

FOR RENT



Old Russellian, Nigel Scandrett (at school 1962-1965) would like to offer O.R.s 10% discount (outside July and August) on the rental of either of his villas in Portugal and Spain. Please mention O.R. when booking. Details of bookings can be found on the website at: http://www.royalrussell.co.uk/Message_board/For_Sale.php

FOR SALE OR AUCTION



Ex member of staff, Julia McLean (née Fenlon) (1962-1967) has kindly donated 3 paintings (2 of which are shown here) by ex Cambridge Housemaster, Mr C Tombleson, who was at the school during the 1950s. Details of the sale of these can be found on the website at: http://www.royalrussell.co.uk/Message_board/For_Sale.php

VISIT FROM LAURA CLIFFORD



Laura Clifford (now Coward) was at Russell Hill from 1934-1939. She thoroughly enjoyed her coffee in the Sixth Form Café in December when she was able to look at her entry in the school register. The Sixth Formers were delightful - very friendly!

VISIT FROM CHERRY, LOUISE & HELEN



From L to R, Cherry, Louise, Helen. Louise's daughter, Isabella is in the front. Both Cherry and Louise brought in lots of photos from their time at school that reminded us all of their contemporaries. We were joined for lunch by John Piggin, Martin Tanner and Graham Moseley. We look forward to all of them, together with their families, coming back to the Biennial reunion in May 2013.

Cherry Mullen (now Blundell) at school 1980-1987
Louise Turtell (now Griffin) at school 1978-1987
Helen Morgan (now Hodges) at school 1978-1987

VISIT FROM ROBERT CHAN



Robert Chan was at RRS in Cambridge House from 2000-2002. Now an engineer in the Dutch Caribbean, Robert visited whilst in the UK just before Christmas, and was delighted with his tour of the school and being able to see Mr Piggin. The Old Russellians were grateful to Robert who donated a sum of money to the Society.

CONDOLENCES



We are sorry to report that Brian Ward-Jones (at school 1944-1952) passed away on 2nd January 2012. This photo shows Brian (seated 2nd from left) when he was an Oxford Prefect in 1952.

We were sorry to learn of the sad death of Ms Brenda Fox who was Matron in Queen's House, and in 2005 became Housemistress for one year prior to Miss Davenport. Brenda died peacefully at her home in Cornwall.

Mrs Mary Faith Raeburn who taught English at RRS from 1982 to 1991, died at home after a short illness, on Sunday 20th January.



We are sad to report that O.R. David Browning (at school 1939-1945) died towards the end of 2012. Tony Ford spoke on behalf of the O.R.s at his woodland burial on 17th December. Tony's address is downloadable from the website at: http://www.royalrussell.co.uk/announcements/In_Memoriam.php

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jessica George who was married in Fiji on 3rd October 2012. Jessica is the daughter of Old Russellians, David (at school 1967-1974) and Pene George (née Doyle) (at school 1970-1974).



Congratulations to Sophie Walsh (at school 1998-2005) and Justin Richards on the birth of their baby Chloe Amelia Richards. Chloe was born on 25th November. Also, congratulations to Mr David Jewiss (sports teacher and Deputy Cambridge House) and his wife Inga on the birth of their beautiful daughter, Isabella, on 24th October 2012.

JAMES DAWES (at school 1999-2007)

On Saturday 13 October 2012, a tree was planted at school in memory of James. This was placed near the Memorial Garden and beside (what was then) St Andrew's House - where James was a day pupil. His Housemaster, Mr Simon Keable-Elliott, spoke about James' character at school. He was a very popular pupil and 15 Old Russellians joined the family in attending this very moving, but very appropriate, event. In fact it was William Nicholson and Ben Edwards who had first approached the Headmaster about this earlier in the year. After the ceremony, the guests were invited into the new Sixth Form Café for coffee, drinks, hot soup and snacks. The sun shone and it was a fitting tribute to an O.R. who was taken from us too soon!!



We were very sorry to hear of the sad death of Old Russellian, John Stuart Willis (at school 1952-1961), who died on 13th September 2012 after a long illness with cancer. John was just 69 years old. The Old Russellians Society would like to offer their condolences to John's widow, Shirley.