



# Liverpool College Magazine



## Summer Term 2010

I am fortunate to work in a study which looks out over the front gates of the Upper School. In glimpses and moments, I see the activities and enthusiasms of a season and a term unfold. The rowers head for the river, the musicians for Beechlands, cricketers drag heavy bags. Pre Prep pupils rush into their new playground. The Prep School hosts a glorious sports day.

At the end of this summer, we have much to celebrate and even more to plan for. Our focus over the last year has been to raise the expectations we have for all pupils, in terms of self-discipline, in terms of homework, in terms of revision, in terms of results. This focus has borne fruit. Our pupils achieved record results in IB, A Level and GCSE examinations.

In the Summer Term, we surveyed pupils, parents and staff. The results were overwhelmingly positive and affirming. Large majorities in all groups believe the College is improving and heading in a good direction and overall satisfaction is higher than in the independent schools we are benchmarking ourselves against. The survey also gave us an indication of areas which we could improve, and we were able to use the data to make immediate changes and additions in our programmes and policies.

This summer, we have continued to build and refurbish. Our first boarders arrived to live in Derby Old Court's Lightbody and Robertson Halls. They hail from six different countries and are already adding academic ambition and a global perspective to our school.

We completed work on a new dining room and on our science building. We completed work in the Prep School and the Pre Prep. These new facilities inspire pupils and teachers. They are a sign of the way the College is moving forward boldly and with focus.

The unique experience of life at the College combines a strong sense of belonging with a breadth of learning and experience. This past summer, the energy and talent of our staff and pupils poured out of buildings and flowed throughout our campus and beyond, even to Australia and Canada.

We can take pride in what we achieved together and look forward with confidence to the year ahead.

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## Royal Visit



His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester K.G G.C.V.O honoured the Liverpool College Combined Cadet Force with an inspection in May on the occasion of the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the contingent. Liverpool College was a founding member of the cadet movement in the country.

The Duke was guest of honour at a lunch in Beechlands attended by the President of Liverpool College, Lord Derby, the Vice Lord-Lieutenant, Mrs Jennifer Grundy, the High Sheriff of Merseyside, Mr Roy Morris CBE DL, the Lord Mayor of Liverpool and Lady Mayoress, governors and staff.

The Duke inspected the contingent in bright sunshine, chatting with pupils of various ranks and officially opened the newly refurbished training wing. This was a memorable afternoon for the College and for the Contingent.

## Sculpture Launch at Vice Chancellor's Residence



It was a very special occasion when the sculptures of Brian Donnelly (Head of Expressive Arts and Design) and talented Sixth Former Jodie Corry-Smith were installed in the gardens of the Lodge, the residence of Sir Howard and Lady Newby. The private viewing included invited members of the College community and the proud parents and sister of Jodie. Her spectacular sculpture is entitled 'Cathedral Book'. This wooden and welded metal sculpture was presented in the form of an opened book splayed on the lawn. On close examination one could see the references Jodie had made

to the stained glass windows and the multiple word formations which she had configured across the surface in metal – reminiscent of a style from the 1960's.

Mr Donnelly was also pleased to show his sculpture off to his own family who were there to support the event. The evening was one to remember as a cultural event which both cemented the very genuine relationship we have with the University and an example of the opportunities which we can all benefit from.

## Welcome to our Boarders



The College welcomed its first boarders in 20 years in late August.

The six boarders come from 5 different countries and Hong Kong. They live in two completely refurbished halls, Robertson Hall and Lightbody Hall. Their teachers are impressed with their enthusiasm and focus.

A team under the leadership of Mrs Liz Kendall, our Head of Boarding, provides pastoral care and supervision. The boarders enjoy a full programme of activities on weekends.

In the first week, they have already visited the Cathedral, shopped in Manchester and are about to attend an RAF air-show this weekend.

Our plan is to grow the number of boarders for next year and to open the weekend activities that are offered to boarders to our day pupils.

For more information about boarding at the College, including opportunities for weekly and occasional boarding, please contact our Registrar, Mrs Sally Loveridge:  
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## Record Results

### GCSE

The 2010 GCSE results were the best since 2004:

- 90.6% of all grades were A\*–C, up from 86.1% last year.
- 47.2 % of grades were A\* and A, up from 35% last year.
- 31 out of 90 candidates achieved 7 A grades or higher.
- 4 pupils achieved 9 A\* grades, a further 2 achieved 8 A\* grades and one 7 A\* grades.

### IB and A Level

80% of the 40 candidates entered obtained the IB diploma. The average diploma score was 31 points, which is equivalent to 413 UCAS points or A\* A\* A at A level. When all IB scores are averaged, our average score was 29.1 or 362 UCAS points, equivalent to AAA at A Level. The nine A Level candidates achieved a 100% pass rate, with Art achieving 100% A\*– B grades. The only way to present a complete picture of Sixth Form performance is through UCAS points. The average number of points per pupil was 339, equivalent to AAB, a College record. Congratulations to all our candidates and teachers for an excellent performance.

## Licensing of the College Chaplains

### Physics Teaching Award

Congratulations to Mr Priyankara Gunawardena who has been given a Teacher Award by the Institute of Physics. Only a handful of teachers are given these awards each year. As the IOP wrote to Mr Gunawardena:

These awards are made to those, who in the opinion of the panel, have made an outstanding contribution to the teaching of physics and have inspired their pupils. Many congratulations to you on being selected for the award and for your continuing good work in teaching physics, inspiring pupils and supporting colleagues. The panel were particularly impressed by the citations from students, as it is these vignettes which help build up a sense of what a teacher is actually like in the classroom.

### Mike Hanlon

It was with great sadness that we had to announce the sudden death of Mr Mike Hanlon during the summer holiday. Many current and former members of staff, as well as other members of the College community, attended his funeral.

Mike had worked at the College for almost 27 years, only retiring in December 2009 and was held in great affection by staff, pupils and all the College community.

### New Governors

Graham Wood QC, Chairman of Governors, welcomed four new members to the Governing Body of the College in July, after they were co-opted onto the Board:

The new members are:

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| Dr Hilary Eccles | Mr Nick Rugg  |
| Mr Ian Evans     | Mr Brian Wong |



On Wednesday 7th July, the College Chapel was crammed with pupils, governors and guests for the official welcome and licensing of our College Chaplains, Rev Dr Jeremy and Rev Dr Jill Duff. The Principal warmly welcomed the Bishop of Liverpool, Rt Revd James Jones, who spoke of how his own school Chaplain played a key part in the development of his own faith. From the inception of the College in 1840, the local Anglican Bishop has been the College Visitor. The occasion had a sense of connecting back to the very foundations of the College.

The College's original statutes from 1840 commit the College to "maintain the connection between sound religion and useful learning". And today's College Vision is that: "We believe that the development of character, creativity, intellect and spirituality are the primary aims of education." This appointment continues this tradition into the 21st Century with a fresh conception of the role of College Chaplain.

In broad terms, the Chaplains' role is to assist the Principal in the spiritual leadership of the College. We both have main duties outside the College so the Chaplaincy is covered on much more of a part-time basis than previously. However, in our first year we have loved having input in the College from Pre Prep to Upper School. It's also been a great honour to preside over some of the major occasions of the

year – Founders Day, Harvest and Christmas services, Remembrance Day, 150th Anniversary of the CCF, and the first School Eucharist to close the Lent Term.

In addition, we have been developing a number of different strands to the spiritual life of the College. For those who appreciate an open-ended, non-directive approach to spirituality, the Upper School had the benefit of the Reflection Zone – where the back room of the library was taken over for a week last term with chilled music and "images & objects to feed the soul". There will also be an opportunity for pupils in Year 10 and above to be Confirmed in the College Chapel on 27th January 2011, where the Bishop of Liverpool will make a return visit.

When not in College, Jeremy (OL1989) is Vicar in Widnes with a teaching and writing

ministry which has included posts at Liverpool Cathedral and within Oxford University. He has written a number of books including the best-selling *The Elements of New Testament Greek* (CUP, 2005) and *Meeting Jesus* (SPCK, 2006). Jill is a Pioneer Minister in Liverpool City Centre. She previously served as a curate in Litherland, held various research & business management positions in Esso Petroleum after gaining a PhD in Chemistry at Oxford.

We first met as students in Cambridge and now have two small boys. In our spare time we enjoy time together in our caravan in North Wales. Jeremy likes playing computer games; Jill loves cream teas and making train trips with her boys.

**Jill and Jeremy Duff**  
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### New Dining Room



Pupils and staff experienced an aesthetic shock at the end of the summer. Entering the dining room, they discovered a completely transformed space. In the seven weeks of summer, new lighting, windows, roof, kitchen, redecoration had transformed their old dining room into something quite different.

The dining room now hosts parent evenings, boarders' dinners and breakfast, lectures, and other meetings. It is a multi-purpose meeting place as well as an elegant and civilised location for the school to gather to eat together. Our catering staff have access to modern equipment which means better and more varied food.

We look forward to hosting parents and OLs in this new space.



## International Tennis Tournament



Year 2 children visited the Liverpool International Tennis Tournament. The weather was very kind to them and they spent the morning at a tennis workshop. They also had taster sessions in other activities in which the children learnt different kinds of ball skills. After lunch the children watched a game of tennis on the centre court.



### Art Workshop

Year 2 pupils had a special art workshop run by local artist Joel Phelan and Mrs Sellers. The children were shown how to paint birds which they really enjoyed and they produced some wonderful paintings. We have some very talented young artists!



### New Outdoor Learning Area

During the Easter holidays the Early Years Foundation Stage playground was completely revamped with lots of new activities for the children to enjoy this term. We would like to thank the Parents' Association for their very kind donation of £3,800 which paid for the sandpit in the playground.



### Environment Day



In late June, Year 2 children spent the day at the Prep School and joined in with their activities which included face painting, planting seeds in the plant pots they had finger painted and a visit to Greenbank Park.

Year 1 and Reception children also celebrated Environment Day with a picnic lunch followed by an afternoon of activities which included making bird feeders and releasing tadpoles into the garden.

### A Musical Term

Throughout the summer term all the pupils took part in and enjoyed different musical experiences:

In May, two musicians from the Philharmonic Orchestra came to school with their instruments and gave a workshop to all our children, including the Parent and Toddler Group. The children enjoyed the workshops and the musicians' enthusiasm really inspired the children.



Year 2 children especially enjoyed a visit to the Philharmonic Hall in Liverpool this term and were treated to a musical morning with Dave and Phil's Big Adventure.

In June, parents, family and friends enjoyed an afternoon of music when the Year 2 children who play an instrument or sing in the choir, performed their favourite pieces at our informal music concert. It was a lovely afternoon. The children's enthusiasm and hard work really shone through.



## People Who Help

### Visit to Stockley Farm

Nursery and Reception children had a lovely trip when they paid a visit to Stockley Farm. The children went on a tractor ride sitting on bales of hay, fed the animals, learnt how to care for animals and after all that had a well deserved ice cream.



### Big Toddle

Our Parent and Toddler Group joined in with a UK-wide 'Big Toddle' during their regular Wednesday morning session to raise funds for Barnardo's. The babies, toddlers and their Mums and Dads enjoyed their toddle to the Palm House in Sefton Park in beautiful sunshine. They all then enjoyed a picnic and received a medal for taking part. Well done to all our Toddlers for raising £155.60.



This term Pre Prep pupils learnt how the police, ambulance and fire service help us. The children were allowed to sit in the ambulance, police van and fire engine. The Reception children were also allowed to have a try of the water hose when they visited Allerton Fire Station. A special thank you to Mr Jones and his colleague, the fire fighting team from Allerton Station and Mr Tagoe from the ambulance service.



### Drama Workshop

All the Year 2 children took part in a drama workshop with Ardour Creative Arts. The children had workshops for five weeks and the theme they learnt about was change. This was designed to help to prepare the children for the transition to Prep School in September.



### Sunshine Theatre

The Sunshine Theatre Group from Liverpool University came to school in April and performed Clinton Bear for our Year 1 and 2 children. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance. The actors held a workshop for the children after the performance.



# Learning about the Environment

The children in the Prep School decided to look at the life cycle of five painted lady caterpillars, which were very hungry and grew rapidly in the butterfly house situated by the School Office. The whole life cycle took five weeks to progress from caterpillar – pupa – to butterfly and release. The caterpillars were joined by some worms in our viewing wormery, which the Natural History Club assembled in their After School Club. In addition, there is also a spider house, a frog and toad house, a butterfly house and a bee house in the Prep Grounds.



Prep School pupils also enjoyed the first of their own home grown produce in June. We took about 15 lettuces over to the dining hall and pupils helped themselves to a variety of lettuces. They were deeeelicious! Thanks to Ben G, Year 6, for his excellent idea for the School Council to organise this exciting project. The School Council has been successful in their bid for funding from the Parents' Association – £1,132 for more permanent gardening equipment for September. Our thanks to the Parents' Association for all that they do in helping the school with equipment which extends the curriculum.



At the end of June, children from Year 2 joined Prep School pupils for a fabulous Environment Day. There were nature hunts, eco painting, face painting, seed planting – all rounded off with a barbeque at lunch time in beautiful sunshine!

## Year 3 Tricolore Day

Year 3 celebrated the French culture with many activities, including French competitions, a French bread making session, art work inspired by the work of Claude Monet and some French games. It was a very enjoyable day and the pupils sampled some French food at lunch time.

The French costumes on the day were fantastic and prizes were awarded to the following pupils, for particularly original costumes: Lucas O'H and Kirsten B.

Thank you, in particular, to Mr Coombs and the staff from our Catering department, who led the bread making session and provided the French lunch.

## Summer Performances



Congratulations to all of the children who made the Summer Music Concert in May such a success. There was a packed out hall for the evening concert and everyone enjoyed over sixty performances. An appreciative audience of parents and members of the local community also enjoyed the Prep School Palm House concert in June, which included drama recitals and performances by soloists and the school choir.



## French Trip

During half term, 34 pupils from Year 5 and 6 went on the French trip to Normandy. The pupils packed a lot into five days and despite wet weather, had a great time shopping at the local market, cycling in the countryside and walking across Mont Saint Michel Bay and its amazing sand. Pupils learned how to bake French bread and also visited the Bayeux Tapestry and Monsieur Martin at the goat cheese farm. The pupils were a very enthusiastic group which made the trip enjoyable. Particular thanks to the teachers who accompanied Mrs Jones on the trip – Miss Russell Moore, Mrs Ward, Mr McClements and Mr McClements junior and Miss Hopkins.



## Summer Enrichment Trips

### Meet the Vikings

As part of the Prep School's Summer Enrichment Programme, Year 4 had a wonderful experience being Vikings for the day. They had the opportunity to do some hands-on learning and were extremely well dressed for the occasion – thank you to parents for their efforts. They were all very well behaved and enjoyed the day. The Liverpool Echo also took photographs. Zoe C from Year 4Q wrote:

"On Wednesday 23rd June, the Year 4s went to Croxteth Country Park and met the Vikings. We were met by a Viking with a bow and arrow pointing at us – AAAAAH!!

We were split up into 2 groups and we all learned about how they made clothes and wool, how they carved wood and we heard loads of exciting Viking stories."



**Chester Zoo:** Year 4 had a wonderful day out at Chester Zoo. The sun was shining and the children enjoyed seeing the animals and insects, especially the steamy butterfly house.

**York:** The Year 4 and 5 annual trip to York was a great success. The children were on great form and enjoyed all of the visits and activities. A particular thank you to Mrs Buglass who planned the trip.

**Allerton Towers:** The Year 3s enjoyed a fantastic, fun packed day out at Allerton Towers in July. The children took part in Archery, Abseiling, Nightline, Rescue Fido Challenge, Memory game/ Team building and Orienteering. Everyone enjoyed the picnic in the park and had fun climbing trees and playing hide and seek. The sun shone, the children were all very well behaved and a pleasure to be with. A good day was had by all.

**Lakeside:** Year 6 pupils had a superb week at their traditional residential trip at Lakeside. The children thoroughly enjoyed all of the outdoor activities and were a credit to the school.



### Sports Day

We enjoyed another excellent Sports Day this term: the weather was fine, the competition fierce and the final outcome not decided until the final event. Well done to all of the pupils, particularly to the members of Gladstone who won the day!



### Leavers' Ball

The bow ties and tiaras were out in force for the Year 6 Leavers' Ball, organised by the Parents' Association. A special thank you to the parents who organised and helped make this night so enjoyable and memorable for the pupils.



### Athletics Success

Congratulations to our Athletics teams – in July, both Boys' and Girls' teams were crowned Small School District Champions each winning a trophy. The Girls team won with 109 points – beating the score of the winning large school by 10 points. The Boys' team won with 104 points only 3 points behind the winning large school. It was an excellent performance by all of the athletes including those who did not qualify for the City Finals.

# Awards & Recognitions

At Liverpool College we recognise and encourage positive pupil involvement, cooperation and achievement in all aspects of school life. A wide range of awards recognise and celebrate pupils' achievements and efforts.



## English Speaking Board Awards

### Pre Prep

#### Distinctions:

Kimberley Cota  
Ruari Wilson  
Harry Cox  
Milan Diao  
James Gibbons

Yazmin Hall  
Emily Knagg  
Jake Parker  
Elysia Sarsam

Jamie Sellers  
Ethan Wall  
Nathan Webster  
Madison Williams

### Prep School

#### Distinctions:

Kathleen Collins  
David Faddoul  
Charlotte Connell  
Stephen Calvey  
Anjali Jayan  
Peter Jones  
Kendal Law  
Isabella Law  
Chloe Ludden  
Philip Wroe

Harry Bonar Law  
Eleanor Hall  
Cody Cunningham  
Luke Dickens  
Isobel Wilson  
Yusuf Hasaballa  
Millie Igglesden  
Mia Mitchell  
Lucas O'Hare  
Amelia Santangeli

Emily Cartwright  
Kenton Cota  
Amy Crawford  
Kate Fletcher  
Caleb Khan  
Aimee Kokolay  
Charlotte Le Brocq Brown  
Elisha Ross  
Eva Brown  
Lucas Falkingham

Mustafa Fazlani  
Emily Henshall  
Cara Howard  
Saul Nagus  
Tineke Salmon  
Hannah Jacques  
Ciaran Kavanagh  
Laura McCormick  
Jasmine Mercer  
Louis Redmond

## Prep School Awards

### Cricket

#### Junior Half Colours:

Paul Crompton, Jamie Barker  
Sam Riley, Allan Breeden  
Shrey Jalota, Mauro Pellegrino

#### Junior Full Colours:

Saul Nagus, Lucas Falkingham  
Mustafa Fazlani, Dylan Rowe  
Malek Alkshaik

#### Senior Half Colours:

Stephen Calvey, Ethan Campbell  
Joshua McGowan  
William Sarginson

#### Senior Full Colours:

Kieran Hughes, Jonathan Cooke  
Matthew Le Gros

### Rounders

#### Junior Half Colours:

Eve Scanlon, Isobel Wilson  
Emily Henshall, Isabella Bennett  
Jasmine Mercer, Grace Beilin

#### Junior Full Colours:

Jasmine Price, Orla Nelligan-Cronin  
Bethany Foster-Lightburn  
Elizabeth Henshall

#### Senior Half Colours:

Kendal Law, Sarah Hignett  
Emily Carnall, Francesca Conway  
Sally Colvin

#### Senior Full Colours:

Anjali Jayan, Charlotte Connell  
Jemma Cox, Sophie Griffith  
Beth Andrew, Kathleen Collins

### Athletics

#### Junior Half Colours:

Aisha Roukhamieh-Mckinna  
James Cox, Lewis O'Reilly

#### Junior Full Colours:

Isobel Wilson, Allan Breeden, Jasmine Mercer  
Lucas Falkingham, Emily Henshall, James Barker  
Elizabeth Henshall, Saul Nagus, Mustafa Fazlani  
Bethany Foster-Lightburn, Malek Alkshaik

#### Senior Half Colours:

Alice Powell, Zak El Beshri  
Isabella Lawton, Stephen Calvey  
Chris Downing

#### Senior Full Colours:

Emily Carnall, William Sarginson, Cecilia Tague  
Ethan Campbell, Elizabeth Henshall, James Barker  
Lucas Falkingham, Bethany Foster-Lightburn

## Speech Night

*Speech Night was very well attended and we all enjoyed the inspirational talk given by the athlete, Mark Eccleston. He spoke about success and adversity. Inside the Speech Day Programme, was the Annual Report, which charts the achievements of all our pupils since last September.*



## Upper School

At our annual Speech Night in the Philharmonic Hall we recognise pupil achievements. These awards can be found on the Principal's Page of our website. We also present termly awards and recognitions at the last assembly of each term.

## Faculty Awards

Each term Academic Merits and Distinctions are awarded by Heads of Faculty, one merit and one distinction for achievement, progress, and effort.

### English

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|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Achievement</b> | Merit - Rebecca Downing | Distinction - Jade Fung        |
| <b>Effort</b>      | Merit - Henrietta Cook  | Distinction - Marcus Rowley    |
| <b>Progress</b>    | Merit - Alex Neeson     | Distinction - Jayson van Flute |

### Maths

|                    |                         |                             |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Achievement</b> | Merit - Rosie Glynn     | Distinction - Michael Evans |
| <b>Effort</b>      | Merit - Connie Dodgshon | Distinction - Jodie Lloyd   |
| <b>Progress</b>    | Merit - Oliver Adams    | Distinction - Robert Tod    |

### Science

|                    |                               |                            |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Achievement</b> | Merit - Anna Parry            | Distinction - Antony Wilby |
| <b>Effort</b>      | Merit - Macauley Pearson      | Distinction - Bethany Ryan |
| <b>Progress</b>    | Merit - Claudia Jakaman-White | Distinction - Emily Clark  |

### MFL

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|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Achievement</b> | Merit - Henrietta Cook | Distinction - Alberto Solinas  |
| <b>Effort</b>      | Merit - Sophie Davies  | Distinction - Isabel Peltzer   |
| <b>Progress</b>    | Merit - Rachel Carr    | Distinction - Gareth McCallion |

### ICT

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| <b>Achievement</b> | Merit - Jack Donnellan  | Distinction - Sophie Stevens |
| <b>Effort</b>      | Merit - Charlotte Baker | Distinction - Sarah Kassim   |
| <b>Progress</b>    | Merit - Michael Evans   | Distinction - Lisa Haddley   |

### Expressive Arts

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| <b>Achievement</b> | Merit - Andrew Whittaker    | Distinction - Roz Gibson      |
| <b>Effort</b>      | Merit - Lucy Sellars        | Distinction - Harley Morrison |
| <b>Progress</b>    | Merit - Phoebe Pell Scholes | Distinction - Rebecca Oakes   |

### Humanities

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|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Achievement</b> | Merit - Kathryn Kinloch | Distinction - Isabel Peltzer |
| <b>Effort</b>      | Merit - Jason Zhao      | Distinction - Gemma Cunliffe |
| <b>Progress</b>    | Merit - Mette Alber     | Distinction - Michael Alley  |



## House Awards

House Merits and Distinctions are awarded at the discretion of the Head of House for service and leadership in the House during the term.

### Merits

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|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Brook's</b>  | Patrick Mansfield | Rifat Khan       | Emily Hancock     |
| <b>Butler's</b> | Amy Lowey         | Amber W-McGorrin | Olivia Silalahi   |
| <b>Howson's</b> | Jodie Lloyd       | Lisa Hadley      | Sergio Koytzoumis |
| <b>Selwyn's</b> | Eleanor Clark     | Jordan Moran     | Maya Idama        |

### Distinctions

|                 |                  |                   |              |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Brook's</b>  | Andrew Wright    | Jonathan Davidson | Arnau Segura |
| <b>Butler's</b> | Georgina Potts   | Antony Wilby      | James Doyle  |
| <b>Howson's</b> | Rebecca Downing  | Gareth McCallion  | Kate Anson   |
| <b>Selwyn's</b> | Benjamin Cassidy | Mark Loveridge    | Rosie Glynn  |

## Sports Awards

Sporting Merits, Distinctions and Colours are awarded by the Head of PE and Games. Merits and Distinctions are presented to our younger pupils for their contribution to College sport in general while Colour awards are made in recognition for a pupil's representative service in a particular sport.

### Girls' Sport

**Merit**  
Nadia Moores

**Distinction**  
Emily Hancock  
Heba Alkshaik  
Rosie Glynn

**Junior Colours**  
Madeline Jackson  
Rhian Jennings  
Katie Staunton

### Boys' Sport

**Merit**  
Kit Stevens  
Alfie Hughes  
Greg Holloway  
Alex Cooke  
Luke Pritchard  
Alex Downing

**Distinction**  
Dan Perry  
Mark Chappell

### Junior Colours (for cricket)

Jonathan Sharp  
Duncan Walsh  
Alasdair Keogh  
Frankie Loughrey  
James Povey

### Senior Half Colours (for cricket)

Alex Crowe  
Tomasz Chadwick  
Michael Loughrey  
Lewis Holloway

### Senior Full Colours (for cricket)

Jonathan Lowe  
Mark Loveridge  
Jim Armstrong



## Year 7 and 8 French Trip



We set off on the 1st of July, leaving rainy Liverpool to get to Dover. After a few stops at service stations, we arrived at the port in the early evening and everyone was really excited to get on the ferry and set sail for France. We arrived at our hotel in Le Touquet just before midnight so everyone was about ready to hit the hay after a long day of travelling.

Our first stop the next day was a trip around a typical street market selling all sorts of weird and wonderful things, including French sweets which were really nice! Next we visited a World War One Cemetery, which was very nicely kept, but sadly, there were an awful lot of graves.

After lunch we had a gastronomic afternoon. It started when we went to a French Chocolate Factory and watched a demonstration by the owner. He told us where all the ingredients come from, what stages they went through to make the chocolate, facts about chocolate, and finally our favourite bit, free samples! After this we went to my favourite part of the holiday, the snail farm. On arrival, we were taken to two huge tents where about 100,000 giant, slimy snails lived. A very nice lady told us lots of facts about snails, for example, a snail

has about 10,000-12,000 teeth, believe it or not! Those of us who were brave enough were given a snail to hold; it was pretty horrid to touch, but after a while it kind of tickled. Later we had the chance to eat snails on toast and snail biscuits. It wasn't actually as bad as it sounds! After the snail farm we headed back to the hotel but on the way we made short stop at the beach. It was such a hot day that we all had a great time paddling and getting soaked. After dinner our food adventure continued when we got to make crêpes (pancakes) which were delicious.

On Saturday we visited a traditional French bakery where the owner told us all about how bread and croissants are made. He didn't speak English so Mrs Hunter had to translate for us. The best bit was when we made our own croissants. We spent

the afternoon at the Cité Europe shopping centre buying souvenirs for our family and friends. In the evening the teachers organized a quiz for us, to see how much we could remember about the culture and language we'd learnt. Unfortunately our team didn't win, but never mind!

After a mad scramble to pack our cases and tidy our rooms we set off for our last visit, to the Aquarium in Boulogne. I've never seen such big sharks up so close. The funniest bit was when Mrs Finch screamed when she realized she was standing on a glass floor and they were swimming under her!

We all had a really good time and we'd definitely recommend Year 7 go again next year.

*By Michael Evans and Sean McLachlan*

## Year 9 Cross-Curricular Project

As part of our stated goal to increase and encourage opportunities for creativity and innovation in the curriculum, Year 9 pupils spent three days off timetable taking part in a cross-curricular project.

Pupils were divided into House teams of 4 or 5 and undertook a project based around World Cup themes. The project was a great success and the creativity of the pupils was very impressive. One project that grabbed attention was titled "Fashion in North Korea".



## Corps of Drums

On Saturday 5th June, the College Corps of Drums were featured in the Lord Mayor's Parade, which culminated with a public display on Church Street in Liverpool City Centre. Following a solo spot which was appreciated by scores of onlookers, they joined forces with the Corps of Drums Society for a grand finale.

The Corps of Drums had a very busy Summer Term performing for HRH Duke of Gloucester in May, and then at the events marking the 150th Anniversary of Liverpool College CCF in late June.



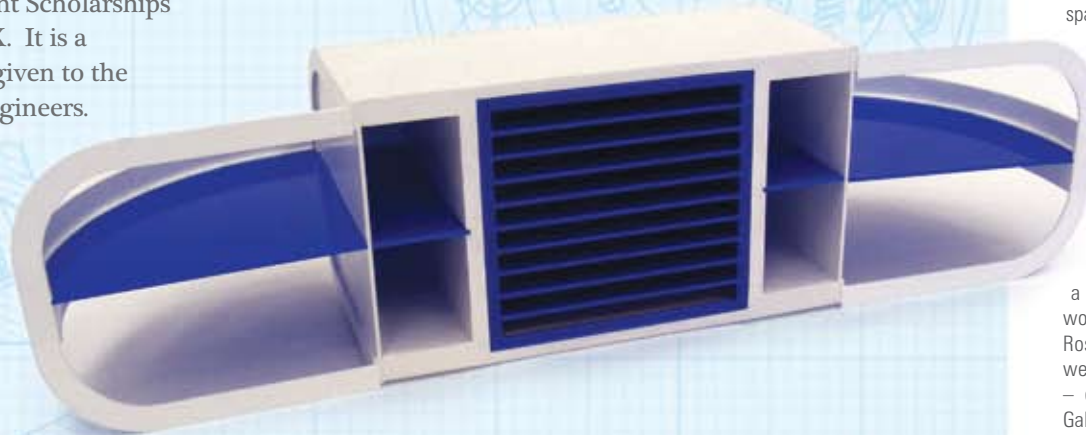
## Year 12 Geography Field Trip



A group of 18 students travelled to the Peak District National Park, their task to survey the River Dane for their coursework project. Starting on the boggy moor that is the source of this river, over the next two days they followed it down through the hills and recorded its vital statistics. Wading into icy water, picking up slimy stones, walking across the hills to get to the river: all of these challenges were tackled with enthusiasm and determination by the students, and plenty of high quality data was obtained for their projects. The Youth Hostel was very welcoming and the food excellent, and the weather was pretty good too. All in all a successful and enjoyable trip.

# Arkwright Scholarship

Matthew Jung has been awarded one of 263 Arkwright Scholarships from across the UK. It is a prestigious award given to the most promising engineers. Matthew recalls...



When I was first told about the Arkwright Scholarship I was a bit confused as this wasn't a scholarship which the school provided but was an outside scholarship to encourage young people to consider a career in the field of design and engineering. I applied, describing and giving examples of my GCSE project and stating why engineering was an interest in my life. I was happy to hear a couple of weeks later that my application was accepted and I moved on to stage two of the selection process which was to sit a two-hour exam. This involved writing a specification and drawing three ideas; I chose to do a carrying case. I waited a couple of weeks for the news that I had passed. The final stage was an interview which took place in one of the many universities well known for engineering; I chose Sheffield University. When we arrived I got to meet other

candidates who entered for the scholarship from all parts of the UK. The day started with an introduction to the scholarship which was followed by a talk about the university with a Q&A session led by students studying various degrees at the university such as architecture, structural engineering and robotic engineering.

We were split into groups of four and given a task, each of the four had different times at which they would leave to have their interviews. The task was to make a robot follow a path and pick up and drop a ping pong ball with the use of software. Although it was difficult we had a laugh completing it, which certainly took our minds off the interviews. When I was in the interview room everything was fine, it didn't feel like an interview, but more like a conversation. I talked briefly about

my product and then was asked some questions about what I had written on my application form. I returned to the task where we had to demonstrate to parents what we had achieved; unfortunately, we only managed to programme the robot to pick up the ball and head in a different direction. Months went by before receiving the news that I had been chosen for the scholarship.

The scholarship means that I will be sponsored for the next two years by 'The Worshipful Company of Salters'. In conclusion, I am delighted that I have been awarded the scholarship. I would highly recommend other students apply for the Arkwright Scholarship.

**Matthew Jung (Y11)**

## Walking through Windows

On the evening of Monday 17th May, the College Choir was filmed in the beautiful central space of the Anglican Cathedral, singing a specially commissioned piece of music.

After catching the tail end of Evensong, the Cathedral Constables locked the doors, and we had an empty Cathedral to ourselves. Once the camera and microphones were setup, we were ready to roll! With Mr Harvey at the piano, Dr Atkins at the camera and Mr Bishop at the conductor's stand, we recorded a piece of music written by Mr Bishop to words of the 19th Century poet, Christina Rossetti. Once the sound had been recorded, we were filmed from various different angles – even high up in the Cathedral's Corona Gallery 175ft above the ground!

The finished product was the final part of the Cathedral's 'Walking through Windows' production which took place between 29th June and 3rd July, to celebrate the Centenary of the Lady Chapel.



## Welsh Castles

This trip runs every year for Year 7 pupils. It is to celebrate the end of their examinations and tends to signal the start of summer. The trip however is not without its academic application. Pupils have to complete work sheets that assess their understanding of castle defences and the importance that the medieval castles of Wales played in the defence of Norman England.



The two castles we visit are Caernarvon and Beaumaris. Caernarvon was created as a royal seat but was never fully completed. Both castles provide an excellent environment for our budding historians to explore and understand why such buildings existed and who lived in them and why. Our pupils also empathise with knights of the past by purchasing plastic swords and armour!



Mr S Brady

## Isle of Man Cricket Tour



Our first fixture was against King William's. We batted first on a very small boundary. We were all out for 136. Luke Pritchard was the stand out batsmen scoring 49, eventually being caught by a fielder at mid on. We bowled very well and there was also some good fielding on display. We won the game by 28 runs with the best bowler being Mark Chappell with his legspin. It was a great start to the tour and a good victory.

The next day we woke early as breakfast was at 8:30am. The breakfasts were delicious. A full English breakfast, it was just what we needed. After breakfast we visited the Amusement Park which included: Go Karts, Mini Golf, Pitch and Putt and Mini Boat Rides. We had great fun at the park!

When we arrived back at King William's we got ready for our second game of the tour against Castle Rushden. We won the toss

and set a total of 131-8 with good batting from Dan Perry. We once again defended our score with some good bowling from me with 3 wickets and Dan with 2. It was a tight finish but a very well deserved win! Two wins out of two.

Later on that evening we played two games of water polo and a few swimming races in the indoor swimming pool that the school had. When we finished we then decided to go to the beach where we were allowed to jump in. It was absolutely freezing!

On our last day we played Ramsey School. The pitch was huge and our big hitters struggled to find the boundary. We put on a decent total of 94 all out with Mark scoring 32 runs. We wanted to finish off the trip by winning and that was exactly what we did with Mark Chappell getting an important 5 wicket haul. We won by 36 runs. We

On Monday 21st June, I and 13 other U13 cricketers were all eager to set off to the Liverpool Docks to make our way to Douglas, Isle of Man. When we finally arrived in Douglas the weather was beautiful. We got on to the mini-bus and drove to our accommodation. We were staying in King William's College in Castletown.



were delighted to win all three games! Afterwards we went to McDonalds courtesy of Mr Brady as a treat for winning our three matches.

We were disappointed that the tour was over but we had great fun! I would like to thank Mr Brady and Mr Gammon for taking us on this tour and all the team for making it such a great tour!

**Alex Downing (Y8)**

## Shooting Team



In early July, the College shooting team competed in the Imperial Schools Meeting, a national competition (with selected commonwealth cadets also), culminating in the prestigious Ashburton Shield. The week is steeped in tradition with the Ashburton Shield shoot first starting in 1861.

To have shot in this particular competition is huge in itself and to finish within the top 100 cadets such an achievement that an award is given out.

The team shot very well especially considering the difficulties with local ranges, which had meant that many of the team had not fired this weapon since last year. Mike Chen shot consistently well with the team's best result of 32.3v. Over the competition the team obtained over 40 V-Bulls.

**Carrie Ryan (Y13)**

## U13s City Champions



For the second year running the U13 girls have achieved outstanding sporting success within Liverpool. They were League winners in Netball, Hockey and Rounders and crowned City Champions in the Netball and Hockey tournaments.

The girls have worked extremely hard to achieve this success and are great ambassadors for sport at the College. We hope they continue their commitment and enthusiasm towards their sport as they could bring future success to the College.

Special congratulations should go to the following girls who played in all 3 sports. Abigail McLindon, Beth Evans, Eleanor Clark, Connie Dodgshon, Olivia Stevenson and Sophia Le Gros.

# This Season's Cricket Reports



## First XI

The first team's season was even more disrupted than usual with the onset of the IB examinations resulting in only 5 fixtures being played before the study leave began. This, however, was still sufficient time for Rory Nelson and Jonny Lowe to post an impressive series of opening stands which included a century from Nelson and a 80 not out from Lowe.

The side competed in the HMC 20/20 competition losing narrowly to MTS despite another 90 from Nelson before being outclassed by a very strong MGS team.

Victories against SFX, Bluecoat, St Mary's and St Margaret's were set against losses at Chester and Merchants. However the performance of the younger pupils like Geoffrey Cooke, Duncan Walsh, Jonathan Sharp and Alasdair Keogh augured well for the future.

Mr A Fox

## U12

In a very hectic season which resulted in a record number of fixtures there were a significant number of victories. Good wins came against SFX, Cowley and Bluecoat as well as notable victories against two Isle of Man schools. Although there were heavy defeats against Kings Chester and Bury GS, the spirit and enthusiasm of the team never dampened.

The side was ably led by Kit Stevens who excelled with both bat and ball. He was ably supported by Alfie Hughes whose haul of wickets was significant and by Brandon Rowe who developed into a very competent opening batsman. James Doyle struck the ball well, fielded brilliantly and bowled enthusiastically and Omar Hamed enjoyed several good games behind the stumps. We had a very enjoyable season and I look forward to the building on what they achieved next year.

Mr A Fox

## U13

The U13 team enjoyed a highly successful season with many highlights and individual performances, although a big disappointment was the failure to progress in the Lancashire Cup.

The season got off to a slow start with a defeat by St Mary's. This was quickly rectified with an excellent if not one sided start with the team amassing 200 runs v Cowley with Greg Holloway scoring an impressive 94 career best. The bowlers then succeeded in dismissing Cowley for just 26.

The batting had lots of potential but was a little fragile and inconsistent at times. Notable innings were by Frankie Loughrey, Perry Ng, and Macauley Pearson. There were also some major contributions by Daniel Court and James Povey and David Ruddock performed well behind the stumps.

Mr A Gammon

## U15

The vast majority of fixtures were won and the match v Kings Chester was probably the most impressive. After conceding 144 runs off 20 overs and being only 5 -2 after two overs the situation look depressing. Due to some resilient batting by Greg Holloway who scored 57 and explosive batting from Alex Cooke 34 and Luke Prichard the game was won with 3 balls to spare.

The U15s are a talented team who succeeded in reaching the Lancashire County Finals this year. They beat local rivals St Margaret's, Rainford, De La Salle St Helens and St Wilfreds Blackburn to reach the finals in Preston. They fell short of reaching the large score posted by Lancaster RGS and then after conceding 186 against Harper Green, Bolton, they came up 10 runs short despite a quick fire 50 by Jonathan Sharp.

Losses were recorded against Bury GS and St Mary's again in the Lancashire Cup.

There were many successes throughout the term with half centuries scored by Duncan Walsh (3), Jonathan Sharp (3) Geoffrey Cooke and Alasdair Keogh. Several players contributed with some dynamic batting to turn a game, most notably G Cooke, Alex Dodgshon, Callum Scott and Remy Julienne.

The pick of the batsmen were Daniel Perry, Mark Chappell, Alex Cooke and Luke Pritchard. Daniel and Alex also bowled with great success, supported by the two main wicket takers, Mark Chappell and Alex Downing

The opening bowlers, G Cooke and Jordan Moran achieved good success and they were ably supported by C Scott, Daniel Price, D Walsh and A Dodgshon.

Mr A Gammon

## U14

The U14s enjoyed a mixed season of success but displayed good team spirit throughout. They achieved some notable victories against St Edwards, St Mary's, Wilmslow and Cowley and the losses were generally good games with the outcome decided in the final overs.

Victories far outweighed defeats and many players recorded some personal bests both with bat and ball throughout a competitive season. If this side stay together, senior cricket, which remains strong at the College, will progress to new heights.

With accurate bowling by Frankie Loughrey and James Povey, not many teams got off to a quick start. The support bowlers of Elliot Webster, Matthew Jones, Macauley Pearson and Oliver Yoxall-Dodd did a sterling job and ensured that a win was always attainable.

Mr A Gammon

## Australia Tour



From Melbourne we flew to Canberra where we stayed at the Institute of Sport. It is an amazing sports facility, internationally acknowledged as a world's best practice model for high performance athlete development. During our stay, there was an U19 international netball tournament being played and we went to support the England girls against New Zealand. In Canberra, we were given a training session at the State Hockey Centre by a local coach which was very enjoyable and we learnt lots of new skills on a high quality water based astroturf. The next match was against Lyneham High School and the training session must have paid off as we won 1-0.

From Canberra we flew to Sydney where we stayed in a fantastic hotel located right in the centre of the City. We took a walk to the Harbour and from there a boat over to Manly beach which gave us great views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. We played our next two matches in Sydney on the same day. Both games were very close and ones which we should have won. We lost the first 1-0 and drew the second one, but we played well and really started to gel as a team.

Ayers Rock was our next stop on the tour and we were shocked by the contrast with the luxuries of the big cities. Dinner was a real

experience where we barbecued our own typically Australian food; crocodile, kangaroo and emu! We spent the whole evening dancing and singing and many of us said it was our favourite location! The following day we took the Sunset tour of Ayers Rock where we visited the Aboriginal museum and listened to stories about the Aboriginal culture and beliefs learning the importance of Uluru as a sacred site.

Continuing up North, we moved on to Cairns. It was much hotter here and we knew it was not going to be easy to play in. Our match was against St Mary's High School and it was a very difficult match for us as it

After two years preparing and planning the tour we finally departed from Manchester Airport, following a tearful farewell, on July 13th. After a short stay in Hong Kong, we arrived in Melbourne and looked forward to our first match. It was one of the hardest of the six games as we were playing against Toorak who were a club team. We played extremely well in the first half and even scored the first goal, but unfortunately we lost the match quite heavily. However, the team we played were very nice and hospitable, giving us a barbecue and hosting us for the next two nights. Melbourne is a great city which loves sport. We walked along the river Yarra to the home of the Australian Open Tennis tournament. We were given a tour of the facilities including the changing rooms and even got to play on the courts.



to Steve Irwin's Zoo. We fed many animals such as kangaroos, wallabies and baby pigs. We held koala bears, American alligators and snakes! We even had the pleasure of watching the croc show which Steve Irwin once presented!

We had one match to play and fortunately the climate was nice and cool and it was nice to end the tour playing hockey. However, it was a very hard match to end on, but I think we played strongly as a team. The first half of the match was extremely hard and we conceded a number of goals, but everyone kept on fighting and after half time we started playing better and started to get some breaks. Unfortunately we still lost the match, but we had improved dramatically.

All the girls played well on the tour and everyone deserves recognition. Over the tour we found new friends, but also bonded and improved together as a team. I hope that when we get back to school we can use the skills we learned on the tour and become an even better hockey team.

*Claudia Jackaman White, Connie Dodgshon and Abi McLindon*

was ridiculously humid, even the girls we played said it was too hot! During our stay in Cairns, we went snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef. The journey out to the platform on the quicksilver boat took forever and a few of the team were sick! However, this did not ruin what was, an amazing experience as even though it was a cloudy day you could still see every colour of the coral! Near the end of the experience, we got to feed the fish which really was so exciting and there were lots of screams as they came up close.

Our final leg of the tour was in Brisbane. In the morning of the last full day we went

## Gold D of E Expedition

On 23rd July, 17 senior cadets made their way to Toronto, Canada to begin their canoeing expedition. We had been planning the trip for months and had spent time learning the skills of paddling in open water over the previous year but no stretch of water in the UK can compare to the beauty and excitement of the rapids and pools of the Dumoine River in Canada. We learnt a great deal during our 7 days on the river and we can now all claim to be confident and competent paddlers even when confronted with capsized canoes, boats pinned on rocks and various items of essential kit floating quickly downstream!

Cadets were exposed to the most unique scenery on this trip. You become very familiar with the rhythms and motions of the river but the views from our boats were fabulous. We paddled through a mixture of thick forest, open floodplains and deep V-shaped valleys as we progressed down the river. A highlight of the expedition was when we rounded a sharp bend and came face-to-face with the famous Bald Eagle Cliff which really did take our breaths away. We kept our eyes open hoping to see bears and moose but to the relief of the girls and frustration of the boys we were denied a chance to spot them.

Our in-country guides provided us with all the advice and instruction we needed on the river but after our first day, the groups were responsible for setting up camp, lighting fires and cooking meals. We were very fortunate to only have one day of rain so we could cook outdoors throughout the expedition. We had to collect firewood and build our fire each evening and the challenge was to keep it going long enough for the food to cook. Our meals were fantastic and ranged from burgers, burritos and paella all cooked with our own fair hands. Our evenings were spent cooking 'smores' and relaxing around our

fire whilst gazing at the stars overhead and contemplating life.

We spent several days after the expedition enjoying the wilderness before returning back to Toronto. A highlight was the day spent white-water rafting on the Ottawa River. The rapids themselves were exhilarating and no-one managed to stay dry as we negotiated them. We also had the opportunity to jump off a 10 metre cliff into a large plunge pool.

On our return to Toronto we went to watch a baseball game between the Toronto Blue Jays and Tampa Bay Rays. Although the game was rather dull, we enjoyed the atmosphere immensely! Niagara Falls was also a must on our sightseeing list as was the CN Tower in Toronto.

All cadets who complete their Gold expedition claim that they will never forget their experiences but there is no doubt that this trip was a once-in-a-lifetime trip for all involved. We're all ready to go back and do it all again!

*Miss K McCaughey*



## An Informal Dinner in Liverpool

A very successful informal dinner was held at The Artists' Club on Friday 7 May. It had been organised by PVL (Peter) Baillie (1960), with whom I sat the David House entrance examination 62 years ago.

This was the third such dinner that Peter had arranged for his contemporaries at the College and each time the number attending has increased. Some 35 OLs enjoyed a four-course meal from the Club's excellent kitchen, under the gaze of the many OLs who have been President of the Artists' Club. It is a tradition that a portrait in oils of each President is hung in the bar or the dining room and some of them are the work of the distinguished portrait painter, the late Edward Halliday OL.

The Guest of Honour was the Principal, Hans van Mourik Broekman and the Bursar, Ric Thompson OL also attended. The Principal brought us all up-to-date with the many imaginative developments at the College, information about which is available from the College website. Finally, Nic Seddon entertained us with a humorous take on employers' references – the one you send and the one that says what you really mean. All those who enjoyed the evening showed their gratitude to Peter for his initiative in bringing us together again in such an agreeable way. May he do so again!

David Heather (1957)

## OLs Elected as MPs

Congratulations to Jake Berry OL who was elected as MP for Rossendale and Derwen at the General Election. Stephen McPartland OL was also elected in May as MP for Stevenage.

# CCF 150th Anniversary Celebration



After a fine lunch in the Dining Hall we proceeded to Beechlands where we watched the arrival of the Inspecting Officer. A Guard of Honour was in attendance and the Corps of Drums added to the sense of occasion with a typically stirring and impressive performance. Afterwards, on our way to the parade we looked at photographs and memorabilia that had been assembled for display.

OLs were invited to take part in the parade and many did so, led of course by WA Clarke (1997). The Inspection was carried out by Major General Murray Wildman CBE, Chairman of the CCF Association with Captain PJA Buckley (RN) (1978) also

in attendance. On a warm and sunny day those who chose to play a passive role were able to watch the proceedings from the shade of an awning. The day concluded with tea in the Dining Hall.

Besides the number who attended and the evident pleasure that it provided, it was pleasing to see so many who do not generally attend OL events. Many favourable comments were made about the College as it was seen on the day.

The College and in particular the Principal, Hans Broekman, had gone to much time and effort in the organisation of the day and as well as offering him and his staff our

The 150th anniversary of the CCF at the College was celebrated on Friday 25 June by a reunion of about 80 Old Lerpoolians. After a reception in the Sutton Timmis Hall, a Chapel service was held at which the Bishop of Manchester, the Rt Rev Nigel McCulloch (1961) spoke movingly about the wartime experiences of OLs. Both he and the College Chaplain, Canon Dr Jeremy Duff (1989) then spoke of the importance of the CCF in College life. On a lighter note JN Swift (1959) read some amusing letters from some OLs who recalled their days in the CCF.

gratitude, we must also thank JN Swift who had been the driving force behind the celebration.

John Leith (1971)



## CCF Regimental Dinner

The day of celebration for the 150th anniversary of the CCF continued into the evening with a Regimental Dinner at the Adelphi Hotel, which was attended by OLs as well as members of the common room, pupils and friends of the College. Regimental silverware was on display and the Corps of Drums gave a thrilling and professional performance. Major Walter Clarke, the Honorary Colonel of the CCF acted as MC and also made the opening speech. The President of the Society then spoke about the CCF in his time at the College. He was followed by the Chairman of the Governing Body, Graham Wood (1974) who gave an account of the CCF at the present time. At the instigation of Walter Clarke a succession of guests made short, largely impromptu speeches recounting personal memories of time in the CCF.

David Pickett organised the dinner with Walter Clarke and they deserve the gratitude of all who attended for their hard work.

## Forthcoming Events

### London Branch Cocktail Reception

Monday 6th December 2010  
East India Club, London

### London Branch Annual Dinner

Saturday 12th March 2011  
RAF Club, Mayfair, London

For more information about these London Branch events, please contact Nigel Moss:  
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