

Found a Friend



The Old Russellians are proud of their success in finding friends for other O.R.s

In April 2013 Rosemary Croton (née Glendiíning) and Ann Turner (née Thornton), both at school between 1957 and 1964, got back in touch via email. Ann lives in New Zealand and Rosemary lives in Northumberland.

In December 2012 Martin Crunden was looking through the O.R. website and saw that Julia Persaud (née Webster) was looking for him and his brother Nigel. This entry was added to the website in November 2011, so it took a year, but we got there in the end!

In June 2012 we had a visit from Roger Woodward and his wife Cathy, and put an article on the website and in the summer newsletter. As a result of this, O.R. Richard (known as Michael) West contacted us and got back in touch with Roger.

In April 2012, as a new pupil came to RRS, his current Prep School Headmaster mentioned that he was an O.R. On checking the database, we found we had no contact details for him and that another O.R. wanted to get back in touch. This was Guy Nichols and Richard Moorer, at school 1973-1978.

In February 2012 we put Marilyn Schaffner (née Moore) back in touch with one of her favourite teachers, Julia McLean (née Fenlon.

In October 2011 we were emailed by Julia Persaud (née Webster) (1967-1973) wanting to be re-connected with old friends. So far we have found 3 for her - Martin Holifield, Sarah Judd and Satinder Singh. We have also re-connected Martin Holifield with Martyn Saulter and David Turner.

In the summer of 2011 we were asked to look for a family who had moved house and left a box of letters and memorabilia in the loft. The new owners very cleverly contacted us when they found an old school report belonging to Siobhan Wilkinson. Luckily, thanks to our comprehensive database, we were able to locate Siobhan's family and the Wilkinsons are now reunited with their memorabilia.

In November 2010 Sally-Ann Cunningham (now North) found Claire Montague and Vyvien Veiga Pires.

Richard Dadson wrote to us after reading his online spring newsletter and has been put back in contact with an old friend, Cowan Jamieson.

In March 2010 Marijke Jenczmyk wrote to us looking for Christina Irvine. Although Christina was on the O.R. database we had lost contact with her, and it took just 6 hours to find her!!

In December 2009 Rosemary Croton (née Glendinning) wrote to us asking us to find a number of people from her school days. Between January and March 2010 we found Joy Flanigan (née Rodwell), Jo Reade (née Fretwell), Ann Turner (née Thornton), Pat Johnson (née Wigley), and Pat Wilkinson (née Duckworth).