



ARCHIVIST'S REPORT

A replacement laptop capable of taking the updated version of our cataloguing program Archive Manager was received from the IT Department.

Photos of the two war memorial tablets were commissioned from Marie Crick to be their standard representation.

In response to a request from the General Secretary of the Headmasters' Conference, and to mark the Conference's 150th anniversary, listing and details of all histories of the School and historical perspectives by staff and former pupils were written up and supplied in the required format.

An assessment is being made of the amount of material in the School's admissions registers, governors' minutes and other records back to Lewisham days, so far about 20,000 pages, in order to estimate the cost of digitising.

Research in response to alumni and other queries has taken place as usual. Amongst many other items, a list was compiled of Head Cadets of the CCF (Blake-Thomas Falaises prize-winners) 1967-2001 for a new honours board in the CCF Unit; in response to a request from the Headmaster's PA, and in conjunction with David Rogers, the 40 School prizes awarded at Speech Day were researched as to origins and donors.

Donations:

A watercolour painting of the School Lodge by D. L. Moseley, OC, dated 1954, from John Mathias, OC; a memoir of Ian Kiek, OC, former OCA President and co-editor of School Magazine, from his son Jonathan Kiek.