

HARRIS ACADEMY FORMER PUPILS' ASSOCIATION



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From the Association Secretary: Autumn 2015 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 Wednesday 11 November 2015 at 10.30 am prompt. Mary Train (Mary Laskie) will lay the Wreath on behalf of the Association. 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 Services

The main Carol Service will be held in Dundee West Parish Church, 132 Perth Road, Dundee, (at top of Roseangle) on Tuesday 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. This will be followed the next day, on Wednesday 23 December 2015 from 11.00am, by Informal Carol singing in the School Foyer with accompaniment by the School Orchestra.

Burns Supper 2016

The Burns Supper will be held in Invercarse Hotel, Perth Road, Dundee, on Monday 25 January 2016 at 7pm for 7.30pm. This time the celebration will follow the traditional format, and Speakers and entertainment have been arranged. Tickets will be available from the beginning of December 2015, 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

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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 22 January 2016 at the latest. Since final numbers are required by the Hotel by Thursday 21 January 2016 no refunds can be given to anyone cancelling after that date.

Lunches

Lunches arranged to date will be held as usual in Invercarse Hotel at 12 noon for 12.30pm on 7 December 2015 and 7 March 2016. Reservations should be placed with the Treasurer (as above). Future Lunch dates or alternative events are not yet determined.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will take place in the Staff Room of the School at 7pm on Monday, 18 April 2016.

Post of Social Secretary

Regrettably, despite my pleas in last year's Newsletter, the post of Social Secretary has not been filled. A replacement must be found otherwise it becomes more likely that social events cannot be organised. It is too much work for someone already holding a post.

Tea Towels & FP Badges

We still have a 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 for updates on News and Events throughout the year, as well as items on the Notice Board. The Webmaster (me!) is 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"). However, Dr Brindle's history of the School can be accessed on the School web site at <http://harrisacademy.ea.dundeecity.sch.uk/school-1/school-history>

FINALLY....

- 1 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. The cost of posting information to Members has become prohibitive and a serious drain on the Association's finances, and so the more business which can be conducted electronically, so much the better.
 - 2 If any of your contact details change PLEASE remember to advise me.
 - 3 If you do not wish ANY communications please say so.
 - 4 I would appreciate being advised of hospitalisation or deaths.
- In anticipation, thank you for your co-operation in respect of these matters.

Best regards,

David J Wallace

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