

DONALD FRANK PARKER SPURGEON (1910-15)



Date of Birth	20 February 1898
School Information	He was awarded the cup for the Beginners Race – see below.
Career Information	None
Date Of Death	10 September 1918
Cause of Death	He had been wounded 3 times previously. Having survived the 2nd and 3rd battles at Gaza and the running battles of 1918, he was killed in action during an intensive artillery bombardment whilst holding the trenches on Buried Ridge.
Location	Buried Ridge, Israel
Cemetery	Ramleh War Cemetery, Israel
Rank	Lieutenant
Branch of Service	London Regiment, 20 th Battalion attached to 1 st /15 th Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.



Katherine Hart (nee Spurgeon) got in touch to say that she inherited a silver cup awarded to a distant relative of her's in 1911. It says it was awarded by Framlingham College for the Beginners Race to Donald F.P. Spurgeon. Below is a photo of the magnificent silver cup.



Katherine has also supplied a photo of a school boy she believes to be Donald, perhaps taken when he went to the College in 1910 at the age of 12.

