

# OK BULLETIN

September 2011

## What's on?

### **Saturday 24 September**

Prep School Open Morning

### **Saturday 1 October**

Senior School Open Morning

### **Saturday 15 October**

OKA AGM

OKA Annual Dinner

### **Wednesday 3 November**

KSS Firework Display

### **Sunday 13 November**

Remembrance Sunday Parade

### **Sunday 4 December**

KSS Christmas Fair - State Rooms

### **Sunday 11 December**

OK vs School 1st XI Football

### **Friday 9 March 2012**

London Dinner

### **Saturday 30 June 2012**

OKA Summer Reunion

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

#### **Old Kimboltonians' Association**

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Thank you to all of you who have been proactive in keeping the OKA Office updated with any changes in your postal address changes and your news.

We are reliant on this information to keep your Association effective.

The number of email addresses on our database continues to increase, 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.

The Summer Reunion in July seems along time ago and we are now planning the next OKA event; tickets for the **Annual Dinner** on Saturday 15 October are now available (see centre page for details). This event sold out last year, so please book early to avoid any disappointment!

As always we are keep 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

- **Mark Lancaster MP (OK 88)** was the Guest Speaker at the 2011 Speech Day.
- **Wing Commander Jonathan Priest (90)** will be Inspecting Officer on Remembrance Day on Sunday 13 November.
- **Dr Simon Thurley (81)**, leading architectural historian, a regular broadcaster on television and radio and the Chief Executive of English Heritage, will be visiting the School to speak to Sixth Form History students in November. Dr Thurley was awarded a CBE in the Queen's Honours List earlier this year.
- The OK Summer Reunion on 2 July fell on the last ever day of Saturday academic lessons... the School now operate a 5-day academic week with Saturdays given over to sports fixtures, trips and other extra curricular activities.
- The extension to the School dining hall is now complete and has transformed the Mews area - come and have a look if you are in the area!

### OKA Annual General Meeting

The next OKA AGM will be held on Saturday 15 October in the Staff Common Room at 6.00 pm.

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

[alumni@kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:alumni@kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk) / 01480 862223

### School Careers Fair 2012

Following the success of the School's Careers Fair in April 2011, it is expected that the Fair will become an annual event. Plans are already taking place for the 2012 Careers Fair which will be held on Thursday 26 April.



*Toby Horry (94)*



*Claire Powdrill (04)*

A number of OKs helped at the last Fair by talking to students about their careers and areas of expertise, but we would love to see more of you at the next one! If you are able to help, please contact Helen Hopperton in the OKA Office or Bill Skinner ([wjs@kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:wjs@kimbolton.cambs.sch.uk)) at your earliest convenience.

# OKA Annual Dinner 2011

**Saturday 15 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:**

**Colonel Simon Browne OBE (OK 86)**

*A presentation will also be made to Mrs Sue Camp, CCF Commanding Officer who retired last term*

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Dress: Lounge Suits  
Partners very welcome

**Tickets:** £22.50 before 30 September, £25.00 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](http://www.oks.co.uk)**

or contact Helen Hopperton:

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(\*\*last date for booking is Friday 7 October)

# 2011 Summer Reunion



The weather was in our favour again this year and the summer reunion on 2nd July was warm and sunny. We had another great turnout with OKs across several decades coming back to visit the school and meet up with old school friends. It was great to see specific reunions of alumni from 1961, 1981, 1991 and 2001.

The Summer Ball in the evening was also well attended, particularly by the 2001 year group who partied until the early hours!

The Summer Reunion continued the following day when a Roger Peel / Richard Merriman cricket team played against a Staff XI.

Further information on the weekend will be in the next **OK News** magazine. In the meantime you can visit the Photo Gallery on [www.oks.co.uk](http://www.oks.co.uk) to view more photos.



**2012 Diary Date:**

**OK Summer Reunion—Saturday 30th June**