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Dacre Day 2014



Dacre Day was another excellent celebration of school life. Current students, parents and OEs gathered together for prize giving

followed by a number of activities including an exhibition rugby match and a karaoke teacher/student sing off. The day ended with a spectacular concert in honour of Jonathan and Sarah Holmes who are retiring after 17 years at Emanuel. OEs who came back to perform included Laurence Owen (OE 07) and Stuart Jackson (OE 04) who flew all the way from Stuttgart in order to sing.

ESBC Centenary Dinner



Booking is now open for the for the Emanuel School Boat Club Centenary dinner to be held on 19th September at Thames Rowing Club. We are very pleased to announce that the guest speaker will be James Cracknell. James is one of Britain's most

successful athletes of all time, with 2 Olympic Gold

elsewhere:

We now have a Facebook group. Like the Emanuel School Alumni page to keep up to date!



Old Emanuel Golf Society Update

To read a short report on the Society's outings so far this year [click here](#). There is still room for more members, you can be sure of a warm and friendly welcome whatever your standard. The next meeting will be held on Friday 17th October. More details about how to join can be found on the OEA pages of the website.

Old Emanuel Cricket Club Update

The OE Cricket Club has been having an extremely successful season so far. You can read the mid-season report [here](#). If you are interested in getting involved whether it be playing, watching or just relaxing do get in touch.

Old Emanuel Rugby Football Club Update

The OE Rugby Club continues to be a happy

Medals and 6 World Championship titles. Tickets for this prestigious event can be purchased through the [Old Emanuels website](#).

The Clapham Memorial Bridge



Work started in earnest on the Clapham Memorial Bridge on the 2nd of June. After years in the planning and many hours of talks and negotiations with Network Rail it is

exciting to see the long held vision of a new school entrance finally start to take shape. You can read more details about the project and see photos of the construction in the School Newsletter, just [click here](#).

OEA Reminiscences

OEA member Peter Pinkham (OE 1943-46) writes, "when leafing through the "OEA Pages", I read the article about Douglas Hilcox. It reminded me of the time my friend Michael Jackson and I visited Douglas at his home, when we were pupils at Emanuel School in 1946. This led to other memories..." [click here](#) to read more..

OE at Edinburgh Festival



Laurence Owen (OE 2002-07) will be making his solo debut at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival this year. Laurence came third at this year's Musical Comedy Awards and his new album Lullabies of Perveland is out now and can be purchased through his website:

www.mrlaurenceowen.com

OE Headmaster

Richard Lynn (OE 1982-89) has been appointed headmaster of Dixie Grammar School, an independent school for children aged 3-18 in Market Bosworth, Leicestershire. Richard is the son of retired DT Teacher Cliff Lynn who worked at Emanuel for over 30 years. We wish Richard

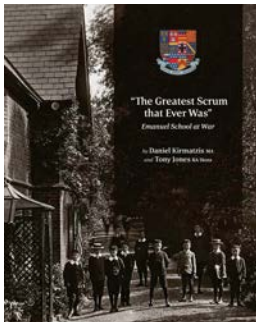
club in 2014. The club is seeking more members and has a mind on progression and linking youth to the senior side. If you are interested in getting involved or would like to read the full report then please [click here](#).

Your Details:

These are the details we have for you. [Log in](#) to the OE Website and update them if they are out of date. If this section is blank then get in touch with your address.

Pre-Ordering Open

[Click here](#) to pre-order your copy of Emanuel at War



Emanuel at War exhibition



every success in his new appointment.

Politics from the inside



Sixth Form Politics students were treated to a talk from Ros Hawley (OE 1998-05). Having worked at the heart of government as a special advisor to the Conservative Party, Ros spent time talking to students about what her job entailed. Let us know if you could help the Careers department.

Trumptonshire



Read an exclusive extract from Emanuel at War: the Greatest Scrum that Ever Was on Gordon Murray (OE 1929-37).

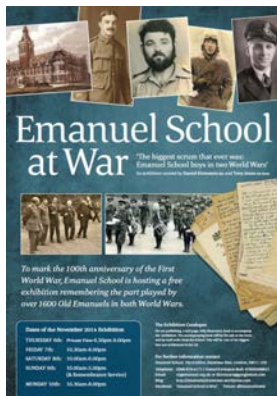
The article not only covers Gordon's War experiences but also his career in television and how he came to make the classic children's series Trumptonshire. Just follow the link to the Old Emanuel's website to [read more](#). To pre-order your copy of the book which is due out in November [click here](#).

Archive Matters



Jack Royal's (OE 1926-1934) granddaughter wrote a letter to Emanuel writer in residence Daniel Kirmatzis (OE 1994-01) to forward to Bill Taylor (OE 1929-35). Daniel

contacted Bill who was delighted to receive it and wrote back straight away. What a remarkable story: 79 years after leaving School the granddaughter of someone you played Rugby with gets in touch to ask you what he was like because the family never



OE Survey

Watch out for the Old Emanuel's Survey which will be landing on your doormat or in your inbox soon!

Careers Help

Could you offer advice to current pupils or attend our annual careers convention? Email oe@emanuel.org.uk to find out more.

Join the OEA

If you are interested in joining the OEA simply message membership secretary Roger Udall or Hon Social Sec. Mike Markland. Just visit the [OEA pages](#) of the website for contact details.

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knew him. The picture shows Bill at this year's Dacre Day with members of the current Emanuel 1st XV.

The Portcullis 2014

You can read a complete review of everything that has been going on in school in this year's Portcullis magazine. Highlights include a special report of this year's senior production of Les Miserables and the opening of the Fiennes Theatre by Ralph Fiennes and Mike Leigh. On the sporting front you can also read about Lord Coe's visit to Emanuel: did you know his father was an OE? You can also see all the usual sports team round ups. Just [click here](#).

Nike, Sebastian Coe & Emanuel

Brian Morgan (OE 1957-65) wrote regarding Sebastian Coe's visit to the school; "I had no idea that his father was an OE! I especially remember Coe's visit to The Philips Exeter Academy in Exeter, New Hampshire, in the 80's. Nike still had its research lab in Exeter then and Coe had been fitted for some new shoes. Afterwards he visited our track team (I coached track & field there for many years), during which visit he revealed his resting pulse rate was a mere 34! No wonder he was such a great champion!".

Emanuel School Captains

Last year the school revamped and updated its Honour Boards. Did you know that these top pupil honours have changed considerably over the years? You can read more and find out about some of our most famous captains on the Old Emanuel Website: just [click here](#).

OEA Messages

OEA members Michael Dickinson (153-63) and Roy Veal (1942-49) both wrote in with messages. Visit the OEA section of the Old Emanuels website to read more, simply [click here](#).

Send us Your News

We would love to hear what you have been up to since you left school. Have you got a new job, had

a baby, got married or been round the world? Whatever it is we and the rest of the Old Emanuel community would love to know. Just email oe@emanuel.org.uk

New Development Officer



Emily has started in the Development Office so if you have any alumni, archive, careers or fundraising questions do not hesitate to get in touch. Email oe@emanuel.org.uk or direct tel: 0208 875 6978

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