

OLD BUCKWELLIANS NEWS



Happy Anniversary

Ever since I started this eccentric caper in 1999 people have been reminding me that we have a limited time ahead of us - given that the school is closed. While not oblivious to such warnings, we have carried on building the network and having great fun in the process.

Our 75th Anniversary celebration was a particularly special and happy event, as you will see from the photos and reports in this bumper edition.

Our continued success depends on maintaining the membership levels. If you attended BHCHS during the 1970s or 1980s we need your help here. Get hold of one or two chaps from your year and persuade them to sign up. If

they want to see a copy to help them decide I'm happy to send a sample. You can easily check who is not currently subscribing on our web site.

Some readers tell me that as soon as *OB News* arrives they immediately check the back pages to see if they are mentioned. Good news for those worriers in this edition – Rob Winwood advises us how to defer our appearance in the obituaries.

I realise I half-promised a football-free edition but make no apology for including Gordon Bassett's excellent feature.

Thanks for all your ideas about topics for future features. One reader suggested a section in the magazine for school 'characters'

who were notorious for their exploits and naughtiness. Another suggestion was to run a series about the various day trips and industrial visits that the school arranged: I am sure there are amusing memories to be recorded. Also, I know that the long-awaited review of cricket is still pending, so if you have any school cricket anecdotes that would make interesting reading, let me know. And keep the ideas rolling in.

Finally, if you are feeling slight pangs of guilt for not sending me any information about yourself for publication, don't bother to apologise – just get writing.

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