

# THE LANCING ASSOCIATION

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Dear *Lancing Association members*

The Lancing Association hosted three events in the Lent term.

We started the New Year with our flagship event, our Annual Dinner which took place in the welcoming surroundings of the new College reception and the Megarry Room. This wonderful occasion involving former parents and staff was made particularly special by the humour and delivery of our guest speaker, Jeremy Tomlinson. Jeremy told us that his 'temporary' contract at the College lasted for 41 years (at some point it was made permanent!) and he then continued to regale the audience with many amusing anecdotes from his time as Housemaster and Registrar. Jeremy also took the opportunity to thank and recognise the work of the Association over the last 18 years not least the £44,500 which has been raised by events and subscriptions and has funded many different projects around the College.

The second outing of the term, Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan", proved a popular choice with members. This slick production sparkled with an excellent cast displaying superb cut-glass accents and poised drollery. There were some very impressive performances and much comedy to be enjoyed.

The Lent Concert in March was another wonderful opportunity to get together to enjoy a supper and hear the extraordinary musical talent of College musicians. Performances by the Big Band and then the Concert Band were both exceptional, albeit different. Some exquisite group and solo performances followed, with the finale given by the Symphony Orchestra performing OL David Bedford's 'Crowned with the Grace of Years', originally commissioned by the College in 2011.

This Summer Term is very busy as always and there is just one event, An Evening of Light Music, on Friday 5 May. Please complete the booking form and return to Claire Welling in the Foundation Office if you would like to attend.

The College has just held a very successful Open Morning and, in case you haven't seen the latest press release, we have also had an excellent ISI inspection, more details of which will appear in the next Lancing Society newsletter.

With best wishes for a happy summer from all in the Foundation Office,

*Catherine Reeve*

Foundation Director

*(Written on behalf of Ian Gough, Chairman, in his absence.)*