



DOLPHIN LINK AUTUMN 2009 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Autumn 2009 Newsletter of Dolphin Link. I am delighted to be writing to you as the new Chairman of The Old Dolphins' Association. I was welcomed back to the school this year for my 20 year reunion. Seeing the school and so many of my year rekindled many memories. It was a great reminder of how much of a community the school is. Past and present.

As you will see we have an exciting programme of forthcoming events. I would also like to introduce the Annual Giving Programme and to remind you about the PTFA Voucher Scheme.

We have just launched an ODA Facebook page and last month The Old Dolphins' Courtyard was officially opened by Samantha Bond (Class of 1979). Please come and have a look and keep in touch!

Janaki Prosdocimi (Class of 1989),
ODA Chairman

Calendar of Events

Monday 2 November 2009

Public Lecture Series: Ben Brown. Bishop Centre, 7.00pm. Cost: £10.00 cheques should be made payable to 'The Godolphin and Latymer School' and sent to The Development Office.

Saturday 5 December 2009

School Christmas Bazaar 10.00 – 3.00pm

Tuesday 15 December 2009

Christmas Carol Service, Bishop Centre, 7.00pm
Entry is limited. Please contact us if you would like to attend.

Monday 8 February 2010

ODA Executive Committee Meeting, Sitting Room, 6.30pm

Tuesday 9 – Thursday 11 February 2010

School Musical: *A Little Shop of Horrors*, Bishop Centre, 7.00pm. Entry is limited. Please contact us if you would like to attend.

Monday 22 – Friday 26 February 2010

Arts Festival 2010 *Past, Present and Future*
See below.

Thursday 4 March 2010

Year Reps Reception 6.30pm

Monday 26 April 2010

ODA Executive Committee Meeting, Sitting Room, 6.30pm

Friday 18 June 2010

Reunions for 5 and 10 year Leavers, (Classes of 2005 and 2000) 5.00 – 7.30pm

Christmas Bazaar

This year the Bazaar promises to be exciting as it will be expanded to take advantage of the school's new buildings. The very successful Old Dolphins' Home Produce Stall would welcome anything homemade be it jam, cakes, sweets, woolly hats, scarves, art work etc. We would also welcome help in manning our stall throughout the day, (it really is fun)! Please contact Ruth Mitchell (Class of 1965), if you can offer even an hour on the day on: 01932 220 557 or email Frcmitchell@AOL.COM All proceeds go towards bursaries and selected charities.

Godolphin and Latymer's Arts Festival

The inaugural Arts Festival, entitled *Past, Present and Future*, will follow the format of the Friends' highly successful Public Lecture Series. Alongside a workshop for local primary schools by celebrated children's author and Old Dolphin, Catherine Webb (Class of 2004), speakers will include Andrew Marr, Chris Patten and Anne Sebba. Look out for more details and booking information on the website, by emailing artsfestival@godolphinandlatymer.com, or through The Development Office.

A Gift for the Future

Godolphin and Latymer's Annual Giving Programme will build on the outstanding facilities achieved through *Building the Future* and expand the education offered to all Godolphin girls. Annual Giving has immediate impact for our current girls, with long term benefit for the school by providing funding for bursaries and small capital projects. Old Dolphins' ongoing support continues to be vital and we hope you will consider a gift to the 2009-2010 Annual Giving Programme.

PTFA Voucher Scheme

Don't forget the PTFA voucher scheme is still available! For full details and an order form, please see our website or contact us.

ODA on

In a little over three weeks, we already have over 280 Friends - why not join us! The ODA Facebook Page is a place where you can catch up with old classmates, find out about events and reunions and keep up to date on G&L news. Simply type Old Dolphins' Association into the search box on Facebook to find us and become a member of our Page.

2010 School Calendars

The 2010 school calendar is available for purchase from the Art Department. Please see separate sheet (attached), for full details and an order form.

Other News

We are very sad to have to pass on the news that one of our Old Dolphins, Gill Lorentsson's (Green) (Class of 1970), son passed away in Thailand in August. The family are now faced with huge costs and Gill has set up a link on Facebook explaining that they badly need financial help.

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Class Notes

Did you get married over the summer? Just had a baby? Recently completed a PhD, changed career? Why not keep your classmates up to date and let them know in the Class Notes section of Dolphin Link. Send us your news in approximately 70-80 words.

Articles

For Dolphin Link 2010 we are looking for stories from those of you whose family have had a long association with Godolphin and Latymer. Maybe your grandmother, or mother, aunt or daughter have all been through the School as pupils or staff. We would love to hear from you.

Please send all submissions to The Development Office by the end of January 2010.

Year Reps for Class of 2009

Isobel Duncan, Sophie Fry, Alex Pasint-Magyar, Katie Riklin

New Contact Forms

Our latest contact form is attached with many new sections and information. Even if you filled in our old form recently and your contact details are unchanged, please could you complete the new Career Section as fully as possible and return it to us. Similarly, if your address and / or email has changed recently, do please let us know. Contact forms are also available electronically either on our website or via email as part of our Going Green campaign.

If any of you know of any Old Dolphins who are not currently in touch with the ODA and who would like to be, please let us know.

Contact us

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