

HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

(Formerly Hitchin Grammar School Old Boys' Association)

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General

A letter from Barbara Sanders (1941) the loss of her husband th this year

It is sad and unusual that the Association should lose both John Sanders in the same year. I did contact

John E. Sanders (1927 – 2006)

A tribute by **Peter Cropper (1945)** : who was a contemporary at school and then went on to

'I have a vivid recollection of my first encounter with John. It was on the day of the entrance exam for the

We went through school, avoiding football when we could. John soon fell under the spell of an unusually

It is interesting to recall that John left school on July 29, 1945. Only ten days later the atomic bomb went

It all looks inevitable. But it wasn't. Way back in the nineteenth century, John's grandfather had founded

Around the turn of the century Sanders & Sons had been quick to recognise the significance of the inter

John might have had a fulfilling career in the family business, and made quite a lot of money. But the lur

Turning now to music, there was again something inevitable about John's development. One of his moth

That brings me to the last of my reminiscences. This takes the form of a little anecdote, which some peo

One lovely summer evening, Boris Ord was giving a party for members of the CUMS orchestra and chor

Peter Cropper (1945)

Committee News

This year we hope to produce a membership pack for new members and a calendar for everyone.

New Members

A welcome to **Jack Thomas (1945)** who has joined the Association.

News from Members

Robin Gardner (1947) His memory of the 1940 **Phil Kitchener** shared by the **pretty with Frank** **Scutwasi**

My records show Phil as a life member of the Association with an address in the Bahamas .

Any news of Phil would be appreciated – Ed

Other Old Boys

A message from **Roy Bolton (1940)** He has been looking at the 1911 XI cricket

He remembers **Gus Baker**, who was in the team, and his brother Ted who was also

I met **John Garrod (1960)** at a wedding in Herne Bay . We had a good time remin

Michael Burgess

A couple of years ago, I bought a picture postcard of the old school. I just happened to find it on eBay. It had originally been posted on 7th May 1960. Postage 7.60 half pence only

but the view of the sixth form house, Mattocke Library and the front door was familiar. It sits in a little plastic frame in my living room.

The back of the card, with the address and comment looks like this:

Addressed to Miss Pebody, Teirle? House, St. John's Road , Stonetgate. Leicester.

My dear Maggie I will write you a longer letter this week. Thanks so much for your letter. I am still a cripp

Does it mean anything to anyone?

Official: Cross-Country is Physical Abuse

Old Boys from the 'Stan' Rainbow era may be amused by this extract from the Daily Telegraph.

(Ed)

For generations of children, cross-country runs across miles of muddy fields in the depths of winter have

But today's youngsters have been given the perfect get-out clause by a citizenship guide used in thousa

The first chapter of the book entitled "Your Legal Rights" describes how human rights legislation affects

It goes on to give just two examples – bullying and cross-country.

Teachers and heads reacted with astonishment to the statement.

Blueharts 60

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Annual Dinner Dance

Saturday September 30th at the Lucas Lane site.

Big Marquee, Great Band and Good Food.

Tickets are £45 each

For details and tickets contact Tony (Widge) Buckland

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“Book of Remembrance”

Members may recall that some years ago the Association commissioned a “Book of Remembrance” to r

The book is a handsome little volume; A5 in a blue cover with yellow lettering that would grace any book

Since the book was written, it has produced an additional version (for pay) using XPS to

School News

Please see the minutes that include the Headteacher’s report to the Annual AGM.

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