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## Still Bucking the Trend

FIRSTLY, thanks to all who have contributed to make this even more bumper than earlier editions. I have had to go back on my earlier resolution to limit OB News to 24 pages, but it's great to have so much excellent material to publish. Please keep it coming in – especially if you are one of those Busy Bucks who keep meaning to send me information about themselves, or alternatively one of the Quiet Bucks who thinks nobody would be interested in what they have done.

Someone from my year made a very profound comment to me recently. When we were at school we never made

enough of the people around us. How true. We were wrapped up in our own little worlds, not getting to know those outside our close circle of friends. We now have the opportunity to discover more about the others.

The archive of photographs and other material continues to grow. Thanks again to everyone who has sent me items. I have started thinking about how the archive could be made more widely available. OB News will, of course, continue to include material. But I think we could go further! Ideas and comments appreciated. Finally, a brief update on the search. Total found now

stands at 4,175 representing 84% of pupils. There are now 20 year groups where more than 90% have been traced.

Despite the inevitable reminders that the network has a finite lifespan, we are still bucking the trend, with membership numbers still rising.

**Graham Frankel**



Archery at School?

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Can you spot the Old Buck here?

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Cox's Cop

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School trip from when?



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## ARNOLD SMETHURST

Arnold Smethurst, Head of Art at BHCHS from 1949 until his retirement in 1970, died peacefully on 19th January 2008 at the age of 95. Full tributes will be published in the next edition.

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