Potter Day.

During the week, the pupils and staff transformed the Primary School into Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, with the Hogwarts Express Train ready to go on the school stage.

The pupils dressed as their favourite characters from the J.K. Rowling books, whilst staff took on the role of Professors, Dobby and even the cupboard under the stairs!

On the day, pupils took part in flying lessons and a Harry Potter General Knowledge Quiz in the Assembly Hall.

During the week, activities included wand making, a magical choir practice, a Flourish and Blotts Second Hand Book Sale, Spell Casting and even a game of Muggle Quidditch!

Thanks go to all staff and pupils who made the magical event such a success.



P7 Ceilidh

The P7 pupils had an unforgettable night at Kingarth Street in December, as they enjoyed their first Christmas Ceilidh.

The children have been learning traditional Scottish dance during PE and had the opportunity to try out the Gay Gordons, Strip the Willow and the Dashing White Sergeant. Accompanied by staff and S6 Prefects, the pupils couldn't wait to hit the dance floor with the Cairnhill Ceilidh Band providing live entertainment.

There were also lots of dance-related games on the night and in true Hutchie tradition, relatives and friends helped pupils toss balloons over the balcony during the final dance to Auld Lang Syne. **Very well done to all pupils involved, as they danced with lots of energy throughout the night.**



P1 Nativity

Primary One put on a wonderful performance of their Nativity play, wowing family and friends in December.

The pupils took to the stage at Kingarth Street, putting on a final dress rehearsal to all our Primary pupils and teachers before the curtain went up on the show for parents. Performing their lines without hesitation, the children were word perfect and every song was performed with a big smile. The pupils looked fantastic in their colourful costumes and sang beautifully.



P6's Victorian Experience

The P6s have been learning about the Victorian times and to help really understand what life would have been like for a child at that time, they were taken to Pollok House.

There, the children were dressed up as different servants and went round the house finding out which servant would have to work in which room. After that they went to Scotland Street School and discovered what it would have been like to go to school there in 1884, dressing up and lining up nervously to go into the classroom. The Primary pupils learned a lot and had plenty of laughs by the end of the lesson.



Scottish Opera Visit

Pupils took a trip across the seas as they took part in a workshop hosted by Scottish Opera at Kingarth Street in April.

The P6 children performed 'The Dragon of the Western Sea' and the pupils then split into three groups to perform for the school community, performing as the Africans, Indians and Pirates.

The children had a great time learning the songs last term and enjoyed performing their songs to the rest of the school.

Thank you to Scottish Opera for providing an excellent experience for the pupils!



Three Little Pigs

Primary 4 put on a show to remember, delivering an outstanding performance of Roald Dahl's 'The Three Little Pigs'.

In this adaptation of the traditional tale, the three pigs faced the fierce wolf and only the third, technology-savvy pig could outwit the wolf with the never-ending appetite and Little Red Riding Hood saved the day. Dancers performed as the three houses were constructed and the chorus delivered a wonderful narration of the classic story, with the audience giving everyone a big cheer at the end.

During the evening, family and friends had the opportunity to buy tea-light holders in the shape of a piggy house, with the proceeds going towards this year's chosen charity, Calum's Cabin.

Very well done to our P4 pupils and teachers involved in making the show such a success.

Sports Update - Primary News

Primary Ski Update

Congratulations to pupils from P5-7 who performed very well at the Glencoe Alpine Series event held in March.

Nine primary children took to the slopes and, despite the poor visibility, Campbell Waugh was the fastest 'novice' of the day. He was awarded a cup and medal by Bronze Olympic medal-winning slalom skier, Alain Baxter.



The group was delighted to hear that the 'Hutchie Racers' had won gold on the day. Campbell (P7) and Murray Waugh (P5), Logan Johnston (P5) and Josh Geddes (P7) were bursting with pride as they received their cup and medals.

Running Awards

Pupils performed very well at the Primary Scottish Schools' Cross Country Championships in Kirkcaldy in April.

All of the runners finished strongly, receiving excellent results on the day.

Congratulations goes to P7 pupils, Cameron Harris, Jack Wallace, Alastair Nugent, Max Pelosi, Campbell Waugh, David Campbell, Alexander Caddy and Tobey Mathers, as they won 3rd place and ran very well as a team.



Mile Cup

Primary pupils got on their marks to compete in the annual Mile Cup events in May.

P6 and P7 pupils ran 1500 metres and P5 pupils completed 1km.

In the P7 boys' race, Jack Wallace crossed the finish line first with a new record. Alasdair Nugent came 2nd, and 3rd was Cameron Harris.

In the P7 girls' race, 1st place was Layli Philips, 2nd place was Abbie Flower and Katie Dobbie came 3rd.

In the P6 boys' race, Lewis Davidson came 1st, 2nd place was Ethan Ellor and 3rd was Fin Neilson.

The P6 girls' race saw Maisie Simmers-Clark win 1st place, 2nd place was Kiri Dalkin and 3rd was Andie Gillespie.

In the P5 boys' race, Ben McCracken was 1st, Myles Macaulay came 2nd and Hamish Cornell crossed the finish line 3rd.

Finally, the P5 girls' race saw Edie Simmers-Clark win 1st place, Aneesa Philips in 2nd and Beth Gambles came in 3rd.



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Top Gun

Congratulations to S3 pupil, Emilia Faulkner who won the Northern Schools Pistol Championships.

Emilia, S3, was representing the School on the day and then went on to win silver at the British Schools Pistol Championships in Stoke Mandeville in January. She also took part in an Intershoot competition in the Hague in February and despite being the youngest competitor, she managed to receive 6th place with the Scotland team.



Taekwondo Talent

Well done to S2 pupil, Ronnie Barr, who won top awards at the Traditional Taekwondo Association British Championships. Competing at Bellahouston Park, Ronnie took part in two events including the Combat Sparring Competition and the Patterns or 'Poomsae' Competition. Ronnie achieved a bronze medal in the Combat Sparring and a gold medal in the Patterns Competition.



Fantastic Footballer

S4's Hannah Stewart recently played for the Scotland under 16 Football team in the annual match against England.

Kicking off the game at the new HQ of English football, St Georges Park, Hannah scored the opening goal. Although the lead was short lived, with England prevailing 4-1 victors in the end, Hannah performed very well and put the ball in the back of the net after just 10 minutes, bending a right foot shot into the corner, past the goalkeeper.



Record Breaker

S6 pupil, Alessandro Schenini made history in February as he broke the Scottish Schools' Indoor Long Jump Record and his own record - again!

Alessandro smashed the record, jumping 7.31m at the Emirates Arena, breaking his own personal record too. Last year, he also made history, smashing the School record. On the day, he went on to win Best Male Performance - congratulations to Alessandro on his amazing achievement. The PE Department thanked Rotary Scotland, who sponsored the event and provided two awards on the day.



Swimming Success

Congratulations to P7 pupil, Max Pelosi, who won swimming awards at the West Districts Championships in Cumbernauld.

Max won Silver for the 100m Breaststroke, Bronze for the 200 Individual Medley and Bronze for the 100m Butterfly in the junior age group category. Very well done Max!

Sandy Strang Bursary Project



Appreciation

On Founders' Day 2018, FP Derek Riddell (C1985) explained how he really wouldn't be where he is today had it not been for Sandy Strang and told how a further education bursary from Hutchesons' helped him fund his place at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art.

He said: *"I had been offered a place at LAMDA and the admissions lady asked me how I was going to fund the place. I managed to convince her that by working during term time, with a little help from my parents and by applying to organisations for scholarships and bursaries I would be able to pay for it."*

"I didn't know at the time that Hutchesons' gave out further education bursaries but one of the teachers heard about my situation and encouraged me to apply. That teacher was the late Sandy Strang who taught me English for a couple of years. He made a big impression on me and introduced me to Shakespeare and other great writers like Thomas Hardy and Arthur Miller."

"He also had the ability to make a piece of used chalk fly from the back of the classroom to land in a bin to the left of the blackboard nine times out of ten. Amazing consistency and to this day no-one is going to convince me he didn't practise that every lunchtime."

"I'd like to thank Sandy, my parents and Hutchie, because without them I wouldn't be standing here today."

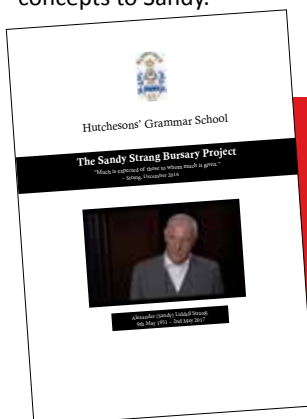
As was reported in the last Hutchie Herald, the school community was saddened and shocked by the untimely death of Sandy Strang. A Cambridge graduate, Sandy served the school with distinction, successively as teacher, Head of English and Depute Rector. The many tributes from generations of former pupils and colleagues are testimony to the high regard within which he was held. Beyond the school, his presence was equally felt on the cricket pitch, the newspaper column and most of all, the after-dinner circuit where the "Strang experience" was legendary.

Sandy's departure from Hutchie was not a smooth one, but latterly there had been a significant rapprochement and it was with considerable pleasure that the Former Pupils welcomed him to their 2016 Dinner where he gave a characteristically powerful defence of Hutchie as an institution and the values it enshrines. He quoted at length from the poem, *The Bridge Builder*, and spoke movingly of the idea of creating a bridge to let the next generation cross over.

Sandy himself received a bursary and he believed strongly that Hutchie should be a school for young people of ability, regardless of circumstances or family background. Now, thanks to a most generous donation of £100 000 from his estate, we are delighted to announce the establishment of the Sandy Strang Bursary Project, to spearhead our goal of widening our bursary provision.

Creating a sustainable bursary project is central to our ethos and to our values. We are proud of the education we provide, and the opportunities that Hutchie creates. The greater the bursary project, the more places we can offer to deserving young people.

At assembly, Sandy would often close with a prayer in which he reminded pupils, that "much is expected from those to whom much is given". Service and duty were important concepts to Sandy.



The Bridge Builder

An old man going a lone highway,
Came, at the evening cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and deep and wide.
Through which was flowing a sullen tide
The old man crossed in the twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fear for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way;
You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build this bridge at evening tide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head;
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followed after me to-day
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been as naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him!"

By Will Allen Dromgoole

We hope very much that you will want to help build that bridge for the next generation of Hutchie pupils by supporting the Sandy Strang Bursary Project. Look out for a special gala event we'll be holding in Spring 2019 to officially launch the Project.

How to give to the Sandy Strang Bursary Project

Telephone the Development office on **0141 433 4474**. For more information and to see the brochure please email development@hutchesons.org. Donate online at www.hutchesons.org/Online-giving

Hutchie Hubs

The school community enjoyed the introduction of the 'Hutchie Hub' events this year, with FPs inspiring current and former pupils through their experiences in the world of work.

Hosted by the school Development Office, 'Hutchie Hubs' are networking events that allow FPs to discuss their current roles and answer questions on a variety of professional fields.

The first Hub event held in November saw Kevin Sneader (C1984) deliver a talk on his career in business. A law graduate from the University of Glasgow and Harvard Business School, Kevin is the Global Managing Partner of McKinsey and Company. The next Hub event took place in January, titled 'Law Today: Challenges and Opportunities – Guest FPs in conversation'. The afternoon was open to current and former pupils, considering or involved in the legal profession and saw alumni deliver fascinating presentations, with first speaker Ashley Neilson discussing 'Why a Law degree?'. Ashley is in his final year at the University of Glasgow and was Head Boy in 2013-14.

Following this, Emma O'Rourke, a diploma student, delivered top tips about traineeships, the experience of the diploma and how best to prepare for applications.

Rebecca Agliolo, a recent law graduate from Cambridge and Co-Founder and Managing Director of Case Crunch spoke about her fascinating work, advancing technology with the legal profession and the future of the law combined with digital advances.



Ross Anderson, who is now a practising advocate based in Edinburgh at Ampersand Advocates, rounded off the event and spoke about his role as well as his time lecturing at Glasgow University. He delivered inspiring advice to our current pupils interested in studying law and the qualities and skills required to stand out.

Upcoming hub events include a Medical Hub in June, a Geneva meeting in July and Physics hub in autumn, in London or Cambridge. These are open to all FPs with a shared interest or profession and will generally comprise several short talks, a Q&A then refreshments. If you'd like to be kept up to date, follow hashtag #HutchieHubs or contact Jim McDougall, Depute Rector, Alumni and Development at mcdougallj@hutchesons.org

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George and Thomas Hutcheson Awards



G&T Awards 2017

The 2017 George & Thomas Hutcheson Awards saw two former pupils acknowledged for their fantastic achievements in the world of work.

Alison Di Rollo, Solicitor General for Scotland and Kevin Sneader, Global Managing Partner of McKinsey and Company, received the joint award during a ceremony held at Beaton Road in November. The annual award is presented by the Former Pupil Council in recognition of Hutchesonians who are highly regarded by their peers as inspirational figures. During the ceremony, Head Boy Fraser Belmore and Head Girl Annie Gould read out the Award Citations, focusing on both Alison and Kevin's fascinating careers. On the day, both FPs were delighted to visit their old school and receive a tour of the campus. Following the event, both winners answered many questions and delivered advice to our pupils, with those aspiring for careers in law and business benefitting greatly from the afternoon.

Solicitor General for Scotland, Alison

Ms Alison Di Rollo is a Senior Advocate Depute who was appointed as the Solicitor General for Scotland in 2016.

Alison (C1979) joined the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in 1985 as a fiscal. Ms Di Rollo then worked in the Policy Group at the Crown Office prior to being appointed Deputy Head of the High Court Unit and later Head of Operational Policy. In May 2008, Ms Di Rollo was seconded from COPFS to take up an appointment as a trial advocate depute. She was appointed as deputy head of the National Sexual Crimes Unit in 2011 and became head of the unit in January 2013. On receiving the award, Alison said: *"I can put my hand on heart and take an oath that my memories of Hutchie are all happy ones, it is an extraordinary place to learn and live. I benefitted from a really complete education, learning to be part of a family and of a community."*

"It gave me the building blocks for the career I've had. It gave me confidence, enthusiasm, a work ethos, commitment and dedication."



Chairman, Kevin

Mr Kevin Sneader (C1984) is a law graduate from the University of Glasgow and Harvard Business School. He was appointed as Global Managing Partner of McKinsey's twenty offices spanning the Asia Pacific region including China, India, South East Asia, Korea, Japan, and Australia in March 2018.

Kevin was first based in Asia in the mid 90s when he moved from London to Beijing to help build the firm's Greater China Office. Since then, he has worked across the region and beyond, branching out from an initial focus on the consumer and healthcare industries to serve a broad range of clients in multiple industries and functions across strategy, organisation and operations.

He has long been involved in charitable and professional causes and has served on the board of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, the Council for Higher Education and the International Board of Scottish Enterprise.

During his speech, he spoke about the importance of the school motto 'Veritas'. He told current pupils: *"I have always been interested in the School motto - it means truth, it's a way of being, it's a set of standards and it's a very high bar."*

"We are the bearers of that word and should live up to it in everything that we do."

"Hutchie is a wonderful place for learning and Hutchie is a wonderful place for living."



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The Future of Healthcare

Peter Bloomfield (C2002) received a PhD in Computing from the University of Scotland in November.



Peter, who is a Senior Software Engineer also has a BSC Hons (1st Class) in Computer Games Technology from the University and has used his qualifications to develop a virtual reality medical training system. After investigating technical aspects of using 3D virtual worlds in formal education, his work is used throughout the NHS in England and Wales for teaching radiotherapy. Peter is now developing software to assist healthcare providers optimise their workflow, allowing digital engagement with patients through online and web applications.

TV Star

FP Craig McGinlay (C2004) is preparing to hit screens across the world as he is the latest addition to hit TV programme, Outlander.



Joining the latest season of the popular time-travelling drama, he is expected to appear on screens later this year. He recently appeared in Warner Bros' King Arthur: Knights of the Round Table as Sir Percival and has also enjoyed working on the History Channel's TV series Knightfall and Graeme Carr's short film Blood Loss. He will be playing the role of Andrew MacNeil in the new series, a plantation owner near the Cape Fear, and a key member of the Scottish community.

Amazing Author

Former pupil, Professor Doug Clelland (C1964), has published his brand new book 'Joyful Darkness'.

Doug, who is the CEO of Jarvie Architecture and Writing Limited, published his latest book in February. He has been working in Nuremberg and has been working on an extension to an early years school in London.



DofE Silver Awards

The school welcomed the National Director of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, Barry Fisher, to present our sixth year pupils with their Silver Certificates.

Mr Fisher spoke at the S4-6 Assembly, telling stories about his sailing expeditions, which include sailing the Atlantic twice, sailing in the Pacific, around The Faroe Islands, Iceland and Vancouver Island. On the day, he also spoke about his mother, Angela Jane Fisher (née Collins) (C1965), who was so inspired by her time at school she undertook teacher training at Jordanhill. She then went on to teach in Primary schools in both England and Scotland, completing her career on the Isle of Arran. She became the Headteacher at Corrie Primary School and Brodick Primary School. Mr Fisher went on to explain how grateful he was to be part of the DofE programme, which introduced him to sailing and his incredible experiences.

Hutchesons' is a strong supporter of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and this relationship was strengthened as Mr Fisher met with the Rector, DofE Award Manager, Mr Macleod and Mrs Windows to discuss ways the school can continue to support the award scheme.

Signing Success

Fraser J Watt (C2012) graduated in October 2017 with a Masters Degree in International Studies from the University of Leiden in the Netherlands.



Having graduated with MA Hons (2.1) from Aberdeen University in 2016, Fraser decided to study abroad for his postgraduate degree. He returned to Glasgow in the summer of 2017 and is now working as a Risk Screening Officer at Ashurst International Law Firm. The Sweat Room at Leiden University is an institution in itself. This is where all graduates of the University add their signature to some very famous alumni of the University e.g. Winston Churchill, Nelson Mandela and the entire Dutch Royal Family.



Life Saver

FP Helen Clark (C1996) recently collected a top award for her fantastic work in lifesaving.

Helen was awarded by the RLSS UK in 2017 and continues to work alongside the RLSS UK Scottish Northern Branch to develop and support lifesaving across the country. Taking lifesaving as a games option at Hutchesons', she said: "At school, Mrs Munro and Mr Brown started me on my journey of lifesaving and inspired me to pursue it once I had left.

"It is something I have never stopped doing. Even when I was ill, I have continued to be involved at a National level for over 20 years. "This award belongs to all those who have been involved in my lifesaving journey and the team that work together in RLSS UK Scottish Northern Branch who support lifesaving in all ways."



FP Soccer Visit

FP Paul Smith returned to school in January to deliver advice to aspiring soccer player, Alastair Torrance.

Paul (C2013) is currently on a Soccer Scholarship at Wesleyan College, University of West Virginia and spent a morning sharing his experiences of life on campus in the States. Paul applied through PASS4Soccer, which arranges soccer scholarships to US universities for players from the UK, Europe and around the world, and was happy to give advice about the application and assessment process to Alastair. Soon to complete a BSc in Economics with Marketing, Paul has found his time in the USA immensely rewarding and has travelled extensively. He felt the experience of the scholarship programme has enhanced his life skills and broadened his horizons.

S5 pupil Alastair, who currently plays for the school First XI said: "I was really grateful to Paul for coming in. I am hoping to apply for a sports scholarship, so it was great to meet him and get some first-hand advice."

Thank you to Paul for returning to Hutchie to inspire our current pupil.





International Runner

Congratulations to FP, Euan Lees (C1991) who recently completed the Tokyo Marathon.

In his spare time, Euan is a coach at London triathlon club Ful-On-Tri and has now completed six World Marathon Majors - each one completed in under three hours! In addition to his most recent run in Japan, he has completed the New York City Marathon (2017), the Berlin Marathon (2015), the Boston Marathon (2013), the Chicago Marathon (2012) and the London Marathon (2012). After leaving school, Euan went on to achieve a Full Blue in Modern Pentathlon at Oxford and is now planning to swim the Channel this month.



Body Confidence

Danielle Gordon (C1999) went on to graduate with a 1st Class Honours Degree in Jewellery and Metal Design from Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design in Dundee and now runs a successful business, tackling negative body image across Scotland.

She created the Chachi Power Project in 2017 and is on a mission to improve everyone's body confidence. She now hosts interactive workshops, talks, events, articles and retreats, visits Scottish schools, Universities and businesses to tackle every aspect of negative body image.

Her work concentrates on creating a supportive community to help people feel comfortable to share stories, learn more about and discuss aspects of body image, encouraging people to fully respect and accept all body types regardless of age, race, gender, ability, size, shape or health status.

Cycling the Burma Road

Gordon Casely (C1961) clocked his 26th country by bike when he and his wife Jinty went cycling in Myanmar (Burma as was) in January.



A veteran who's been on wheel

on every continent except Antarctica, Gordon rates Myanmar as quite the most interesting Asiatic country he's ever visited. "Land of golden temples inhabited by smiling courteous people" is his description of the place.

Hitting 75 this summer, Gordon feels that the sands of time may be on the ebb, so he's determined to tour in as many countries as possible while he's able.

In 2019, he hopes to join a group cycling from Bangkok to Yangon, visiting the Burma Railway at Kanchanaburui on the way.



Field of Play

S6 pupils enjoyed a captivating Talking Points titled 'Field of Play' from Kenny Baillie, the current Director of Partnerships and Communications at British Rowing.

Kenny, (C1994) returned to school to speak about his experiences in the sporting world with the Senior pupils, explaining how 'Veritas', the school's motto, had inspired him beyond school and throughout his life. He also spoke about the importance of volunteering. With S6 preparing to enter the world outside of school, Kenny's advice was very relevant and useful for the pupils.

The S6 pupils thanked Kenny for delivering such a relatable and interesting talk.

Alex Peters C2014

Alex Peters (C2014) graduated from Selwyn College, University of Cambridge, in June 2017 with a First Class Honours degree in Law, topping the cohort in Competition Law and in Criminology. He is now undertaking the LPC in advance of joining Slaughter and May as a trainee solicitor in London.



*** TELL US YOUR STORY ***

Bursary Achievements

- Did you receive a Bursary to attend Hutchesons'?
- Would you be willing to share your experiences since leaving school?

If so, please contact the Depute Rector for Alumni and Development Jim McDougall on Mcdougallj@hutchesons.org

It's a Family Affair

- Are you a multi-generational Hutchie family?

We'd love to feature the Hutchie family tradition in the next edition of the Hutchie Herald in June.

It would be great to get a son/daughter, mum/dad, and grandmother/grandfather. It would be fantastic if there were four generations of Hutchesonians among our alumni.

Please get in touch with the Marketing and PR manager Larissa Belch on Belchl@hutchesons.org



Twins become solicitors side by side

Twins Stephanie and Madeleine Barratt (C2008) were welcomed to the legal profession as Scottish solicitors on the same day.



The twins received their certificates

at the Law Society of Scotland's admissions ceremony. After leaving Hutchie, both Stephanie and Madeline went on to study at Edinburgh University. Stephanie works as a litigation solicitor at Brodies in Edinburgh and Madeline works in technology media and telecommunications at Pinset Masons in Edinburgh.

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Former Staff Reunion 2018

Around 30 former staff from Beaton Road and Kingarth Street met for lunch in the Boyd Roderick restaurant in Glasgow at the start of the year.

Joined by Mr McDougall and Mrs Duncan from the Development Office, the colleagues reminisced about old times and reconnected with friends. After the lunch, many returned to Beaton Road, where they were welcomed by the Rector. They enjoyed a tour of the school to see what had changed since their time. Depute Rector, Alumni and Development, Mr McDougall said: *"We were delighted with the response to our lunch. Former colleagues are very much part of the wider Hutchie community and we look forward to having another event in the autumn."*



London Gathering

Over 30 London-based former pupils enjoyed a reunion in the fantastic setting of Smithfield on March 15th.

The FPs were joined at St Bart's Brewery by the Rector, Mr Gambles, Depute Rector (Alumni and Development) Mr McDougall, Mrs Duncan (Alumni Coordinator) and Mrs Galloway (Trust Office).

Everyone had the chance to be reunited with old friends, share happy memories and find out more about Hutchesons' in 2018. On the reunion, Mr McDougall said: *"It was a great opportunity to connect with FPs from a mix of ages, with some of the younger FPs who are just starting on their careers in London, and others who have lived in or close to the capital for many years."*



Ladies' Class of 1958

The Ladies' Class of 1958 enjoyed a wonderful reunion lunch held at Kingarth Street in April.

The Rector welcomed the guests who had a great time catching up. Following lunch, they enjoyed a tour of the school from S6 Prefects and they thanked the organiser, Rona Livingstone née Scholes. Rona said: *"Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day. It is almost a surprise to us that we have reached an age when we celebrate 60 years since we left school-- especially when the memories were very clear as we toured round the school."*

C1961 Reunion

The Class of 1961 enjoyed a wonderful reunion at the Sherbrooke Castle Hotel in October.

On the day, FP Fiona Cowan née Forsyth said: *"It was a lot of noisy fun and laughter and inspired the enclosed musings on the Hutchie of our day, so different from today's school. I can't wait for our next get together!"* Fiona is one of seven in her class who meet up each year.



C1965 Reunion

Former pupils from the class of 1965 enjoyed getting together to share memories at a special reunion lunch.

FPs Hamish Robertson, Jack Silverstone, Allan Gibson, Philip Leckie, Robin Cuthbertson, Brian Williams, Leslie Verth, Geoff Pearson, Hamish Whyte and Mike Williamson attended the event. If anyone else from year of '65 would like to join for the next gathering email mikesheila@blueyonder.co.uk or jack@barcapel.co.uk.



C1988 Reunion

The Class of 1988 enjoyed a trip down memory lane as they held their first ever reunion at Beaton Road in May.

Over 65 guests attended, including FPs from the USA, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates and the Netherlands.

Guests enjoyed a welcome and update from the Rector and organiser, Euan Baillie.

Following this, they had a tour of the school. The reunion was a huge success with Primary teacher and FP, Mrs Ritchie née McKie turning up in her Hutchie uniform!



Christmas Catchup

The Class of 2017 enjoyed a reunion, at the first ever 'Former Pupil Christmas Catchup'.

Over 30 pupils, who left S6 in the summer, returned to the Fotheringay Centre to meet their teachers and former classmates to find out what they have been up to. The day included Christmas music, mince pies and home baking.



Ladies' Golf Outing

The Ladies' FP Golf Outing took place in October at Haggs Castle Golf Club - and despite the rain - the golfers enjoyed a catch up over afternoon tea.

As they were rained off, the group got the opportunity to share lots of happy memories of their time at School. They enjoyed hosting the meetup and look forward to holding their next Golf event, which will hopefully bring better weather.

The next outing is also open to Lauren Park FPs and will be held on Tuesday 11th September from 11am at the Ladies' Golf Club Troon. For more information, please contact Sallie Harkness sallieharkness@btinternet.com



Ladies' Afternoon Tea

On Saturday 12th May, over 40 FPs attended the annual Ladies' Afternoon Tea at Kingarth Street.

They enjoyed wonderful music performances from primary pupils and hearing an update from the Rector. On arrival, they had the opportunity to meet the new Hutchesons' archivist, Ms Devenney, who organised a memory lane board and spoke to the guests about the fascinating past of Hutchesons'.

The guest of honour was Flo Smith née McMurtie, who had recently celebrated her 109th birthday and FP Elizabeth Roddick (C1968) delivered a fascinating talk on the importance of health and wellbeing.



The Canadian Bursary Fund annual Alumni Reunion

The Canadian Bursary Fund annual Alumni Reunion was held in October 2017 and marked the 15th anniversary of the 2002 foundation set up by the late Iain Ronald of the Hutchesons' Grammar School Canadian Bursary Fund.

The occasion was celebrated with a happy gathering of alumni, supporters and friends, many of whom attended in 2003 - the first of what was to become an annual event in Toronto at the famous Granite Club.

Rector, Colin Gambles along with Graham MacAllister, who has represented the School in Canada since 2003, welcomed guests and expressed the School's gratitude for the wonderful, ongoing support and friendship from Canada. The Bursary Fund has to date supported five pupils through Secondary education at Hutchesons'. Colin expressed his thanks for the warm welcome and reported on the progress of pupils currently being supported by the Fund.

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FP Hockey Stars

Congratulations to FPs Robyn Collins and Lucy Lanigan (C2011) who represented Team Scotland at the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games in April.

Lucy plays for Clydesdale Western Hockey Club and Robyn, who plays for Surbiton Hockey Club and Scotland Senior Women, joined the rest of Team Scotland to compete at the Gold Coast Hockey Centre in Australia. Ahead of the trip, Lucy said: *"My hockey experience at Hutchie was a crucial part of where I am now and it's a credit to my PE teacher Rhona Simpson and her influence."*



Business Deal

Two FPs joined forces in March, merging their three companies into one! Iain Cochrane and Adam Gordon (C1995) joined Scott McRae to combine their talents. Adam, the CEO and co-founder of Candidate.ID and founder of Social Media Search, pictured with Iain and business partner, Scott McRae, said: *"We are so pleased to be working together and have consolidated marketing and recruitment companies into our recruitment software business."*



Four in a Row

The HGS golf team and FPs enjoyed taking part in the annual McMillan Quaich competition at Pollok Golf Club.

The FP team performed very well this year and the matches were played in a friendly but competitive spirit. During the first match, Lewis Irvine (C2017) and Jim Bulloch (C1961) played current S6 pupils David O'Neil and Robbie Davidson. The game was a close one all the way with the School winning on the 18th. The second match saw Carol Smith (C1965) and Evi Park (C1958) play current pupils Emily Crusher and Sophie Kyle (S5). The game saw the FPs go 2 up after 3 but the pupils settled into steadier play and squared the match at the 8th. A birdie from Emily at the 9th saw them take the lead for the first time and the girls went on to win 5 and 4. The final match was between Ian Crawford (C1975) and Gillian Kyle (C1983) against S5 pupils, Blair Wilson and Alastair Miller. Despite Blair winning the first hole with a net birdie, the FPs played well and were 4 up after the 9th. Alastair had a great net 4 at the long 10th to reduce the score to 3 down. The next few holes were halved but then the boys came on to form and won the next 4 holes with good pars to take the lead at the 17th. Ian had a fighting 4 at the last but Alastair matched him, resulting in the current Hutchie pupils winning. The school won 3-0 and the organisers thanked pupils and FPs who came along to support the event and to Pollok Golf Club for their warm welcome as always.

Court Medal

Congratulations to FP, Catriona Reid, who won the Court Medal from the University of the West of Scotland.

Catriona (C2017) left at the end of S5 to study BA Criminal Justice Course at the University of the West of Scotland and was recently named top student in her year. Catriona received the Court Medal at a ceremony and she was also awarded the Ede and Ravenscroft Prize for her outstanding degree work in The School of Media, Culture and Society.





PR and Business Management Visit

Senior Business Management pupils enjoyed learning about working in Marketing and PR with an informative talk delivered by FP, Drew Hollinshead (C2009).

Drew, a Business Development Manager at PR Organisation, Hollicom, showed the pupils examples of his work, answered questions and even let them hear an unreleased single recorded by a well-known artist who is planning to film a video in Glasgow.

To round off his visit, Drew kindly offered pupils the chance to win two weeks paid work experience. Very well done to Tia Mansbridge and Kristen Rivett (both S5) and Joshua Reid and Struan Walker (both S4), who are now looking forward to learning from Drew. The Business Management Department thanked Drew for his impressive talk and for giving pupils work experience.



Head Shave Success

Kind hearted FPs recently shaved the day, joining over 70 students from the University of Strathclyde Men's Rugby Club to take part in a fundraiser for Cancer Research UK.

Jacob Toma, Matthew Thomson and Louis Lott (C2016) took part in the mass head shave in February, with all of the hair donated to the Little Princess Trust for children's wigs.

The event raised £42,661.08. Jacob said: "We decided it would be a fantastic opportunity to take part in this head shave to help raise awareness and money for such a good cause.

"I am so proud of what we have managed to achieve."



The Hutchesons' Former Pupils' Club Biennial Dinner will take place on November 10th, 2018 at House for an Art Lover. Pre-dinner drinks reception, 7pm. Dinner, 7.45pm. Tickets £60pp. For more information please email BD18@hutchesonsfp.org or visit our Facebook pages [@HutchesonsFP](#) and [@HutchesonsGrammar](#) for updates. *All FPs and friends welcome.*

From the Archive

"A library is something, archives are someone."
(Leon de Laborde, Head of Napoleon III's Imperial Archives)

Julie Devenney is the School's new archivist. She holds an MA (Hons) in History and an Information Management qualification from the University of Glasgow. She sits on the executive committee of the Archive and Records Association Scotland where she actively promotes the Archive sector across Scotland.

When asked "Why Archives?", for me the answer is 'people', those whose stories we tell, those who conserve, preserve and tell those stories and those who search for and use those stories. The archive at Hutchesons' Grammar



School is a unique collection, it is the voice of the people of the school, its pupils and its staff. In a sense it is a time-machine or a looking glass into the past. It holds their stories waiting to be told and we can search through the shelves, travel back in time and connect to the school's history. However, the true value of an archive is the use to which it is put and we will be putting it to a myriad of different uses! Our aim for the archive is for it to be a dynamic resource for the school, which I hope will be used across the curriculum from archive-inspired artwork, jewellery, drama shows, stop motion animation, creative writing and involvement in the Duke of Edinburgh volunteering awards to outreach events and displays with the wider Hutchesons' community and beyond.

Looking through the school archive, I have been amazed at the range of the collection and the interesting items it holds, such as letters from Winston Churchill and John Buchan, geography and history tests from 1900, tea sets with the Hutchesons' heraldry and even a piece of World War II shrapnel! My favourites are always the personal items of former pupils, such as a recent accession into the archive, a lovely notebook made by a group of friends at the school in the 1920s. They say some of your best friends are made at school and their friendship certainly shines through the pages.

Despite many archivists in movies saying "If an item is not in the archive, then it does not exist" that is simply not true! If an item is not in the school archive then perhaps you have it in your personal collection in an old suitcase in the loft or a forgotten box in the garage. If you find something you think would be of interest or relevant to the School archive then we would be delighted if you would consider donating that material to the archive. I would love to meet and chat about your donation first, so please contact me by phone or by email archives@hutchesons.org. If you have any enquiries relating to the school archives then please do not hesitate to contact me. You can also contact me via our Twitter account. Why not follow us on Twitter [@HGSArchives](#) and get a glimpse of some of the interesting items the archive holds!

Julie Devenney, Archivist.

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Please contact the Development Office development@hutchesons.org if you would like to see the Legacy Book. This is a beautiful handwritten record of all legacies received.

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Former Pupils In Memoriam

George Buchanan
1933-2017 (C1952)

John Dalrymple
1946 - 2017 (C1965)

Elizabeth (Betty) Cockburn née Elliott
1927 - 2018 (C1946)

Douglas Logan
1945 - 2017 (C1963)

Patricia A Wearn née Revell
1943 - 2017 (C1961)

Helen E Lakey née Yates
1951-2017 (C1969)

Elizabeth B McKechnie
1936 - 2017 (C1954)

Catherine Donald née Robertson
1923 - 2017 (C1941)

Catherine (Kathleen) J Forrest
1929 - 2017 (C1947)

Deborah Giannoni
1985 - 2017 (C2003)

Winifred W MacQueen née McWalter
1928 - 2016 (C1946)

Died on 1 October, 2016. She had been married for 63 years and known each other for 70. She left three sons and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mary D McCutcheon
1922 - 2017 (C1941)

William G Cameron
1925 - 2017 (C1943)

Shirley Suskind née Banks
1935 - 2015 (C1952)

Ellen J Arrol
1919 - 2017 (C1937)

Annette M Arrol
1925 - 2017 (C1943)

G Anne Morgan, formerly Macleod, née Jack
1934 - 2017 (C1951)

Dr J Drummond Sawers
1939 - 2017 (C1957)

Dr Robert J Abernethy
1938 - 2017 (C1956)

Maureen MacAlister née Milmore
1936 - 2017 (C1954)

Sadly missed by her friends Dorothy Grist (née Macleod) and Muriel Robinson (née Shanks).

Prof Kenneth Ogilvie Matier
1934 - 2017 (C1952)

Ken Matier was Professor of Classics at the University of Durban-Westville from 1985 until his retirement. He was Secretary of CASA (1983-1986) and Chairperson of CASA (1987-1988). For many years he taught Classics at Rhodes University. He left school for South Africa in 1947. He later took a BA degree at the University of Cape Town (1953), an MA at Aberdeen (1963), and a PHD at Rhodes University, Grahamstown (1980). He became Professor of Classics at the University of Durban-Westville (1985-1995).

Isabel H Robertson née MacGregor
1932 - 2018 (C1950)

Alex (Sandy) Foote
1925 - 2018 (C1943)

Dr Andrew W M Core
1928 - 2018 (C1945)

Ian Hutchison OBE
1928 - 2018(C1946)

Archibald Douglas Millar
1930 - 2018 (C1947) Formerly Senior Partner of Gillespie Gifford & Brown, Solicitors, Castle Douglas; Council Member of Law Society of Scotland, and Honorary Sheriff for South Strathclyde Dumfries & Galloway.

Helen MacNeill née McKellar
1931 - 2017 (C1948)

Margaret Stewart née Delaney
1950 - 2016 (C1945)

Former Staff

Margaret T Cowan née Murray
Former Secretary of the boys' school in the early fifties.
Died January 2018

James Jack
Former Pupil and Former Primary Teacher
1950 - 2018 (C1968)



Gillian Tooth – Calendar and Events Coordinator

1959 - 2018

Gillian Tooth began working at Hutchie as an administrator in the Music Department, some 21 years ago, having previously worked at Strathclyde University as an event and conference organiser and administrator before taking time out to raise her two children, Douglas and Fraser.

As a passionate and accomplished musician, Gillian understood the needs of the individual teachers, instrumentalists, pupils and staff and was instrumental in developing systems and strategies to ensure the effective and efficient running of the work of the department.

Her flair for organising events, her eye for detail and her mission to ensure all bases were covered and scenarios considered soon brought other school wide opportunities and Gillian was snapped up for the role of Calendar and Events Coordinator and Administrator. She worked very closely with Mr Graham MacAllister who as Senior Depute, had a responsibility for the operation of the school day to day. It is fair to say that she was a perfect foil for Graham. Understanding the importance of detail and covering all possible scenarios Gillian would cross every 't' and dot every 'i' – often twice! Her accrued knowledge and awareness of the needs, peculiarities,

idiosyncrasies and preferences of regular Hutchie visitors was legendary. The care and thought that she gave to each and all who visited the school made a long lasting and very positive impression on all who came. To many regulars Hutchie Grammar was Gillian Tooth and what an asset that proved for the school. Gillian's commitment to the school was unparalleled. Dedicated to the cause she was fiercely proud of Hutchesons', of what it stands for, of its place in Scottish education over time, to the pupils and staff past and present. Upon my arrival at the school Gillian kept me on song with all things Hutchie. I would have been lost without her knowledge, wisdom, care and attention. I learned a lot from Gillian and I owe her a great debt.

Gillian lived for people. She listened, remembered, supported and considered all – she was in many ways the big sister, inquisitive and giving. The impact she has had on Hutchie is significant and we all benefit from that. The legacy she leaves is a blue print of how things should be done, could be done – and will be done at Hutchie. She showed how we should treat others, how we should work together, how we must remain true to our standards and our faith. Gillian would take time to listen, take time to help, be proud to do things well. For Gillian, to give and to serve is a privilege and we would do well to take that on board.

Thank you, Gillian for being such a big part of the Hutchie family. Our thoughts are with Callum, Douglas and Fraser and the rest of the Tooth clan at this time.

By Senior Depute Mr Martin.



Thomas Iain Ronald (C1950) 1933 - 2018

Iain Ronald passed away peacefully with his family at his side in Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto on the eve of his 85th Birthday. Iain was a Canadian/Scotsman who never forgot his roots or his friends. He valued enormously the foundation for his life and achievements, his education at Hutchesons' Boys' Grammar School from 1945 until 1950 where he flourished academically, on the Rugby Field and in the character building of Hutchie life.

Iain was a man of deepest integrity, principled and setting for himself the highest standards. He was honest, good humoured, compassionate, strong and yet humble. Iain realised early that his schooling would allow him to set his own destiny, that hard work would bring reward and that

curiosity would open up a world he could have hardly imagined.

Iain qualified C.A. from the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Scotland, B.L. from the University of Glasgow, M.B.A. from Harvard Business School and F.C.A., Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Ontario.

He spent his National Service years in the Royal Navy and witnessed the first and third Hydrogen Bomb tests off Christmas Island. Iain's financial and business career began as Accountant with Alcan Industries U.K and he transferred to their office in Montreal in 1960. Here, he met his wife Cristina Dupuis de Yturalde and they married in 1962. Iain and Cristina enjoyed some 52 years together. Career moves took them to Paris, New York, Winnipeg, Montreal and back to Toronto. During this time, they had their family, Douglas born in 1964 and Christopher in 1965. Douglas died tragically aged 15 as the result of a traffic accident. Iain and Cristina also adopted Isobel as a young girl.

Grand-daughters Caitlin and Stephanie have brought great joy, happiness and hope.

During the fine and dignified Thanksgiving Service for Iain, the Minister talked of his integrity, his rejection of any sense of entitlement, his and Cristina's generous philanthropy and that Iain was an ethical business man.

The pinnacles of Iain's success were as Co Chairman of Hudson's Bay Company in Toronto and as President, Administrative Bank then Vice Chairman of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. Iain also held many important Directorships throughout Canada including Chairman, North West Company. Throughout his life Iain was involved in many voluntary commitments including the Salvation Army and Montreal and Toronto Symphony Orchestras. He was also Chairman of Foundation, Sunnybrook Hospital Health Services Centre.

In the early 2000s, Iain proposed a Canadian Alumni bursary and the first meeting took place in October 2003 when Iain and Cristina opened their home to some three dozen former pupils.

The group's subsequently donated a generous cheque and the annual gathering has since helped to educate 5 pupils at Hutchie. A very large legacy has been left for Bursaries directly as a result of the annual Alumni reunions. The School values enormously Iain and Cristina's kind interest and financial support.

An illness 12 years ago confined Iain to a wheelchair but his generosity of spirit and determination remained undiminished. Hutchie welcomed Iain back to Beaton Road last summer and shortly after returning home he took ill and was admitted to Sunnybrook hospital.

Iain Ronald was a distinguished Hutchesonian and a true friend of the School. It was an honour to have known Iain and to have shared a deep mutual friendship.

By former Senior Depute Rector and Interim Rector Graham MacAllister.



Alex Pope

(C2015) 1998 - 2017

It was with shock and great sorrow that we learned last August of the sudden and untimely death of Alex Pope, our Head Girl for session 2014-2015. Alex attended school from P1 to S6 and achieved much in her time at Hutchie, excelling in her studies, on stage, as a dancer and performer and most of all as a loving and joyful person, ever curious about the world and the people she met.

Alex's natural curiosity and drive to give everything and everyone a chance manifested itself in so many ways. A passionate and talented dancer, she excelled in ballet and spent a year on the Scottish Ballet Junior Associates program; she had the bearing and poise that only someone trained in dance truly shows. Naturally, this fitness gave her great advantage on the running track too, and helped to inform her presence on stage, for drama was another of her loves, taking part in school shows and the NC production of *Private Lives*. Music also played a major role in her life: she is remembered by her family as a girl who sang all the time. She took part in productions with Scottish Opera, including *The Cunning Little Vixen* and *Hansel and Gretel*, and was an accomplished pianist. In the classroom, fired by inspirational teaching, Alex developed a fondness for literature, and deepened her understanding of the humanities. Above all, what we will remember of Alex is the way in which she approached all these areas of life, with a smile and a deep determination to do her best.

In 2012 Alex visited our partner school in Nitte, India. Like all visitors there, she fell in love with the people and connected with the landscape and the rhythms of this unique and special corner of a vast, complex nation. The experience was to have a lasting effect.

Alex went on to the LSE to study social anthropology. Although this was a fitting choice given her intellect and love of people and culture, after a year she decided on a change of tack. She moved to Paris where she worked and studied French. Here she immersed herself in the French culture and language, and through new friendships she was introduced to French literature and

poetry. It was her intention to return to Paris after completing her studies in Law and French at Edinburgh University.

Through her journey in this world, Alex is remembered with affection as the much loved daughter of Jane and Marcus, sister to Harry and Leo, and cherished member of her wider family and the whole Hutchie community. At her funeral, packed with family and friends, it was fitting that one of the readings was from the French poet Tristan Tzara.

*nous ne savons rien
nous ne savons rien de la douleur
la saison amère du froid
creuse de longues traces dans nos muscles
la mort serait un beau long voyage
et les vacances illimitées de la chair des
structures et des os*

*we know nothing
we knew nothing of grief
the bitter season of cold
carves long scars in our muscles
death would be a fine long journey
and limitless holidays for flesh structures
and bones*

(From Tristan Tzara,
"La mort de Guillaume Apollinaire," 1919)



Sheila Miriam Osborne (née Smith)

(C1968) 1950 - 2017

Sheila died suddenly in November 2017, aged 67 of a heart attack.

She spent her secondary school years at Hutchesons'. On leaving school she graduated from the University of Strathclyde with a degree in English followed by a teacher training course. She never took a permanent teaching post, instead working on and off as a supply teacher. She also worked as a concert administrator for the Westbourne Music concert series in the Merchants House.

Singing was Sheila's passion and her proudest achievement musically was setting up the Czardas Trio for voice, violin and piano. For a number of years they toured the country giving concerts. She was a member of the Council for Music in Hospitals, which gave concerts for long-

term patients in care homes and hospitals. She also sang for a number of Jewish organisations and was well-known in the Glasgow Jewish community. Sheila loved cooking and travelling and was an adoring grandparent. Sheila is survived by her husband Lewis, children David and Lynne and five grandsons, and by her sister Myra.



Peter J Braham

(C1971) 1953 - 2018

A larger than life character – known as “Mr Enthusiasm” on the motivational/ after dinner speaker circuit. Having gained valuable sales and management experience in the 1970s with Thomson Yellow Pages and Initial plc, Peter changed careers into the music business and in the 1980s promoted numerous UK and European “tours” featuring “swinging sixties” pop groups. He was also the manager of ladies’ world snooker champion Alison Fisher and World amateur champ O B Agrawal. From 1984 until 1999, Peter was heavily involved in sports psychology/motivation and pro-celebrity golf events. Part of a successful 1st rowing crew winning many trophies for the School, Peter was also president of the literary and debating society, representing “Hutchie” in the prestigious English speaking union Schools debating competition. Peter maintained his E.S.U. connection becoming a presiding judge for the competition during the 1970s. Peter was a true “Jack of all trades” and even enjoyed a career as a Radio Clyde broadcaster in 1974 and 1975 using the stage name of Peter Day and he became a Frank Sinatra tribute artiste in 1999. His 2001 “Legends” tour included sell out shows at Carnegie Hall and The Albert Hall – mind you these were in Dunfermline and Stirling! In 2012, Peter organised a highly successful 1962 Primary 5 (50 year reunion) and former classmates travelled to Beaton Road from as far afield as Australia, Israel, Scandinavia, Western Europe and throughout the UK, when Anita Manning was guest of honour/Auctioneer and over £1500 was raised for charity. Following a battle that Peter eventually lost he passed away on 30th March 2018. He is survived by his daughter Joanne.



Pat McNeill

(C1946) 1928 - 2016

Pat McNeill attended Hutcheson’s with her younger sister Valerie.

After graduating from Glasgow School of Art, she worked in advertising before going to France, where she created window displays and murals for the main department store in Nantes. She then settled in London and joined the art department of Woman, then the world’s biggest selling women’s magazine. She married the cartoonist Mel Calman in 1957 and had two daughters, both writers. When they were small she went freelance, drawing and designing for Harpers Bazaar (later Harpers & Queen), The Guardian, House Beautiful and Family Circle, where she became Gardening Editor. She also created health education leaflets for surgeries in the Lanarkshire Health Board region, and wrote poetry, memoirs and short stories. She lived the last thirty years of her life in the beautiful village of Wye in Kent.

Her first love was languages and she continued learning these throughout her life, returning to university (this time Strathclyde) to study for a second degree in German and Spanish, working in a pharmacy in Austria as part of her course.

She retired in Lochgoilhead from Glasgow with husband and FP, Lindsay Smith. Jeannette stayed in touch with the pharmacy by helping out at the local medical centre. It was only in the final three years of her life she decided to fully retire. She leaves behind her daughter Fiona and son Colin, and 4 grandchildren Harry, Bronte, Ellie and Millie.



Dr D James Nelson

(C1965) 1947 - 2017

James was one of the last Crown Street boys, spending P5 there among the worn stairs and coal fires, and with the mouse who appeared from behind the skirting board whenever there was a cheese sandwich to be shared.

When he left Hutchie in 1965, he spent a year as a student apprentice with Rolls Royce in their Hillington and East Kilbride factories, and then completed his BSc in Mechanical Engineering at Edinburgh University in 1970. That was followed by a year as a development engineer with Ferranti in Edinburgh, and a PhD at Glasgow University, completed in 1976.

James then changed career path and trained as an inspector of taxes. He qualified in 1980 and left the Inland Revenue in 1981 to join the Glasgow office of Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co, where he trained as a chartered accountant. He was admitted to the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland in 1984 and became a tax partner at Peats. Completing another thesis for fellowship of the Institute of Taxation, in 1991 he decided to set up his own business (Nelson & Co) to offer specialist tax and VAT consultancy services. James enjoyed his 18 years of self-employment and he retired in 2009 to spend more time with his family.

James had long-standing interests in sports (rugby, football, and golf in particular), and regularly graced the letters columns of The Herald, but, after he and Mary were



Jeannette A K Smith (née Higgins)

(C1951) 1933 - 2017

Jeannette Smith died on September 3rd 2017, one month after her dearest school friend from Hutchie Eileen Downie died. They were schoolmates and remained close friends to the end of their lives. When Jeanette left Hutchie she went on to Glasgow University to study Pharmacy, graduating in 1955, and she worked as a pharmacist her whole life before finally retiring at the age of 70. She held a variety of positions, including owning her own chemist shop, and working as a locum in Maryhill where she was reunited with her Glasgow University classmate Jennifer Webster.

married in 1976, his family was always his first priority.

Living in Lenzie, James and Mary enjoyed many pursuits together, including golf and ballroom dancing, and spending time at their caravan in Crail. Their family steadily grew, to include three children – Gordon, Iain, and Fiona – and now four grandchildren.

James died suddenly in September 2017 at the age of 70, and the words spoken at his funeral by each of his children movingly described a man to whom his family meant everything, and who meant everything to his family.

James was a man of strong principles and integrity, academically brilliant, gentle and unselfish, and with no airs and graces. The large turnout at his funeral, and the responses of his Hutchie classmates to the news of his sudden death, were evidence of the respect in which he was held. He much valued these ongoing school contacts, and was heavily involved in organising the first reunions of the Hutchie class of '65. He will be sadly missed.

Betty Rankin Buchanan (C1943)

1924 - 2017
Betty was born in Riddrie, Glasgow, in August 1925.

Like her brother and Aunt she attended Hutcheson's Grammar

School, leaving in 1943. She entered war service in the Women's Land Army engaging in back-breaking farm work. She subsequently entered business with Gray Dunn's Biscuit Manufacturers at their iconic Blue Ribband factory in Glasgow, where she became a senior accountant and payroll manager. She enjoyed road trips and travelled to Scandinavia, Africa and the Far East. Betty remained close to her extended family and loved her school. She was taught at Hutchie by a young English teacher on



her first placement, Miss Dick, who 40 years later, would teach her nieces at Westbourne School for Girls. She died in Edinburgh in a nursing home close to her niece on 17th January 2017.



Kerr Iain Maclean MacIntyre - (C1946) 1929 - 2017

Kerr MacIntyre, who lived in Sheffield, died on 27th October 2017, aged 88. He was a pupil between March 1938 and July 1945 and a member of the OSF46. Prior to retirement, Mr MacIntyre was financial director of Eyre & Sons Ltd.

Staff Notices



Highland Fling

Congratulations to Biology teachers, Mr Colin Dyer and Mr Alistair Kerr, who completed the Highland Fling on Saturday, 28th of April. On the day, Mr Dyer ran the 53-mile ultra-marathon in support of the MS Society UK and managed to raise an incredible £2420. He completed the race in 10 hours and 22 minutes. Mr Kerr completed the race in 12 hours, 26 minutes and 33 seconds. Very well done to both runners for completing the challenge.



Charity Cycle

Teachers Mr Macleod, Mr Stirling and Mr Boswell managed to raise over £1,400 by taking part in a sponsored cycle to support the school charity, Calum's Cabin.

They took on a challenging 200km loop, starting at the school and their final stats were 232km and 7217 feet of climbing. Very well done to our teachers, who started at the Senior school, then travelling to Helensburgh, Arrochar, The Isle of Bute and Calum's Cabin, Wemyss Bay, Kilmacolm and then back to Beaton Road.



Art Merchandise

An exciting contemporary collection of merchandise will be available in August 2018.

A range of stylish printed apparel and homeware, including velvet cushions, silk scarves, sweatshirts and lycra leggings have been created using designs by pupils in S3 and S5. This is an initiative led by Art teacher, Adele Armour and is a wonderful way of showcasing the creative talents of Hutchie pupils. To place an order or find out more about this bespoke quality range please email artmerch@hutchesons.org.



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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

Saturday 1 September

Ladies' Class of 1968 Reunion

Reception and Dinner at Kingarth Street. For more information, please email Sheila Bentley née Clarke at sheila.bentley@aol.com or Katharine Garven at katharinegarven@gmail.com for more details.

Wednesday 5 September

Former Staff Afternoon Tea

Ollie's, 122 Nithsdale Rd, Glasgow

For more information, please email mcdougallj@hutchesons.org

Tuesday 11 September

Ladies' Golf Section Outing at the Ladies' Golf Club, Troon

For more information, please email Sallie Harkness née Moodie at sallieharkness@btinternet.com

Sunday 14 October

Canada Reunion

Reception at The Granite Club held in Toronto.

For more information, please email mcdougallj@hutchesons.org

Saturday, 10 November

Hutchesons' Former Pupils' Club 2018 Dinner

House of an Art Lover

For more information, please email BD18@hutchesonsfp.org

Monday 17 December

Class of 2018 Reunion – Christmas Catch-up

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

Dates for your Diary

End of June 2018 – End of December 2018

Tuesday 19 – Thursday 21 June

Evening Performances of Secondary School Show "Grease"

Friday 22 June

HGSA End of Year Dinner 2018, Marriott Hotel, Glasgow

For more information, please email hgsa.s4@hutchesons.org

Tuesday 26 June

School closes for holidays Primary – 12:10pm | Secondary – 12:30pm

Wednesday 27 June

End of Session: Prize-giving (Senior School)

Wednesday 22 August

Pupils return for Autumn Term / Opening of new Pre-School

Friday 21– Monday 24 September

Holiday Weekend

Friday 12 - Monday 29 October

School Closes for holidays Primary – 3:10pm | Secondary - 3:30pm

Thursday 20 December – Monday 7 January

School closes for holidays Primary – 12:10pm | Secondary 12:30pm

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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