

# **Westcliff High School for Girls** **Old Girls Association NEWSLETTER** **2016/17**

Date of Next WHOGA Luncheon – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
- to take place once again in the School Hall.

See inside for Menu and Order form for tickets.

Please bring your news to the Luncheon or send it to Lesley Woodward, Newsletter Secretary, before February 2018, for insertion into next year's Newsletter.

Raffle prizes for the Annual Luncheon are very welcome  
(The money raised from the Raffle goes to the School Hardship fund).

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## **WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS PAST PUPILS**

Calling all Past Pupils of Westcliff High School for Girls!

We are trying to update our records so we can send you the occasional email about visiting the school and reuniting with old friends.

Please can you send your email details to [pastpupils@whsg.info](mailto:pastpupils@whsg.info)

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### **Doreen Acton (nee Mason) 1933-40:**

I started in 1A1 and stayed through to the Upper Sixth. I was evacuated to Chapel-en-le-Frith, where I had a most interesting eleven weeks being billeted at Bowden Hall, along with **Audrey Merry, Freda Boon, and Beryl Webster**. I understood from Miss Wilkinson that Mr Lauder of Bowden Hall had offered to pay my university fees. I was hoping for a State Scholarship which I did not get. The wonderful distractions of Bowden Hall in the last eleven weeks were not conducive to serious revision! I was by that time working in the Bank of England and was not bold enough to pursue his kind and generous offer. However, I did pursue my studies later (along with five children) with the Open University in 1972, the year it opened. The children were themselves during these years at university and commented enviously on the excellence of the OU materials. My eldest son, Thomas Acton, won an Open Scholarship to Oxford University and is now Professor Emeritus. He was actually the first professor in the world in Roman Studies. I have a ninety-six year old husband, five children, nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. So at ninety-four, life for me is very interesting.

### **Shirley Baker (Philpott) 1948-53:**

Another lovely reunion lunch at Westcliff High School, meeting 2 old friends and fellow pupils **Ann Mott** and **Pauline Taylor** (nee Barker). Due to the large number of diners it was held in the hall, which was an additional pleasure as we were able to admire again the superb stained glass window in commemoration of Miss Dorothy Wilkinson, 1927-1952, headmistress.

I have had a good year with a little great granddaughter – Skyla Lily, born this April. She is adorable. Also I have had exceptional luck with my hobby of writing poetry, reading my work at many venues. This has been fun. My husband Paul and I have also continued to sail round the Essex Coast in our ancient boat "Aeolus". My book 'Aeolus Ruler of the Winds' had a third reprint in July. How lucky is that!

### **Pauline Taylor (Barker) 1948-56:**

Was pleased to meet up with **Shirley Baker (Philpott)**. We had many happy reminiscences but missed those who could not make it this year. We look forward to meeting again in 2017.

### **Sylvia-Louise Murray (Burnard):**

Thank you very much for sending me the WHOGA Newsletter. I have now moved to a retirement home (in Yeovil) to be near my son. If you see her, please give my best wishes to **Ann Mott**, of whom I have very fond memories.

### **Ann Mott 1948-56:**

Last year **Jean Millbank** told of her bad start to evacuation. My sister **Barbara** is the girl whose father took her home, though we were told that they were given too much housework at their lodgings. I believe that it took a whole term to coax her back, with help and a lot of trickery from **Jean's** sister Barbara. She was then lodged with a kind childless couple but she was still miserable, sending plaintive letters that she wasn't wanted in her own home.

Her woes continued when they returned. She wanted to be an architect but a woman couldn't do that – what about climbing ladders when checking the builders' work? Easily she replied she could wear trousers ('green cords' were then the fashion for arty people). While the arguments raged, she learned shorthand and typing in the LVI Secretarial. After winning, she

went to Southend's Municipal College. The teaching was poor, because the best men hadn't yet been demobbed, so she left to mark students' papers in London. The journey took 2 hours each way from Wakering, but luckily she soon obtained work as a junior assistant for a Southend architect. The Government's many planning regulations caused the work to diminish so the qualified assistant found safer employment and **Babs** took on his work. That left only the cleaner, who didn't (**Babs** had to do it). The next time she made one of her frequent threats to resign, it was accepted and **Babs** did her work – with her wages, too – 5 shillings (25p) a week! After a few years she despaired of finding a husband and started evening classes to become qualified. That did the trick: she was soon married. Her boss went into semi-retirement and she carried on almost running the business until the birth of her first child drew near. When she left, still “unqualified”, it closed down. I don't think that any of her buildings collapsed!

### **Anne Newman (Boatfield) 1952-1958:**

In February we had a flying visit to Brisbane for our eldest “grand-daughter's” 21<sup>st</sup>, Amy. Costume party, beginning with A. Barry was an Ancient Athlete, in a running top he used to wear before we emigrated (pre 1968!) I was Ariel from *The Tempest* - all blue from top to bottom! Great fun was had by all & the blue hair was back to white before I went to bed! We had a second trip up to see our “family” there in April, much earlier than usual. As usual we had a great time there. On the way home we stayed for a couple of days in Canberra with our friends there. Good to catch up with them this time. (Next year we've been told we must also visit one of our Trivia couples who live near Canberra.) Then across to Adelaide to visit another friend. As always very enjoyable and relaxing after a lot of driving.

In June we went on a cruise around the North Pacific Ocean. First stop Darwin, but the first day out at sea we had to divert close to the shore so someone could be medivaced off by helicopter! New experience for us & it happened twice more. Poor people to have their wonderful holidays ruined by bad health. Anyway, we continued on our way. Had a wonderful trivia team & yes, we did win lots of times. We also had a marvellous group on our table at dinner time. Possibly we were the noisiest lot (8 people laughing their heads off make some noise!) and often the last to leave. Next stop was Malaysia where it was very hot and steamy. Next came Hong Kong. We've been before, but, we still did a tour. So hot I was glad to stand in the heavy rain to cool off! Sadly, we had to leave HK early, due to a typhoon aiming there, also had to miss out Shanghai, sad about that, as we are not likely to go again. We got an extra day in Beijing. Next was Incheon, S Korea. We enjoyed S Korea, very clean and lots of really friendly people. The Freedom Park was beautiful, but, again, sooooo hot & steamy! Then off to Tianjin. First day we went to The Forbidden Palace. WOW. So much to see, but, luckily, it rained & cooled things off and also cleared a lot of the smog. Barry went to Tianamin Square, but, I stayed on the bus. Thousands of people in a queue to see Mao's body, but too many people for my liking! Next day, sadly, no tour to The Wall, but we had an interesting tour about the place. Busan (SK) was next, very close to the NK border. Too hot for me, but Barry took himself into town & enjoyed himself.

Barry was very impressed by Vladivostok. It was grey, rundown, but the people were friendly enough. Saw a record holding submarine, did a good tour of the town. At 1 o'clock the local Naval College lets off a cannon. I was about 200 metres away in the bus & it shook! It must have been fantastic making the 1812 Overture with real cannons! There was an Orthodox church being refurbished, real gold on the roof(s). A man came out and rang the small hanging bells, after the service. I sort of recognised the tune. We'd been asked to take a photo of the Trans-Siberian Railway station. When we opened our curtains that morning, there it was! The back of it, but, still... very busy place. It was a Sunday and, as they don't get many liners in, crowds came to see us off! Japan next, Hakodate & Yokohama. Sadly Mt Fuji did not appear for us. Apparently, it is rare to get a good sighting of it. Still, we enjoyed our boat trip on a lake and the cable car up into the dripping clouds! (End of 1<sup>st</sup> part of cruise!)

Then came 7 days at sea. Wonderful. We both really enjoy the sea days. Barry went to choir (on all 3 parts) and also learned to play the ukulele. He had taken his guitar & joined in with the learners, but decided to learn & then bought one in Canada. I did a lot of relaxing on the bed & looking at the sea, as well as the Trivia games, at least twice a day! Next stop Alaska, Seward – for Anchorage – here we went on a lake to see glaciers. Lovely day & lots of waterfalls to be enjoyed too. Icy Straight Point – a new stop for liners – wonderful, local people own & run it. Wild forest to water's edge – could meet a bear (we didn't!) loads of berries everywhere. Wild blue, rasp, logan etc. We went to see bears, only glimpsed one, so a bit sad. Did see some deer close to the town. Glacier Bay: well named, as so many glaciers came into it. Some no longer do, some have retreated since we were last there in 2000. One maintains itself, as it is high enough to be replenished with enough snow each winter. We opened the door between next door and our rooms on the balcony (fellow diners) and invited another 2. We had a marvellous day. The steward could not believe the order for 6 cups of tea, until he saw what we'd done! My most enduring memory happened as we were making our way out of the Bay. A sea otter came to the surface and acted as if on a trampoline! After several bounces, it must have decided we were safe, as it then went on its back and floated away. Juneau, hasn't changed since our last visit. Took a tour out to see the base of another glacier, rapidly retreating and a large waterfall. Barry got some good photos of a black bear feasting on salmon, also a porcupine up a tree! We saw several whales on the trip which was good, but, sadly, still no Orcas for us! Salmon in their millions. At Ketchikan we went out to a crab feast. I could not believe how much some people could eat! Wonderful though. Then Vancouver, where we just mooched about, having been there before. Next came Victoria and the marvellous Butchart Gardens. We saw them in early spring before. This time the roses were past their best, but the begonias were a sight to see and the size of some of the dahlias! San Francisco, under the Bridge, over the Bridge. Muir woods were lovely, but, a public holiday, it was full of screaming kids!!!! We had to stay here longer, too - electrical problems. No San Diego, annoying, as we've never been there either. (End of 2<sup>nd</sup> part)

Between San Francisco & our first stop in Hawaii, Barry & I celebrated our 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Nawiliwili, Honolulu, Lahaina, Hilo – all Hawaii. We enjoyed the peace of Nawiliwili. Spent a lot of time on free wi-fi enjoying the shade and breeze. In Honolulu Barry went off to the Arizona War Memorial. At Lahaina last trip Barry opened an oyster for me & there was a pink pearl inside. I've longed to get 2 black ones to make up with it into a ring. I told the lady, she told me the colour shell to look for. I got 2 black pearls!! Being made into a ring for me. We went to almost the end of the still-erupting volcano: where I sat & waited for the others, was about 10' under water about 5 years ago. I was visited by a lovely little green lizard – reminded me of Death in Paradise, for those that watch that programme! You could see where the lava was burning a new pathway to the sea. Off to Papeete & Bora Bora, both of which we've visited before. Then Auckland, where Barry went up the Tower. It has got a name but..... Bay of Islands, pretty, but, I reckon, better seen from the air! Then off to Sydney. A day in Wollongong where we caught up with most of the family. Then to the station & a bus to Albury Wodonga, track work. The train had been told no sleepers, but they did put them down when they'd checked our tickets – 4 times in all! We had a cabin each!!

Since then we've had nearly 3 weeks in Tasmania with Barry discharging himself from hospital so he didn't miss anything. Some places we'd not been to before. Sadly, not only was Barry off colour, so was the weather for most of it. Had a great & very bouncy trip out into the Southern Ocean from Bruny Island. Saw whales, masses of birds fishing, dolphins & seals. The most amazing discovery was a circle of standing stones with cast metal pictures on them - almost smack in the middle of Tassie. Along with this I've designed an Aran-style jumper and knitted it (the last jumper I intend to make as it's too painful these days). Have to say it does look good on our "nephew". He's the only one of the 5 not to have had a hand made wedding present, as he is still single. Tough if he ever gets married!!!

**Margaret Lockhart 1952-59:**

I had a trip to Dublin – we sang in St. Patrick's Cathedral – Handel's first performance of Messiah was not in the cathedral, but in a hall in a side street! Lovely to see my niece **Sally (Mrs Harvey)** and her friends.

**Brenda Lobar 1952-59:**

In November 2015 I was taken into Critical Care at Southend Hospital for a week with pneumonia and a collapsed lung. I received excellent care. In January, I started six sessions of chemotherapy for Waldenstroms Lymphoma. Thankfully the treatment worked and I am now only visiting the hospital for a check-up at three-monthly intervals. I was one of the very lucky ones as the chemotherapy did not cause any bad symptoms. I have since been able to take up my usual hobbies – painting, walking and theatre going.

**Alison Leray-Meyer (Stracey):**

Lovely to see the school again after all these years. This school gave me a love of languages that has taken me travelling everywhere – ending in Australia. My eldest child – a daughter – went to a similar school in Australia – chosen because it suited her learning style and I had good memories of mine. What the school offers now is fabulous. We thought we had opportunities – they are even better now.

**Sue Gelade (Harrison) 1958 -1962:**

In 1962 my parents whisked me off to Australia, where I have lived an eventful and largely fulfilled life in a great country (spoiled only by its politicians). I have been retired from academia for a while - hence time for interest in the past. I would like to find out what happened to my small band of odd bod friends.

*If you remember Sue and would like to contact her, please email either [lesley.woodward1@btinternet.com](mailto:lesley.woodward1@btinternet.com) or [Pastpupils@whsg.info](mailto:Pastpupils@whsg.info) and we will put you in touch with her.*

**Shelagh Harris (Hartwell) 1970-77)**

Wonderful Reunion – lovely to see English teachers (Mrs Yardley – still looking glamorous!). I'm still working part-time locally. My daughter who attended the school (**Nicole**) is currently just starting her fourth and final year at University of Sussex. Lovely to see the school and hear of the proposed developments.

**Jane Murphy (Donnithorne - formerly Jane Mennell-Taylor and Jane Foot) 1965-72:**

I continue, post retirement from secondary teaching, as an assistant head teacher, to work in the primary sector doing enrichment work. Funding issues in education mean that many schools simply no longer have the money needed to fund enrichment activities, which is very sad indeed. I still work at Barons Court Primary school in Westcliff where I am responsible for 11+ support and development. Additionally, I have a number of private pupils and I tutor them in higher level reading and understanding, with a view to their success in the 11+.

Memories: We left in 1972. We all remember:

- Miss German, in salmon-coloured stockings, walking up the steps stage right and giving notices. Invariably, there would be information about what we were not allowed to do: wearing knitted hoods (a strange fashion in the late 60s) to school ... except it was pronounced 'hoooooods'.
- Miss Raeburn, also in salmon-coloured stockings, reading the hymn number from a tiny slop of paper.

- Peggy Batchelor (of Ridley Studios) adjudicating the inter-form dramas competition with very strict success criteria.
- The choking fires from the incinerators in the basement which, with 800+ girls, were always blocked up. The smoke would completely drown out the first floor, having billowed up from the basement.
- Miss Raeburn kept watch on her corridor and people who had committed misdemeanours were sent to stand outside her room "under the clock". Those students who were 'canny' would stand waiting and as soon as Miss Raeburn appeared, would bend down and pretend to be tying our shoelaces so we escaped punishment.

### **Helen Boyd (Skinner):**

A good year personally for me, especially as I was elected to Southend Council in May. An addition to my role as Chair of Governors at Westcliff, I am very busy with meetings and representing the good people of Blenheim Park Ward. All very enjoyable!

I have been on a walking holiday in Derbyshire, even passing through Chapel-en-le-Frith, where the wartime evacuees went from Westcliff. In addition, I visited my son in Gothenburg, settled my daughter into new accommodation in Brixton, and enjoyed some leisure time with my family. I continue to support the school in any way I can and look forward to seeing you all again next year.

### **Brenda Doyle (Blackhurst) 1972-76:**

This is the first time I have attended an 'Old Girls' event and have dragged my sister (**Linda**) along with me. I now live in East Yorkshire and my sister lives in Surrey so it has been quite an adventure! I attended between 1972 – 76, having joined the school in the IVth form following some time living in the Bahamas where our father had gone to work for the Civic Service. It was good having lunch in the hall where I have fond memories of all the Dramatic productions I got involved in. My main claim to fame was producing the winning house play (in 1975 I think) for Mandeville. It was entitled 'Us and Them' and was very modern! There was a cardboard box wall and the cast wore black trousers with each side wearing a different coloured t-shirt. I was also a part of a prize-winning 'English Speaking Union' team, a picture of which appeared recently under the heading 'Pictures of the Past'.

### **Samantha Glendinning (Stewart) 1979-86:**

Still living in Kent, working as a Recruitment specialist with my husband John, my daughter Mairi and son Calum. My daughter has just left school and is on Gap year with VSO in Cambodia. My son is doing his A levels this year. I am also a part-time extra in TV and film, and have worked on lots of popular TV shows including Mr Selfridge and Call the Midwife.

### **Samantha Tomlinson (1979-86):**

Living in Oxted, Surrey, has a 6-year-old daughter. After many years working in the City including a stint in New York as a Programme Manager for an investment bank, I'm currently working as Head of Performance for Bromley Healthcare, a community Healthcare provider in Bromley and surrounding areas.

### **Sally Harvey (Lockhart) 1981-86:**

Living in Derbyshire, primary teacher. Married with 2 lovely daughters.

**Sara Merritt** (Moulton) 1980-87:

I loved my time at WHSG, especially Miss Goddard and the Gilbert and Sullivan, the original Christmas carols we wrote and sang, being introduced to politics by Mr Cowx, and Mr Sasiadek's table tennis club! I'm now living in a little village near Cambridge in a historic but rather dilapidated farmhouse with my second husband, two teenagers and various animals. I did a theology degree when I left WHSG and spent many years thinking about ordination, but three years ago realised my real calling was midwifery! So I am now a "mature" student, loving what I do, supporting and empowering women. Would love to be in touch via Facebook with any of my year, especially my Ravishing (as Miss Goddard used to call us) class!

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## Obituaries

**Valerie Roseblade (Barnet):**

Mum spoke fondly of her school days and went on to have a full and interesting life. The following is extracted from her funeral eulogy, compiled by her son:

Mum was born and brought up in Essex in 1930, her pre-war Essex was a Marple-esque Essex of bowler-hatted commuters and maiden aunts; an Essex where the only stilettos were the murder weapons in the detective novels written by her father and the only orange tan was on the weekend brogues. When war broke out, Mum's part in the war effort was to raise chickens and rabbits for the pot. She was later evacuated to north Essex and spent the rest of the war corralling her much-younger sister and cousin.

In adulthood she moved to work in London, selling advertising space in the Daily Mirror, but didn't settle so she moved into hotel management in Devon. Her time in Dartmouth as the manageress/barmaid/chief bottlewasher of the Royal Castle Hotel seems to have been a riot. She lived on a houseboat and worked all hours at the hotel, pouring drinks into drunks and drunks into coats. During her time there, she met all sorts of famous people, including Cary Grant and Jimmy Edwards and was friends with Christopher Milne, who ran a book shop in Dartmouth and charged tourists a fiver a go to be bitterly reminded that he used to be Christopher Robin. When she learned to scuba dive, some of other students on the course were 3 young men sent by the BBC - Tony Soper, Johnny Morris and David Attenborough.

Mother next worked in Cirencester at the Kings Head Hotel. Life at the Kings Head was less star-filled than Dartmouth but it had other attractions. In her letters to her father, she describes having 'come to the attention of the locals, who were vying for her attentions'. One of the locals had had a ginger handlebar moustache for many years and had been single for many years. He shaved off the moustache and was noticed by the new barmaid/manageress at the Kings Head. It was a meeting of unconventional minds. They stepped out and they soon married. She joined in with her new husband's enthusiasm for gliding and spent some cold weekends on the old airfield at Long Newnton and she learnt to fly. They had two children and moved to Tetbury in 1967. She took to Tetbury and Tetbury took to her. Bringing up small children without guidance wasn't easy - and so she joined the WI. She spent the next 40 years with the WI, providing many women with guidance, support and humour.

She became involved in Tetbury Council and spent a time as the Mayor of Tetbury. She moved on from politics and started to work as housekeeper to a succession of amiable Old Etonians. After Dad retired, they both took to the canals of the UK. My mum had always had an interest in canals and treasured the people that they met during their many travels on the cut. They bought a small boat and spent a decade touring the ditches of the West Midlands. They settled the boat at Braunston, near Daventry and spent many happy times there in their home from home.

For over 25 years, Mum wrote the Serendipity column in the Tetbury Advertiser. Her grandchildren were a delight to both Mum and Dad, especially when they moved, with their parents, into the family home. She slowed down as she got older but spent more time with friends than she had done before. Her children were with her in her final days and were with her when she passed. They are left with many great memories - of warmth, of food, of fun, of holidays and day-trips. Memories of love. We will miss her.

**Lou Roseblade (daughter)**

**Betty Eunson 1938-43:**

Betty was born in Edinburgh in 1925 and joined Westcliff High at the age of 13. She went on to Bedford College for Women, London University to study French. She left as an Honours Graduate in Modern Languages and was a Fellow of the Library Association.

Her first job was with British Aluminium Company, then in 1954 she was offered a job as Librarian for the UK Atomic Energy Authority at their Weapons site at AWRE on Foulness, where she set up a library of reference books and journals, from scratch. She retired from Foulness in 1985 but in 1986 was asked to return part-time, to write an account of AWRE in the early years, 1940s – 1960s. Betty spent 3 years gathering information from employees and other records and her unfinished manuscript was not made available by the MOD for many years. After about 15 years of correspondence, an official copy was presented to The Old Foulnessians but unfortunately the official version was sent to the Secretary on the day of Betty's death, so she never saw her work published.

**The above is extracts from the Eulogy at Betty's funeral**

Betty held a number of important posts, including as an esteemed and formidable governor at Prince Avenue School and at Westcliff where she was proud to say that she was a former pupil. Nancy Howard and Helen Boyd attended her funeral with a few other representatives from WHSG and it was obvious that Betty had been a memorable and respected lady who is sadly missed.

**Helen Boyd**

**Anne Brockis**

It is with great sadness that Helen and Jo have to inform you that their sister Anne, who was joint WHOGA secretary with Jo from 1973 for approximately 20 years, passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017, aged 69. At school, Anne particularly enjoyed taking part in all the musical activities under the guidance of Miss Goddard and Mrs. Houldsworth and this finally convinced her to follow a musical career graduating with high honours from Trinity College of Music, London, in Violin, Piano, Recorder and conducting.

Much of her early career involved class teaching across both the primary and secondary age range including music posts at Westcliff High School for Girls, Westcliff High School for Boys and Coopers Company and Coborn School, Upminster, as well as Head of Music at a Hornchurch comprehensive school.

Her many years of instrumental teaching began with a period at an Israeli Ulpan, continuing as a peripatetic teacher with Essex Music Services and being Teacher-in-Charge of the Braintree Area Music School.

In her limited spare time, she enjoyed participating in amateur choirs and orchestras. There will surely be many people who will remember her and miss her as we do.

**Jo Brockis**

**Wendy McKenzie (Diggins) 1960-67:**

Wendy passed away on 27 December 2013 after a long and brave battle with cancer

**David McKenzie**

**Gwen Asquith:**

Gwen passed away on 22 April 2015, aged 95. She lived in Hadleigh and was born in December 1919. I am not sure of the exact dates that she attended Westcliff but she went there straight from Hadleigh Junior School.

**John Asquith (son)**

**Joan Joseph:**

I'm sure my mother would have been interested in seeing the photos and hearing the news. Unfortunately, Joan died on the 14 August 2016.

**Graham Joseph (son)**

**Joy Craddick: 27 November 1935 –17 February 2017 (WHSG 1962-64 and 1977-1999)**

Mrs Craddick was a wonderful colleague and friend. A passionate teacher, Joy inspired many pupils to share her love of English Literature. She also held many pastoral posts (including Head of Year) during her time in the school. At the time of her retirement, she was Head of the English Department at WHSG; she loved the job, the students and the school.

Her warmth and understanding of children may have developed partly through the unusual circumstances of her own childhood. Born in Australia, with a father at sea in the Royal Navy, Joy had the misfortune to lose her mother to tuberculosis when she was only three. The consequent immediate move to stay with relations in England and then, aged thirteen, to leave her aunt and uncle who had looked after her and move to Kent to live with her father and a new step-mother, was hardly an ideal childhood. For Joy, however, it was clearly a case of difficulties simply increasing her determination. Throughout her life, and supported by her strong Christian faith, she showed a sensitivity to the feelings of others and was a positive influence on all she met. Mrs Craddick had a terrific sense of fun which enlivened her lessons and her meetings with colleagues.

Joy met Robert Craddick at Leicester University and they married in 1960. In the years between her two spells at Westcliff, she had four children and throughout her long and busy career she found time not just for her family but for church activities and other hobbies such as gardening and singing. After retirement, the Craddicks moved to Leek to be nearer some of children and grand-children and continued to lead an active life. Joy's death was sudden, but peaceful, after a short illness. One of her funeral hymns was "He who would valiant be" but not to the school's tune, of course. She will be remembered by many students and staff with very great affection. If I may quote the words one of her past students posted on Facebook: "she was a teacher you remember for all the right reasons".

**Helen Buckley**

## From the Study Window

As I look back over the past year it seems we face ever more challenges, but despite these there are still a number of areas we can celebrate.

Last Summer saw the pupils once again produce some outstanding examination results; every pupil in Year 11 passed 5 or more GCSEs (including English and Maths) and at Advanced Level over 75% of all the results were at grade B or higher. The vast majority of students gained a place at their first preference university. These results are a tremendous credit to the pupils, but they could not have been achieved without first rate teaching and support from our staff. In October we had our annual Charity Week. This was organised by our Upper Sixth students led by the senior team of Head Girls and prefects. The theme chosen this year was 'Apocalypse'. The team organised three very popular evening events: a Fashion Show, a Quiz Night and a very successful new event called The Escape. A café ran throughout the week and forms across the school organised stalls and competitions. The House Teams also organised a show every lunch time and we had teacher netball and bench ball at break times as well as a non-uniform day. The money raised has gone on to support the outstanding work at 3 charities, Girls not Brides, Ehlers Danios Support UK and The Toy Library in Southend.

In the Spring Term Year 10 also organised a Charity Week, though on a smaller scale; the money they raised this year went towards the cost of shelters on the school field. This was further supported by our PTA who purchased picnic benches, so a large number of pupils can now sit under the shelters and enjoy this space when eating their packed lunch.

Our Houses are an important part of the school and throughout the year every pupil has the opportunity to take part in a range of events as well as collect House Points for attendance, correct uniform and for academic achievement.

1<sup>st</sup> Bouchier                      2<sup>nd</sup> Bohun                      3<sup>rd</sup> Devereux                      4<sup>th</sup> Mandeville.

In March our school production was 'Ghost'. While technically challenging, the students (supported by our Music and a huge number of other staff) put on a tremendous show. Many who saw it commented that it was as good as anything you would see in the West End.

The annual Senior Awards, held as a celebration of achievement, took place on 9 November 2016. We were pleased to welcome Pat Elliott, who was the Headteacher here for many years, to award the prizes. She gave an empowering speech on a positive mental attitude which links well with our growth mindset initiative this year.

In February, the Library welcomed Sophia Bennett as part of their World Book Day 2017 events. Sophia is a children's author, presenter and writing mentor who specialises in writing about girls who find their inner power. As part of a full timetable of events, Sophia spoke to Years 7 and 8 about her life as an author and what inspires her as a writer.

Sophia's visit also included a workshop with a Year 12 English Literature class. With a theme of body image and stereotypes, the students were able to explore the way the press and social media present an image of perfection which is not always as it seems. Sophia then encouraged the students to create their own characters and formulate a story around them.

However, the highlight of the day for many students was the book signing in the Library where students had the chance to meet with Sophia lunchtime and pose for the ubiquitous selfie.



The Duke of Edinburgh scheme at school continues to be very successful. You may know that every girl in Year 9 takes part in Outdoor Education as part of their timetabled lessons, and has the opportunity to complete this award during the year. From this we find a large number of students then go on to take the Silver and then the Gold Award.

Our Bronze Camps tie in with pupils undertaking their 'expedition' (unguided walking using a map and compass). Organising 180 Year 9 pupils walking in groups around the Essex country side can be a challenge, but also leads to a tremendous sense of achievement for each pupil once they have successfully completed it.

The funding challenge for schools looks like it will be exacerbated by the planned National Funding Formula. As a school we seem to be having to make cut after cut each year. Our effective school income from the government has declined by over £500,000 over the past 5 years due to unfunded pay rises and significant increases in employers' National Insurance and pension contributions.

The government has been consulting on a proposed National Funding Formula which is meant to 'iron out' differences in funding of schools across the country. We support the idea of a National Funding Formula – but not the one currently proposed which would eventually leave WHSG about a further 10% worse off. This is despite our school receiving the lowest funding per pupil of any secondary school in Southend!

Last year we were pleased to be awarded £3.6million to help pay for a new building to replace our Design and Technology rooms (old demountables!) and help the school to expand to 6 forms of entry in Year 7. This new building will be called the East Wing.

The building we need to construct costs more than the money allocated. If we can omit one floor of the new building we can reduce the cost, but will still need to raise about £400,000 to get this far, and to help this we have appointed a Fund Raising Co-ordinator (who also has a section in the newsletter).

I am delighted to be able to offer you as a member of the WHOGA, a unique opportunity to be part of the new East Wing building. We are inviting you to "Buy-a-Brick", on which you may add your own inscription. You can have your name, your year and form or sports team forever memorialised.

For more information please visit our website:

<http://www.whsg.info/index.php/parents-pages/fundraising/east-wing-buy-a-brick-campaign>

I hope you will find this an exciting way to help raise funds for the new East Wing building. For progress on the building in pictures please also "like" our WHSGEastWing Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/WHSGEastWing/>



I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the Annual Lunch.

**Dr Paul Hayman**

### **From the Chair of Governors**

The Governors are writing regularly for the School Newsletter and we hope to communicate Regularly with the parents and students about our activities and deliberations

At the last meeting, we had an interesting presentation about Standards and an explanation of the new 'points' system for exam marking; we received the Headteacher's Report, including the Staff Update, and confirmed Policies. We always receive a Financial update and see that our Training and Development is current and relevant. As we have recently reviewed our own effectiveness as a body, we are looking at ways to make our service to the school even better.

In recent months we have focussed on the pupils' Emotional Wellbeing and met with the Pastoral Team and the support staff concerned with the everyday practicalities and procedures for ensuring all aspects of wellness within the school community.

On a lighter note, the production of 'Ghost' was wonderful! The Deputy Mayor likened it to a West End performance and enjoyed it immensely. A huge thank you to all those who were involved in keeping up Westcliff's tradition of outstanding Drama and Music.

We wish all of our students taking exams the very best of luck. We have every confidence in them.

**Helen Boyd**

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### **Mother's Day Afternoon Tea**

Just before the Easter break we held an Afternoon Tea. We received overwhelming support from parents, staff, governors & students. The food was great, the bunting looked pretty and the quartet played well which altogether meant everyone who came had a good time.

We raised nearly £900 and spread the word about the fund raising required for the new East Wing.

It was, a lot of hard work, and could only be achieved with the support & help from the staff, parents and governors all pitching in.

If you would like to help with any future events, please let me know!



The Dining Hall all decked out



One of our Governors inspecting the cakes

**Rebecca Varney**  
**Campaign Fund Co-ordinator**

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**Westcliff High School for Girls Year 13 Destination of Leavers - Summer 2016**

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Forenames</b>	<b>Course Placed</b>	<b>University/Destination</b>
Abbott	Niamh	Speech & Language Therapy	BIRMINGHAM CITY
Abdel-Razek	Ayah	Law with Politics	LEICESTER
Abdel-Razek	Hana	Pharmacy	KEELE
Abdelaziz	Alex	Sociology & Global Sustainable Development	WARWICK
Abulude	Olumide	Film	READING
Adediji	Kikelomo	Law	NOTTINGHAM
Adeyeloja	Kimberley	Business & Management (with Year in Industry)	YORK
Agboola	Kemi		Gap Year - STUDY
Ager	Isobelle	Economics & Finance	SOUTHAMPTON
Ak&e	Oluwatoni	International Relations (major with a minor)	LEICESTER
Akinyanju	Charles	Management Studies	LEICESTER
Ali	Omer	Pharmacy	READING
Allard	Caitlin May	English Literature	DURHAM
Apps	Matthew	Mathematics	IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON
Austen-Yembra	Marissa	Medicine	Studying in Bulgaria - offer accepted
Batty	Rhianna	Fashion Buying Management	WESTMINSTER
Beard	Megan	Mathematics with Secondary Education (QTS)	CANTERBURY CHRISTCHURCH
Beardwell	Eleana	Mathematics	KINGS COLLEGE LONDON
Bennett	Lucy	Psychology	EXETER
Berry	Lucy	Anthropology	EXETER
Bevan	Katie	Politics	QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY LONDON
Birk	Cameron	Product Design & Manufacture	NOTTINGHAM
Bloom	Rebecca	Performing Arts (Performance)	SEEC
Blundell	Jennifer	Primary Education with Art	READING
Brignull	James	Banking	Apprenticeship
Brook	Isabella	Psychology	GOLDSMITHS LONDON
Browning	Gracie	Politics & International Relations	QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY LONDON
Bryan	Emily	Medicine	QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY LONDON
Burley	Chloe	Law	WARWICK
Cabagui	Camille	Journalism (3 years or 4 year SW)	CITY
Carter-Dawson	Phoebe	Psychology	PLYMOUTH
Ch&el	Lavanya	Medicine	Studying in Bulgaria - offer accepted
Chapman	Mary	Mechanical Engineering	IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON
Chirewa	Gamuchirai	Pharmacy (4 years)	NOTTINGHAM
Clarke	Flora	Biological Sciences	READING
Cobb	Anna	Dentistry	NEWCASTLE

<b>Surname</b>	<b>Forenames</b>	<b>Course Placed</b>	<b>University/Destination</b>
Coley	Natalie	BSc (Hons) Professional Accounting in Business	PEARSON COLLEGE LONDON
Cooper	Natalie	Mathematics (with Industrial Placement)	BATH
Cornell	Zoe Anita	Psychology	LEICESTER
Coverley	Deborah	History	BRISTOL
Cracknell	Kelsie	Marine Biology	PLYMOUTH
Cross	Sarah	Geology & Physical Geography	KEELE
Curtin	Catherine	Physics (4-year MPhys)	OXFORD
Dave	Amelia	Art foundation	SEC
de Cristofano	Isabelle	Law	SOUTHAMPTON
Devlukia	Roshni	Law (Single Honours)	KEELE
Downes	Daisy	Primary Education with English	READING
Dresser	Lara	Natural Sciences	YORK
Duke	Bethany	Theatre Sound	ROYAL CENTRAL SCHOOL OF SPEECH & DRAMA
Durrant	Lucy	Geography	QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY LONDON
Egerton	Hannah	Fashion Marketing/Management	SOUTHAMPTON
Eke	Karen	Industrial Economics	NOTTINGHAM
Elegbede	Adenife	Economics & Economic History	LONDON SCHOOL of ECONOMICS
Estcourt	Mae	Wildlife Conservation	KENT
Evans	Sid	Economics	KENT
Fallon	Georgia	Biological Sciences (Neuroscience)	LEICESTER
Francis	Dayna	Medicine	LEEDS
Furnish	Aaron	Ocean Science	BANGOR
Gigantelli	Sophia	Acting	Applied for 2017 entry
Gladwin	Nicholas	Economics	NOTTINGHAM
Govier	Lois	Forensic Science	BOURNEMOUTH
Guthrie	Louise	Film & Television (Production)	HERTFORDSHIRE
Hardwick	Abbie	Industrial Economics	NOTTINGHAM
Hart	Leah	Product Design	COVENTRY
Hayton	Rebecca	Political Science & International Relations	BIRMINGHAM
Hazle	Katie	History	SHEFFIELD
Hill	Gabrielle	Geography (Human)	READING
Hogan	Lara	Economics, Politics & International Studies	WARWICK
Holland	Luke	Automotive Engineering	COVENTRY

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Horobin	Bethany-Rose	Law with Criminology	BRIGHTON
Houghton	Luke	Biomedical Science	KENT
Howard	Katie	Speech, Language & Communication Science	PORTSMOUTH
Hufthy	Yousif	Biomedical Science	ST GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
Hughes	Harriet	Philosophy	KINGS COLLEGE LONDON
Iqbal	Saira	Law (Bachelor of Laws)	LONDON SCHOOL of ECONOMICS
Jarvis	Olivia	Law	BOURNEMOUTH
Jayasekara	Danielle	Glass, Ceramics, Jewellery, Metalwork	UNIVERSITY for the CREATIVE ARTS
Jeboda	Paul	Finance, Accounting & Management	NOTTINGHAM
Jefferies	Hannah	History	QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY LONDON
Jenkinson	Kiera	Law	DURHAM
Jonas	Sacha	Music	MANCHESTER
Jose	Hannah	Culture, Criticism & Curation	UNIVERSITY of the ARTS LONDON
Kansal	Sharma	Medicine (stage 1 entry)	NEWCASTLE
Kelkar	Alisha	Mathematics	WARWICK
Kerridge	Helen	Biomedical Science	WARWICK
Kerridge	Laura	Classics (4 years)	CAMBRIDGE
Kew	Franki	Science Dipoma	SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE
King	Lois	Spanish (4 years)	BRISTOL
Kricha	Laila	Architecture	NORWICH UNIVERSITY of the ARTS
Lacey	Alice		Gap Year - STUDY
Ladyman	Ben	History	EXETER
Lark	Matthew	Politics & International Relations	KENT
Lawler	Catherine	Film	KENT
Lawrence	Helga	Art foundation	SEC
Levey	David	English with Creative Writing	NOTTINGHAM
Lynch	Abigail	Law	NOTTINGHAM
MacEwan	Elizabeth	History & Economics	LIVERPOOL
Man	Sophie	Speech & Language Science	SHEFFIELD
Manji	Fatima	Economics & Arabic	SOAS UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
Manoj	Anjali	Mechanical Engineering with 1 Year in Industry	SHEFFIELD
Mansour	Esmaa	A-Levels privately	Retaking A-Levels at Levemarle
Marks	Larissa	History	EXETER

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Marshall	Abi	Marketing Executive	Employment
Mawson	Olivia	Veterinary Science	LIVERPOOL
McCarthy	Emma	Business & Management	READING
McMillan	Amy	History	CAMBRIDGE
Merrett	Samantha	Apprenticeship	Ministry of Defence
Miller	Alisha	Veterinary Nursing & Bioveterinary Science	BRISTOL
Minhas	Navjot	Finance, Accounting & Management	NOTTINGHAM
Mitchell	Anna	American History	EAST ANGLIA
Moorhouse	Harry	Geography	COVENTRY
Morley	Matthew	Mechanical Engineering	LONDON SOUTH BANK UNIVERSITY
Newl&	Isobel	Politics & International Relations	GREENWICH
Norman	Michael		EMPLOYMENT
Okojie	Vera	Philosophy	WARWICK
Okonkwo	Cresta	International Relations	QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY LONDON
Packard	Katie	Chemistry with a six month placement	SOUTHAMPTON
Panesar	Simren	Politics & International Relations	MANCHESTER
Parrott	Hannah	Law	BRISTOL
Patel	Karishma	Law	PLYMOUTH
Patel	Payal		GAP YEAR - STUDY
Patel	Ridhi	Religion, Philosophy & Ethics	KINGS COLLEGE LONDON
Pervez	Sophia	Business & Management with Industrial Experience (4 years)	EXETER
Phillips	Scarlet	Philosophy & Sociology	BIRMINGHAM
Pooley	Alex&ra	Human Geography	QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY LONDON
Prebble	Charlotte	Primary Education with QTS (4 years)	WINCHESTER
Rae	Alexandra	History & Modern Languages	EXETER
Ranasinghe	Chavini	Medicine (6 years)	UCL UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
Reynolds	Abigail	Interior Architecture	WESTMINSTER
Robinson	Megan	Physics	MANCHESTER
Rogers	Sophie	Philosophy	NOTTINGHAM
Sackman	Ceri	Economics	EAST ANGLIA
Schofield	Elizabeth	Architecture	LIVERPOOL
Scholfield Lott	Bethany	Geography	Applied for 2017 entry
Shah	Sonu	Civil Engineering	NOTTINGHAM

Surname	Forenames	Course Placed	University/Destination
Simmons	Lucy	History	NOTTINGHAM
Smith	Madeline	History	EAST ANGLIA
Srinivasan	Danushri	Science & Engineering Foundation (Computer Science 4 Year)	QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY LONDON
Staines	Oliver	Civil Engineering	NOTTINGHAM
Stapleton	William	Business & Economics	HERTFORDSHIRE
Subhani	Nikita	Medicine (6 years)	UCL UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
Thistlethwaite	Amie	Psychology	ESSEX
Tidbury	Isobel	Politics & International Relations	NOTTINGHAM
Tobin	Christopher	International History & Politics	LEEDS
Tully	Rhianna	Politics & International Relations (1 year in Europe)	KENT
Tyler	Bethany	International Business	LOUGHBOROUGH
Usman Buhari	Nafisah	Medicine	Studying in Bulgaria - offer accepted
Waller	James	Product Design Engineering	LOUGHBOROUGH
Watters	Agnes	English	YORK
Western	Ross	Music Technology	KENT
White	Thomas	Economics	EAST ANGLIA
Wilson	Regan	Forensic Science	KENT
Wong	Jennifer	International Business, Finance & Economics	MANCHESTER
Worsfold	Ellie	Business Economics	EAST ANGLIA
Wybrow	Lauren	KeyMed	Employment
Yeomans	Clorrie	Modern Languages & Cultures (1 Year Abroad)	DURHAM
Young	Bethany	Business Management with Economics	BRIGHTON
Yu	Hou Connie	Chinese (Modern)	LEEDS

**Note to all Committee Members:**

The next Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 at 6.00pm at the School. Please try to attend this meeting to help with the final arrangements for this year's Luncheon.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
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### **Raffle Prizes for the Annual Luncheon**

Old Girls who have been to the Luncheon before will know that we always have a raffle on the day. The money goes to the School Hardship Fund which has been very supportive to many girls in the past. **Raffle prizes are very welcome, thank you.**

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If you do not have the use of a printer to print the Lunch order form, please contact Sue McCamley at the School or email her at: [st-sue.mccamley@whsg.info](mailto:st-sue.mccamley@whsg.info)

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## WHOGA Luncheon 2016

### List of attendees – Current names first

Peggy Adams (Renwick)	Nareen Foley (Crumpler)	Jane Murphy (Donnithorne)
Joan Aldridge (Barrell)	Tessa Fox	Julie Nicholls (Pace)
Gillian Alexander (Watson)	Jackie Garrett (Grimes)	Julie Oakley (Cartwright)
Carol Attersley (Cottridge)	Samantha Glendining (Stewart)	Jayne Plavsic (Maynard)
Shirley Baker (Philpott)	Marilyn Goodman	Doris Plowman (Everitt)
Helen Boyd (Skinner)	Tina Gowers (Webb)	Dawn Pyne (Tyler)
Shirley Bradley (Prentice)	Shelagh Harris (Hartwell)	Karen Ratchford (Hughes)
Michelle Bridge	Sally Harvey (Lockhart)	Anne Rickard (Turner)
Lee Bridges (Kelleway)	Dr Paul Hayman	Dorothy Rickard
Emma Bristow (Pascoe)	Joanna Herman (Hicks)	Amanda Robertson (Plummer)
Jo Brockis	Linda Holden (Blackhurst)	Jill Sanders
Vanda Brockway (Collett-Miles)	Nancy Howard, OBE	Joy Sawkins (Hartley)
Helen Buckley	Emma Howe (Moss)	Dot Simmonds (Stevens)
Sally Bull	Sarah Hunt (Saint)	Kryisia Sivyer (Low)
Lorene Camy	Hilary Hutson (Pain)	Corrina Slater
Nicola Carberry-Rogers (Rogers)	Sian Innes (Jenkins)	Anne Sorrell (Gregory)
Jacque Carter (Storey)	Pat Kenny (Tomkins)	Carole Steptoe (Gray)
Norma Chandler (Evans)	Nicole Klynman	Pauline Taylor (Barker)
Carolyn Cheasman	Susan Layzell (Gallacher)	Carol Tissington (Wilson)
Bridget Christopher (Wooster)	Kathy Lemaire (Muskett)	Samantha Tomlinson
Lisa Clarke (Dixon)	Hilary Le Marie (Gothard)	Doris Underwood (Mathers)
Carol Coles (Hartwell)	Josephine Lennox (Hall)	Rebecca Varney (Rickard)
Margaret Cooper	Alison Leray-Mayer (Stracey)	Jane Weaver (Willmott)
Joy Craddick	Pauline Levis	Lesley Wilkins (Wood)
Liz Day (Lucas)	Sheila Leys (Clarke)	Martin Wilkins
Christine Dean (Moses)	Eira Lloyd	Sally Wilson (Knowles)
Pauline Devereux (Bate)	Brenda Lobar	Linda Wines (Morris)
Catherine Diani (Gregson)	Margaret Lockhart	Marion Wood
Brenda Doyle (Blackhurst)	Glynis Main (Jayne)	Lesley Woodward (Ogden)
Katie Dyos-Smith (Dyos)	Sarah Mattingly	Sharon Wright (Mighell)
Janice Faint (Williams)	Sarah Mills (Mann)	Veronica Yardley
Rosemary Fauch	Sarah Mismar (Baron)	
Rosemary Figg (Knapp)	Helen Morgan (Catton)	
	Alison Morrison (Clarke)	
	Ann Mott	

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**12.00pm – 5.00pm**

**In the School Hall**

**MENU**

**Carrot & Coriander Soup**

OR

**Warm Tartlet of Roast Tomato, Basil & Cheddar** on crisp salad with Chutney

OR

**Coarse Paté with Cranberry dressing** with salad, chutney & Melba toast

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**Braised Shank of Lamb** with Roasted vegetables

OR

**Pot Roast Breast of Chicken** with bacon, onions and coq au vin sauce

OR

**Poached Fillet of Scottish Salmon** on bed of sweet potato and potato mash

OR

**Vegetarian alternative:**

**Mushroom Risotto**

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Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables, Roll & Butter

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**Traditional Crème Brûlée** served with Hedgerow Fruits  
and Vanilla Ice Cream

OR

**Triple Chocolate Dessert: Chocolate Sponge, Chocolate Mousse,  
dark chocolate topping** and Clotted Cream

OR

**Baked Lemon Tartlet** with cream and summer fruits

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Coffee or Tea

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Cost **£19.00**

DRINKS

Wine and soft drinks will be on sale as usual

***Please choose 1 Starter, 1 Main Course and 1 Dessert and mark your choices clearly on the booking form.***

***Please bring some change with you if you wish to buy a drink (It's difficult to deal with too many £10 or £20 notes, especially early in the event).***

***Please wear your 'House badge' if you have one, or you can order one (see booking form).***

***If you have any queries about the Lunch, please contact Sarah Mismar at sarah.e.baron@googlemail.com***

**WHOGA 2017 – ANNUAL LUNCHEON – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

12 for 12.30 pm

**PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY**

Name (at school) ..... (Name now) .....

School years ..... Email address: .....

Please seat me on the same table as .....  
(Name of school friend(s))

I would like to order (at a cost of £19 per head):

**Please tick the relevant box**

<u>Starters</u>	<b>Carrot &amp; Coriander Soup</b>	
	<b>Warm Tartlet of Roast Tomato, Basil &amp; Cheddar</b>	
	<b>Coarse Paté with Cranberry dressing</b>	
<u>Main Courses:</u>	<b>Braised Shank of Lamb</b>	
	<b>Pot Roast Breast of Chicken</b>	
	<b>Poached Fillet of Scottish Salmon</b>	
	<b><u>Vegetarian</u> – Mushroom Risotto</b>	
<u>Desserts:</u>	<b>Crème Brûlée</b>	
	<b>Triple Chocolate Dessert</b>	
	<b>Baked Lemon Tartlet</b>	

Checklist:-

I enclose a cheque for £..... (made payable to W.H.O.G.A.)	
<b><u>I enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope</u></b> (Very Important)	

Please send cheque (**payable to W.H.O.G.A.**) & **stamped addressed envelope** to:-  
**Sarah Mismar, 49 Thames Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, SS9 2XQ**

<b>I wish to <u>order</u> a 'House Badge' for ..... (name of 'House') costing £2 (payable at the lunch)</b>	
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Please apply by **16<sup>th</sup> September 2017** – any queries to Sarah Mismar

Please note tickets will not be sent out until **after 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**