

## THE SOCIETY OF OLD FRAMLINGHAMIANS ANNUAL DINNER 2018

The Society of Old Framlinghamians Annual Dinner was held at the Royal Air Force Club, London on 24 March 2018 following the Society's Annual General Meeting. The President of the Society, Mr John Ellerby, welcomed the Society's Guests: Paul Taylor (Headmaster) and Amanda Taylor; Matthew King (Headmaster



Framlingham College Prep School - Brandeston Hall) and Emily King; Air Vice-Marshal Bill Rimmer (Chairman of Governors) and Sarah Rimmer; Tom Addison (Head of School) and Jemma Crossley (Head Girl). He proposed a toast to Framlingham College and Brandeston Hall. Mr Matthew King gave the response and proposed a toast to the Society of Old Framlinghamians. Air Vice-Marshal Simon Dougherty proposed a toast marking the Centenary of the Royal Air Force on 1 April 2018.

The President arranged for the President's silver rose bowl, filled with cream roses, to be displayed at the dinner. The rose bowl was presented to the Society in 1950 and had taken pride of place on the high table at the Society's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner in November 1950.



Sixty-five OFs and their guests attended the dinner with 23 of the OFs being under 30 years old. The longest serving OFs present were Norman Porter (K51-57) and Brian Smith (S53-57). The most recent leaver was Berenice Wiedemann (P15-17). One international attendee, Mobolaji (DJ) Williams (G93-98) had travelled from Nigeria for the weekend to join a table of his contemporaries. The breakdown of OFs attending, by house, was: Garrett 19, Stradbroke 8, Kerrison 7, Rendlesham 5, Victoria 5, Pembroke 3 and Moreau 1. Many of those present caught up with former colleagues and friends and made new acquaintances afterwards in the Bar which was busy until well after midnight.

Those attending were:

Nicholas Abel G88-98, Kirk Adams S70-80, Tom Addison, Celia Beverly, Michael Beverly G60-69, Sam Bigden R07-12, Tom Brown G07-12, Nigel Burnip S58-64, Jacob Carr S07-12, Charlie Claydon G07-12, Dom Coleridge S06-10, Hugo Corrie S80-85, Jemma Crossley, Margaret Dougherty, Simon Dougherty G60-67 (Past President), Chantal Dowling, Nicholas Dowling G72-78, Ben Easey R07-12, Helen Ellerby, Leonora Ellerby, John Ellerby G67-75 (President), Robert Ellerby G65-72, Ruth Elwood P81-84, Chris Essex K69-75 (Past President), Jod Garrard K10-12, Esther Gosling V09-11, Tim Gough M80-85, Matthew Hadingham G93-98, Peter Howard-Dobson R65-69, Kate Jackson P84-93, Neil Jackson, Emily King, Matthew King, Justyn Lawson G06-11, Matthew Low G93-98, Toby Mann R07-12, Jess Mawson V06-11, Jennie McNair V09-11, James Morgan S07-12, Josie Nash V09-11, Alexander Noakes K07-09, Alastair Norman K04-09, Ian Pearson K67-73, Lady Paice, Sir James Paice G60-66, David Paine G93-98, Guy Pelling G06-11, Norman Porter K51-57, Virginia Porter (Hon OF), Charlie Precious G06-11, Thomas Reddock, Toby Rider G07-12,

Bill Rimmer (Hon OF), Sarah Rimmer, Brian Smith S53-57 (Past President), Valerie Smith, Amanda Taylor (Hon OF), Paul Taylor (Hon OF), Christopher Tredwell G93-98, Anna Tuckett V06-11, Adrian Walker G93-98, Ben Watts S07-12, Nick Whitehead K06-11, Berenice Wiedemann P15-17, Mobolaji (DJ) Williams G93-98.