

# HARRIS ACADEMY FORMER PUPILS' ASSOCIATION



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## From the Association Secretary: Autumn 2014 Newsletter

### Armistice Ceremony

Members of the Association and their guests are again invited by the School to attend its Armistice Ceremony which will be held in the in the foyer of the Lawton Road, Dundee, Campus on Tuesday 11 November 2014 at 10.30 am prompt. Seating will be available for those unable to stand for the duration of the Ceremony. The School will then serve light refreshments. Members and guests who wish to gather for lunch (at their own expense) after this event should arrive at the Redwood Lounge in Invercarse Hotel, Perth Road, Dundee, by 12.15 pm approx.

### School Christmas Carol Service

The Carol Service will hopefully be held in Dundee West Parish Church, 132 Perth Road, Dundee, (at top of Roseangle) on Monday 22 December 2014 at 7pm. Members and guests will be made very welcome, both at the Service and in the Church Hall afterwards for Refreshments. Please check the local press or with Members of Council or the School for confirmation of the date nearer the time.

### Burns Evening: "Burns etc"

The Burns Evening will take place as usual in Invercarse Hotel, Perth Road, Dundee, on Monday 26 January 2015 at 7pm for 7.30pm. As in the case of the last few years' events it will be in a slightly different format from the traditional pattern of former years, but the usual traditional fare will be served. Tickets will be available from the beginning of December 2014, priced at £20.00 each and can be obtained either at the December Lunch or by sending your request along with a cheque and stamped addressed envelope to the Treasurer:-

Association Secretary: David J Wallace, Arnholm, 363 Perth Road, Dundee DD2 1LY  
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Cheques should be made payable to "Harris Academy FP Association". Requests for table reservations must be made to the Treasurer by Friday 23 January 2015 at the latest. Since final numbers are required by the Hotel by Thursday 22 January 2015 no refunds can be given to anyone cancelling after that date.

### **Quarterly Lunches**

The Lunches will be held as usual in Invercarse Hotel at 12 noon for 12.30pm on 1 December 2014, 2 March 2015, and 7 September 2015. Reservations should be placed with the Social Secretary. **There will be no Lunch in June 2015.** A different Social Event will take place that month instead.

### **Social Event June 2015**

As indicated above, an evening Social Event is scheduled for June 2015. More news will emerge later.

### **Annual General Meeting**

The AGM will take place in the Staff Room of the School at 7pm on Monday, 20 April 2015.

### **Social Secretary Resignation**

Regrettably, the Social Secretary has felt it necessary to intimate her resignation as from 20 April 2015 (the date of the AGM) so that she can concentrate on other matters. She wishes to thank those Members who have been supporting the events which she has worked so hard to stage, (for our great enjoyment, may I add), and hopes that they will continue to do so, and in increasing numbers. A replacement will require to be appointed at the AGM, otherwise there will be no social events next year, and so Members who are interested should contact Isobel Colligan immediately to discuss matters.

### **Tea Towels & FP Badges**

We still have a small supply of the tea towels designed by Rosemary Matheson-Dear. They are priced at £3.50 each and can be obtained from Dorothy Drummond, 44 Farington Street, Dundee DD2 1PF by sending her a cheque with an additional £2.00 to cover postage and packing. They will also be available at the Quarterly Lunches and any other Association Events. A new supply of the very attractive FP Badges has also been obtained and they are available from me at the bargain price of £2 each. No-one should be without one!

### **Web Site**

Please remember to keep visiting the FP web site at [www.harrisfps.co.uk](http://www.harrisfps.co.uk) for updates on News and Events throughout the year, as well as items on the Notice Board. The Webmasters are still trying to get round to uploading material which featured on the previous School web site (Class and Sports photographs and Dr Brindle's "Harris Academy: The First 100 Years").

### **FINALLY....**

If you use email but are receiving postal communications (and that includes lunch intimations) please email me immediately so that your name can be transferred from the postal list to the email list. And if any of your contact details change PLEASE remember to advise me. If you do not wish ANY communications please say so. And I would appreciate being advised of hospitalisation or deaths.

Best regards,

David J Wallace

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