



THE OLD RUSSELLIANS NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2016

Please see below all the forthcoming O.R. events to which you will be invited by email and text if we have your mobile number!

FULL DETAILS OF ALL EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE: <https://royalrussell.fluencycms.co.uk/ORfutureevents>

Friday 24 June 2016: Riverside Reunion to be held at The Anchor on Bankside from 7-9pm do come along for your free drink!

Saturday 2 July: Patron's Lunch on Lime Tree Quad (Ticket holders only) - see website for full details

Friday 8 July: The Old Russellians' Golf Society (ORGS) Combined with RRS Competition at Woldingham Golf Club from 3pm

Friday 9 September: The ORGS Trophy Competition at Woldingham Golf Club from 2pm (date tbc)

Sunday 11 December 2016: RRS Senior Carol Service in Great Hall at 6.30pm

Saturday 22 April 2017: Annual O.R. Footie organised by Mr Steve Greaves

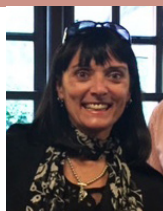
Saturday (mid May): O.R. Biennial Reunion and Cricket Tournament (date to be confirmed in September)

LIAM MULDOON (at school 2009-2014)



Liam Muldoon attended Royal Russell School from Year 5 -11 leaving in 2014. He has been studying fashion at a London college and since October 2015 has been pursuing a career in modelling alongside study. He made his debut in January during Paris Fashion week walking for Kenzo. Congratulations Liam from everyone at Royal Russell and The Old Russellians!

SUZANNE THOMAS-WEBB



Mrs Thomas-Webb, who many students owe their careers to, leaves RRS after 19 years loyal service. She was at RRS from 1995 to 2000 as an English and Drama teacher and then returned in 2003 as Deputy Head. She will be greatly missed by staff and pupils, and we wish her all the very best at her new school in Horsham.

O.R. ANNUAL FOOTIE - MARCH 2016



Since 2003, the annual Old Russellians football tournament has taken place on Top Pitch. This year, despite holding the event 5 weeks later than usual it was still bitterly cold! This has become something of a tradition. 6 teams of 'old boys'

returned to take part. All the group games were fiercely contested, thanks in no small way to the tightness of the two 7-a-side pitches. The final was a re-run of last year, between the 'Record Breakers' (leavers in 2008) and 'Class on Grass' (leavers in 2013). Many of the players on the pitch were former 1st team players from two of the school's best ever 1st teams. There was a different result from 2015 however as the 'Record Breakers' emerged as comfortable 3-0 winners. Alex Loizou's 'all-star' Sheppard and Hanifan team won the runners-up 'plate' competition. Thanks to all of the boys for coming back and making the afternoon such a fantastic occasion. Thanks in particular to all of the team organisers (Ryan Walters, Ed Bezant, Alex Loizou, Michael Bankole and Andrew Durr), Mr Davies and Mr Selby for refereeing, Mrs Pepperdine for her photography and Sue Tanner for her help with the O.R.s. All the photos are on the website: <https://royalrussell.fluencycms.co.uk/Events2016>

VISITS



Stephen's father (George Robert Fraser Lock) and auntie (Iris Amy Lock) were both admitted to the school following the death of their father in the early 1930s. Stephen's father never talked about his school days and Stephen only came across photos of him at school when his mother died. This photo shows Stephen standing in the exact spot

where one of these photos of his father was taken. George survived serving in the war and went on to have a good career before suddenly dying in the 1970s.



A Visit by Yohei Tanaka (at school 1994-1998) to Graham Moseley in February 2016

RRS PATRON'S LUNCH

Full details of this and tickets for the event can be found on the website.



O.R.s are most welcome to join current parents and pupils, but this is strictly a ticketed event. Tickets are available free of charge on a first-come-first-served basis by following the link above in Future Events at the top of this page.

ROGER FLETCHER, BUCKINGHAM PALACE & THE QUEEN'S VISITS TO RRS IN 2003 & 1979



In 1949 Norman McDougall, Malcolm Green and I were chosen to make a gift for Prince Charles for his first birthday on 14 November 1949. The gift was to be a set of nursery furniture, comprising a small table and two matching chairs. To heighten our excitement and

trepidation, this furniture was to be made from an old oak door from the original mansion on the Ballards estate, later to become St Andrew's House. Working on such beautiful old timber (silky oak) was not only a pleasure but a big responsibility to get it right first time, although I suppose there was a fall-back plan as St Andrew's had plenty of doors! Roger's whole article can be found on the website, along with other messages and pictures received from O.R.s

TEO GRIMSHAW (Current Pupil) asked his Mum to write what she remembers from the Queen's visit in 2003:

These two articles above can be found through the link below: <https://royalrussell.fluencycms.co.uk/Latest-News>



See also Archived O.R. Stories/ 1970s for photos of the 1979 Visit by The Queen, by kind permission of Jon Sampson (at school 1978-1984). The 1979 School Photo can be seen here, kindly sent to us by Funke Obisanya (at school 1979-1983).