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Welcome from the Rector

Our 10 year strategy outlines, amongst other things, the central importance of a culture of healthy living. Of course, at the heart of this is sport, fitness and healthy eating. Leon Smith (C1993) returned to open our new Athletic Development Facilities with strength and conditioning gymnasias and new changing facilities. Our Catering Department has again received its Healthy Living Award but we need to work on tactics to encourage the youngsters to make better choices from the menus. If you have not seen the strategic document, you will find it on the excellent new website which was launched in January. This was accompanied by a new communications tool for parents called the Parent Portal which has significantly smoothed the administrative side of school life.

The Hutchie Ball was a splendid evening with a great many FPs and current parents enjoying themselves whilst fundraising £30,000 for the Sandy Strang Bursary Project. Thank you to those of you who are donors already, to this project or in other ways, whether gifting one-off sums or making more regular donations. Your support is vital: this year we have 124 pupils in the senior school on bursaries. About one-fifth of these are on transformational bursaries of 100%. We hear frequently at reunions about the significant life-change that a bursary has made to so many former pupils. If you would be interested in supporting a pupil's education, please do get in touch. Our pupils have themselves already embarked on this philanthropic journey with

their fund-raising activities that pay for 3 pupils' education in our partner school in Nitte, India. I visited there with a lovely group of Fourth and Fifth Years in November and it was a truly remarkable experience. We look forward to welcoming their reciprocal visit and eco project winners in June.

Jim McDougall continues to work on the Hutchie Hub model, bringing together current pupils, parents and former pupils with valuable specialist knowledge to share in venues across the country. The Ladies' Afternoon Tea met again at Kingarth Street, with a presentation from Julie Devenney, our archivist who invites all past pupils to get in touch to share memories over coffee on Thursday 20 June. During the ever-lively afternoon we said goodbye to faithful organiser Jean Lees who is relocating to England. I spoke about the challenging political and economic times that we are all facing: a significant local result of these pressures to be seen at Craigholme from next session. Testing times, which Hutchie Senior Management and Governors have at the foremost of their strategic thinking as we plan our significant capital investment and continue to fundraise for Bursaries.

Our partner school from Radomsko in Poland brought a delegation and an international perspective to our second Model United Nations conference. It is heart-warming to see that at these times of deep political turmoil how engaged our pupils are in learning the arts of diplomacy and how to make change at the highest levels. Our



team of public speakers came second in the United Kingdom: all of our orators were only from Third Year, and one pupil, Aubrey McCance, was awarded best individual speaker in the country!

Former Pupil Carol Smillie (C1980) returned to school to deliver a motivating and amusing Lord McGowan Memorial Lecture as part of the ongoing Sixth Year lecture series "Talking Points". We also heard from the charity phenomenon Social Bite which is making such a difference in Scotland to the lives of the homeless and disadvantaged. Co-founder Alice Thomson spoke with passion and challenge to really provoke us to think. If you have a story or message that you would like to impart to future Sixth Years please do get in touch with Jim McDougall.

Charity Stars

The school community has been busy fundraising for the 2018/19 charity, Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance and over £15,000 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 £302.35 from a charity bucket collection.

Staff put on 'The Voice' in December, raising £1,254 in ticket sales and the Junior Christmas concert managed to raise £324.52, with pupils holding collection buckets.

Senior pupils held a pancake morning, raising £99 whilst the S6 pupils carried on the tradition of hosting their annual Pizza Night, raising £72 in the process. Both the Secondary and Primary Winter Fairs were very well attended with Kingarth Street raising £1,428 and Beaton Road raising just over £1,800. The senior jazz band performed Christmas classics at Glasgow Airport

as travellers headed off on flights, collecting over £190 whilst the P4 show raised £114. The S1 Coin Art Challenge saw pupils design their best works of art using pennies, and they raised £143 whilst having lots of fun.

The Hutchie Rocks concert rounded off the end of the spring term, raising £1,605.

Another successful fundraiser was the Primary Easter Cake Competition, with the whole school sharing their baking skills with a variety of entries. The Charity Committee had the difficult task of picking the winners and the event raised £268 for the school charity.

These are just some of the fantastic ways in which the school has managed to collect funds throughout the 2018/19 academic year.

Several other initiatives have benefited from our pupils' support including the J8 Group, who collected hundreds of books to donate to the Rutherglen Food Bank. The S1/2 food collection went to the Auldhouse Community Church Foodbank and the Macmillan Staff Coffee Morning was a resounding success in 2018 with pupils selling baking and staff raising £350.

The Queen's Park Govanhill Parish Church Foodbank received a record-breaking 89 bags of food from Kingarth Street whilst the S6 pupils worked alongside the S1s to support Glasgow Refugee Charity 'Refuweegee' with pupils donating 89 teddies and writing letters for refugee children to receive over the Christmas period.

Very well done to all of the Hutchie community involved in this fantastic charity effort!



Achievements & Awards

Public Speaking Competition

In May, the Hutchesons' public speaking team won silver, and the Best Speaker prize, at the National Final of the Senior Youths Speaks! competition held in Nottingham at the Rotary Showcase.



Speaking on stage at the Royal Concert Hall, the S3 team delivered an outstanding presentation, which was at turns moving, humorous and profound. Owen Gould managed proceedings superbly as Chairperson, while Sara Ahmed delivered a very gracious Vote of Thanks.

Aubrey McCance won the Best Speaker prize for his exceptional speech on altruism and legacy, entitled 'Weeds or Wildflowers'.

Over ten thousand pupils across the UK and Ireland entered the first round of this Senior competition, which highlights just how incredible this achievement is. Our team members were the youngest of the seven final teams and were an absolute credit to themselves, the school and Scotland. Youth Speaks! gives young people a national platform to make their voices heard, and Owen, Aubrey and Sara all proved just how powerful their voices can be.

Music History

Daniel Ogilvie (S1) became the youngest outright winner ever of the School Music Competition this year with a spectacular performance of Malcolm Arnold's challenging Clarinet Sonata.



Professor Jeffrey Sharkey, Principal of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, referred in his adjudication to Daniel's prodigious talent and charismatic musicality. A video of his performance has subsequently had thousands of views on Facebook and YouTube. At just 12 years of age, Daniel has already passed his Grade 8 ABRSM exam with distinction (137 marks out of 150) and is now preparing his programme for the new ARSM advanced performance diploma, which he hopes to sit in S2. "I have never experienced such dedication and commitment from so young a pupil, he is a born performer" says Ms Freeland, Head of Woodwind and Brass, who has been teaching Daniel since P4. Outside school, Daniel is also a member of the RSNO Junior Chorus.

Pistol Prizes

S4 pupil Emilia Faulkner has proved herself the very best at shooting as her results in competition over the past few months mean she is now ranked 1st in the UK.



In February Emilia took part in the 2019 British Open Championships held at the National Shooting Centre in Bisley, Surrey, winning the under 21 category. She also broke her own record previously set a few months earlier at the 2018 Welsh Open and also set a new Scottish qualification and finals all time record in the process.

In March she travelled to Edinburgh to take part in the Scottish Championships and won gold in the over 21 and the under 21 championships. She is the youngest ever winner of the Scottish Open, lifting the cup in 2017 and 2019.

She was also a key member of the Scottish Team winning gold at both the British and Scottish Open alongside our current Commonwealth athletes.

Lastly, she is part of the British Olympic development academy and Scottish national squad and is training hard to be selected to represent Britain in the under 21 World Championships, held this summer in Suhl, Germany.

Business Star

Depute head boy Suhit Amin business endeavours have seen him featured in the Sunday Times Scotland, BBC Radio Scotland's Call Kaye show and BBC 2's Timeline programme.



The S6 entrepreneur set up his own social media talent agency during exams and he has already grown it to a six figure turnover.

In between rounds of aggressive chemotherapy, he has achieved six grade As in his Highers, as well as working with up-and-coming influencers on social media platforms. Very well done on such a wonderful achievement.

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Awards

A fantastic 46 pupils gained their Silver DofE Award at our Certificate Giving Assembly in February.



This is a significant achievement as they have shown commitment and determination to work for a period of over 12 months on their Volunteering, Physical, Skills and Expedition sections. They were presented their Award by Barry Fisher, the National Director of DofE Scotland and one statistic he mentioned was that in the past year Hutchie has contributed a minimum of 3,000 hours to our local community through the Volunteering section. Mr Fisher also presented the Rector with our renewed Operating Authority Licence.

Arkwright Award

Congratulations to S5 pupils Craig Geddes, Jonathan Good and Tommy Johnson who were each awarded an Arkwright Engineering Scholarship.



Fewer than 30 scholarships were awarded in Scotland this year, meaning that over 10% were Hutchesons' pupils. As part of the rigorous selection process, the scholars had to complete an engineering project, sit an aptitude examination, and were interviewed by a teacher and industry expert. They will now enjoy support and mentorship from a leading engineering firm as they progress towards university. This year marks 20 years since the Technology Department began entering pupils for these prestigious awards. In that time, 27 Hutchesons' pupils have been awarded the scholarship – an incredible feat of engineering.



Senior Concert Band Awards

The Festival Band won a Gold Award at the regional heats of the Scottish Concert Band Festival in Williamwood High School in December.

They played Shipwrecked by Nowlin, Cinema Paradiso featuring Claudia Nashef (S6) on solo saxophone, the famous In The Mood and finished with Extremis by Standridge. They then performed very well at the finals in Perth in March. The band performed at the recent music competition and played a piece called Prince George of Cambridge's Welcome with the pipes and drums. The band is made up of pupils from S1-6.

S1 Salters' Success

S1 pupils Craig Bicknell, Sana Javaid, Rachel Leung and Daniel Ogilvie recently won the top challenge at the Salters' Institute Festival of Chemistry at Glasgow University.



The pupils competed against 14 other schools from around Scotland and they were thrilled to be announced winners after completing a number of practical experiments in order to solve the mystery set by Salters'. They received prizes and certificates to mark the occasion and the Science Department received a large set of molecular models. A fantastic achievement for all of the pupils involved, who represented the school so well on the day.

Secondary School News



S1 Pancake Day

Our S1 pupils were served pancakes and hot chocolate by their S6 Buddies to raise money for the school charity.

The buddying programme is hugely beneficial as it allows the S1 pupils to get to know older members of the school community and turn to them for help or advice. The S6s serving the S1s really does break down the boundaries between the oldest and youngest and allows everyone to have a nice, relaxed morning together before a busy school day. They managed to raise £70.50 for Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance. A nice start to a Friday morning at Beaton Road.

Burns Supper

The S1 Burns Supper in January was a resounding success, as the school community celebrated the Bard's birthday.

Over 100 pupils, staff, family and friends attended the traditional celebration at Beaton Road. Everyone enjoyed an evening of Scottish food and live entertainment, with S1 pupils delivering speeches, poems and musical performances. The Robert Burns bingo proved very popular on the night and the S1 year tutors thanked everyone for supporting the annual event that raised £70 for Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance.

Founders' Day 2019



The school remembered founders George and Thomas Hutcheson at the annual Founders' Day ceremony at Glasgow Cathedral in March and welcomed back former pupil Vivien Currie.

Vivien, née Muirhead, (C1987) gave this year's address and later collected her George and Thomas Award from the President of the FP Council, Brian MacBride, in recognition of her professional achievements. Pupils and staff listened as Mrs Currie, a chartered accountant and Chief Executive of Hamilton Park Racecourse, spoke fondly of her time at Hutchie and revealed how the school had influenced her career. She recalled the impact her maths teacher, Mrs Fotheringham, had on her time at school and subsequent career choice. She said: "So where did my fascination with numbers come from? That was most definitely a result of my time at Hutchie. In particular, Mrs Fotheringham, who taught me maths for two years in the run up to my Highers, flew around the classroom in her black bat-like cloak chalking up all sorts of formulae and had me fascinated. It's to the power of Hutchie and teachers like Mrs Fotheringham, I owe so much; not only for my numeracy but for exploring different subjects and finding out what I was good at."

Vivien started her accountancy career with Ernst & Young and was on track to become a partner in one of the largest accountancy firms in the world when an unexpected opportunity arose in a technology business. Despite knowing nothing about the technology sector

she decided to jump into something completely different. She joined the company as Director of Strategy & Special Projects and after two years she was promoted to Executive Vice President of Global Sales & Solutions.

Her professional career then took another unexpected turn when the opportunity to buy a football club came up. Livingston Football Club was struggling financially at the time and Vivien took on the challenge of running the club and enjoyed her time in the football world.

Today, Vivien is the Chief Executive of Hamilton Park Racecourse which was recognised as the Champion Racecourse in the UK at the recent national industry awards. She is currently improving the facilities further with a £10 million hotel nearing completion and despite her busy work schedule she was delighted to be asked to speak at Founders' Day and collect her G&T Award.

She said: "When I was first called to be told the wonderful news that I was to receive a George and Thomas Hutcheson Award, I was, for a very rare time in my life, quite speechless. To be in such an exclusive club of people, selected from such a vast array of many hugely talented and successful individuals is something of which I am extremely proud."

Vivien's speech had four key messages for pupils as they prepare to leave school. She told them: "You only get one chance to make a first impression and often it's your written word that precedes you meeting people in person. Grasping opportunities is something I can't encourage you all to do enough, be brave and hone your interpersonal skills is what I would say to you all."



Sub Challenge Winners

S3 pupils performed very well at the annual Design a Sub Challenge at the SEC in February.

Hannah Fairbairn, Zoya Ahmad, Fiyinfoluwa Owolabi and Prerana Parasher were runners up and won Amazon vouchers worth £250. They were also presented with a giant-sized prototype of the "sub" they created called the "Smart Sub". Congratulations to the pupils for their creativity and commitment to the competition.



Creative Success

Congratulations to Sophie Redpath (S6), Rebecca Anderson (S3) and Esther Leung (S2) who have been awarded Highly

Commended certificates in the Royal Scottish Academy's Annual School Award 2019.

Their work was on display at an exhibition held at the RSA on the Mound in Edinburgh in March and April. A wonderful achievement and success for the Art Department.





Talking Points

56 pupils enjoyed the fantastic 2018/19 Talking Points programme held on Fridays.

The weekly talks are geared towards inspiring the senior pupils and allow them to think about a variety of topics.

The programme included a packed schedule of visitors including crime scene photographer, Dougie Belch, who they met in November and volunteers had the opportunity to try on the suits the workers must wear on crime scenes. They heard from FP Lois Baillie (C1992) who delivered a fascinating talk on The Gloag Foundation, a charity that supports projects that prevent or relieve poverty and encourages the advancement of education, health and religion in the UK and overseas. In December, FP Carol Smillie (C1980) delivered the annual Lord McGowan Memorial Lecture and her message about making the most of opportunities, not being phased by setbacks and the confidence that comes from a Hutchie education, inspired pupils preparing to leave this term. To get involved in future Talking Points lectures, please email alumni@hutchesons.org.



Harry Potter Day

In January, Beaton Road was transformed for one day only into Hutchesons' School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

After a brief introduction to wand skills, all S1 pupils followed an alternative timetable, swapping their usual subjects for Divination, Levitation, Charms, Potions and much more. They even met with some beautiful owls and competed in some fast-paced games of Muggle Quidditch. The Dining Hall was transformed into 'The Great Hall' where the pupils enjoyed a themed lunch with a surprise troll. Staff across the school made the day so special with creative and thoughtful lessons from teachers, the Dining Room staff served a hearty lunch even Hagrid would approve of and the support staff helped decorate the school so beautifully. A truly magical day was had by all.



Model UN Conference

Over 200 staff and pupils from 12 schools across Scotland attended HutchieMUN 2019, our second Model UN Conference held at the Beaton Road campus.

Over the weekend, 34 countries were represented, and the Hutchie pupils welcomed students from our partner school in Radomsko, Poland, giving the weekend a truly international flavour.

Guest speakers Dr Andy Judge gave a stimulating talk on Brexit, while Dr Beth Taylor (C1968), former Chair of UK UNESCO Association and a Hutchie FP, outlined the work of UNESCO. Debate was lively and the school was delighted that so many first time delegates felt confident in proposing resolutions or making points from the floor.

There was time for socialising too, with a ceilidh held on the Saturday night, while teachers enjoyed some valuable time to meet and share ideas. It was a very successful Conference and the school community look forward to plans for HutchieMUN 2020.



Hutchie Rocks

Teachers and pupils got ready to rock as they hosted the 'Hutchie Rocks' concert at Beaton Road in March.

For the second year running, FPs, pupils and staff took to the stage to perform hit songs. In the Assembly Hall, there was a popular mocktail stall, hotdogs and plenty of snacks on offer. Ticket sales raised a fantastic £1,605, which went to our school charity, Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance. Thanks to the Music Department and Mrs Munro for organising the event and for providing live music.



Senior Dance

Pupils and staff enjoyed the 2018 Senior Dance and everyone dressed to impress at the annual event held at the Hilton Hotel in Glasgow.

The 2018 theme was 'The Greatest Show' with many circus festivities on offer and everyone taking part in traditional Scottish dancing in the grand ballroom. The Dance Committee worked very hard to create the perfect evening and lots of fun was had by all.



YPI Final 2019

The Hutchie community enjoyed the S3 YPI Final in February, with pupils winning £3,000 for their chosen charity, Starter Packs.

During the 2018/19 academic year, the S3 pupils have been working closely to research local charities that would benefit greatly from the donation.

The final was held in the Forthringay Centre with each group pitching ideas to a panel of judges, staff and pupils to secure the grant for their chosen charity.

Attendees enjoyed live performances from music pupils accompanied by music teacher Mr Scott.

Congratulations to pupils Alison Good, Sowmi Gopalakrishnan, Erin Frew, Hannah Fairbairn, Jill Geddes and Zoe Flower.

Starter Packs is a charity that provides basic packs of essential household goods to those facing poverty and the funding will enable them to help even more people. The pupils represented a range of charities including Buddy's Field, Quarriers, Glasgow Children's Holiday Scheme and Time and Space. The competition was judged by Ms Walker, Chairperson of the Board of Governors, Mr Gambles, Rector, Mrs Fergusson, Depute Rector, Miss Bradley, Head of Community, Olivia Campbell, Head Girl and Fraser Rennie, Head Boy. Very well done to all of our S3 pupils who worked tirelessly to make the afternoon such a success. Starter Packs Representative, Alison Good said: "We are so happy to have represented such a kind and helpful charity to help them give back to the local community."

The Arts



Open Studios

Senior art pupils put on a fantastic evening event in December for their family and friends. Seeing 'work in progress' gave parents, teachers and the wider school community an insight into the amount of creativity and dedication that goes into producing high quality artwork for the national qualifications.

The S6 enterprise groups 'Printed,' and 'Pawfix' hosted stalls and were joined by a younger, newly formed S3 enterprise group called 'The Twilight Edition'. The Art Department thanked everyone for their attendance and continued support.



The Greatest Showkids

The junior drama production was a great success in February, with the S1 and S2 Drama Club pupils performing 'The Greatest Showkids'.

The group started rehearsing in August, meeting twice a week to work on the circus skills surrounding the production.

The choreography was introduced during after-school rehearsals and the songs were learned alongside the Music Department.

The energy, enthusiasm and commitment of the cast members was outstanding and the pupils enjoyed the experience of putting their show together.



NC Drama Shows

S6 Drama pupils staged two successful plays for their NC Drama course in March.

The SQA National Certificate course requires pupils to perform a play they have studied over eight months in front of a public audience. This year's NC Drama pupils performed two plays – Bold Girls by Rona Munro and 20th Century Blues by Susan Miller. Our pupils worked hard to ensure engaging performances which were enjoyed by the audience.



School Photography Competition 2019

Congratulations to S2 pupil Robert McElrea who won best overall image in this year's School Photography Competition (above).

Pupils from S1 to S3 were invited to enter photographs based on 4 different themes. Alan Dimmick, a well-known Glasgow photographer and judge was given the difficult task of choosing two winners from each of the four categories.

He was struck by the outstanding technical expertise demonstrated by our creative youngsters. Very well done to all of our pupils involved.

Prize winners are as follows:

- 'Portrait' Jodie Grant (S1) 1st prize
- 'Portrait' Isabella Kan (S2) 2nd prize
- 'Close-up' Naomi Chin (S3) 1st prize
- 'Close-up' Elliott Atkinson (S3) 2nd prize
- 'Magic of Light' Robert McElrea (S2) 1st prize
- 'Magic of Light' Clara Campbell (S3) 2nd prize
- 'Memorable Holiday' Jim Garven (S3) 1st prize
- 'Memorable Holiday' George Balfour Sayer (S3) 2nd prize
- 'Best in competition' Robert McElrea (S2)

Commended:

- Becca Augier (S3) 'Magic of Light'
- Eilidh MacQuien (S2) 'Close-up'
- Naomi Chin (S3) 'Memorable Holiday'
- Willie Garven (S1) 'Close-up'



Concert roundup

Pupils and staff delivered an impressive school concert in November, performing John Rutter's Mass of the Children.

The evening showcased musical talent from the School Choirs, Festival Wind Band, String Collective and Orchestra and was led by Head of Performance, Mr Walton.

The Hutchesons' School Music Competition took place on February 21st and saw over 70 pupils from P7 to S6 take part in the annual concert.

Guest adjudicator, Professor Jeffrey Sharkey, Principal of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, praised all of the pupils, staff and audience for supporting the event before announcing the winners from the four categories.

Congratulations to the overall winner of the Grade 7-8 category S1 pupil Daniel Ogilvie who delivered an outstanding performance of Sonata: 1st Movement by M Arnold on the Clarinet. The Runner Up was S6 pupil Claudia Nashef on Saxophone and a Special Mention was given to pianist, Esther Cai (S2).

S3 pupil Owen Gould won first place in the Grade 5-6 category playing Cello, with Runner Up awarded to clarinet player, Rachel Leung (S1).

The Grade 3-4 section was won by S1 singer Laura Morgan and the Runner Up was Amelia Doyle (P7) who played the clarsach.

In the Open Ensemble Class, first prize was awarded to the Saxophone Quartet; Claudia Nashef (S6), Varun Rana (S5), Finlay Watt (S5), Jacob Brown (S1) with Robbie Prentice (S5) on percussion.

The evening concluded with fantastic performances from the current Scottish drums and bagpipe players and the Hutchesons' Festival Band.

The Spring Concert was very well attended in March, with all of the performances enjoyed by family, friends and the Hutchie community with pupils playing a variety of musical styles.

There was something for everyone with the Cello Ensemble playing a fantastic rendition of the Game of Thrones theme tune, the Jazz Band performed 'The Blues Brothers Rockin' Soul Revue' and the Hutchesons' Festival Band performed Prince George of Cambridge's Welcome.

The senior musicians have also celebrated an impressive set of exam results from external assessments recently, with more than 75 students sitting the exams and passing, including a number of distinction and merit grading.

Sports Extension Opening



Athletic Development Centre Grand Opening

The school celebrated a monumental occasion at the beginning of the year, as the Athletic Development Centre opened its doors on January 30th 2019.

The building was officially opened by FP and Captain of the Great Britain Davis Cup team, Leon Smith (C1993). He accompanied the Rector, FP and donor Leslie Ingram-Brown (C1965), pupils, staff and friends of the school to cut the ribbon and celebrate the latest addition to the Beaton Road campus.

Work began on extending our Sports Building in 2018 and the new extension was built in line with our Sports Strategy Fundraising Campaign.

Addressing pupils at a special assembly, Leon said: *"This is a game-changer for everyone at Hutchesons', there is no doubt about it. The new development is very far away from the days I remember at school. "I am very lucky I get to witness high performance sports on a daily basis and here at school it is really incredible you have the advice around you.*

"Whether you are doing high-level sports or whether you just want to get into health and wellbeing, it is important to have the right people around you giving advice – having a new Director of Athletic Development, Mr Williamson, you are in good hands.

"I'm really looking forward to seeing the facilities and would like to thank you all for inviting me back here. It's a wonderful opportunity for Hutchesons'- thank you so much for having me here again and enjoy making use of the new facilities."

Work began on the extension last May, with the main contractor and builder, Fleming Buildings Ltd. working alongside Wylie Shanks Architects.

The gym now includes a Strength and Conditioning Suite and a Cardio Suite, which have been equipped with top of the range machines from Origin Fitness.

The school is continuing to grow and improve as part of our annual Improvement Plan and the new Athletic Development Centre was made possible by the generous donations from our current pupils, former pupils, staff and friends of the school. Fitness and sport for life is encouraged here at Hutchesons' and the Sports Department is looking forward to the new chapter for the school.

We are most grateful to those in our

community who have chosen to support us on our latest development to benefit the current and future Hutchesonians.

The main donors were the 1957 Group, FP Leslie Ingram-Brown (C1965), our parents and the Hutchie community.

On the day, Leslie officially declared the Athletic Development Centre open and delivered a fascinating speech talking about his time at the old campus at Crown Street and Beaton Road.

"My life in the school began when I first walked through the gates of Crown Street in August 1956 and ended when I walked out of the gates of Beaton Road in 1965. I was among the first of the intake to the new school at Primary level, first of the intake to the Senior School.

"I have to say, there are so many new parts of the school that I don't recognise, it is incredible to see how Beaton Road has changed.

"I would like to thank all members of the PE Department and those involved in helping build this new facility. It is wonderful to know here at Hutchesons' we are laying down a standard for sport in schools and I can see why the pupils want hold of it, it is a wonderful place.

"I would like to thank the 1957 Group for their excellent fundraising for the Cardio Suite and all those who have donated.

"The new facility is an essential part of what we are trying to lay down at Hutchesons', providing a backbone for health and wellbeing.

"When it comes to assisting the school, there are many ways each and every one of us can help the school in raising money and I hope everyone will give it serious thought.

"It is with enormous pleasure and pride I now declare the Leslie Ingram-Brown Strength and Conditioning Suite open."

To honour these contributions, the Cardio Suite has been named 'The 1957 Group Cardio Suite' and the Weights Gym is called 'The Leslie Ingram-Brown Strength and Conditioning Suite'.

In January 2018, the school's Development Office held a 'Fitness for All' fundraiser weekend at Beaton Road and managed to raise more than £2,750 to equip the new facility.

Hutchesons' gratefully acknowledges everyone who donated to this project.



Leslie Ingram-Brown (C1965)



Sports Update - Secondary News



Scottish Schools Aquathlon Championships

Eleven Hutchie pupils performed very well at the Scottish Schools Aquathlon Championships held at Glenrothes in April.

Alexandre Robin (S1) did particularly well on the day, finishing 2nd in his competition and this was particularly pleasing as he was racing pupils in S2.

The event is growing in popularity among Hutchie pupils, combining swimming and running.

At the competition, the Hutchie pupils swam 300m, and then ran 2km. S3/4 pupils swam 400m, and ran 3km.

All pupils competed brilliantly on the day and enjoyed the event. Well done to all involved!



Scottish Schools 2019

Senior pupils performed very well at the Glasgow Schools Secondary Cross Country Championships held on February 19th at Pollok Country Park.

All of our pupils have been training for the annual event and represented the school very well on the day.

Results are as follows:

- S1 Boys - Gold
- S1 Girls - Bronze
- S2 Girls - Silver
- S2 Boys - Silver
- S3 Girls - Silver
- S4 Girls - Silver

Individual Medals

- Erin Ellor (S2 Gold)
- Julia Cash (S3 Gold)
- Jill Carswell (S4 Silver)



Senior Team Sports Awards 2019

The annual Team Sports Awards ceremony took place in the Fotheringay Auditorium on March 27th.

The S5 and S6 Captains of Rugby, Hockey and Football were presented with their Tankards and Quaichs in recognition of their efforts during the season. There were also awards for commitment across the squads. Speeches were given by the pupils and the awards were presented by Mrs Lang.

The full list of awards:

Tankards

- Duncan R.G. Adams (S6) Hutchesons' Grammar School 1st X1 Hockey Captain 2018/19
- Robbie S.N. Dool (S6) Hutchesons' Grammar School 1st XV Rugby Captain 2018/19
- Matthew Conroy (S6) Hutchesons' Grammar School 1st XV Rugby Captain 2018/19
- Luke McNiven (S6) Hutchesons' Grammar School 1st X1 Soccer Captain 2018/19
- Harry M. Littlejohn (S6) Hutchesons' Grammar School Commitment in Rugby 2018/19
- Callum Alexander (S6) Hutchesons' Grammar School Commitment in Hockey 2018/19
- Ben D. Smith (S5) Hutchesons' Grammar School Commitment in Soccer 2018/19
- Robbie S.N. Dool (S6) The Philip Noble Trophy 2018/19

Matthew Conroy (S6) Willie Wilson Memorial Award for Leadership in Rugby 2019

Quaich

- Ariana C. Johnson (S6) Hutchesons' Grammar School Commitment in Hockey 2018/19
- Jess A.S. Buchanan (S6) Hutchesons' Grammar School 1st X1 Hockey Captain 2018/19
- Tia A. Mansbridge (S6) Hutchesons' Grammar School Leadership in Hockey 2018/19

Auldhouse and Minerva Cups

The school had another successful night at the Emirates Arena recently.

Both our boys and girls teams retained their respective trophies, with the S1, S2 and Senior Boys, and the S1, S2 and S3 Girls all winning their individual age-groups. The Senior Girls were second with the S3 boys coming in fourth.

There were many outstanding performances but a special mention goes to the double winners Henry Bembom (S5), Josh Thielen-Mann (S2), Johnny Bradley (S2), Cameron Harris (S1), Emma Gilmour (S1), Lauren Edward (S1), Maddie Inman (S2) and Jessica Molloy (S2).

The highlight of the night was the S3 Girls 1500m where our two schools internationalists raced ahead of the rest of the field, with Abi Flower just pipping Julia Cash on the line. Well done to all of our pupils involved.



U18 National Plate Final

The Scottish Plate Final took place in March against Edinburgh Academy.

Both schools had a large number of supporters bused in for the event and there was a fantastic buzz around the stadium. The beginning of the game saw some fantastic saves from Jess Buchanan, holding the opposition off whilst Hutchie calmed their nerves. The first real attacking opportunity for Hutchie came from a penalty corner. The ball was slipped left then fired towards the goal. After a few clearance attempts by EA, Tia Mansbridge (S6) finally slotted the ball into the back of the net to open up the score line. Edinburgh continued to play attacking hockey and created some opportunities, but HGS defended well and took their chance when up in the attacking end once more with a hit from Mansbridge deflected by Elise Fitzgerald (S4) into the goal. The team worked hard to keep the score line at 2-0 until the final whistle and proudly collected their winner's medals in front of a large crowd of support.

Hockey Success

S6 pupil Jess Buchanan has been selected for the senior woman Scottish Hockey squad.

Jess (C2019) has also been awarded a funded SIS place. The 1st X1 Hockey Captain has performed very well in test matches this year and the school wish her the best of luck with her latest hockey adventure.



Scottish Schools Indoor Invitational

The Boys Hockey senior team participated in the first Invitational Indoor tournament at the Bells Sports Centre in Perth organised by George Watson's College.

In the pool stages, the team was drawn against the might of George Watsons, Robert Gordons and Strathallan. Despite losing to Strathallan 0-1, victories against George Watsons 3-0 and Robert Gordons 3-1 were enough to take the boys through to the semi-finals. Here they faced a very strong Glasgow School of Sport team and lost 0-3. The Hutchie final placing of joint 3rd was a fair reflection on the performances of the day and gave much hope for the future with many young players showcasing their talents'. Very well done to all of our players.

Sports Update - Primary News

Ski Update

Ten of the P5-P7 children spent the day at Soar at Intu racing down the slope in March.

They each had a timed run on the slalom course in the morning, then another in the afternoon. They had two members of staff with them who manned the start gate and commentated all day. Some of the team commandeered the microphone and were brilliant, natural commentators. At the end of the day, times were checked and medallists were announced. Neither of our two teams got a podium finish and none of our skiers were announced as first, second or third fastest down the course. However, they all went home having had a great day. Later that evening, when checking the results online, they discovered that, although not 1st, 2nd or 3rd, Murray Waugh (P6) had actually finished in 4th position out of the 219 racers. The pupils are all looking forward to next year's races.



Mini Bridge Stars

Once again, our talented young Mini-bridge players performed brilliantly in the Glasgow heat of the Scottish Mini-bridge Championship in March.

They won the Glasgow heat with a great score at the event held at St Andrew Bridge Club and went on to come in fifth overall in Scotland.

A fantastic result due to the time, effort and expertise of their coaches, James and Grace Walker and Edna Paterson. Very well done to our P7 pupils, Lewis Davidson, Christopher Hair, James Keddie and Charlie Windows.



Rugby Success

The P6 teams had a great morning playing their best rugby yet, travelling to Troon to play against Marr at the end of January.

They communicated well and remembered to keep their width in both attack and defence. There were some quality tackles made and many Percy Pigs earned as P6A won 12-5 and P6B won 10-9. A fantastic result on the day!



Primary Scottish Schools' Cross Country Championships



The Scottish Schools Cross Country Championships were held in Kirkcaldy on Saturday 27th April.

The P6 and P7 runners competed over 1800m on a challenging course. The first race of the day was the Primary 6 girls race.

Hutchie came 5th in the team competition and it was really positive to see two of our runners in the top 20 out of large field of 123 runners. Edie Simmers-Clark (P6) ran well in 15th place and she was chased well by team mate Aneesa Phillips (P6) in 16th place.

The highlight of the day was the P6 boys' team and the runners can add Scottish Schools Cross Country Champions to their list of successes.

It was a delight to see the boys collect the trophy after training and running so well all year. Ben McCracken, Myles Macaulay, Hamish Cornell, Cameron Fraser, Murray Waugh, Logan Johnston and Struan Finlayson made up the team.

This was a competitive race with 136 entries. Finishing in the top 20 were; Ben McCracken (10th), Myles Macaulay (16th) and Hamish Cornell (17th). The Primary 7 girls put in a good effort around the course.

The Primary 7 boys placed 5th. Lewis Davidson led his team and secured a top 20 finish (17th) out of 116 runners.

The primary pupils were outstanding on the day and represented the school so well.



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Primary School News



Foodbank Visit

Kingarth Street pupils have supported the school's local foodbank for the last three years.

These contributions make a huge difference to many families across Glasgow.

In December, the P7 Charity Committee members took a record breaking 89 bags bursting with food to Queens Park Foodbank. A fantastic result for the pupils who worked well as a team to organise this collection.



Scottish Opera Visit

Primary 6 pupils took family and friends back in time as they performed the hit show '1719' following a workshop with Scottish Opera.

The children have been practising the songs during their music classes and staged the performance at the Drama Studios at Beaton Road, splitting into three groups, the Jacobites, Spanish Allies and Hanoverian troops.

The singers and crew from Scottish Opera were very impressed by the behaviour, singing and acting of our pupils and were delighted with the final performance, describing the Jacobite risings in Scotland.

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



Shakespeare Day May 2019

P7 pupils had the chance to learn all about William Shakespeare through Art, Drama and English during an enjoyable day in May.

The year group is preparing to transition into S1 in August and the annual event held at Beaton Road helps to prepare them for life at the Senior School.

In the Art Department, P7's were asked to capture Shakespeare's character through portraiture, using a variety of different materials and technique with some amazing results.

In the Drama Department, they had the chance to learn about courtly Shakespearean dances. The Pavane was taught to the children by our choreographer, after which they had the chance to perform their routine in costume.

The English Department offered a range of exciting activities based on the play "Twelfth Night", including writing letters and creating a "Twelfth Night" tableaux, entering into the minds of the characters through stills from various productions of the play.

In the Music Department, the pupils enjoyed learning about instruments common in Shakespeare's time, and they participated in a group performance lesson using various instruments.

The event was a resounding success and the pupils are looking forward to the next stage of their education.



Children in Need

Primary 7 hosted its annual Children in Need 2018 fundraiser in the top corridor at Kingarth Street in November.

The children held a dress down day and organised a wide variety of fundraising stalls, ranging from a Pudsey Bakery, face painting, team games to a nail bar. The event was a great success with lots of fun had by pupils and staff. All year groups visited and we were very pleased to raise £1,756.19, a spot-acular total.



Toy Sale

As part of a mini enterprise project, P3 pupils planned and organised a successful toy sale in January to raise money for this year's school charity.

As part of their mini enterprise project, the pupils advertised the sale by making posters and sent an e-mail to parents asking for recycled toy donations. The event allows families to clear out their cupboards after Christmas and the children enjoyed counting money and learning to give change during maths lessons. Classes had the opportunity to come along to the Hall and buy toys, books and dvd's. The pupils were thrilled to find out that they had raised over £666 for the 2018/19 school charity, Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance.



Primary Science Week

Science week was launched by Primary 3M in March, joined by their special guest, Dr Mike Gow.

Dr Gow talked about his interest in science, showed the children photographs of his journey to becoming a dentist and got everyone thinking with some audience participation.

During the week pupils from P1-7 presented an experiment to their classmates. In addition, pupils were encouraged to create their own planet as part of a competition. From over 100 entries, Ginevra Rennet P6S was a worthy winner creating a superb planet with everything you need to know about science! What a great idea.



Primary Holiday Club

The first February Holiday Club was a huge success and feedback from children, parents and staff alike has been fantastic.

The planned programme of activities and outings was a massive hit and kept children entertained throughout the week. Activities included a bake off, a day in a recording studio and crazy golf. We are all very much looking forward to organising the October Holiday Club, with a little help from the children. **If you require information on After School Care or Holiday Club please contact Jacqueline Thomson on 0141 433 4481 or asc@hutchesons.org**



Primary Christmas Fair

The Primary Christmas Fair raised a record-breaking £1,428 for the school's 2018/19 charity, the Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance.

The boys and girls from Pre-School to P7 were very busy at the end of the last term, making items for the annual event with everything from jewellery, home baking to Christmas decorations and gifts on offer in the hall. The festive afternoon was very well attended and the Junior Choir entertained the school community with festive songs and music. Parents and local businesses also got involved, hosting their own stalls with lots of presents on offer. Thank you to all of the pupils, staff and the school community who worked together to make this annual event such a success.



The Scots Verse and Music Competition

On Friday 8th February the Primary School gathered together for an afternoon of entertainment by the finalists in the Scots Verse and Music Competition at Kingarth Street.

Our adjudicators, Ms Walker and Mr Walton had a tough decision to make, but selected two winners Logan Johnston (P6) for Verse, and Amelia Doyle (P7) for Music.

Rohan Poddar (P7) was the winner of the Sheena Hamilton Award for Excellence in Scots Music and Verse.



P1 Nativity

The P1s were in fine festive form as they performed the Nativity show for family and friends in December.

The children were well-rehearsed and were more than ready to take to the stage at Kingarth Street. The P1 performers recited their lines in loud, clear voices and they all took part in the singing.

The dancers, the three wise men, the grumpy sheep, the shepherds, the Star, Mary and Joseph and all the singers and musicians ensured that everyone enjoyed the show.



2019 Primary 7 Show

The P7 pupils had a great time performing their Primary 7 show Hairspray for family and friends in March.

All their hard work in rehearsals really paid off. The costumes were superb and the stage crew pupils did a fantastic job behind the scenes to support their friends on the stage. Another great Hutchie P7 Show, very well done to everyone involved.



P7 Ceilidh

The Christmas Dance, a highlight of the Primary 7 calendar, was held at Kingarth Street in December.

Under twinkling fairy lights, the children were dressed to impress and enjoyed a number of traditional Scottish dances practised during PE, including Strip the Willow, the Dashing White Sergeant and the Gay Gordons.

There were plenty of games on the night and to round off the evening, parents tossed balloons over the balcony as the dance finished with Auld Lang Syne.

Cairnhill Ceilidh Band, S6 Prefects and staff danced enthusiastically alongside our P7's.



Primary Spring Concert

The Primary Spring Concert took place at Beaton Road in March with 120 performers from P3-P7 entertaining a lively audience.

The programme incorporated performances from the Junior Chorus, Musical Theatre Group, Wind Band, String Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Ceilidh band and the newly formed Junior Orchestra. Mr Walton arranged the orchestral piece and was invited to conduct the group in its debut performance. Thanks go to the instrumental, curricular, administrative and janitorial staff as we could not produce these concerts without their hard work, expertise and motivation.



Grannies' Afternoon Tea

In February Primary 2 invited their Grannies and 'substitute' grannies to a very special afternoon, the world premiere performance of Katie Morag and the Big Boy Cousins!

The show was enjoyed by all and finished with a wonderful rendition of 'Ye cannae shove yer Granny aff a bus!' The event finished with a visit to the classroom where the boys and girls shared their learning.

School Trips



DofE Winter Training

Pupils were faced with snow and freezing temperatures during the March Silver DofE training weekends.

They had to show extra resilience to rise to the challenge of kayaking or canoeing on Loch Insh or walking round the mountains near Newtonmore whilst it snowed.

Pupils also practised putting up tents and cooking on stoves but wisely opted to stay indoors overnight. They also spent some time indoors planning their routes for their final expedition in the summer. Well done to all our pupils for a successful training weekend and coping with the tough conditions.



Brass Concert Trip

Junior and Senior brass pupils went along to the "Heroes and Villains" concert at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in February.

The concert had performances from both Junior and Senior Conservatoire players and included some familiar tunes such as Danse Macabre, Music for the Royal Fireworks and Dance of the Knights.

The pupils were particularly thrilled to see Katya Johnston (S5) performing with the Junior Conservatoire Brass Quintet.

Very well done to all of our fantastic performers.



2018 Nitte Exchange

The Rector Colin Gambles and his wife Kit joined the Hutchie staff and pupils on an exchange trip with pupils and staff from our partner school in Nitte, India in November.

The Hutchie pupils were warmly welcomed to Dr NSAM English Medium High School alongside Mrs Barr and Miss Knox. The Nitte pupils' commitment to the global partnership was evident throughout the school, with house noticeboards highlighting the importance of the partnership and personalised messages welcoming the Hutchie visitors in each classroom. For the first time the group took part in a medical work-shadowing initiative, which provided experiences in many different disciplines, before visiting to other establishments within the Nitte Trust. The group also had lots of opportunities to visit many of historic sites, learn about Indian culture and enjoy the cuisine.

Concluding their trip, the Hutchie pupils showcased their own Scottish culture at the closing ceremony, performing Scottish dances. Kathryn Barr (S5) sang 'Caledonia', Morgan Whiteford (S5) sang 'My Love is like A red, red rose' and Shona McCallum (S4) recited 'Tae a Mouse' to mark the end of the 2018 trip.

Both staff and pupils alike felt this was a life changing experience and would like to thank our hosts and encourage others to take part in the exchange in the future.

Hutchesons' and the Dr NSAM School have been partner schools for 12 years and there are ongoing projects taking place throughout the year at both schools.



Scottish Parliament Trip

In January, the Higher Modern Studies pupils enjoyed a trip to the Scottish Parliament in Edinburgh.

On the day, the group had the opportunity to learn all about the work of the Parliament, creating their own mock bill and they held their very own debate on compulsory voting.

The group then watched the First Minister's Questions and could see all of the familiar faces of the MSPs they had discussed in class.

While enjoying lunch, they met former Labour leader Johann Lamont and Labour MSP and former pupil, Anas Sarwar (C2001), who spoke about his work as an MSP. The trip was a fascinating insight for all of the pupils and a lot was learned on the day.



Colorado Ski Trip

During the February week, a group of S2-S4s, accompanied by four teachers, set out for Colorado on the 2019 ski trip.

The group flew to Denver and took a bus ride to the hotel in Winter Park. On the first day of skiing, the pupils were split into groups based on ability, and set off up the mountains with instructors. The group had the opportunity to learn how to ski moguls and terrain parks, adventuring across the mountain. After skiing, they enjoyed fun activities including tubing, bowling and they attended the Denver Nuggets basketball game which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. At the end of the week, the group visited Denver and enjoyed visiting the Cherry Creek Mall. A great time was had by all and the pupils were sad to leave as they had a wonderful time joined by the Hutchie staff and ski instructors.

The Hutchie Ball 2019





The school would like to thank everyone who supported the Hutchie Ball in March and helped raise £30,000 for the Sandy Strang Bursary Project.

300 parents, former pupils and staff attended the black tie dinner dance at the Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow, on Saturday 16th March to raise money to help children, who would not otherwise have the opportunity to attend Hutchesons' Grammar School.

There was a fantastic atmosphere on the night and guests gave generously to help raise the fantastic sum.

It has been 9 years since the last ball and guests enjoyed a fun packed evening with live music, a three-course meal and an auction, compered by Alex Fleming – the auctioneer at the Barack and Michelle Obama Dinner in Edinburgh.

The evening raised the superb amount for the bursary project set up in memory of former Depute Rector Sandy Strang, a bursary pupil himself.

The Development Office would like to thank everybody who donated items for the auction and tombola and a special thanks to the steering committee of Roy Amner, Karen Nowland and Kit Gambles.

The school has ambitious plans to extend our bursary provision to ensure even more children can access a Hutchesons' education. With your support we believe these ambitious plans can be achieved.

Currently, the school offers financial assistance to one in seven pupils. A single bursary in perpetuity requires an investment of £400,000 so we would be delighted if you could help us achieve this target over the coming years.

To donate to the Sandy Strang Bursary Project please contact our Development Office 0141 433 4474, email development@hutchesons.org or please visit online www.hutchesons.org/donate.

We would also like to thank others who supported the event:

- Corum Estate Agents for the pre-dinner drinks.
- Filshill Wholesale Ltd for providing the prize for the Heads and Tails game
- Wylie and Bisset LLP, for sponsoring the What's in the Box game
- Intelligent Alternatives for the Mulberry handbag and Apple Watch and GCT for the Surface Go
- World First Ltd for covering the cost of the Band
- AG Barr, Tunnock's and Aldomak for the table gifts
- Arlene and Brandon Rennet for the table arrangements.

The majority of the money raised came from the Auction and we are very grateful to those individuals and companies who generously donated prizes.

Betty Macleod – Lewis Holiday Cottage
 Eilidh Mactaggart – Elie Holiday Cottage
 Mike Gow and the Berkeley Clinic
 Leon Smith (Queen's Tournament Tickets)
 Harry Fairbairn, Giffnock
 Corney and Barrow wine merchants
 Little's Chauffeur Service
 Encore Salon
 Kate's Boutique
 Scottish Rugby
 SP Energy Networks
 Black & Lizars Optometrists
 Slaters Menswear

Roddy McAllister (Aston Martin)
 West End Festival
 Scottish Ballet
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 Floral Haven
 Marie Brown at home
 Oro Italian Dining
 Paul Bunis (Domino's)

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 Clay Oven, Shawlands
 Halloumi
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 Liverpool Football Club
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 Black Rooster Piri Piri
 Run For It
 Distinction Health & Beauty Spa
 Rainbow Room Salon East Kilbride
 Kevin O'Neill Hairdressing
 William Cranston Butcher

Thanks go to the guests who very generously bid for the prizes. Many thanks also to the many parents who also donated prizes for the Tombola.



The Hutchie Ball 2021

We are delighted to invite you to the Hutchie Ball 2021 on Saturday 20th March at the Hilton Hotel in Glasgow. This black tie event promises to be a fantastic evening with welcome drink, three course meal with wine on the table, live music, auction and much more. A table of 10 costs £750, there are also tables of 8 and 12 available so why not get a few friends together and reserve a full table. For more information and to book tickets please visit <https://www.hutchesons.org/the-hutchie-ball-2021>.



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Former Pupils News



Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Emma Tomkins (C2008) who married Andy MacSween in the Fotheringay Centre on 2nd June 2018. The pair enjoyed a memorable day joined by family and friends, with a reception at the Urban Bar & Brasserie. Massive congratulations to the happy couple!

If you are interested in booking a wedding at our Fotheringay Centre, please contact our School Calendar and Events Coordinator, 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.

From the Archive

Back in January I spent a pleasant morning chatting to Murray Haddow who left Hutchesons' in 1943.

After leaving school he was immediately conscripted into the Navy, aged just eighteen, and within months was off to Russia as a leading writer on board the Destroyer HMS Caprice. In 2013 he was awarded the Ushakov Medal at the Russian Embassy.

Murray was born near Castle Douglas but moved to Glasgow, along with his older brothers, to attend Hutchesons' like their father had done. The move to the heart of Govan was a bit of a shock but Murray happily started primary school in 1936. A few years later just before the war in 1939 he was evacuated with a dozen or so Hutchie boys to Sanquhar, with some of the Girls' School, where he remembers listening to the broadcast that war had broken out.

Murray enjoyed school and was in awe of the teachers. He recalls how he had to wear his school cap at all times, even to and from school, "There would be trouble if you were found without and if you saw a teacher outside of school you were expected to salute them". Recalling former school staff Murray said "Todd Ritchie (former rector) was a remarkable man, great – not just in stature. He was kind but you wouldn't cross him! I got the belt many times, especially from T C Dorian, a classics teacher but in virtually every class somebody got the belt - that was the times!"

Murray's happiest memories are of playing sports with his friends at Auldhouse and it is still a source of pride to have been described in the school magazine in June 1943 for his kicking in rugby as "Probably the finest Hutchesons' has ever seen". Murray also played cricket and was one of the founders of the FP cricket team.

Murray travelled to school by foot or by tram which ran close to the school in Crown Street. "It was an impressive building but it was dilapidated....regularly bits of ceiling would fall off during class!" Despite the conditions of the ageing school Murray believes that he absorbed the history, heritage and traditions of the school which helped shape him as a man, "I had great respect for the teachers,

I didn't resent the discipline, it was good for me at the time – it was a different world then." When Murray left school in 1943 little did he know he was to take part in six arctic convoys to Russia, described by Winston Churchill as "The most dangerous journey in the world". 3000 died with many ships torpedoed. "I was lucky", Murray recounts. "On one convoy my ship had to swap places with HMS Cassandra, which sadly was hit by a torpedo. "We tried to rescue the members of crew, 60-70 were killed, we couldn't get to them because of the rough conditions. I try to forget about these tragic incidents but at 18 you don't think of these things at the time. It was scary, the journey was awful, but it was an adventure and there were good times when you were with your friends."

In 2013, Murray was presented with the Ushakov Medal, normally only awarded to Russian servicemen "For bravery and courage in defending the homeland", at the Russian embassy along with other fellow veterans. Murray states, "We were greatly honoured by the Russians both with the medal and at various other events".

After the war Murray decided to go to America. He had met Jean, a Hutchie girl, at a school dance in 1943 but they did not continue a friendship until some years later when they met again at another dance just before Murray was leaving for America and agreed to keep in touch. Murray then worked his way across America for a year eventually spending six months in New York saving up for the return passage back to a Scotland with the intention of proposing to his sweetheart. They married in 1951. Murray qualified in Social Work at Glasgow University and rose to become a director within the sector. Amongst other locations in England and Scotland, five of the happiest years were spent in Ross and Cromarty where he was also a director of Ross County F.C.

If you would like to recount your school memories and be featured in the Hutchie Herald then please contact the archivist by telephone or by email archives@hutchesons.org. Julie Devenney, Archivist.

Cycling Trip



Dr Robert Brown (C1967) recently took part in a fundraising challenge completing a cycling tour of the UK and France to raise money for Gynaecological Cancer in Australia.

Cycling alongside organiser Professor Michael Quinn as part of a group of 18 cyclists, they raised over A\$200,000 Australian Dollars. The France Trip covered around 900 miles, averaging about 62 miles a day. Dr Brown is pictured here with his wife and Mike in Nice, celebrating the end of the trip.

They then took a trip to Ireland in June joined by Prof Quinn's wife, Susan Carr, a Hutchesons' Grammar Girls' School FP (C1967), to raise funds for a spinal cord injury as one of the cyclists from the group suffered this while training last year. The Irish trip was shorter but still averaged around 63 miles a day, cycling the length of Ireland to complete a trifecta of bike tours for charity. This September, Robert and Michael are hiking for six days across the Yorkshire Dales to mark their 70th birthdays.

Driving force of business

FP Roddy MacAllister (C1997) visited the school in December to give a business breakfast talk to senior pupils.

Roddy, who is dealer principal at Leven Car Company, Scotland's only Aston Martin dealership, described his own career path in the motor trade, and how today's luxury car business encompasses a whole range of branded items.

He explained how he and his team have built up the dealership, through great attention to customer experience, resulting in Leven being named Aston Martin's "Number 1 Dealer in the World" for customer satisfaction in new car sales.

He is pictured with S6 pupils studying Economics, Business and Accounting who were all very impressed with the new £225,000 DBS Hyper Red, which sounded every bit as good as it looked!



Annual HGS vs FP Golf Match



The annual Hutchesons' Grammar School VS former pupil match took place at Pollok GC in March. The Quaich, presented by Jean Lees née McMillan, has been contested since 1998 with the School triumphant 12 times and the FP's only 7.

The FP Team looked strong this year with handicaps ranging from scratch up to 23. The School team had two girls and two boys and their handicaps ranged from 10 to 17. They kept to the 4 ball format and Graham Cox and Gus Lamond (C1974) played current pupils Gregor Adams (S4) and Johnny Bradley (S2). The FP's were quickly 3 up after 4 holes thanks to a 40 foot eagle putt from Gus at the 3rd. The boys upped their game with Johnny having a net eagle at the 5th and Gregor at the 13th. The boys were 2 up through 15 but Graham and Gus showed their experience and won the 16th and 17th. The 18th was halved so a halved match resulted.

In the other match, Fiona Cameron née Mackenzie (C1975) and Val Crawford née Robertson (C1978) played current pupils Sophie Kyle (S6) and Hannah Carson (S4). The FP's got off to a good start being 2 up after 3 but only 1 up after 9. The match remained tight and was all square after 14 holes. The girls won the 15th and halved the 16th. So 1 up with 2 to play, Hannah played a beautiful tee shot to 8 feet past the pin at the short 17th and was getting a shot there. Fiona and Val could not match it, so the girls won the hole and the match.

The other 4 FP's - Jim Bulloch (C1961), Jinty Roger née Jamieson (C1968), Ian Crawford (C1975) and Gillian Kyle née Inglis (C1983) enjoyed the course and the company as just played a friendly game in the sunshine.

The School team retained the Quaich winning 1.5-0.5.

Thanks go to Pollok Golf Club for the courtesies of the course and for looking after the group so well on the day.



So long Mrs Lang

It was the end of an era for former pupil and Senior Teacher in PE, Mrs Sheila Lang (C1976) who celebrated her retirement in April after 9 years as a pupil and 38 ½ years as a member of staff at Hutchie.

To mark the special occasion, she was joined by her friends, family, work colleagues and former pupils to play hockey and then onto a BBQ at Clydesdale Cricket Club at the end of March. Sheila is married to our Head of PE, Mr Stuart Lang and her children Heather (C2011) and Scott (C2009) attended the school. We wish Sheila a very happy retirement!



Your archive needs YOU!

Could you spare a morning or afternoon to volunteer in the School Archive? We have lots to do and need your help! Could you box list, repackage items, do some research into the school's history, help out with enquiries, displays or archive events? Then please get in touch with the archivist by phone or at archives@hutchesons.org.

The George and Thomas Hutcheson Awards 2019

The George and Thomas Hutcheson Awards are presented in recognition of Hutchesonians who are regarded by their peers as inspirational figures, whether by virtue of their academic or professional achievements; triumph over adversity; public spiritedness or the like. If you would like to nominate a former pupil for this award, please email alumni@hutchesons.org.

Former Pupils Events

Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th September 2019

Ladies' Golf Club, Troon

The next Ladies Golf Outing will be held on Tuesday 10th September 2019 at Ladies' Golf Club, Troon.

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

Tuesday 10th September 2019

Legacy Evening

For more information please email development@hutchesons.org.

Sunday 20th October 2019

Canada Reception

Reception at The Granite Club, Toronto.

For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org.

Monday 16th December 2019

Class of 2019 Christmas Catch up

Reception in the Georgeson Room at Hutchesons' Grammar School, Beaton Road.

For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org.

Thursday 16th January 2020

Former Staff Lunch

The former staff lunch will be held on Thursday 16th January 2020 at 12 noon at The Bungo. All former staff welcome to attend.

Thursday 16th January 2020

Hutchesons' Former Pupils AGM

The Hutchesons' Former Pupils' AGM will be held on Thursday 16th January 2020 at 7pm, Founders' Room, Beaton Road. All former pupils are welcome to attend.

Thursday, 30th January 2020

London Burns Supper

Reception and Dinner at The Caledonian Club, London. For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org.



Christmas Catchup

The Class of 2018 enjoyed a festive reunion at the second 'Former pupil Christmas Catchup'.

Over 40 pupils, who left in S6 last year, returned to the Fotheringay Centre to reunite with their former teachers and classmates to chat about what they have been up to since leaving Hutchie. The welcoming event was very well received with everyone enjoying Christmas music, home baking and mince pies.

Dubai Reunion



En route to our exchange school in Nitte, India, Colin Gambles and his wife Kit stopped over at Dubai to visit some Hutchie FPs who are based in the Middle East. Kit gives her impressions of their visit:

The newness of a bustling and emerging city under construction and the anticipation of meeting several of our ex-pat Hutchesonians in Dubai meant our arrival on November 21st, 2018 was exciting and full of potential.

I love travel and meeting people. I spent several years growing up in Jeddah so was intrigued to be going back to the Middle East. Combine that with the Dubai "institutions" of the dancing fountains in front of the Burj Khalifa and famous Dubai Brunch and our brief stopover en route to India met all expectations. Travelling by Dubai's metro allowed us to explore the city first-hand and helped to give an in-depth cultural experience of this vibrant and at times contradictory city.

Hosted for dinner on the first night by Andrea Gowdy née Sherman (C1989) we

were mesmerised by fountains dancing to Adele and epic laser shows lighting up the world's tallest building. We can't thank Andrea enough for making time in her hectic schedule, pandering to our tourist "needs" and sharing her news and views of her time at Hutchie. We look forward to seeing Andrea back on home turf one of these days to show off the developments we talked about!

Brunch the next day was a truly relaxing and informal environment, reuniting former head boy Gary Keenan and head girl Lucy Manson, (Class of 1991), both coincidentally now living and working in Dubai. Lucy was accompanied by husband and "hon Hutchesonian for the day", Alastair. We also met Kiran Scarr née Chawla (C1991) and Donald Dingwall (C1998). Good stories, good updates on achievements and life since school, great company mixed with delicious food made a truly memorable afternoon. We discussed ways in which our Dubai FPs might like to be involved with future events, visiting on return trips, mentoring pupils or supporting bursaries, or simply keeping in touch and meeting up again in Dubai. There was lots of chat about well-loved teachers, and friends whom you most remember, good times and funny anecdotes. The evident high regard with which you hold those precious years at Hutchie was notable and it was a privilege to meet all of them. Til the next time, thank you!

By Kit Gambles



Class of 1977 Reunion

Caroline McFarlan (C1977) held a fantastic gathering at her home in Glasgow celebrating Hutchie Bugs at 60.

The Class of 77 pupils had a wonderful night celebrating their 60th birthday year – and in some cases more than half a century of friendships. On the gathering, she said: "It's so lovely to still be enjoying the same company as in the 60s and 70s and sharing memories that nobody else knows about! Special times with special friends." Photographed left to right are George Waugh, Susan Ashwell née Montgomery, Caroline McFarlan née Brown, Pauline Innes, Fiona Baskett née Gilroy, Shirley Jeen née Law and Bill McFarlan.

Ladies Afternoon Tea

Former pupils from the Girls School had a wonderful afternoon at the annual Ladies' Afternoon Tea in May.



Around 25 ladies enjoyed the chance to catch up with school friends over a tasty selection of sandwiches and cakes. Welcoming our guests, Rector Colin Gambles gave an overview of the session, highlighting some of the key events of the year and looking ahead to future plans.

Primary duo, April (P4) on fiddle and Myles Macaulay (P6), accordion, delivered a much appreciated performance of traditional music, while our archivist, Julie Devenney gave a fascinating talk to the group about the school archives, inviting them to help her by sharing their memories of life at Kingarth Street.

In true Hutchie fashion, the ladies ended the convivial event as they would have at Hutchesons' Girls' Grammar School, standing to sing the school song.

Class of 1965 Reunion

The class of 65 enjoyed a lunchtime get together at No 20 Princess Street Edinburgh in April where they shared a nice lunch, a few bottles of wine, and some good catch-up chat. Pictured from the left to right: Phil Leckie, Mike Williamson, Les Verth, Jack Silverstone, Brian Williams, Geoff Pearson, Robin Cuthbertson and James Peat.



Former Pupils Spotlight

TV Star

Former pupil Emma Cameron (C2005) has landed a top role as she stars as the host of a brand new showbiz programme launching on STV.

The Friday night show began in April and will broadcast from locations across Scotland.

'What's On Scotland' will include the latest Hollywood blockbusters, celebrity interviews, a guide to Scotland's cultural scene and the latest soap opera and TV gossip. Very well done Emma!



Calmac Winner

FP Stuart Cunninghame (C1980) won a luxury island-hopping adventure with CalMac alongside family after writing a touching story about his most memorable ferry journey.

Stuart was joined by his three sons, FPs Neil (C2015), David (C2012) and Rob (C2010) to visit Islands across Scotland, starting off in Rothesay from Wemyss Bay.

When his father David passed away five years ago, it was a wonderful tribute for Stuart to take a trip down memory lane, taking on a ferry adventure alongside his sons.

Grandchildren, Rob (26), David (24) and Neil (21) loved listening to their grandpa's stories about exploring the Clyde Coast as a young boy during the war and they wanted to visit the places they had heard about in his fascinating tales. The judges of the writing competition were won over by the story and it was a wonderful tribute to their much-loved family member. They then visited Rhudodach, Colintrave, Tighnabraich, Portavadie, Tarbert and Arran.



Record Breaker

Congratulations to FP Alessandro Schenini, (C2018) who won a Silver Medal at BUCS Champs with a jump of 7.56 which is a Euro Juniors Qualifying Distance, landing him a place on All Time Scottish Rankings. He also won Silver in 4x200m Relay representing Strathclyde University.



Top Honour

Congratulations to Professor Iain McInnes (C1982), the Muirhead Professor of medicine and Director of the Institute of Infection, Immunity and Inflammation, University of Glasgow, for being recognised in the New Year's Honours civilian list. He has been made a CBE for services to Medicine.



A Hutchie Family History

My mother, Mary Munro Findlay, was enrolled at Hutchesons' Grammar Girls School in 1912 and along with her sister, Helen Findlay; they attended the school during the First World War.

In June 1913, my mother Mary in class 11B was awarded a Certificate of Merit for "Distinction in Mathematics," which was signed by the Headmaster at the time, William Thomson and by Secretary W.H. Macdonald.

Helen went on to have two daughters who were Hutchie FP's, Aileen (C1940) and Winifred McWalter (C1946).

My sister, Moira Catherine Paterson (C1946) and myself attended Hutchie during World War II. My sister's death was in the 2017 issue of the Hutchie Herald "In Memoriam."

Moira's daughter, Mary Margaret Thomson was educated at Hutchie in the early 60's before emigrating to Canada in 1965. Her brother Robert Ronald Thomson (C1965) was a pupil at the "new" Hutchie Boys' School at the same time.

Interestingly Mary was on the Queen's Honours List in June 2018 and my husband and I had the pleasure of accompanying her to Buckingham Palace last October where she was awarded the

"Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order" for serving as International Chairperson to "Outward Bound" over the past 8 years.

My cousin Winifred, became Dux of the school in 1945/46. Her best friend Nan Dunbar (C1946) tied with her as Dux that year, winning them scholarships to Girton College Cambridge.

Winifred's husband John Macqueen (C1946) attended Hutchie Boys' and he delivered the Founders' Day address in 1974.

Winifred's death appeared in the Former Pupils "In Memoriam" June issue of the Hutchie Herald 2018 which also included one other of my cousins namely, Catherine (Kathleen) J. Forrest (C1947).

My husband Gavin Alexander James attended Hutchie Boys Grammar School graduating 1948 and his sister Margaret James was in the same class as my sister Moira (C1946).

Photographed here is my sister, Moira Paterson's class in 1938.

By Joyce James (C1953).



Andy McGinlay (C1999)



My ambition from Hutchie was always to travel the world. It took 18 years but I've since travelled to over 100 countries, including Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Kiribati, Micronesia and Palau.

I've written and published a book about it and have a YouTube channel with over 7 million views and 23000

subscribers about the journeys. Professionally, I've been teaching English for over 10 years around the world, presently in Qatar for the University of Lancaster. It was a real honour speaking with S6 just after the millennium and I hope to return to school to speak again soon. When I left school in 1999, my yearbook entry saw me at the top of the 'most likely to be helping police with their enquires' category which seemed funny at the time. A little over a decade later and I would find myself arrested in Damascus, Syria, on suspicion of spying for the British government - 'helping' the secret police with their enquires. It did not seem as funny now. After school, I embarked on a journey to visit 100 countries and become part of that elite travellers group, the Century Club. After my 60th country (Maldives)

my travels took me to countries such as North Korea, Afghanistan, Somalia and Iraq. Eventually I ended up in Damascus and wanted to take a panorama photo of the old town for the book I was writing and my growing social media presence, but in such an ancient city there are very few tall buildings. I found one tallish tower block, walked through the entrance, noticing soldiers and civilians milling around a lobby area. I went to the top, took my photos and began descending before getting caught. Turns out I was in the Syrian Military Intelligence headquarters and I had just been taking photos casually from the roof. It's the equivalent of breaking into MI6 HQ in London and whipping out your iPhone for some holiday snaps. Anyway it was all a big misunderstanding, which we straightened out after a short detention (luckily, I had plenty of practice doing detentions on Fridays with Mr Strang!).

By 2017, after 18 years of travelling, across 6 continents and fulfilling the axis of evil, I landed on my 100th country, Tahiti (back to luxury!). The book was published, and my YouTube channel continues to grow. Of course I didn't stop there and a dream born in the Geography classrooms of Hutchie goes on. My next adventure in June 2019 is to ride across the Sahara on the world's longest freight train through Mauritania. Roll on 200!

Staff Notices



Maths Star

Congratulations to former Bridge Coach, Ronald Gaffin for achieving a fantastic result in his studies with the Open University and winning the remarkable prize of 'Student of the Year'.

Ronald recently achieved a first-class honours degree reading Mathematics with Statistics and obtained a distinction pass in every single paper he sat – winning prizes along the way.

This is a truly remarkable tribute to his incredible talent and in February, he received a letter highlighting he had achieved the 'George Barnard Prize', awarded to outstanding students from the Faculty of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Ronald is currently working with Clearwater in Edinburgh and the Hutchie Bridge Team wish him great success on his next venture.



Western Districts Powerlifting Competition

Congratulations to our Technology teacher, Mrs Munro who won the under 63kg weight class at the Scottish Powerlifting Western Districts competition in February.

She was competing against 7 ladies in her weight class and managed to squat 97.5kg, bench press 47.5kg and deadlift 142.5kg, giving her a total of 287.5kg!

Her next competition will be the Scottish Classic Championships in July.

She has also gained a qualification in Powerlifting Coaching and is looking forward to getting pupils involved in the sport.



Mauritian Exchange

English teacher Mr Spencer was delighted to visit Queen Elizabeth College in Mauritius after hosting a pen pal project with his S1 class alongside Mrs Cowen and Ms. Tomitaka.

He visited the girls' college during the October break and met with the Mauritian pupils who had written to the Hutchie pupils. During the trip, Mr Spencer shared stories about Scotland and had the opportunity to learn all about life at a Mauritian school. As an alumni of the Erasmus Teacher Mobility scheme, he said: *"I was struck that though languages, cultures, and oceans may divide us, we have more in common than not, and experiences such as this truly do allow people of all ages to understand our shared place in the world."*



Hutchesons' Choral Society

Hutchesons' Choral Society was formed in 1989 by the then Head of Music at Hutchesons' Grammar School with the aim of stimulating and promoting an interest in music by introducing people to the joy of singing in a choral group.

Many of the founding members of the society were school staff, parents of pupils and former pupils and the choral society has over years, maintained this strong link with the school.

We have performed on a number of occasions with choirs from both the senior and primary school. Many of today's members have no direct connection with Hutchesons' Grammar School as the choir is open to anyone with an interest in and an enjoyment of choral singing.

The choral society has an open admission policy with no auditions required for membership, we only ask that you enjoy singing! The choral society is a very welcoming group and whilst the focus is very much on rehearsing and performing, there is also a strong social element which enhances members' overall enjoyment.

The choral society performs two concerts per year (one in late November and the other in late March). Rehearsals take place from 7.30-9.30pm on a Monday evening during the school term in the Fotheringay Centre Auditorium which is also the venue for our concerts.

Over the years the society has performed many of the great choral works and we have been fortunate to secure the services of fine conductors. We have worked hard to establish a strong link with the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland (RCS) who provide the orchestra for our concerts. In recent years we have also been able to offer the opportunity to perform at our spring concert to the winner of the RCS Mozart Piano Competition.

Our current musical director, Sarah Skerritt, is a graduate of the Kodály Institute, Kecskemét. While there, she studied with the world-renowned Professor Péter Erdei and received a diploma in Advanced Choral Conducting.

Our November 2018 concert featuring a selection of Choral Classics and our March 2019 John Rutter concert were among the choral society's most successful concerts of recent times.

If you think you might be interested in joining the choral society you are very welcome to come along to the first rehearsal of the 2019/20 session on 26th August 2019 at 7.30pm before making up your mind.

There is no obligation to commit to join at this first meeting.

For more information on the choral society please visit www.hutchesonschoral.co.uk or contact me at margaretmorran@hotmail.com or at either of the telephone numbers Margaret Morran 0141 423 2561 or 07742 110977 (mobile)

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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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Jillian Beckett

2001 - 2019 (C2019)

Elizabeth J Dalzell

1939 - 2019 (C1958)

Dr Colin W L Hodgson

1949 - 2019 (C1967)

Maj Gen Duncan Macphie MB ChB

1930 - 2018 (C1949)

Rev H Marshall Gibson

1931 - 2018 (C1949)

Allan W McNab

1938 - 2018 (C1956)

William P Hunter

1932 - 2018 (C1951)

Dorothy B Rigg

1933 - 2018 (C1981)

Donald Grewar

1962 - 2019 (C1947)

Thomas F C Walker

1925 - 2018 (C1943)

Fiona M Mead née McCall

1948 - 2018 (C1966)

David K McRobb

1943 - 2018 (C1961)

Morag Kellaway née McGregor

1943 - 2018 (C1961)

Sheila M Stevenson née Munro

1928 - 2018 (C1947)

Heather King née McGregor

1934 - 2019 (C1952)

Dr Jean A Stirling née Gemmell

1928 - 2018 (C1946)

William Ballantyne

1929 - 2019 (C1947)

Former Staff

Jacqueline Hill née Boyd

Former Modern Languages Teacher
1973 - 2018 (C1991)

Hope Ross – Former Modern Languages Teacher

1938 - 2018



Hope Ross joined the modern languages department in 1981 and quickly established herself as a popular teacher with both staff and pupils alike.

This popularity was greatly appreciated by her two children Derek Riddell (C1985) and Ashley Ross (C1995).

She was a voracious reader with a love of words and language. As a schoolgirl she had been inspired by her English teacher at Whitehill, Arthur E Meikle, who would also later become a member of staff at Hutchie.

A committed Francophile she was even more passionate about the arts, especially music, drama and dance. A talented ballroom dancer and semi-professional singer before entering teaching, she was a leading light on the Glasgow amateur drama scene and her theatrical talent was often used to great effect in her classrooms, making her French lessons lively and fun for those she taught. Hutchie teacher and family friend Jane Ritchie was inspired to pursue education thanks to Hope: "She was a whirlwind of a woman and a terrific teacher; extremely intelligent, quick-witted and very knowledgeable and enthusiastic about her subject. Her enthusiasm was infectious...she expected the highest of standards from us, which usually we achieved. She made every lesson like a Broadway show. We were all in the cast. She, of course, was the star".

While she undoubtedly made an impact with her teaching, the school shows were perhaps her biggest legacy. Summoning support from colleagues and applying her no-nonsense approach, Hope mounted highly entertaining productions such as "The Boyfriend" and "My Fair Lady". Her enthusiasm was infectious, enabling her to coax fantastic performances from the most unlikely of sources. Persuading most of the 1st XV to don lace dresses and fishnet tights to perform the can-can during "Orpheus and the Underworld" was regarded by her as one of her greatest achievements. Hope left Hutchesons' in 1993 after 12 years of service, wanting to spend the remainder of her working years acting professionally. She was soon to be seen at the Tron and the Traverse theatres as well as on TV, including "Taggart". On the big screen she starred alongside Max Beesley and Richard E Grant in "The Match".

Hope passed away peacefully on October 24th 2018 with her children by her side. There was, of course, music playing.

Thomas Peoples – Former Lab Technician

1956 - 2019



Tommy's arrival at Hutchesons' in 2001 came because of the merger between Laurel Park School and Hutchesons', the second of his career,

having previously worked for Park School until the time of its merger with Laurel Bank in 1996. This is the kind of convoluted story that Tommy would enjoy recounting, adding many humorous and self-deprecating embellishments. While the technician in the Chemistry Department, Tommy was also assigned to Modern Languages and Technology, had responsibility for PAT testing, and helped set up Music and Drama events. The small Technology Department relied heavily on his good-will, patience and organisational skills to keep everything in order and running smoothly; he often worked well beyond his official finish time to complete the work he had started. Tommy took pride in his work and showed unfailing kindness towards others. Having kept closely in touch with the school, he was the most

reliable source of information about the goings on in Hutchie even after his retirement. His close friend Cathy Alcorn (Trust Office) would often hear the latest news via Tommy rather than the staff bulletin. Born and brought up in the north of Glasgow, Tommy was a keen badminton player in his younger years and ran the Milton Boys' Football Club. He loved travelling in Scotland and further afield and enjoyed spending time in the company of his many friends. His friends at Hutchesons' will remember him fondly for his kindness and support, and for brightening difficult days by making us laugh.

Hamish W Aitchison – Former Geography Teacher

(C1961) 1943 - 2019



Hamish Aitchison (C1961) attended the school with his brothers, John and Bill. He first taught in Williamwood High School, then John Neilson

in Paisley, joining the Geography Department as Principal Teacher in August 1980. He left Hutchie in August 1985 to become Head of Geography at Upton Grammar School, Slough. During his time at Hutchie, his excellent teaching and administrative abilities were constantly in evidence. He originated the Arran Fieldwork Week, and, together with Hope Ross, he produced memorable stage performances, such as 'The Boyfriend' (1982). In his latter career, Hamish became Education Officer at the Centre for World Development Education at Regents College, London, and travelled the world extensively, becoming closely involved with the WWF. He retired to Brighton some 10 years ago. Hamish passed away in Royal Sussex Hospital in Brighton on 21st January 2019.

David Keith McRobb

(C1961) 1943 - 2018



Originally from Perth, David joined Hutchie in 1958 and was the school Librarian in his 6th form. After school, he settled in Cambridge, teaching French. He created 'David

Keith McRobb Design', renovating houses, equally clever at creating workable kitchens and suggesting alternatives to 'magnolia'. In amateur theatre and at the Mumford he lit more shows than he could remember. Always proud of the professional achievements of his sons Martin and Ewan, David was equally delighted with talented grandchildren Alistair, Aidan and Madeline – their Grandad who made nice chips and could fix anything fixable. He had a vast knowledge of languages, history, theatre, film and in 1968 appeared in University Challenge, representing St John's College. Celebrating his Golden Wedding in his Suffolk garden with wife Alison or soaking up Mediterranean sun with book and aperitif to hand, David almost embraced the idea of getting older. Taken from us so suddenly, he leaves a very particular and much-loved memory.

Gregor Hammond Speirs

(C1963) 1945-2017



Gregor attended Hutchie from 1955 until 1962. During his time at school, he gained lifelong friends, Murdo Mackay, John Kelso and

Graham Neill, along with many others. He worked in establishing a generator business, and then worked for IBM as an engineer and then as a programmer. Later he started a cable testing business in Southampton. Gregor was an enthusiastic radio amateur, car mechanic, talented photographer and archer, where he met his wife Avril. He was interested in all the developments in the new communications industries. He had happy, interesting memories of his excellent schooling at Hutchesons'. He passed away on the 25th February 2017.

Professor Hugh Forrest FRSE

(C1941) 1924 - 2018



Hugh Forrest was a renowned researcher in the field of biochemical genetics who spent most of his scientific career in the USA and passed away aged 94 at his home in Austin, Texas.

The son of a master butcher, he joined Hutchie in 1935. The eldest of his four brothers, Sam, was Dux in 1931. Both Hugh and lifelong friend and fellow scientist, Jack Dunitz, were the subject of strenuous but unsuccessful efforts by the Rector, W. Tod Ritchie, to persuade them to stay in the "A" stream to focus on Classics rather than science. Hugh and Jack referred to their science teacher, John McLennan, as inspirational to the development of their scientific interests. His time at Glasgow University led to a 1st class honours BSc in 1944, after which he moved to London to study therapeutic chemical compounds at the National Institute for Medical Research, leading to the award of a PhD by the University of London in 1947. From there, he moved on to the Department of Chemistry at Cambridge University. The focus of his work was pteridine biosynthesis and he was awarded a PhD by the university in 1951. In that year left for the USA to continue his studies at CalTech. There he continued research into pteridines most notably biopterin. In 1955 he moved to the University of Texas at Austin as a post-doctoral fellow, becoming a professor in 1962 and professor emeritus in 1993. In 1976 he became editor of "Biochemical Genetics". Remarkably, he continued as editor for over 30 years and was very disappointed when the publisher decided that he was too old at 88 to continue! A key interest for him was the mentoring of post-graduate students, many of whom went on to achieve scientific distinction, including winners of the 2017 and 2018 Nobel Prizes in Medicine. He was awarded a DSc by the University of London in 1970 and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh in 1979. Hugh remained a passionate Scot all his life; any meeting in the Austin area for Scottish expatriates was almost guaranteed to attract his presence. His interests included ballet, classical music, playing the bagpipes, wood carving and jewellery making, he was involved in an online

business selling jewellery inspired by the double helix structure of DNA. He is survived by Eleanor, Anne and Hugh Watson from his marriage in 1954 to Rosamond Scott Baker and by six grandchildren.

DR. Colin Hodgson

(C1967) 1949 - 2019



Colin was the youngest ever medical undergraduate when he started at Glasgow University. He became a pioneering GP and an

outstanding rugby player in the Hutchesons' FP 1st XV in 4 decades, 1960s, 70s, 80s, and 90s and played for Glasgow, including a memorable win in the Borders. These are amazing achievements but his achievements with and for people were his greatest skill. His deep care for his fellow man was demonstrated in every consultation as a GP in Paisley.

Colin fought for what was right regardless of rules or outdated convention. He changed the 1970s prejudice against appointing female GPs, he designed his practice's 'Out of Hours' policy which many copied, he changed Partners' Meetings to include the practice and district nurses, health visitors and receptionists. GPs only received cursory training with no testing in consultation skills so he set up a measurement system to improve patient communication and, working with Glasgow University and NHS Education Scotland (NES), who considered him a "Master of Communication", set up video assessment, improved training for new doctors and was in constant demand to train the trainers. He became Senior Advisor to Argyll and Clyde Health Board and his processes and ideas were adopted throughout West Scotland, then NHS Scotland and in 1996, were adopted as UK policy. NES was then asked to deliver the policy in Dubai which Colin led.

But Colin was fun! He loved the ridiculous! He won a bet during one of the major Auldhouse floods to swim across 2 pitches to the stand. He especially loved the fun of rugby tours but policed any activities that might damage or offend others. From university he brought the Christmas Panto concept to Auldhouse, helping establish the Club's reputation for families not just players. He wrote, produced, directed and performed in the early pantomimes but typically, was ecstatic to welcome others to the writing team and see succeeding generations of Hutchie FPs showcase the array of talent the Panto uncovered.

Amongst the first to truly welcome new members; when the club went 'open', when we merged with St Aloysius and when people just arrived looking to join, Colin played social rugby long after his 1st XV retirement, teaching young players rugby but more importantly to him, teaching them to socialise with the opposition especially after bad tempered matches. Young FPs thought the beer jugs at Auldhouse were magic as they never emptied. Colin did this for us then made sure we took our turn when we were earning so new generations were always welcomed.

Colin and Margie travelled to Australia to welcome and enjoy their new grandson, but Colin died peacefully in his sleep 2 weeks after the birth of baby Oscar. Other than grandchildren Cora and Oscar, his entire

adult family attended Hutchie; his sister Valerie (C1966), brother Gavin (C1972), wife Margie, née Brown (C1972) son Keith (C2002) and daughter Rhona (C2004). They, and the broader "Hutchie family", have lost a wonderful man.

Alethea (Thea) Ruth Amery Moore née Stewart



(C1942) 1924 - 2018

Thea was born on July 3rd 1924 in Glasgow and started at the Girls School aged 10. She flourished there and made lifelong

friends, including Sylvia Steel. She left Hutchie in 1942 and learned shorthand and typing, eventually working for the Civil Service. Thea was a Sea Ranger and visited the Netherlands after the war with the World Friendship Association. In the late 1940s, Thea went to work with the Inland Revenue in London, there meeting her future husband Frank. After their marriage in 1950, they moved to Middlesex in 1950 and had 3 children. In 1963 they moved to Kent, where Thea became involved in village life and started a Ranger Guide group. Moving back to Scotland, following Frank's death, Thea decided to build her own home in Lochaber and later had the confidence to build another, when a plot of land nearby became available facing the sea. She lived there for over 20 years. Losing her eyesight and then coping with the onset of Alzheimer's were difficult challenges for someone so independent. However, when eventually she moved into a care home, she had a new lease of life. She remained articulate, mobile and able to recognise family members and carers almost to the end, and to have suffered only a short final illness with her family around her in her last days. Her politics were liberal and her approach to life was always open-minded and tolerant. She didn't judge people - she accepted people as they were or as they wanted to be. She had great integrity, great faith in God and in humanity, and meant a great deal to many people. A loving mother and grandmother, Thea has left the world a better place for having been in it and will not be forgotten. She passed away on 24th September 2018.

Robert Lynn McIntyre

(C1951) 1933-2019



Robert Lynn McIntyre (known as Lynn) (C1951) died in Newton Mearns on 23 January 2019 aged 85. Lynn had all his secondary education

at the old school in Crown Street, served in the RAF for his National Service, and then had a full career both as bus driver and bus driving instructor, including spells in Zambia and Botswana where he was appointed General Manager of the Central Transport Organisation, before returning to the UK to continue his career. A Scout leader and enthusiastic singer from his school-days, he was a church choir member for many years and started and encouraged a number of youth choirs in the Giffnock area. In his later years, he attended several "Class of 1948" reunion dinners in the school.



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Special Occasions and Business Meetings

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

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

Forthcoming Alumni Events

2019

Thursday 20th June 2019
1641 Reception

Tuesday 10th September 2019
Ladies' Golf Club, Troon. For more information, please email Sallie Harkness née Moodie at sallieharkness@btinternet.com.

Thursday 12th September 2019
Legacy Evening. For more information please email development@hutchesons.org

Sunday 20th October 2019
Canada Reception. For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org

Monday 16th December 2019
Class of 2019 Christmas Catch up. For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org

Thursday 16th January 2020
The former staff lunch will be held on Thursday 16th January 2020 at 12 noon at The Bungo. All former staff welcome to attend.

Thursday 16th January 2020
The Hutchesons' Former Pupils' AGM will be held on Thursday 16th January 2020 at 7pm, Founders' Room, Beaton Road. All former pupils' welcome to attend.

Thursday 30th January 2020
London Burns Supper. Reception and Dinner at The Caledonian Club, London For more information, please email alumni@hutchesons.org

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



Dates for your Diary

End of June 2019 – End of December 2019

Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th June 2019
Senior School Show

Wednesday 26 June 2019
School closes for Summer Holidays
Primary – 12:10pm | Secondary – 12:30pm

Thursday 27 June 2019
End of Session 2018/19 – Prize giving

Wednesday 21 August 2019
Pupils return for Autumn Term / Opening of new Nursery

Friday 27 September – Monday 30 September 2019
School closed: September Weekend

Saturday 5 October 2019
Open morning, Primary School at Kingarth Street

Friday 11 October 2019
School Closes for Half Term Holiday
Primary – 3:10pm | Secondary – 3:30pm

Monday 28 October 2019
School re-opens

Saturday 2 November 2019
Open Morning
Secondary School at Beaton Road

Friday 20 December 2019
School closes for Christmas Holidays
Primary – 12:10pm | Secondary 12:30pm

Monday 6 January 2020
Pupils return for Spring Term



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The Annual Fund

Giving to Hutchie

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more than 350 years Hutchesons' has prepared young men and women for the challenges of life, ensuring they are fully equipped with the tools they need to succeed. Our leavers step out into society with integrity, tolerance and confidence to help shape the world of tomorrow.

How can I give?

REGULAR GIVING

Many of our current supporters choose to make a regular donation via direct debit. This allows us to plan more accurately for the future. If you wish to donate this way, please complete the OPTION 1 FORM overleaf and send it to us and we will process the request.

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

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BURSARIES & HELPING HANDS FUND

We want pupils to have a chance of getting a Hutchie education. To do this, we are working hard to expand our bursary provision through the Sandy Strang Bursary Project. Bursaries are at the core of the Hutchesons' ethos and enable us to help more pupils benefit from the high quality academic and co-curricular activities. The Helping Hands fund offers financial help to cover the costs of our rich and varied co-curricular activities that enhance the Hutchie experience, whether biology and geography field trips or history study visits to WW1 Battlefields, or perhaps additional sports kit or music tuition.

MUSIC & THE ARTS

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

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

SPORT & FITNESS FOR LIFE

Hutchesons' excels in sport across a wide range of disciplines. We regularly field many teams on Saturdays and midweek fixtures in rugby, hockey and football, but other sports thrive too – such as tennis, athletics, martial arts and swimming. Our vision is for sport and fitness for all at Hutchie, and to this end we have an exciting new sports strategy that saw a significant upgrade in gym facilities open in 2019.

These redevelopments are vital if personal fitness and success in sport is to be sustained, but we will need considerable support from the entire Hutchie community to realise our goal.

WHERE IT IS NEEDED MOST

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

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£500	£625	£375	£343.70
£1,000	£1,250	£750	£687.50
£5,000	£6,250	£3,750	£3,437.50
£10,000	£12,500	£7,500	£6,875

Gift Information

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

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

Online: www.hutchesons.org/donate

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Sport

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Wherever it is needed most

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