

OK BULLETIN

September 2012

What's on?

Saturday 29 September

Senior School Open Morning

Saturday 6 October

Prep School Open Morning

Saturday 13 October

OKA AGM

OKA Annual Dinner

Wednesday 31 October

KSS Firework Display

Sunday 11 November

Remembrance Sunday Parade

Sunday 2 December

KSS Christmas Fair - State Rooms

Sunday 9 December

OK vs School 1st XI Football

Friday 22 February 2013

London Dinner

Saturday 29 June 2013

OKA Summer Reunion

Please contact the OKA office for further details of the above events or view our website.

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After a break over the summer the OKA are now looking ahead to planning the events for the next twelve months.

With another successful Summer Reunion under our belt and sell-out Summer Ball, we are hoping that this momentum and interest amongst OKs to re-kindle contact with your school and old school friends will continue... tickets for the **Annual Dinner** on Saturday 13 October are now available (see centre page) and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

We now have a record number of e-mail addresses on our database, but there are still a lot of you out there who have not yet confirmed your email address to us. Please do so as it does facilitate quick and easy communication, as well as keeping our postage costs down.

As always we are keen to help organise and promote any OK reunions, whether as part of a formal OKA organised event or not. If you have any ideas for new events, please let us know!



NEWS IN BRIEF

- The OKA are sad to report the death of **Philip Burkett (staff 1952-1987)** in June 2012. A full obituary will appear in the 2013 OK News.
- Congratulations to **Lt Col Guy Levene (82)** and **Peter Willmer (46)** who received awards in the 2012 Queen's Birthday Honours List.
- Well done to the OK girls hockey team who had an impressive 4-0 victory over the School 1st XI on Sunday 9 September.
- The Warren House up on the hill in Kimbolton overlooking the Castle has been fully renovated by The Landmark Trust and now offers accommodation for two people. An ideal place to stay when coming to an OKA event! Full details can be found on www.landmarktrust.org.uk.
- You may be interested to know that the fireworks in the Olympic Opening Ceremony were performed by Kimbolton Fireworks...

Work on the 2013 OK News magazine is now underway...

If you have any news (career moves, graduation results, marriages, births, specific achievements...) please send details to Helen Hopperton (see contact details on the front page) or go to the 'Keep in Touch' section on the OK website.

We are looking at sending out the OK News electronically to those OKs who are happy to receive it this way—if you are, please let Helen know. If not, don't worry, we will continue to send out hard copies!

OKA London Dinner

Friday 22 February 2013

National Liberal Club
Whitehall Place

Book it in your diary now!

Tickets available in November -
watch our website for details...

OKA Annual General Meeting

The next OKA AGM will be held on Saturday 13 October in the Staff Common Room at 6.30 pm. Drinks will be available from 6.00 pm.

For further information and an agenda, please contact Helen Hopperton:

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All OKs are welcome to attend!

OKA Annual Dinner 2012

Saturday 13 October

19.30 for 20.00

The White Hall, Kimbolton Castle

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**Drinks Reception
3 Course Dinner**

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Speaker: **Simon Doyle (OK 82)**

The OKA will also be marking the significant contribution made to the Association by **Geoff Coles** and **Ken Laflin** at the dinner

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Dress: Lounge Suits
Partners very welcome

Tickets: £25 before 30 September, £27.50 thereafter
(£5.00 discount for OKs who left within the last 5 years)

To book your ticket(s) please go to our website: **www.oks.co.uk**

or contact Helen Hopperton:

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(**last date for booking is Friday 5 October)

2012 Summer Reunion

The 2012 summer reunion saw the first OK canoeing team take to the river in St Neots in a race against the school - we are pleased to report that the OKs won!

Canoeing will hopefully now become an annual event in the OKA calendar.

Thanks to George Beverly (08) for instigating this, and to Tom Webster (01), without whose help the event would not have gone ahead.



Back in Kimbolton other sporting activities started in the morning and went on throughout the day spectated by a good number of OKs who were also able to enjoy the bar and hog roast in the sunshine.

Full information on the reunion and the Summer Ball (highest number of tickets sold for several years!) will be in the **2013 OK News**.

Visit the Photo Gallery on **www.oks.co.uk** to view more photos.

