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# Old Owenians Newsletter



## Old Owenians Newsletter

Third Quarter—29th September 2011  
Edition 3

### Welcome to our third Old Owenians Newsletter—for all Old Owenians

Thank you for all your positive feedback about our last newsletter—this edition contains more snapshots of news and contributions from Old Owenians, who left as far back as 1938 and as recent as 2000! Remember to use the bookmarks on the top left to read the contents list and go straight to your point of interest.

We update you on our academic successes this summer and inspiring trips to South Africa by 120 students in July. Old Owen's tells us of their social events this term and opportunity to watch the Rugby LIVE as well as reporting on this year's cricket season. You'll find some more diary dates of school events on page 3 and in no particular order this time, we have an amazing total of 18 articles submitted by you, including one from a past parent governor and one current governor reporting on new Old Owenians doing their stuff at this year's Edinburgh Fringe.

But first we have a very special anniversary to announcement to make...



1962-69, wrote some of their memories for our main school newsletter in February and remember what they did on the 29th September over 40 years ago:

*"The annual School Birthday on 29th September (Michaelmas Day) was always a great event. The girls donned buttonholes made from Michaelmas daisies and every class was presented with an iced fruit cake and, after singing our two school songs 'Our School is set at Islington' and 'Lift your hearts and lift your voices', we walked in crocodile fashion for a Service of Thanksgiving at St Mary's Church in Upper Street where Dame Alice is buried."*

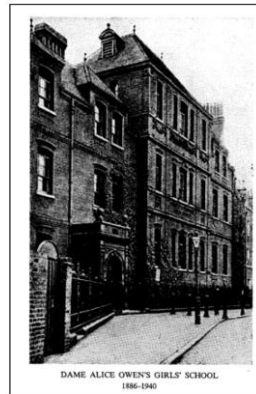
Why not attend the **Harold Moore Annual Luncheon Reunion** on 24th October 2011, (see page 2 for details) presided over this year by our estimable past Head, Mrs Aldon Williamson, to celebrate this great occasion and sing the songs again? You can find the words to the old Girls' school songs on our website at: [http://www.damealiceowens.herts.sch.uk/about\\_us/school\\_history.html](http://www.damealiceowens.herts.sch.uk/about_us/school_history.html)

(N.B. Michaelmas Day is the feast of St Michael, the Archangel and traditionally the last day of the harvest season.)

### Happy 125th Anniversary to Dame Alice Owen's Girls' School!

Thanks to Mr Bill Hamilton-Hinds for alerting us to the fact that DAO's Girls' School celebrates its 125th Anniversary this year (1886-2011) and co-incidentally, **today is the school's actual birthday**—

Michaelmas Day, hence our daisy picture! Jill Davies (now Roe), Janet Etheridge, Christine Samways (now Montcharmon), Pamela Smith (now Slatter) - pupils at the School in Islington during the years



DAME ALICE OWEN'S GIRLS' SCHOOL  
1886-1940

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# Old Owenians Annual Careers Talks Week - March

National  
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# More ways we recruit alumni

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**DON'T PANIC, Air Raid Shelter back in use!**



Did you know that there is an Air Raid Shelter in Parkfield? Tucked away in one corner of the park adjacent to Lily Lows Lane stands a shelter, believed to be an Air Raid Warburton Post dating back to the Second World War. An exact date of when the shelter was built is not known but it followed a circular entitled 'Air Raid Precautions' by the then Prime Minister in 1935 and still stands today with only a few cracks in the walls. This communal shelter was built with 55mm (1 1/2 inch) thick walls and a 115mm (4 1/2 inch) thick concrete roof and was intended to accommodate about 50 people from families in the surrounding area.

Another unknown fact is that after the war and up until 1975 when the Potters Bar Housing Pigeon Society held a lease for its use for the next 20 years.

In 2007 a restoration project began to bring the shelter back into use as a community facility. Works included removing it from the building, waterproofing the roof, upgrading the electrical system, installation of a secure door and internal decoration.

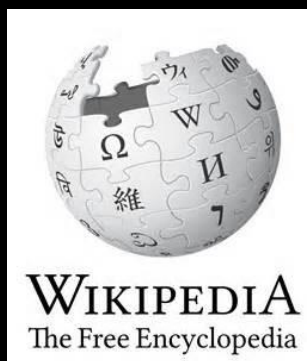
The other element of this exciting project involves creating the remaining hall of the shelter as an educational resource for the community, including local schools, to enjoy. Information on air raid shelters, the war Potters Bar and the local parks will be on display. Already acquired are donations from the Potters Bar Housing Pigeon Society and World War Two artefacts from a local resident. If you have any item that you would like to donate please contact Hereafter Borough Council on 020 8907 7419. No date has yet been set for the opening of the educational area but regular updates will be found in future editions of the Community News.

**Community NEWS**

**FUN DAY**  
 Saturday 10th July  
 Oakmerr Park 1pm to 5pm

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**Welwyn Hatfield TIMES**  
[www.whtimes24.co.uk](http://www.whtimes24.co.uk) Wednesday, April 30, 2014 75p 16-1230



**UN worker gunned down in Somalia**  
 One of two men killed in 'senseless attack'

**Property pull-out**


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**Dame Alice Owen's School**  
**Newsletter – July 2014**



**Letter from the Head, Dr Alan Davison**  
 Dear Parents

**Robert Pepper MBE**  
 As those of you who attended Visitation will know, following 22 years as Deputy Head at the School, Robert Pepper stepped down from this post. Bob has made a very significant contribution to the School, not only as the conductor of the Symphony and Chamber Orchestras, which is the most visible of his numerous roles, but also guiding the development of the School's curriculum and teaching and learning. Bob has always been willing to give freely of his time to extra-curricular music activities and across the whole school. His skill as a timetabler and in curriculum development has enhanced the experience of countless thousands of students. I am, however, pleased to inform parents that Bob has very kindly agreed to stay on to continue to run the Orchestra and contribute to the School more widely.

**Kirkland Rowell survey**  
 I would like to thank all parents, students and staff for their contribution to our Kirkland Rowell surveys. We were delighted that all three rated the school as 'outstanding' overall, and showed an improvement on the previous excellent surveys. More details of the survey and the actions planned are to be found on page 6.

**Alice**  
 Last week an excellent production of 'Alice' written by Laura Wade was put on by the Lower School. This was adeptly directed by Miss Govier and supported by Mrs Nicolades; the choreography was skilfully arranged by Miss Kellow. Felicity Gillingham and Alisha Morris. A cast of over 130 students dramatised this clever, dark and yet humorous interpretation of Lewis Carroll's novel with confident acting which brought the wide range of personalities alive. All the key characters enthralled and amused the audience. The inspired use of a multitude of Alices enabled many students to take the lead role. Furthermore, the Wonderland ensemble groups brought such enthusiasm and energy to the different scenes in Wonderland.

As well as the excellent direction by the Drama Department, the production was further enhanced by students in Years 8 and 9 developing their own fascinating take on the acting and supporting the budding actors in Year 7. In this short report there are too many staff and students to mention personally but what was evident was the outstanding team work of all involved both on and off stage in making Alice such an enthralling and memorable production. Special mention should go to Ben Linwood (Technical), Charlie Smith (Lights), Paul Blakemore (Sound), Tamus Heath, Sam Levy, Lewis Rayner and Joshua Tyler-Jones (Spotlights), Alex Marshall and Jess Kurland (Stage Managers).

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# Examples of events we invite alumni to





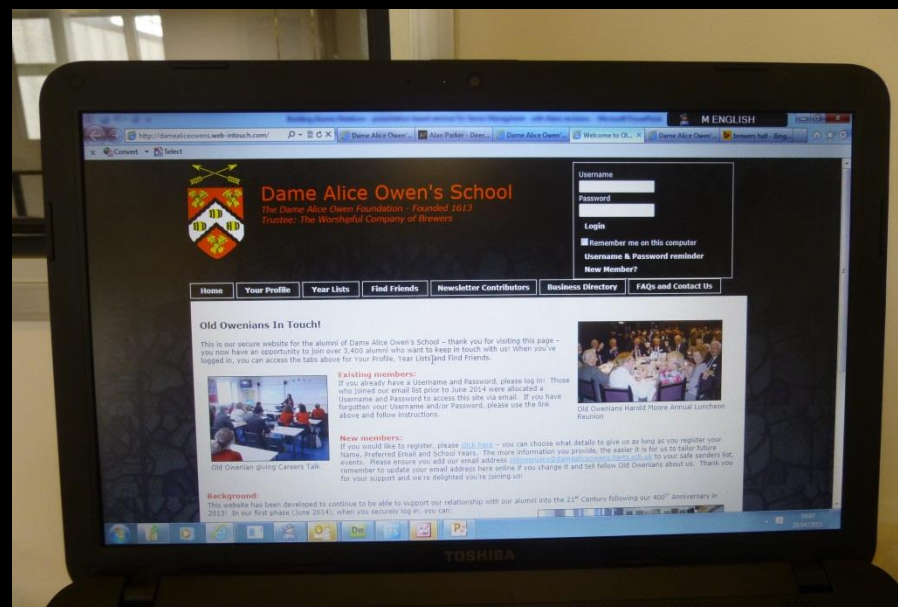




## Nick Barnes – Class of 1993

- £100,000 to Science Appeal
- £500,000 to Trust for future support
- Co-opted Governor

Did we meet  
our objectives?





Where are we now?

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# Top tips

