



Issue 16 - July 2018

## Dacre Day 2018

Date: Tomorrow, Saturday 7 July, 2018

Time: 1pm - 4pm. Tea with the Headmaster at 3pm.

Venue: Emanuel School

Please come and join us for our annual celebration of school life. As usual, the school field will be bustling with entertainment for all the family and plenty of refreshments will be on offer. We will also have an archive display available to view in the Library. The event starts at 1pm and tea with the Headmaster will be served in the marquee from 3pm. A number of you have already let us know you will be attending. Please send us an email ([oe@emanuel.org.uk](mailto:oe@emanuel.org.uk)) if you intend to come. We love to see you back at school.



## Capital Projects

Beyond the fee-assistance initiatives, one of our development aims is to support the school's capital projects. During the course of this academic year, we have established the on-site needs of the school, measured against our projected pupil numbers and the future curriculum developments. In the coming months we will work with a team of architects to establish a 'masterplan' for estates' projects which will draw up building designs at Emanuel. Most importantly, the plan will give us all a clear way forward, one that everyone in the school community can get behind and support at the right time. Having a cogent vision for our site

needs will be a great help as funding becomes available in order to achieve all of our plans over time. As the plans are prepared, we will aim to share them with you. Amongst other projects, we would very much like to match the success of the Dacre Centre for the Arts and Humanities, with another suitably-styled building focused on technology, coding, design and mathematics.



Alongside the masterplan, we aim to implement a steady process of site refurbishment, ensuring that we invest and care for our school. Whilst much of this will take time and be subject to support, we are making progress with some improvements ourselves. This Easter we improved the entrance to the school, making it more attractive and secure. During the summer term we will start work on the new multi-use games area, enlarging the current footprint of the old netball court next to the main building.

### **Refurbished classrooms and a new look for the ground floor**

During the summer, our reception will be refurbished and modernised in order to make it more open and spacious for our visitors. At the same time, we will begin work on the lower floor corridor and continue our programme of classroom refurbishment in the main building which started with the history classrooms next to the new Dacre building. Our aim is that over time we will create bright, attractive and contemporary rooms that both pupils and staff will enjoy using.

If you would like any more information or to support these projects, please [email](#) the Development Office or call us on 0208 875 6978.

## **An Evening With Pen Hadow - Tuesday 20 November, 2018**

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Save the date for 'An Evening with Pen Hadow', the second in our series of talks by influential speakers, which will take place on Tuesday 20 November. Pen is an explorer and visionary dedicated to the protection of the North Pole's unique wildlife and floating ice-reef ecosystem. He is the only person ever to have succeeded in making a solo journey from Canada to the North Pole. It took him three attempts over 15 years to achieve this single feat at the 'bleeding edge of exploration' and his remarkable personal story led to his international policy advocacy work today.

Pen made his first Arctic expedition in 1989, set up the world's first guide service to the North Pole in 1995, and co-organised the first all-women expedition to the North Pole in 1997.

Pen will talk about his experiences and the wildlife in the Arctic Ocean along with the environmental challenges the region faces. All OEs are welcome to attend this free event but please use the button below to register.

[Register Now](#)

## **Memories of Former Staff - Ann Thorne (1987-2007)**

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I joined the Emanuel staff in 1987 when I returned from the Philippines with my family. I expected to stay about five years and finally left 20 years later! When I arrived, Emanuel was a boys' school and there were only 10 women on the staff. The corridors and classrooms were dark brown and cold and there were few amenities - no sports hall, central library or theatre. In fact, almost everything has changed since then to make the modern school of today. Since I live nearby, I am able to see and admire the recent changes.

I worked for four different Headmasters: Peter Thomson, Tristram Jones-Parry, Anne-Marie Sutcliffe and Mark Hanley-Browne.

I taught French and occasionally German throughout my time as a member of the wonderfully diverse and friendly Languages department and for 10 years I was also the Deputy Head of Sixth Form, working with Richard Marriott. During that time, Emanuel became co-educational so we oversaw the development of a fully co-educational Sixth Form and started a lot of new ventures such as the Leavers' Ball, the Sixth Form Revue, careers evenings and a programme of pastoral and social activities. For example we invited interesting speakers to talk to Sixth Formers about issues outside their course of study. (It turned out we had lots of parents who had very interesting careers!)

When I left, I calculated that I had accompanied about 20 school trips/exchanges - to Angouleme, Perpignan, Paris and to also Italy as the Classics department Italian interpreter. In addition, I had helped with the preparation of around 300 UCAS personal statements.

To read Ann Thorne's full account, click [here](#).



## Calling all Curzon Club Members

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This summer the Curzon Club will celebrate its 100th anniversary. Founded in 1918 for selected OEs of Howe House, the Club has met annually for lunches and organised other functions including annual cricket matches. Every year the Head of House nominates several members who have distinguished themselves in supporting the house. This year Ms Laura Holden has nominated Thea, Keaton, Billy and Sam (who is absent from the photo).

We have lost touch with many who were nominated to the Curzon Club so the current chairpersons Symone and Dom are pleased to invite all members to the centenary year luncheon at Emanuel School on Dacre Day, Saturday 7th July 2018. If you are a Curzon Club member who has lost contact, please send your email address to [oe@emanuel.org.uk](mailto:oe@emanuel.org.uk) for more details and we will put you in touch with the Curzon Club.

The Curzon Club Salver is inscribed with the words "Loyalty and Good Fellowship 1918-1968" and was presented to the school ten years ago by the late Colin Hall who sadly passed away in December 2017. Colin spent many years as Chairman of the Curzon Club, organising not only annual lunch events but also sport matches, barbeques, and other social activities. Emanuel School owes Colin a debt of gratitude for his dedication and efforts to



keep this long tradition going whilst all other old house groups faded away. We hope to see many new and old faces at the lunch on Dacre Day.

## OE Claudia Stanley Coxes the Girls' 1st VIII

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Claudia Stanley (OE2010-17) was the Senior girls cox from 2015-2017. During that time, she successfully coxed her crew to success including a gold medal at National Schools and getting to the final of Henley Women's Regatta. She is now studying French and History of Art at Edinburgh University.

Claudia relived her Emanuel rowing days with a very early start on the river to cox our girls' 1st VIII in the lead-up to Henley Women's Regatta. Her experience and knowledge of coxing benefited the girls enormously. She provided them with useful feedback during training and top tips for racing.

At Henley, the 1st eight beat Green Lake USA (B) in their first round to progress to the quarter-finals where they faced another strong American crew who went on to beat them.

The Junior 16 coxed four won their quarter final in a spectacular race against Henley Rowing Club where they were neck and neck for 1200m, with the Emanuel girls digging deep to push out in front in the final 30 strokes of the race. They progressed to the semi-finals but got knocked out by Kingston Rowing Club, who went on to win the final and take the trophy.

Claudia not only helped the girls in the lead up to the regatta but also came to watch the girls' race and support them from the bank. A huge thank you to her from the 1st VIII and Senior Girls' Coach, Hannah Blaikie.

## Spamilton, an American Parody

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We were excited to hear that Eddie Elliott (OE1995-2002) will appear in Spamilton, a spoof Hamilton musical making its UK debut at the Menier Chocolate Factory after a very successful US run.

Created by Gerard Alessandrini, who brought us the acclaimed Forbidden Broadway, Spamilton lampoons the multi-award-winning Hamilton as well as taking target at a host of the theatre world's biggest names and musicals. The New York Times described the show as 'smart, silly and

convulsively funny'. Spamilton runs from 12th July - 8th September.

Eddie's previous theatre work includes *Motown* at the Shaftesbury Theatre, the *We Will Rock You* UK tour and *The Lion King* at the Lyceum Theatre.

## Historical Walking Tour of Emanuel

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Caps off (or on) to the OEs who joined the huge 40+ crowd for our latest historical walking tour. We think a couple of OEs ducked out of the photo but all ranged from the 1950s to the 1970s. As usual there was a wide mix of interested locals, current parents and grandparents in attendance but it is the OEs who make it all worthwhile, adding their own anecdotes and banter as we go along. The next walk is on 22 September, 2018 from 2pm to 5.30pm (last entry 5pm). Details of the tours are:

Tour 1: 2.30pm (lasts 75 minutes)

Tour 2: 4.00pm (lasts 75 minutes)

Both full tours are with the Emanuel School Archivist. Shorter tours with school pupils should be available at other times but are not guaranteed.

## Jeffrey Rose Returns for Cricket Clash

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Jeffrey Rose (OE1944-51) visited Emanuel for the MCC cricket match in mid-June. His return was particularly poignant as his grandson, pictured with him here, was playing in the match for MCC. We're sure Jeffrey had very divided loyalties as he watched the game unfold.

Ultimately, the MCC were victorious and Jeffrey enjoyed watching a great game of cricket played in glorious sunshine.



## 2013 Rugby Reunion

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The Emanuel U15 rugby team who reached the semi-final of the Daily Mail National Schools Vase competition in 2013 reunited at The Roundhouse this week to celebrate five years since their momentous achievement.

In 2013, after eight victories in consecutive rounds of the competition, they were just one win away from playing at Twickenham in the final. Members of the squad were joined by their coaches Mr Hand and Mr Nilsson to relive their sporting glory over a few pints.

## Life as a Junior Doctor

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OE Stella Collinson (OE2003-2011) came into school to give a very interesting talk about Medicine and her experience as a junior doctor. As well as providing really useful advice about applying to study Medicine, she gave a fascinating insight into life at medical school and the process of becoming a doctor. Stella also explained what it is like to work for the NHS as a General Practitioner and in A&E.



## Arfan Din Visits Emanuel

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We were delighted to welcome back Arfan Din (OE1979-84) and his family, who were visiting from the States. Arfan now lives in sunny California and works in the medical profession. He left Emanuel before the sixth form and moved straight to the States when his parents retired.

Arfan's children were very interested in the differences between their schools in America and Emanuel.

## Making Universes on Supercomputers

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We were delighted to welcome Dr Matthew Smith (OE2002-10) back to school to deliver a thought-provoking and accessible talk on the complex subject of 'Making Universes on Supercomputers'. Dr Smith briefly detailed his research, before focussing on his current work with supercomputers which involves the integration of over 40,000 components developed into a supercomputer which is used in modelling complex scenarios such as the origins of the universe.

Matthew recently completed his PhD in Astronomy at the University of Cambridge after earlier studying Physics and Astronomy at Durham. He was also very pleased to catch



up with a couple of his former teachers Mrs Morrison-Bartlett and Mr Paul King (photographed here with Matthew).

Since finishing his PhD earlier in the year, Matthew has continued to work at Cambridge University but later in the year he will transfer to Harvard University. After the talk, Matthew was shown Emanuel's own supercomputer, which has been designed by Mr Csaky and his pupils, and gave them useful advice on how to enhance their machine.

## Debut OE Author, Temi Oh

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Congratulations to Temi Ochugboju (OE2009-11), whose teen science fiction novel, 'Do You Dream of Terra-Two?', is due to be published in spring 2019 by Simon and Schuster. Her novel has attracted early hype in the book world, with an intriguing plot centring upon a 23-year space journey to find an inhabitable planet in a nearby solar system.

After leaving Emanuel, Temi, who writes under the name Temi Oh, studied Neuroscience at King's College London but then decided to follow her dreams and do an MA in Creative Writing at Edinburgh University. This is perhaps where the seeds of "Do You Dream of Terra-Two?" were developed. In her time at Emanuel, Temi was a massive book lover so we were delighted when we heard she had taken this love to the next level.

## Tel Monks Visits from Across the Pond

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Terence (Tel) Monks (OE1951-60) recently visited Emanuel, having last visited the school around 35 years ago. We were delighted to finally meet Tel, who was over on holiday from his home in America.

In the picture, Tel is pointing at a photo of himself featuring in a 1955 school production of 'The Importance of Being Ernest'. Although his future career was in computing and IT, Tel always loved drama and continued acting whilst studying at Exeter University and beyond in America. He was delighted to have a nostalgic look backstage in the Hampden Hall and have a quick chat with some of our A-Level Drama pupils who were practicing for their filmed exam pieces. Tel has appeared in many amateur and professional theatrical productions and in 2003 featured in two episodes of the legendary HBO series 'The Wire'. He has also worked with distinguished actors such as Alan Rickman. Later in the year he will make an appearance as a billionaire in a very successful Netflix series, but we cannot reveal which!



## Miss London

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Chiara King (OE2009-17) was crowned Miss London 2018 in May and will represent the capital in the finals of Miss England later in the year.

After starting a Business Management course at King's College London in September 2017, Chiara decided to take a year out to participate in Miss England and work. In September 2018, she is going to Edinburgh University to study International Business and Mandarin. She looks forward to seeing some familiar faces at Dacre Day.



## Obituaries

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We are sorry to announce the death of Brian M.G. Prior (OE1944-52) and Thomas Charles Mayhew (OE1957-64). Obituaries can be found [here](#).

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## Old Emanuel Luncheon Club

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Once again, the Old Emanuel Luncheon Club was treated to a splendid meal at the Hove Club, courtesy of John Sturgeon, on Monday 11 June.

Despite some difficulty in following directions to the venue, 21 of us, including some very welcome guests, eventually made it to the club and had a splendid time under the stewardship of John Monkhouse, this year's chair. We meet again on Monday 10 September at the Union Jack Club, Waterloo which offers fine food and excellent hospitality. I hope to see you there! Please contact me if you would like more information about these events. They really are great fun.

Click [here](#) to read the full account.

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## OERFC Update

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The summer has been busy; players are just finishing their weight training schedule and formal pre-season training has started on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 7.30pm.

Touch rugby continues to be popular every Thursday evening at Blagdons at 7.30pm. A club Touch Festival is planned for Saturday 14 July in the evening on a social basis with Touch, Crossfit and Lions coaches, parents and senior players in friendly competition. There will also be a BBQ for hungry players and spectators.



All are welcome to come along and join any of these events and training.

Click [here](#) for the full OERFC report.

## MCC Cricket Match

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The annual Emanuel 1st XI v MCC cricket match took place at Emanuel in mid-June with a number of OEs in attendance. A fantastic effort in the field saw the 1st XI restrict the MCC to 224-5 declared in 42 overs.

Opening the batting for Emanuel were sister and brother, Nancy and Billy. Nancy has been playing for the 1st XI for a while now as well as Middlesex Ladies and her younger brother, Billy, made his debut for the 1st XI whilst still only in Year 10.



This is the first brother and sister pairing batting for Emanuel's 1st XI. However, there have certainly been pairs of brothers who have batted together, most famously the Young brothers, Nick (OE1985-90) and Robin (OE1986-1993), who guided the 1st XI home to a one wicket win against KCS Wimbledon at Blagdons in 1990 in the Surrey Cup Final to complete the double having won the London Cup Final a few days earlier. We also recall the Legg brothers, Stuart (OE1982-88) and Danny (OE1984-92) and the Seaton brothers, Tim (OE1987-95) and Paul (OE1987-95). Let us know if you are aware of any other brothers who batted together for the 1st XI.

## Leavers' Ball

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2018 leavers celebrated their time at Emanuel at the recent Leavers' Ball at the Thames Rowing Club in Putney. Drinks, candy floss and good cheer flowed and a good time was had by all.

We'd like to wish our 2018 leavers all the very best in their future endeavours and welcome them into the OE community as they leave school. They are no doubt ready to enjoy the summer after the rigours of their A Levels.



## Emanuel News Bulletin Episode 5

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Episode 5 of the Emanuel News Bulletin has just launched. It is presented by students from the school's Junior Media Club and includes the rowing trip to Italy, the 'film in a week' project and the Year 7 play.

Click [here](#) to see the full episode.



## A Level Art Exhibition

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On Monday 25th June parents, pupils and teachers celebrated the work of our very talented A Level Art students at their private view in the Hampden Hall. Work exhibited was in a range of exciting media from installation, film and projection to large sculpture, painting, textile-based pieces and interactive art works. Of this hugely talented Upper Sixth group, 11 pupils are going on to study Art Foundation and Architecture. Our pupils have worked very hard with staff during the course and the exhibition and should be justly proud of their achievements.



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