



Bancroftian Newsletter Nov 2016

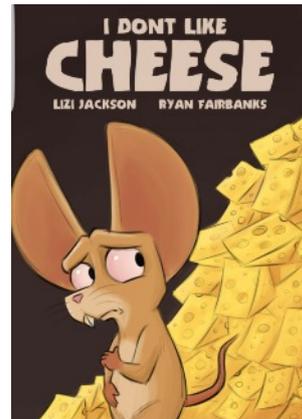
Employment Opportunity

Foundation Director - Bancroft's School

Salary competitive depending on experience, generous benefits package
Required from January 2017 (or later by negotiation)

Bancroft's, one of the country's leading schools, is seeking an experienced Foundation Director to join their busy team. Reporting to the Head and working closely with the Bursar, the Foundation Director will set the vision and strategy for fundraising, and parent and alumni relations. He/she will play the leading role raising significant funds from major donors and other Bancroft's supporters, and will be responsible for the next phase in developing the work of our Foundation. Our aim is to raise between £1m - £2m per annum as well as generate significant funds for building and other educational projects. He/she will also work closely with the Governors and Staff, as well as the Bancroft's Foundation Committee and Old Bancroftians' Association (OBA). The position is 37.5 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. Holidays are 25 days per year (pro rata), plus 8 Bank Holidays. Salary is competitive depending on experience, and there is a generous benefits package. This position requires a certain level of flexibility so the successful applicant will be expected to work additional time after hours as required to meet the school needs. There will also be weekend work on occasions. For further details and an application pack, please visit www.bancrofts.org or email: recruitment@bancrofts.org

Closing date: 9 am on Tuesday 29 November 2016
Interview date: Week Commencing 5 December 2016



Lizi Jackson (OB 1989-96)

Are you looking for a book for any children at Christmas then why not consider

I Don't Like Cheese.

This is Lizi's first published story. She's been

writing poems and rhyming stories for her friends for over twenty-five years, so is extremely excited to have her name on the cover of a book at last! Lizi was inspired by her children to write *I Don't Like Cheese*, and is currently working on her second picture book, *Hula Petula*, as well as a children's novel about the life of a boy with autism.

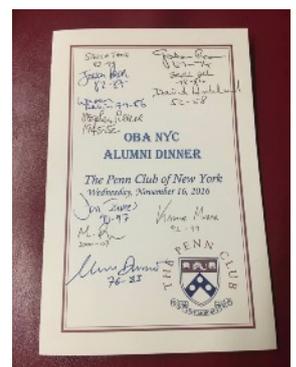
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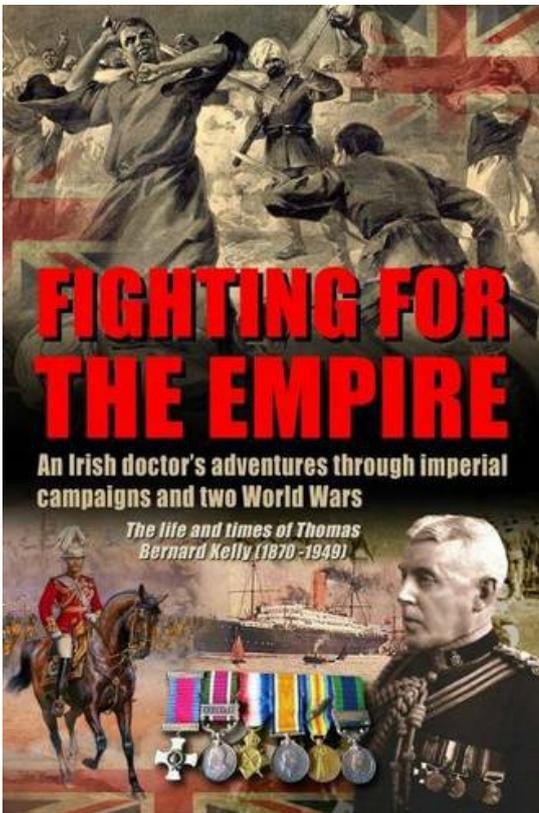


OBA New York Alumni Dinner.

Great night out at the Penn Club -- good food, wine, and great conversation -- well-orchestrated by Gordon Brown '67-'84 who was visiting the Big Apple.

Joined by Stephen Pearl '45-'52, David Aukland '53-'59, Michael Diamond '76-'83, Sarah Yilla '78-'84, (with her sister Sadia as guest), Warren Rabin '79-'86, Jason Prior '82-'87, Daniel James '90-'97, Stella Tang '92-'99, Krishna Morar '92-'99, Matt Passman '00-'07 with a flying visit from Pratap Rughani '76-'83.





OB David Worsfold (OB 1968-75)

David has published a new book *Fighting for the Empire*

British Empire's sunset years seen at close quarters i

- New historical biography tells of war hero's life that touched many significant moments in the closing years of the empire and both world wars
- Lavishly illustrated, meticulously researched, fascinating historical insight
- The story starts in 19th century Galway and takes in India, Tibet, Persia, Afghanistan Egypt, Mesopotamia and the Battle of the Atlantic, as well as family life in India, Jersey and wartime London.

It is available through bookshops, the distributor's website Casemate publishing or through Amazon

Put it on your Christmas list Now!!!!!!

Singapore OBA Dinner Oct 2016

The newly-formed & informal OBA Singaporean Chapter had good evening at the Tanglin Club in Singapore on the day of the OBA Annual Dinner!

Nigel Crane,(77-84) Barbara Crane, Nigel Yeung,(75-82) Mark Duncan,(90-98) Tony Duncan - previously Head Bancroft Prep School 1989-1999, Emma Beckford (93-00) + Old Chigs guest, her partner, Adam Crook & myself - a visitor - Gordon Brown 67-74

The group would welcome contact from any OB either resident or passing through Singapore at any time!



Bancrofts school is performing the *Peach Child* directed by Katherine Stevens performed at Bancroft's with the Thirds, Removes, and L4th. 'The Peach Child' is being performed on Tuesday 29th November at 7pm in the PAC, a one-night-only extravaganza filled with magic, mystery, mayhem, and ogres... come along if you have a free evening! Contact the school for tickets office@bancrofts.org



Vicky Schav and three friends who met at Bancrofts in 1978

This is us celebrating a 50th birthday this week. Thank you Bancroft's for an amazing 39 year friendship ! Louise Pyle, Catherine Budd and VICKY Warshaw!

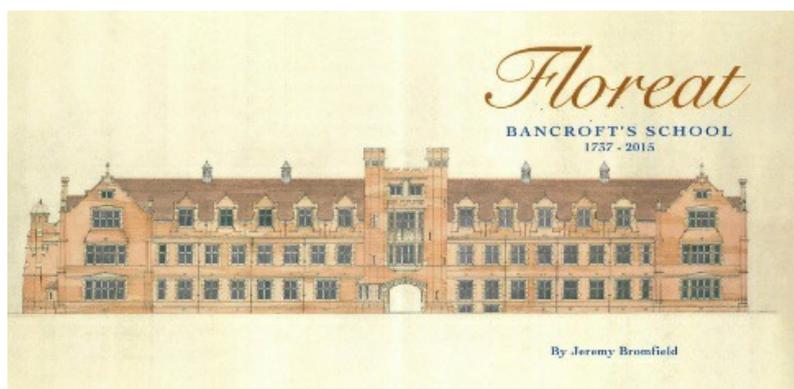
The OBEDF has recently made an award to

Isabelle Price (OB: 2010-12).

After graduating from Exeter University this summer, Isabelle moved to Argentina to teach English. Before arriving, she had never learnt Spanish! After a placement teaching English in a provincial town near Buenos Aires where she lived with a local family, she decided to invest some further time in improving her Spanish through an intensive course in Buenos Aires; our educational development fund has helped her to do so.

“Adding to my Spanish skills will be an amazing experience for me.” said Isabelle, “It will help me integrate better in local culture and I’m one of the crazy people who actually enjoys studying!”

The OBEDF is a charity helping current and former pupils “promote their education training or advancement” where other sources of funding are unavailable or insufficient. If you would like to apply for a grant or make a donation, please contact Chris Butler via the OBEDF Facebook page.



Floreat *The new history of Bancroft's School 1737-2015*

CLICK HERE FOR ORDER FORM

A great Christmas Gift for anyone with links to Bancrofts School

Floreat, Bancroft's School 1737-2015, was published in March 2016. Written by Jeremy Bromfield, this beautifully illustrated 325 page volume covers the history of the School, with an emphasis on the period post-1931. The author's considerable knowledge of the School's history supplemented by archive material at School and at Drapers' Hall, as well as memories of Old Bancroftians and of staff past and present, form the basis of this new history. The book has been widely acclaimed by those who have read it. Look no further for a Christmas present for anyone with a connection with the School.

SPECIAL OFFER For orders placed before December 12th there is the book is only £35 inc P&P or £28 for collection only

All profits support the Bancroft's Foundation, which provides Means-Tested Scholarships at the School. **Please order by following the link above and then downloading the form and sending it either to floreat@bancrofts.org or by post to Susan Day, OBA Administrator, Bancroft's School, High Road, Woodford Green, Essex, IG8 ORF**

OBA Annual Dinner 2016

This years dinner was an excellent evening with a full house, great speeches, good company and much chatter and merriment . Attended by OB's from all generations it embodies the camaraderie amongst OB's of all ages. Below is a selection of pictures from the event this year unfortunately few of the many ladies present were captured in this photo montage



The last drop from the barrel



The Quad at Night



A group from the 70's in fine form



A great evening for ALL OB's and there were many ladies present just a little camera shy!!

DON'T FORGET !! Your news is of interest to the OBA membership and we hope you have enjoyed this November E-Newsletter If you have any news items, perhaps have had a recent promotion, or perhaps would like to report on an OBA event or anything that you feel would be interest to the OB community for publication on the website or for inclusion in the e-newsletter or for the printed newsletter, then please do not hesitate to send it to me Steve Dodd chairman@bancroftians.net or our office at the School obanewsletter@bancrofts.org