My father used to tell me that I had the best of both worlds; child of a large family, parent of a small one.

Certainly, a childhood with swarms of siblings provided non-stop entertainment, even if we did exhaust our parents. We took for granted the comfort that if, at any given moment, you were offside with a particular brother or sister, you were usually onside with a couple of others. Someone was always there to share the moment. Throughout feuds or fondness, siblings weave an unbreakable bond of mutual support. The shared experiences of our youth forge the relationships that sustain us n later life.

Thus, when OBs refer to the 'Bromsgrove Family', they invoke the same connotations of affinity and shared foundations. We are a family, centuries old and global in our reach. And like any family gathering, the numerous reunions and OB functions we host can be, by turns, raucous and respectful, noisy and nostalgic. Brotherly and sisterly reconnection is the norm. Hazy memories are brushed off, dubious tales embellished, ancient debts debated, friendships rekindled. Reunions are exactly that; former unions, revitalised.

Just like any growing family, the further Bromsgrovians have travelled from their School, whether in miles or years, the more poignant the homecoming.

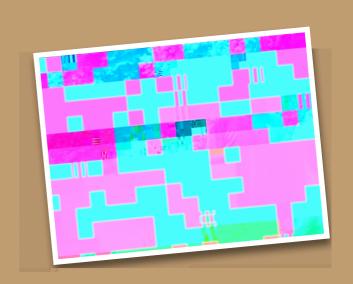
It is deeply humbling to watch current pupils, proud ambassadors of their School today, hosting past pupils who may not have set foot on the grounds for decades. The curriculum, facilities, even the language may have changed but sharing Bromsgrove's heritage binds them as if they were contemporaries. Hklpey were

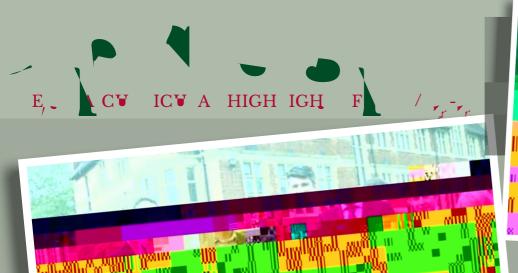




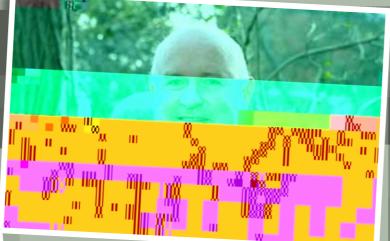


Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street was the School's major production of the year.





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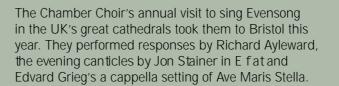
As Deputy Head (Co-Curricula), Paul of academic extension activities that occur at Bromsgrove School. Here, he gives you a run down from the 2015/16 academic year.

Mullan is responsible for the wider variety

Senior pupils participated in the Worcestershire National Citizen Service (NCS). NCS is designed to take participants out of their comfort zone, testing their fears at a PGL camp and battling their nerves with public speaking.



The Young Enterprise team won Best Company at the Area Final as well as Best Report and Best Presentation. Team 'GECO' made and sold eco-friendly upcycled products at craft fairs and local markets.

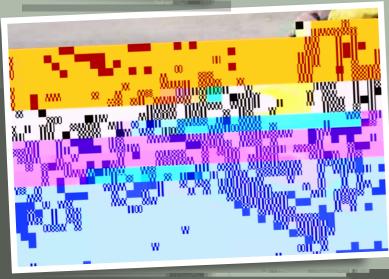




A contingent of three hundred and forty cadets were on Parade for the Lent term's Biennial Inspection by Group Captain Stirrat.



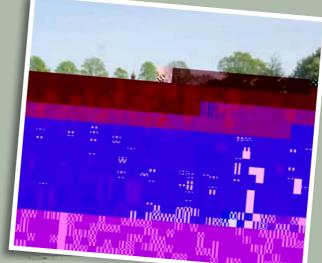
Two Zero One, the new studentled magazine was launched in 2016. It was an initiative led by Sixth Formers Anastasia Broder and Madalina Macadrai alongside Upper Fourth Alia Derriey.



2015/16 saw The Chicken Kitcar team race at Rockingham, Merryfeld and Castle Combe, as well as enjoying the use of a 3D printer to help with aerodynamics.

After the finals, the team improved their standing, being a top fve Kitcar out of over one-hundred other cars.

In 2016, Team Chicken reached the World Finals. They fnished as the second fastest Kitcar in the world. A fantastic result.



The Flourishing Fiver activity has continued in full force this year. Thirteen students set about raising money for Primrose Hospice, having been given £5 each to start their enterprising initiatives.

In total, the team managed to raise £1400.





The CCF recruits' Pass Out parade was inspected by Old Bromsgrovian Major Gary Feek REME – a Staff Off cer at 11 Signals and West Midlands Brigade. Major Feek (1976-1981) was an enthusiastic member of the CCF during his own school days. To mark the occasion of his return to Bromsgrove after an absence of twenty-f ve years, Gary presented the CCF with a photograph of himself and fellow Bromsgrove cadets winning the West Midland District March and Shoot Competition in 1980.



John Campion (1989-1994) has recently been elected as the West Mercia Police and Crime Commissioner. John was previously a Worcestershire County Councillor and studied Business Information Systems at Liverpool John Moores University. He has worked in private business as well as in the High Security Prison system as an Intelligence Off cer.



The School Chaplain, Paul Hedworth (a lifelong fan of LCFC) met up with **Apichet Srivaddhanaprabha** (1996-2001) at the final home game of the season at Leicester City Football Club.

We offer our congratulations to Apichet, the Srivaddhanaprabha family and all at Leicester City on winning the Premier League.



Andy Lai (2004-2009) has joined the Hong Kong Observatory as a Meteorologist. He's also a current PhD student at Cambridge University. Whilst at Bromsgrove, Andy won the annual subject prize for Geography, so it is great to see all of his skills and enthusiasm for the subject being put into practice now.





Old Bromsgrovians Matthew Taylor and Digby, Lord Jones of Birmingham KB arrived at Bromsgrove School on 10th February 1966 to sit their Foundation Scholarship exam in the Old Chapel, exactly 50 years ago this year.

On his schooling and professional career, Matthew says, "On arrival at the School, I spent two years at Cobham House, followed by f ve years in the Senior School – Cookes and Walters Houses. In my last year, I became Head of House and Under Offcer of the CCF.



In 1973, I took up an exhibition at Worcester College, Oxford for four years where I read Greats and went on to the Civil Service, where I spent three and a half years in tax policy and management at what was then the Inland Revenue in Somerset House. In 1977, I also took up a commission in the Royal Artillery Territorial Army where I served for seventeen years alongside my civilian career receiving the TD in 1991.

In 1981, I began my training as a Chartered Accountant with what is now KPMG in London, where I remained for twenty-two years becoming Director, Insurance Tax in 1996. Whilst there, I met Liz and we have now been married for twenty-eight years.

In 2003, I moved to what is now EY as a partner continuing to specialise in insurance taxation in London for another twelve years. I retired there on 31st May 2015. Last September I joined Pinsent Masons in London and again focussed on insurance and tax.

In addition to being a Trustee of the Bromsgrove School Foundation, I am Trustee of two military charities and continue to have a close involvement with Worcester College, Oxford." Digby writes, "I arrived at Cobham House which was the new home of Bromsgrove Preparatory School in September of 1966. I moved from there to the Senior School with an Open Scholarship, won that Summer, 1969.

I was Head Boy at Bromsgrove and received my Hockey Cap, having won my Rugby Colours during the Michaelmas term. I was in Cookes House and then when it divided, in Walters House. I left Bromsgrove in March of 1974. I won a place to read Law at University College, London. I joined the Royal Navy on a University Cadetship in April 1974. By June 1977 I had obtained my Law Degree and I left the RN, achieving my Solicitors' Professional Exams in 1978, when I took Articles with Edge & Ellison in Birmingham.

I rose through the ranks, becoming Deputy Senior Partner in 1990 and Senior Partner in 1994. In 1998, I joined KPMG as Vice-Chairman of Corporate Finance. In January 2000, I became Director-General of the Confederation of British Industry, was knighted for Services to Business & Charity in 2005, and left in 2006. In 2007, I became Minister of State for Trade & Investment, became a non-aligned Member of the House of Lords taking the title Digby, Lord Jones of Birmingham KB.

Since 2009, having left Government, I have developed a portfolio of Company Chairmanships, Corporate Advisory positions and many Senior roles in the voluntary sector. I have written a book (Fixing Britain) which sold 12,500 copies and also made the BBC TV series, Troubleshooter. I deliver speeches and lectures around the world, and I appear often on radio and TV, as well as write for newspapers. I am Chairman of Governors at Stratfordupon-Avon College of Education, and a Trustee of the Bromsgrove School Foundation. I have been married to Pat for 25 years and we live in the village where Shakespeare was married, some three miles from Stratford-upon-Avon."

G VGuy Shirra (1960-1965) has written a book entitled The Accidental Prawn, which contains a chapter on life in Bromsgrove School between 1960-1965. Guy says that the book has been favourably commented upon and a copy placed in the School Library for pupils and staff.

If you would like to fnd out more, please visit www.facebook.com/ TheAccidentalPrawn

Thank you to **Dr Nigel Buxton** (1965-1969) for returning to School for a Bromsgrove Futures presentation on Pathology.

Dr Buxton was on holiday in the UK from Australia where he works as a Forensic Pathologist and Histopathologist.





# Vice Admiral Ben Key CBE (1979-1984) has taken up the role of Fleet Commander and Chief Naval Warfare Officer at a Royal Navy handover ceremony during February 2016. Ben was also awarded a CBE in the New Year's Honours. You can read more about Vice Admiral Key in the 'Inside

Two former Bromsgrove School coaches were fying high with their respective National sides at the Rio 2016 Olympics this summer.

Craig Parnham (Head Coach for USA Women's hockey) was Bromsgrove's 1st team girls' coach in the 1990s and later Director of Hockey until 2004. During that time, he led Great Britain to two Olympic Games with the Men's hockey team and still found time to coach numerous pupils to the indoor and outdoor National Championships fve years in a row Such School teams included future England and Olympic hopefuls Jennie Bimson, Lucilla Wright and Sally Walton. Craig himself represented England and Great Britain 115 times.

At Rio, the USA women's side lost out to Germany in the quarter-final match at this year's Olympics.

Craig has been named as National Coach of the Year and has recently announced that he will step down as head coach of the United States' women's hockey team after four years in the job. He will now become director of coach education and learning for Team USA.



Jimi Lewis, current Goalkeeper Coach for the German National side, was also active in making Hockey at Bromsgrove what it is today. Jimi coached pupils at Bromsgrove along with fellow Cannock HC player, Chris Mayer. The German side won Bronze in both the men's and women's matches at Rio.

Former Deputy Headmaster, **Philip Bowen** 



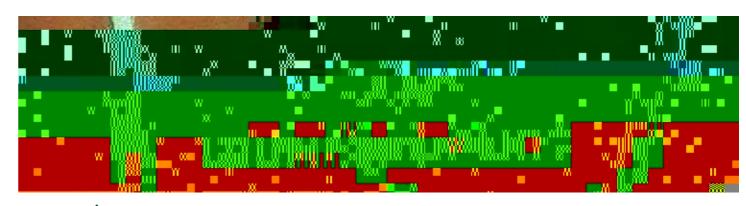
Congratulations to the following Old Bromsgrovians who were married this year. Do let us know if you'd like to feature in the next issue.

Our best wishes to **Olivia Safe** (Thomas Cookes 1992-1994) who married her partner Duncan Patrick in Droitwich.

Our heartfelt congratulations to former Head Girl, **Harriet Eales** (Hazeldene 2000-2008) who married fellow Old Bromsgrovian **Ed Eden** (School 1997-2008) on 6th August 2016.

Max Tam (2003-2006) and Sandy Chang (Oakley 2004-2006) had their wedding photographs taken at Bromsgrove. They have very fond memories of their time at School, which was of course where they both frst met

Ha Anh Vu (Mary Windsor 2000-2002) was married to her partner, Olly this summer in a beach ceremony in Vietnam. We wish Ha Anh and Olly the very best for the future.



BB Last year, the Bromsgrovian Club donated £60 to Moseley RFC. They were raising money to fund their new stadium.

The money went towards sponsoring a brick in the name of the Old Bromsgrovians, as many former pupils went on to play at Moseley after leaving School.

Other OBs whose individual names have also been spotted on the new stadium wall are **Tony Hilton** (Gordon 1945-1950), **John Rose** (School 1948-1951) and his father, **A J Rose**, **Nigel Creese** (Former Staff 1952-1955) and **Donald Perry**. There may well be more too.

We were delighted to hear from

Anthony Sharman (Wendron-Gordon
1990-1995) who met up with other OBs
in Bristol. He says that it had been over
20 years since they had left Bromsgrove
– and only wished that they had kept
their maroon books!

If you have any photographs or news to share for future editions, please email, tweet or write to us at the School (contact details on the back page).

If you're on Twitter, why not tweet us @BromsSchool with your own hashtag #OBsIn...



Vicky Rees (née Bywater, Hazeldene 1991-1996) organised for her year group to return on Commemoration Day 2016 to celebrate their 20th anniversary.

Vicky says that some of the 1996 leavers had not seen each other since leaving School and the festivities continued into the early hours at a local venue.

The Alumni Committee would be happy to assist OBs who wish to organise future get-togethers during Commemoration Day celebrations - please contact us.



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In 2015, Marie Kriegler (Oakley 2004-2015) was chosen as a recipient of the Gauntlet Award. This award is offered to current Sixth Formers who wish to undertake a gap year. It does not necessarily have to be of a strictly charitable nature, although it's always preferable for it to be self ess and to beneft a community in some way. It might, for instance, involve conservation, historical/archaeological investigation or social work of some kind.

Marie has shared her experiences over the year with us and we hope it will inspire members of the Upper Sixth to apply in future years.

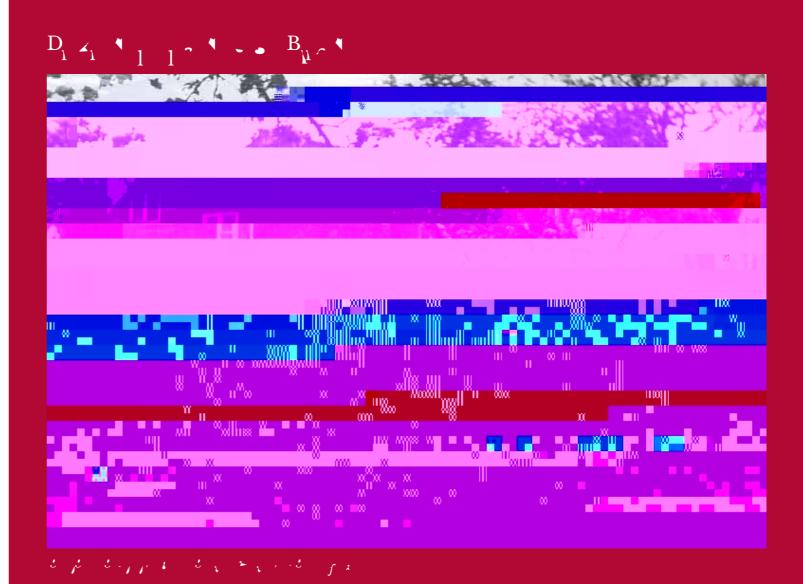
Here's Marie's story:

"I'm experiencing my biggest adventure in Costa Rica. I am living with a host family which gives me a great opportunity to learn about the culture. I'm volunteering in a local primary school and assisting the English teacher. The school starts at 7.00am which is quite early compared to schools in the UK. In total, there are six classes and 95 students. The students are between six and twelve years old. I have been singing, drawing and playing games with the children.

During the weekends, I'm travelling with my friends. I have seen waterfalls, volcanoess and the wildlife. monkeys, snakes, dolphins, tarantulas and many more animals have crossed my path.

I've had the chance to visit an Animal Rescue Centre and I have hiked up the volcano Concepción in Nicaragua which was the hardest challenge, but also one of the greatest achievements. A gap year is a great opportunity to step out of your comfort zone.

I met up with my friend Marie Heller, also an Old Bromsgrovian, for part of my trip. We travelled together to La Fortuna, hiked the Cerro Chato and saw the Arenal Volcano. It is really a coincidence that we were volunteering at the same time in the same country. I wonder where I will meet other Old Bromsgrovians in the future?"



We recently posted the above photograph on our Twitter and Facebook pages for **#ThrowbackThursday**.

Throwback Thursday is a worldwide initiative, enabling organisations and individuals to post old photographs online using the hashtag #TBT or #ThrowbackThursday, with the aim of engaging its followers. We encourage your own memories and comments, so please do take a look.

If you are a Twitter user please follow us @BromsSchool and also visit us at www.facebook.com/oldbromsgrovians. Please send in your own photographs which we can use online for this purpose too.

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School Archivist, **Nikki Thorpe** looks back on the year in the School Archives and what has been happening in the Old Chapel...

My frst year of being School Archivist at Bromsgrove School has been a voyage of discovery in more ways than one, all of them wonderful!

A key role has been the preservation and conservation of the many fantastic items in the archive which has included the repackaging of vulnerable documents and the digitisation of photographs from Houses, Old Chapel and public buildings to make high quality copies available for display without risk of fading originals. I have also recovered many items from Houses and basements and located a few things that were thought to be missing including the 'School Book' mentioned by Icely in Bromsgrove School through Four Centuries, which is our earliest book (1693) relating to the School's History. It details the 'charitable gift' paid by Sir Thomas Cookes, Baronet 'for the Free Schools of Bromsgrove' and

## What was life like for you after Bromsgrove?

I went straight into the Royal Navy as a University Cadet. This meant completing a year of training at Britannia Royal Naval College and at sea before heading to university to read Physics. I spent my summer holidays back with the Fleet, and returned to full time service on graduation. Because my parents lived in Australia during my last few years at School, I needed financial support at university (a different system back then) which the RN scheme offered. I don't think I had any notion of how long I would subsequently serve, but it was probably closer to fve years rather than the thirty-two I have just clocked up.

## And what opportunities has the Royal Navy afforded you in your career to date?

The first twenty-five years of my career were spent largely at sea, or in training as I moved through various specialisations (I am a qualified Principal Warfare Officer and helicopter aircrew). I have spent time in six of the seven oceans of the world and been privileged to command four ships, including the aircraft carrier HMS ILLUSTRIOUS.

Command at sea is a unique role, with the energy, skill and commitment of however many hundred people ultimately focused on what you think

needs to be done, and all eyes do turn to you when the pressure comes on. But with it also comes rare opportunity as the white ensign still has an international allure; for instance, in overseas I have welcomed on board two kings and four presidents. One of the most fascinating periods was in 2006, working as an advisor inside the Iraqi Military Headquarters in Baghdad; it gave me insight into a very different society, and I was constantly challenged by some highly educated but disarmingly polite senior Iraqi off cers to explain why the western model was so much better than theirs. Set aside the ravages of dictatorship under Saddam, and in the aftermath of the invasion, there was not always an easy or convincing answer.

The last seven years have been spent in senior management and leadership roles ashore, and I am currently the Fleet Commander, responsible for day to day readiness and deployment of the ships, submarines, naval air squadrons and Royal Marine Commando units of the Royal Navy. It is an exciting and stimulating role which I relish. On the back of one job interview (aged 18), I have had eighteen different appointments through my career, almost all of which were rewarding and fun. But I don't think anything will quite beat being the captain of a ship where you can stand on the bridge and watch jets and helicopters launch into the sky



(Editor's Note: We received the following

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Roger was a keen swimmer and sportsman. He played Rugby at School in the winning XV during the 1949 season, and also the Millington XV in 1951.

After leaving School, Roger entered the family business. He joined the Worshipful Company of Butchers and was a very active member, especially of their Golf Society.

Roger ran a successful wholesale meat company, Buswell Meats, selling on to Dalgety and then carrying on his own business in Northampton. Whilst there, he played Rugby Football for Northampton Wanderers.

Following his retirement, Roger lived with his wife Monica in Somerset and had just returned to his roots in Northampton where he sadly died.

- John Rose





Parents, pupils, teaching and domestic staff who were involved with the Lower School in its frst few decades in the newly built Cobham House will be sad to hear of the death of Nancy Wilkes. Nancy was one of eight children brought up on a farm in Woodcote where money was very tight and life was hard - no mains water or electricity - but after schooling in Bromsgrove she obtained a job with a local accountant and joined Bromsgrove as John Webber's (Headmaster of the Junior School) secretary in 1966.

Headmaster's Secretary soon turned into School Secretary and it was in this capacity that for twenty-three years her strengths as a diplomat, organiser and friend made her the true heart of the School.

In retirement, helping others continued to be of the greatest importance to her but she has also left a lasting and valuable legacy in the fascinating book she wrote Woodcote Green and the Chronicles of the Turbutt Family - available from the Library. There was standing room only at Redditch Crematorium where her large family and many friends gathered to celebrate her



Major Hayward made a unique contribution to Bromsgrove School from 1975 to 1997. After years of outdoor life in Zimbabwe, Tim and Gail as a couple relished the fresh challenges and opportunities of an English day and boarding school.

Tim was always a larger than life character to both School and Common Room - the life and soul of any gathering. He brought to every responsibility and task enormous energy and enthusiasm. He was big-hearted and whole-hearted in all things.

He played a crucial pastoral role in times of great change. Tim and Gail were the frst House Parents of Oakley, our second girls' house and absolutely vital to the success of recently introduced co-education. Tim pioneered visits to the cinema, shopping centres, canoeing, ice rinks - and the barbeques and discos organised by the Haywards were legendary. They were much loved by the girls during their ten year tenure from 1983 to 1993.

Tim also ran Lyttelton and Walters day boys' houses. Did any other colleague in our history run three houses? Few, if any, would have done so. But no-one surely ran four?

His contribution was all-embracing. Tim was a teacher of English and President of the Common Room. He coached many sports but notably it was his years in charge of the U14 and U15 Rugby teams which saw outstanding success. He produced an endless stream of fine young players, well versed in tactics and skill, and who then shone in senior sides. He also coached 1st XI cricket.

He was well-known for his love of

The Headmaster offered the following tribute to retiring Chairman of Governors, Stewart Towe CBE, at Commemoration Day Prizegiving on Saturday, 2nd July 2016:

"As some of you will realise, Mr Towe has just completed his fnal presentation of trophies in his capacity as our Chairman of Governors. He steps down from that post today, having served the School as a Governor for twelve years, the last six as Chairman. I pay tribute to his wife Ann for allowing us to command so much of his precious time and for her own ongoing support of the School.

An Old Bromsgrovian, Stewart Towe was a day pupil in Lupton House from 1965-1970. Even back then, he was no stranger to leadership, having been appointed Head of School in his fnal year. There are a number of other prescient echoes from his time as a pupil. The Dining Hall had just been built when he arrived in 1965. He leaves having overseen its complete refurbishment.

He was a serious academic, having been the recipient of the Wattell Prize for Biology (1969) and Master's Reading Prizes (Junior 1966 and Senior

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The Donor Tree (opposite), by the stairs leading up to the Hospitality Suite is our way of formally acknowledging and expressing our appreciation for your support. Donors giving £250 and over can have a bronze, silver or gold leaf engraved in a name of their choice.



We were delighted to welcome our Legacy Society members for their annual lunch with the Headmaster at Bromsgrove School in April 2016.

The Sir Thomas Cookes Legacy Society acknowledges and thanks all those who have made a gift in their wills to Bromsgrove. Members are invited to an annual lunch and a new legacy board listing those who have made bequests over the years will be erected around the School.

If anyone is interested in making a gift in their will to Bromsgrove, please contact the Foundation Office: foundation@ bromsgrove-school.co.uk or telephone 01527 579679.



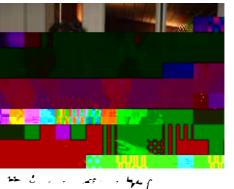
Donors were invited to the School in February for a celebratory lunch to honour their kind donations to Bromsgrove School Foundation over the past year.

A special mention must go to Old Bromsgrovian Andrew Clark (School 1947-1952) who celebrated his Birthday at the event. This was Andrew's sixth Birthday celebration at Bromsgrove, the last time being when he turned 18 as a current pupil at the School.





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The School welcomed Stephen Page (Lupton 1978-1983) as guest speaker to the Annual Foundation Lecture on Thursday, 10th March. Stephen, who is CEO of Faber & Faber, spoke eloquently about the idea of legacy and what it means to the publishing world especially in the digital age. Mr Page's speech was highly entertaining, thought-provoking and received rapturous applause from the 130-strong audience.

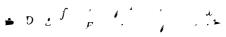
The event, now in its seventh year, was held at The Lansdowne Club in Pall Mall, London and kindly hosted by Chairman of the Foundation, Dick Noake (Elmshurst 1959-1964).



We are delighted to announce that the Eighth Annual Foundation Lecture will take place at The RAC Club, Pall Mall, London with guest speaker Vice Admiral Ben Key CBE (Wendron 1979-1984), Fleet Commander and Chief Naval Warfare Officer of the Royal Navy.

You can read more about Vice Admiral Key in our interview with him on page 26.





If you would like to attend the next Foundation Lecture on Thursday, 2nd March 2017, please contact Megan Griff ths: mgriff ths@bromsgrove-school.co.uk or telephone 01527 579679 ext 366. Please include your connection to the School in your response, along with the name of your partner or quest.





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Kim Daniels (Lupton and Cookes 60-65) Richard Kenchington (65-69) Donald Robbie (67-72) Matthew Taylor (Walters and Cookes 68-73, Foundation Trustee)

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#### Hazeldene

Alexandra Lloyd (01-06) Amy Mason-Towers (11-16) Katherine Parnell (98-03)



#### Senior Production of Hairspray!

Tuesday, 24th - Thursday, 26th January Venue: Artrix Theatre, Bromsgrove Time: 7.00pm

The smash Broadway musical is coming to Bromsgrove in January 2017. Tickets can be booked online at www.artrix.co.uk or via the box off ce on 01527 577330.



#### The Eighth Annual Foundation Lecture

Thursday, 2nd March

Venue: The RAC Club, Pall Mall Guest Speaker: Vice Admiral Ben Key CBE (Fleet Commander of the Royal Navy)

Time: 7.00pm-9.30pm

The Foundation Lecture is open to anyone with a connection to Bromsgrove School. Numbers are strictly limited; please contact us to reserve your place.

#### Mothering Sunday Service

Sunday, 26th March Led by Reverend Paul Hedworth, School Chaplain Venue: Memorial Chapel Time: 10.30am All welcome

#### Pop & Jazz

Date TBC

Venue: Bromsgrove School

Time: 7.30pm

For bookings, please contact music@bromsgrove-school.co.uk or telephone 01527 579679 ext 235



## Appreciation Lunch for Donors and Legacy Society Members

Thursday, 27th April Venue: Bromsgrove School Time: 12.00 noon – 2.30pm

Donors from the last academic year and members of the Sir Thomas Cookes Legacy Society are invited to a special lunch with the Headmaster. All eligible Old Bromsgrovians, Parents and Friends of the School will be sent invitations in the Lent Term.



#### **Commemoration Concert**

Date TBC

Venue: Bromsgrove School

Time: 7.00pm

For bookings, please contact music@bromsgrove-school.co.uk or telephone 01527 579679 ext 235

#### Commemoration Day

Saturday, 1st July
Old Bromsgrovians, families and their
guests are warmly invited to the OB
Marquee on Lower Charford between
1pm and 5pm. Invitations will be sent
out in the Summer Term and OBs are
encouraged to sign up to register their
attendance.

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#### 1970-1979 Leavers' Reunion

Saturday, 9th September Venue: Bromsgrove School Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm Invitations for eligible OBs will be sent out in early Summer Term.



#### Bromsgrove Futures & OB Networking

In conjunction with the careers department, we are inviting OB volunteers to 'speed network' with current students about their profession. The evenings start at 6.30pm with refreshments and the opportunity for OBs to network. Students will arrive at 7.00pm, and there will be timed slots for students to circulate around the rooms. It maybe that an OB links up with others in that profession, or you may be happy to chat with a group as an individual.

In addition, the Bromsgrove Futures department are always looking for guest speakers to give a presentation or advice to small groups of current pupils on particular career paths and university applications. If you're able to help, please contact us.

# To find out more about any of these events, or if you have suggestions of your own, please email us at:

Oldbromsgrovians@bromsgrove-school. co.uk

Telephone Jenny and Megan on 01527 579679 ext 357/366

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We will use the email address provided to send news, invitations and information we believe to be of relevance to our Alumni. To opt-out, please tick the box. (You can also opt-out of communications yourself by logging on to www.bromsgrovians.com)

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There are many ways in which you can help the Alumni Office and School. Please tick the box where relevant

I can offer careers advice or insight into university courses

I am happy to offer my services as a speaker on my chosen career/university subject

I can suggest work placement or recruitment opportunities

I'd like information about leaving a legacy

I have pledged a legacy to the School

You can pass my email details to the School Careers Department

You can pass my email details to other Old Bromsgrovians who would like to get in contact generally\* and / or for careers advice\* (\*delete as appropriate)

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