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## Emanuel and OEs at Edinburgh

Catch **Laurence Owen**

## Meet the OE



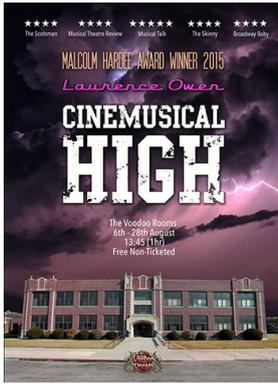
For this edition we took the opportunity to catch up with Ian Payne (OE1969-76). Ian was Captain of the unbeaten 1<sup>st</sup> XI of 1976 which won 17 of its 30 matches and won the Surrey & London Cups. He set a school batting record of 1144 runs that season and finished just two wickets short of the school bowling record with 79. He won the Cricket Society Wetherall Award for the Leading All-Rounder in English Schools Cricket in 1976, as well as the Slazenger Award for Best Schools Bowling performance for his 9 for 14 against Alleyn's.

He began his County cricket career with Surrey in 1975 which lasted until 1984 and played two seasons with Gloucestershire in 1985 and 1986, and then later Shropshire in 1994.

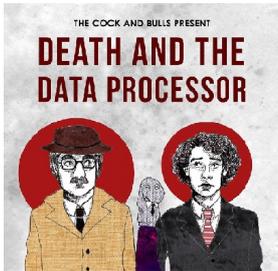
### What are your strongest memories of School?

There are too many memories to mention, but a couple that stand out are the live crocodile that lived in the Biology/Physics lab (hope it's not still there!) and an over officious Head

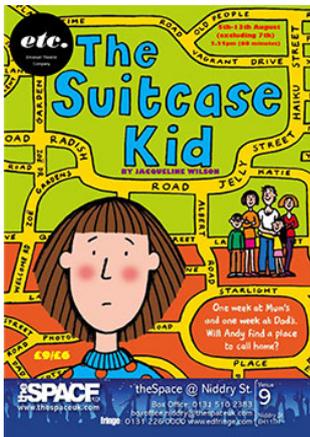
(OE2002-07) at the Voodoo Rooms



Catch Pip Williams (OE2007-14)



and the School production at The Space:



## Old Emanuel Luncheon Club

A reminder that the Old Emanuel Luncheon Club will be meeting at the Hove Club, Hove on Monday 4 July for its annual 'day at the seaside'.

There are still places available and if you would like to be there please contact Stuart Cameron-

Perfect trying to control a lunch break during heavy snow that ended up in what seemed to be the whole school bombarding him with snowballs. I think he saw the error of his ways.

Obviously sport features strongly in my memories, particularly the all-conquering cricket 1st XI of 1976. Unbeaten throughout a drought summer, including against adult teams from the MCC and Old Emanuel putting out their best team against us and barely holding out for draw. Even Surrey Young Cricketers sent a team bolstered by three professionals to make sure we didn't beat them! We won the Surrey Schools cup. Ironically in the summer of drought and blistering heat, we had to share the London Schools Cup after the final was rained off twice!

The biggest memory of all is getting married to my wife, Jools, in the school chapel in September 1979. I'm sure I did it at the time but I would like to say a great big thank you to the School for letting that happen.

### Were you ever in trouble?

Of course, but not too much. I once had to serve Sargeant's duty to work off five signatures on my card, but that was it. My Geography teacher, (Mr Dale?) once wrote in my end of term report on my performance in his lessons, "Apparently he plays cricket!" Short, sweet and accurate. Can't remember what the grade was.

### Where did you start playing Cricket/did any staff inspire you?

I was already playing representative cricket for London Schools at Under 11 age groups and I think that was the main reason I got into Emanuel. My academic abilities at that time probably didn't match most of the rest of the 1969 intake. Having said that, the Emanuel staff responsible for running the various year group cricket teams certainly had massive enthusiasm and dedication to their roles. What they may have lacked in technical knowledge was more than made up by their ability to enthuse and encourage those who played for them. Michael Stewart and Paul 'Joe' Craddock were both brilliant as people managers. Paul Moreland may have been unorthodox in his approach sometimes but you couldn't fault his enthusiasm.

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## Dacre Day



All OEs, friends of the School and former parents are welcome back to School for this annual celebration of School life. There will be activities and games for all the family as well as a wonderful archive display in the

Waller  
on [stuart@cwt2001.com](mailto:stuart@cwt2001.com) or  
01323 894270 sooner  
rather than later. Stuart  
would be pleased to hear  
from you.

There is no 'group  
transport' for this event and  
most people commit their  
fate to the vagaries of  
Southern railway to get  
there.

Always a popular event!

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## Old Emanuel Golf Society

The Spring Meeting of the  
Society was held this year  
at Cuddington Golf Club in  
Banstead, Surrey, over 18  
holes played in the  
afternoon of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
May.

Happily, this was not a wet  
afternoon this year, but a  
relatively low turnout -  
perhaps a carry over from  
the wet day last year! Some  
good scores were achieved,  
particularly by the winner  
for the second year in a row  
of both the Scratch and  
Stableford cups, Roger  
Gillett, perhaps aided by a  
slightly higher club  
handicap this year!

The full results were as  
follows:

Stableford

1. Roger Gillett - 36 pts
2. Matt Ellis - 34pts
3. Peter Lippiatt - 32pts

Scratch

1. Roger Gillett - Gross  
80

Library. The EPA bar will also be open and it is a wonderful  
occasion to catch up with old friends.

12.00 - start

3pm - tea with the Headmaster.

Please just let us know you are coming by emailing  
[oe@emanuel.org.uk](mailto:oe@emanuel.org.uk) for catering purposes.

## 1976 Reunion

The class of 1976 are taking the opportunity to gather together  
this Dacre day to celebrate 40 years since leaving Emanuel. If  
you left, or would have left the 6th form, in 1976 then please  
do let us know if you are planning to join us. The Buttery,  
overlooking the field, has been reserved and part of the  
archive display will focus on photos from this era.

Just email [oe@emanuel.org.uk](mailto:oe@emanuel.org.uk) to let us know of your intention  
to attend.

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## Archive Online

### Browse



We are pleased to announce  
that the Portcullis is now  
available online. It is now  
completely searchable from  
1893 to 2005. More recent  
issues are currently in the  
process of being added. Other  
documents will periodically be  
added to the system, including  
prize day programmes, music  
and drama programmes,

sports lists and other historical documents. Archives of all the  
more historically interesting Facebook posts will also be  
included, as will all of the modern School Newsletters dating  
from 2003. Of course, many documents have been lost over  
time, so if you think you may have something we don't have  
please check with the office, and we can add it to the database  
at some point in the future after having it scanned. Hopefully  
you will find the system easy to navigate and will have some  
fun along the way. We are very interested in feedback and any  
improvements to the system you can suggest, so please get in  
touch.

[Click here](#) to access the Archive

Username: genguest

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## The Seventy7s

How many sport squads  
do you know named after

## 2. Scott Whyte – 83

*Longest Drive – Graham Heath*

*Nearest the Pin – Scott Whyte (now a welcome new society member)*

The venue for the Autumn 2016 Guest Day will again be Tyrrells Wood GC on 14<sup>th</sup> October, following our successful meeting there last year.

For the OE Spring Meeting in 2017, we will be returning to Cuddington Golf Club, with 18 holes booked for the afternoon of Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Sadly, for only the second time in over 25 years, we are not able to raise a team for the Surrey Schools Old Boys Golf Competition (now styled Surrey Schools Golf Societies Festival) at Clandon Regis Golf Club, 23rd June 2016. Hopefully, we will return to this event next year (date to be advised). The venue for the Autumn Meeting in 2017 is still under consideration.

Please contact the Secretary, Clive Galyer on 020 8643 1834 or 07859 8215 42, or preferably via [clive.galyer@gmail.com](mailto:clive.galyer@gmail.com), for further details on any of the Golf Society events. We would really like to see old friends and new from the OE ranks (including ladies – and there must now likely be many golfers!) at the Spring and Autumn meetings.



a London bus? Not many... So meet the 'Seventy7s' a very successful rugby sevens team, who are predominately OEs, many of whom either took the local 77 bus to School, or lived on its route. There was a nice story about the team in the South London

media which is featured behind the link below. Captain Harry Whiteley notes in the article that the Emanuel connection has played an important part in their success: "We're a very close team. We all know each other, we all went to school together and we're very much a team in that sense." The Seventy7s are currently on a fine run of form and recently won the Graham Robinson Memorial Sevens and have bigger competitions around the corner.

The co-founders of the team are Harry Whiteley, Charlie Whiteley, Tom Cuff-Burnett, Luke Cuff-Burnett, Chris Smart, Freddie Smart, Louis Powell-Voegt, Theo Powell-Voegt, Charlie Groves, Jamie Clarke, Pat Lufkin and Jermaine Olason. Other OEs who have also played for the Seventy7s include Tash Dunbar, Sam Stanier, Dom Tripp and Harry Bowden. Jermaine is also a talented U23 long-jump champion and sprinter who has switched sports with the aim of playing for England Rugby Sevens one day. We think that it's amazing that OEs now well into their twenties keep old school connections thriving in wider sporting arenas such as this. Good luck with the big matches ahead.

[Click here](#) to read the article.

## Emanuel School Sports Festival & Extravaganza

**Saturday 27th August 2016**

**11.30am - 7.00pm**

Lady Dacre founded and generously endowed Emanuel in 1594 to provide free education for 10 boys and 10 girls. Today Emanuel provides fee assistance to over 200 children, including 12 on entirely free places. We now want to fund a further 8 places to fulfill Lady Dacre's original aim.

There are a number of ways to support this very worthwhile aim – endowments, individual gifts, year group sponsorship, monthly direct debits and legacies. In addition and as part of this campaign we are having a day of sport, music and fun at the School and we would like your support by buying a ticket to attend.

Tickets are very reasonably priced as follows:

We are now accepting recommended friends of OE golfers into the Society.

### Join us on LinkedIn:

You can now connect with us and other alumni in a professional context. Just search for Emanuel School (Battersea) Alumni and ask to become a member of the group.

### Like us on Facebook:

Like our page on Facebook and keep up to date with everything that is happening in school and the alumni community. Just search for Emanuel School Alumni.

### Follow us on Twitter

You can now follow us on Twitter: @OldEmanuel

### Archives Online

We have now completed the digitising of the Portcullis from 1893-2005.

This will be available to OEs soon through the password-protected area of the Old Emanuel Website.

### Travelling Overseas?

Don't forget the OEA branches round the world:

Adults: £8 (£15 for 2)  
Competitors: Free

Pupils: £3 (£5 for 2)

Tickets are available through the [alumni website](#).

If you or someone you know would like to sponsor a team or activity or place an advertisement in the programme, please contact Crawford Anderson (OE2000) on [crawford@andersonandsons.co.uk](mailto:crawford@andersonandsons.co.uk)



**Emanuel School**  
Sports Festival & Extravaganza

7s Rugby & Netball Tournament  
Fresh Food & Drinks Stalls  
Carnival Games & Prizes  
Saturday 27 August 11:30 am

**20**  
FULLY FUNDED PLACES

**BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW**  
[www.emanuelalumni.org.uk](http://www.emanuelalumni.org.uk)  
Pupils: £3 (£5 for 2) | Adults: £8 (£15 for 2)

## 2000s Reunions

We are delighted to announce that in our programme of reunions it is now the turn of the noughties.

Peter Lewis in Australia: 90  
Glover Street, Mosman,  
NSW 2088, Australia.

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email:

[pjlewis@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pjlewis@bigpond.net.au)

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3, Firstbrooke Road,  
Toronto, Ontario M4E 2L2.

Tel: 001 416 694 8119

email:

[beachmap@sympatico.ca](mailto:beachmap@sympatico.ca)

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## Current Staff Jewellery



Should you happen to be flicking through a copy of last month's Vogue magazine, you may have been surprised to come across the beautiful jewellery of one Miss Laura Hayward. This lady is none other than Emanuel's very own Latin and Classical Civilisation teacher and her pieces, inspired by the Ancient World, combine perfectly Laura's love of all things Classical with her creative skills. Should you not have a copy of Vogue to hand, yet wish to admire Miss Hayward's work, do have a look at her professional Facebook page or her website  
[www.laurahayward.co.uk](http://www.laurahayward.co.uk)

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All OEs who left, or would have left the 6th form between **2005-2009** are welcome back to School on **Saturday 1st October** and **2000-2004** leavers

on **Saturday 19th November**.

Programme for both days will be as follows:

11am - Coffee and welcome in the Library  
11.45am - Year group photos  
12pm - Tour of the School  
1pm - Lunch in the Refectory with wine  
2.30pm - Tea and coffee  
3pm - Finish

Tickets are priced at £25 and can be purchased through the [Old Emanuel Website](#).

## OE on your screens

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**Tallulah Haddon** (OE2014) stars in *Spaceship*, a new film developed by Creative in partnership with the BFI Film Fund and BBC Films, which

opened at the SXSW Film Festival. Written and directed by Alex Taylor, *Spaceship* tells the story of Gabriel's search for his daughter after an apparent alien abduction. Set in a sleepy commuter suburban town, Gabriel's journey takes him dangerously close to her strange group of so-called friends and into a world of cosplay, underground raves, mysterious Iron Age burial grounds and ancient rituals. As well as performing live art and cabaret spots across London with Duckie, Tallulah is currently filming *Taboo* opposite Tom Hardy for the BBC. Later in the year you can catch her as Harriet Denning in the BBC's new supernatural six part series *The Living and the Dead*.

## Fully Funded Places Campaign Update

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Thank you to all those OEs who were able to join us at the Lansdowne Club for the official launch of

## Dacre Block Update



Progress on the new Dacre Block is continuing apace. The steel frame is now complete and the concrete floor has been poured. The brickwork should be completed around the end of September and then work can commence on the roof. Buxtons is due to hand over the building to the School by December 2016.

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### Let us know your details

The Second edition of the hard copy Rose & Portcullis will shortly be landing on your doorstep.

Make sure you receive **YOUR** copy by sending us your up to date postal address.

Simply email  
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phone 0208 875 6978

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### 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 please get in touch with your address:  
oe@emanuel.org.uk

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the Fully Funded Places Campaign in April as well as those alumni who have supported the School's Fundraising efforts over recent years.

For those who were not there at the launch event: the aim of this campaign is very

simple. We want to raise funds which will pay for eight more fully funded bursary places. This will allow us to attract talented students to Emanuel whose parents do not have the means to pay for their education.

I am thrilled to report that the campaign is already off to a very good start. On the evening and leading up to the event OEs, parents, staff and governors contributed enough to fund the first place and then to top the evening off one very generous anonymous donor gave us a cheque for £30,000. I am also very grateful to an OE who anonymously donated towards the cost of the event.

But why 8 more fully funded places? Where does this number come from? Old Emanuels may be surprised to hear that Emanuel currently provides fee assistance to over 200 children. However, only twelve of these students are here on entirely free places. That is eight short of the twenty children which Lady Dacre intended to educate at her school for free - and we need to do something about this, without taking away any money from the 200 children who already benefit. Only then will we be fulfilling Lady Dacre's original vision."

I know that people often underestimate how much very small donations, made on a regular basis, can achieve. To illustrate: with the benefit of Gift Aid, we need just 50 people to donate £25 a month for a year in order to fully fund one place for that year. So we would love to see "consortium funding" of these places if any group of OEs from one year or from one decade, wish to club together to finance a student's education here.

Please [click here](#) to download the gift form or [give online](#).

I am hugely excited about this new campaign and I look forward to updating you over the coming months with news of our progress.

*Mark Hanley-Browne*

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## Alec Reader Remembered

## Careers Help

Could you offer advice to current pupils or attend our annual Careers Convention?

Email [oe@emanuel.org.uk](mailto:oe@emanuel.org.uk) to find out more.

## Join the OEA

If you are interested in joining the OEA simply contact 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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Some 20 years ago, after our mother died, my brother Roger Goodman (OE1944-49) and I gained possession of 72 letters written in 1916 from the trenches of WW1 by our uncle Alec Reader (OE1909-13) to his mother – our grandmother.

Extensive research followed and unearthed War Office documents, maps, memorabilia, family photos, Alec's medals and citations and memorials bearing his name. Alec lived very close to Emanuel at 4 North Side, joined the Post Office after leaving school and enlisted at age 17 in 1915. He joined the Prince of Wales Own Civil Service Rifles as a Private in the 1/15<sup>th</sup> batt., 47<sup>th</sup> London Division, trained in Richmond Park and went to France in early 1916. He was within two weeks of being released from service when he was killed on 15<sup>th</sup> September during the Battle for High Wood on The Somme. He had no known grave and his parents tried in vain during the 1920s to find where he was buried. His name was found by Roger and Doug on The Thiepval Memorial and a photo of Alec was on display in the adjacent museum.

High Wood, of about 75 acres, has returned to its natural state and it is estimated that the remains of thousands of British and German troops are still there. In total around 8000 deaths occurred in the square kilometre of private wood during the Somme Battle that lasted from July to November 1916. High Wood was the scene of the last cavalry charge and the first tank attack.

### ***Doug Goodman (OE1961)***

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## OE Footballer

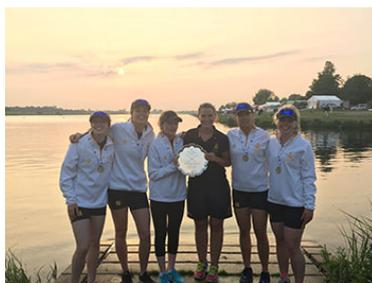
It's pretty common for university students to have exchanges abroad these days, but we doubt many OEs are able to top the experiences of **Gina Vuqiterna** (OE2006-13) who is on exchange, from Manchester, at Hong Kong University. Gina was always a keen footballer and joined her university team not long after



arriving in HK and was quickly scouted by Eastern Football Team, for whom she currently plays. Amazingly in 1981 Eastern were managed by former England captain and World Cup winner Bobby Moore. Football is a big commitment for Gina who trains four times a week, but she still plays for her University team in addition to Eastern and usually manages to squeeze in one

competitive match a week around her studies. We've seen the evidence of Gina's success on Facebook, picking up silverware, and even the odd video of a Messi style thirty yarder leaving the goalie in tears! After her time in Hong Kong is up Gina will return to Manchester to complete her degree and will then be doing a law conversion course after graduation. Upon returning to London Gina will enter the cut-throat world of law, so Arsenal Ladies better watch out, there will be a new South London superstar in town!

## Rowing Gold



It was a great performance for Emanuel at the National Schools' Regatta this year. Few crews bossed the water with the confidence of the Emanuel girls' coxed four which won the gold medal in the Girls Coxed Fours event. Emanuel beat second

placed Godolphin and Latymer by a powerful seven seconds and Canford School into third by ten seconds, dominating the race from start to finish. The radio commentator had already hung the gold medals around their necks by the half-way mark or even earlier! The fantastic crew of Jess, Mariella, Darcy, Issy and Claudia (cox) entered this final supremely confident having recently won at other big regattas, most notably at Wallingford, and obviously picked up where they had left off by finishing the morning time-trial first out of 25 crews, by 1.5 seconds over Godolphin in second. The semi-final was another supremely confident row with another easy victory over Canford by over six seconds, which again had the radio commentators purring.

This crew entered the 2016 NSR as one of the crews to beat in this event and their victory ranks as one of the finest Emanuel rowing triumphs since the early 1990s and the first gold medal in over 25 years in the NSR.

Behind a great squad is a fantastic coach and we would like to congratulate Ms Hannah Blaikie for leading the girls to this tremendous triumph. In a couple of great days of rowing this

wasn't Emanuel's only medal. Other crews performed brilliantly well on Friday with one silver and two bronzes being won in J14 events honours being shared between boys and girls. The J15 Girls 'A' Eight was unlucky to finish fourth in their final but the 'B' eight made up for this with a silver medal. This has been a fabulous Regatta for Emanuel and we would like to congratulate all the competitors and coaches for doing the School proud. Go Emanuel!

## MCC Cricket Match Invitation to all OEs

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All OEs are invited to watch our 1<sup>st</sup> XI v MCC cricket game as we're celebrating the end of an era with Malcolm Robert and Director of Cricket, Paul King, stepping down from 1<sup>st</sup> XI cricketing duties.

Location: Emanuel School

Date: Monday 20th June

Time: Tea with biscuits at 10am

Match starts at 11am

Lunch provided at 1pm

Please just email [oe@emanuel.org.uk](mailto:oe@emanuel.org.uk) to let us know you are coming.

## Obituaries

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We are sorry to announce the death of a number of OEs - William "Bill" Taylor (1935), Leonard Brookes (1936), Robert Gibson (1942), Ronald Horlock (1942), John Raymond Crabtree (1943), Alex Wilson (1946), Brian Elliott (1950) and Peter Jacobsen (1968). You can read obituaries for some of the OEs [on the website](#) including one for Roy Veal (1949) whose death was announced in last term's edition.

## New staff photo

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We thought we would share with you the first full staff photo taken in 16 years..... There may be some faces your recognise

from your time at School.

## Congratulations Rudi

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The casting for the new Disney production of *Beauty and the Beast* has recently been announced, with Emma Watson and Dan Stevens in the title roles. Our congratulations go to Year 8 drama scholar Rudi for being cast as the Young Prince. The

film will be released in March 2017. Rudi is also playing the part of the young Harry Potter in the forthcoming West End production of *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* which opens in July. Despite this, Rudi is managing to maintain his school commitments at Emanuel, so we are all very impressed with his organisational skills.

## Open House London 2016

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**Saturday 17th September**, 2pm - 5pm

**A Historical Walking Tour of Emanuel and its Grounds**

**Meeting Place:** School Library, just beyond the main

reception

**Booking Details:** Booking not necessary

**Time:** The full tour lasts 75 minutes and will run twice. The first tour will be, approximately at 2.20pm and the second 3.45pm.

**Tour Guide:** T R Jones—Emanuel School Archivist

**Shorter Tours:** School Prefects will take those who do not wish to go on a full tour to the main places of interest.

## OERFC

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### OEA Rugby

After promotion last year Old Emanuel Rugby Club's 1<sup>st</sup> XV finished 6<sup>th</sup> in *Surrey 1*, having beaten all



teams except the excellent champions Old Cranleighans. A couple of "should have won" games prevented the challenge for another promotion.

2<sup>nd</sup> XV played in the *Premiership Surrey Reserve League* and again showed their

quality beating Esher and London Irish at the top of the league, but finished mid-table.

3<sup>rd</sup> XV played all their games with mixed results over the season. Not many clubs in Surrey put out three teams in league these days (we have plans for four). Matt Hearsum dedicated himself to this team, taking a level 2 coaching course and developing players. The group enjoyed their rugby and became a strong group of friends in the season.

### Rugby Sevens

The 12th Annual Graham Robinson Memorial 7s took place on Easter Saturday at Blagdons and again the Emanuel 77s (named after a bus that stops at the school) won the elite tournament against quality specialist teams. The GRM 7s has been elevated by the RFU to be part of the National 7s competition with 77s going forward from the region. With Easter being early the Emanuel 77s was the first team to qualify. The RFU has rewarded the club for hosting this with a coaching session and free entry at Twickenham for up to 20 under 15s players, and free entry for 20 adults plus food vouchers for the International 7s on Sunday 22 May. Emanuel 77s have lots more prestigious tournaments over the summer which they hope to win. They also plan to attend the event at Emanuel School on 27 August.

Any player reaching their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday is eligible to play for OERFC adult rugby. The coaches assess players under RFU safety guidelines; for the level to play. Last season's under 17s become under 18s this year and will stay as a squad, but be introduced to the adult sides as ability dictates.

Director of Rugby, Fergus McCarthy, [fergus@emanuelrugby.co.uk](mailto:fergus@emanuelrugby.co.uk)

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## Update your details to get the Magazine!

Don't forget not only to update us with **YOUR** contact details but also to keep us informed on what you have been up to since School. We are always looking for more news so please make sure to email us with your photos and updates.

## School Sport Update



The U12 A **Cricket** team have made a fantastic start to the season and are unbeaten in their first six games. The opening game saw us win convincingly against Latymer Upper. We scored an enormous 242-2 in 25 overs thanks largely to a majestic unbeaten 105

from Luke. We continued the trend of scoring 200 the following week against Tiffin school and this was enough to win the game by 103 runs which was a fine achievement against such strong opposition. Not to be out done, the bowlers produced a fearsome display against John Fisher as we had our opposition 17-8 when defending 106 and eventually dismissed them for 41. Jacob and Zach both bowled hostile spells. The boys had one slight wobble when chasing 95 against Alleyn's but a mature innings of 28 not out from Will steadied the ship and saw us home. This has been an encouraging start from a talented group of players who are very much hoping to complete a prestigious unbeaten season. The future of cricket at Emanuel looks bright!

*Tom Gwynne*

### Netball

Although there have not been any Netball events this term we would like to congratulate Catherine who has been asked to trial for the regional academy and to Christabel, Jay, India, Grace, Rebecca, Bessie, Isobel and Catherine who continue to train in the county academies.

We are looking forward to Dacre Day where we will be hosting a tournament where the staff will take on the parents, U15 1st and hopefully an OE team!

*Anna Smuts, Head of Netball*

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