

BALSHAW'S HIGH SCHOOL

LEYLAND



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SPEECH DAY

AND

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

BY

County Councillor M.J. Fitzherbert-Brockholes, J.P., D.L.

*Chairman of the Lancashire Education Committee*

in the School Hall at 7.30 p.m.

on

FRIDAY, 7th DECEMBER 1979

## GOVERNORS OF THE SCHOOL

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## STAFF OF SCHOOL

Headmaster: P. J. Ingram, B.Sc., Nottingham

Deputy Headmaster: G. Gambling, B.Sc., London, Exeter

Senior Mistress: Mrs. M. H. Pickersgill, Diploma of Chelsea  
College of Physical Education

### Assistant Masters

K. R. Smith, B.A., Hull

K. Klemm, M.A., Edinburgh

J. Fearnley, B.Sc., Newcastle

D. J. Johnson, St. John's College, York

J. D. Wane, Shoreditch College of Education

D. E. Ellacott, B.Ed., Keele

G. T. Brown, B.Sc., A.Inst.P., City Hull

B. Sanderson, B.A. Open University, Didsbury  
College of Education

W. A. Burgess, T.Eng (C.E.I.) Bolton College  
of Education (Technical)

W. Johnson, City of Leeds & Carnegie College

D. J. Pennington, B.Ed., Liverpool

J. Bairstow, B.A., Manchester

S. R. Harris, B.Sc., Liverpool and Lancaster

A. Dawson F.I. (Plant) E.T.Eng (C.E.I.) Bolton  
College of Education (Technical)

M. P. Hart, B.Sc., Hull

K. Blackwell, A.L.B.C., Avery Hill College of  
Education

M. A. Barrow, B.Ed., St. Paul's College,  
Cheltenham

D. Childs, B.A., Newcastle, Sheffield

D. S. Loxham, B.Ed., Didsbury College of  
Education

P. A. Banks, B.Sc., Birmingham

W. Kerr, B.Sc., Manchester Polytechnic,  
Bolton College of Education (Technical)

D. Woods, B.A., Hull

B. Halstead (visiting teacher of  
instrumental music)

J. Lowe (visiting teacher of  
instrumental music)

S. C. Fazakerley (visiting teacher of  
instrumental music)

E. J. Hoyle (visiting teacher of  
instrumental music)

Assistant Mistresses

Mrs. P. A. Nicholas, City of Portsmouth College of Education	Mrs. G. M. Schofield, B.Ed., Lancaster, Chorley College of Education
Mrs. M. Hall, B.Ed., Lancaster, Chorley College of Education	Mrs. P. Fennah, Chorley College of Education
Mrs. E. Buckley, B.Sc., Manchester	Mrs. V. Gambling, B.A., University of Wales, Cardiff
Mrs. R. H. Bass, Didsbury College of Education	Mrs. M. Lord, Bolton College of Education (Technical)
Mrs. G. Smith, Gloucestershire Training College of Domestic Science	Mrs. A. H. Tetlow, B.A., Lancaster
Mrs. K. Bretherton, B.Ed., Lancaster	Mrs. M. M. Bates, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., A.N.S.M., Manchester
Mrs. J. Penswick, B.Ed., Lancaster, Bishop Otter College of Education	Miss E. A. Roberts, B.A. (Open University), City of Cardiff College of Education
Mrs. F. Jenkins, B.A., Hull	Miss A. Rigby, B.Ed., Lancaster University
Mrs. A. Doeg, B.Ed., Lancaster, Chorley College of Education	Mrs. D. E. Wignall, Radbrook College of Domestic Science.
Mrs. S. M. Donnelly, Digby Stuart College, Roehampton, London	Mrs. B. Ramsden (visiting teacher of instrumental music)
Mrs. S. J. Pye, Dip., A.D., A.T.C., Stoke-on- Trent College of Art, Brighton College of Art	
Mrs. V. R. Peacock, Matlock College of Education	
Mrs. C. Powell, B.A., Liverpool, Bristol	

Bursar: Mrs. E. Caunce

Clerical Assistants:	Mrs. M. J. Grundy	Library/Audio Assistant:	Mrs. E. Dockney
	Mrs. I. Walton	Groundsman:	Mr. B. Lane
	Mrs. V. J. Hastewell.	Cook Supervisor:	Mrs. J. Dixon
Caretakers:	Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharrock	Head Boy:	Andrew Kazer
Laboratory Steward:	Mrs. A. Bibby	Head Girl:	Diana Elizabeth Taylor
Laboratory Assistant:	Mrs. M. E. Clayton		

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Chairman:

MRS. R. B. KELLEY, J.P.

(Chairman of the Governors of the School)

1. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS
2. MUSIC
3. ADDRESS BY THE HEADMASTER
4. INTRODUCTION OF M. J. FITZHERBERT-BROCKHOLES, ESQ. J.P., D.L.
5. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND ADDRESS BY  
M. J. FITZHERBERT-BROCKHOLES, ESQ. J.P., D.L.
6. VOTE OF THANKS TO M. J. FITZHERBERT-BROCKHOLES, ESQ. J.P., D.L.
7. VOTE OF THANKS TO THE CHAIRMAN
8. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Members of the Audience are asked kindly to remain in their places until the  
Governors and Staff have left the Hall

## PRIZE LIST

### SPECIAL PRIZES

To the Head Boy ..... Michael J. Robinson

To the Head Girl ..... Kathrine J. Harris  
*Presented by Balshaw's High School Sixth Form*

The Robens Prize for high merit in some worthy  
 achievement ..... Michael J. Robinson  
*Presented by the Leyland and Birmingham Rubber Company Ltd.*

For Loyalty, Service and Example ..... Helen E. Taylor  
*Presented by the Parents' Association*

For Service to the School ..... Wendy Taylor  
*Presented by the Rotary Club of Leyland*

For Effort and Perseverance ..... Elizabeth Berwick  
*The Gillian Rawcliffe Memorial Prize presented by Mr. and Mrs. C. Rawcliffe*

English Prize ..... Catherine Shields  
*Presented by Mrs. R. B. Kelley, J.P. Chairman of the Governors*

Mathematics Prize ..... Gillian Harvey  
*Presented by Mrs. J. Marsden*

For excellence in Music ..... Kathryn Pilling  
*The Lunn Cup presented by the Soroptimists' Club of Preston in memory of  
 Mrs. P. A. B. Lunn*

### DAVIS CUPS:

Head Boy 1979-1980 ..... Andrew Kazer

Head Girl 1979-1980 ..... Diana Elizabeth Taylor  
*Presented by Timothy J. Davis, Head Boy 1976-1977*

### SUBJECT PRIZES – FIFTH FORM

English .....	Julie Grosvenor
Mathematics .....	Mark S. Richardson
History .....	Janet Kerr
French .....	Ruth M. Smith
German .....	Michael H. Ball
Chemistry .....	Gillian Harvey
Additional Mathematics .....	Andrew Horrocks
Biology .....	Ian G. Banks
Religious Studies .....	Karen Sears
Art .....	Lorraine Muskett
Music .....	Kathryn Pilling
Cookery .....	Ruth M. Harrison
Geography .....	Mark S. Appleton
Physics .....	Dorothy Tree
Home Economics .....	Elaine Wright
Technical Drawing .....	Robin N. Perks
Engineering Workshop Theory and Practice .....	Nigel Peter
Human Biology .....	Susan Hollinshead
Community Studies .....	Christopher L. Marshall
Physical Education: Girl - .....	Wendy Taylor
Boy - .....	Stuart W. Ashcroft
Typewriting .....	Helena J. Fisher
Commerce .....	Heather M. Miller-Crook
All round effort and progress .....	Lyndsaë Harrison
	Dawn Holland

## SUBJECT PRIZES – FOURTH FORM

English .....	Janet R. Heaton
Biology .....	Mark Baron
Mathematics .....	Helen K. Gray
Chemistry .....	John M. Butcher
History .....	Andrew Biscomb
Geography .....	Howard W. Porter
French .....	Gillian M. Dean
Additional Mathematics .....	Sandra Pearsall
Spanish .....	Christine E. Edmondson
Community Studies .....	Karen Ryding
Physics .....	Andrew Kazer
Music .....	Simon D. Redcliffe
Art .....	Steven A. Martin
Cookery .....	Shirley A. Cooper
Needlework .....	Gaynor L. Ball
Technical Drawing .....	Timothy D. Beal
Engineering Workshop Theory and Practice .....	Jonathan Heathcote
Human Biology .....	Susan Pincock
Home Economics .....	Julie A. Billington
Physical Education: Girl .....	Helen Knaggs
Boy .....	Paul G. Hunter
Office Practice .....	Debra Martin
Typewriting .....	Julie L. Hanaway
Religious Studies .....	Paul Leadbetter
Commerce .....	Jonothan C. Tipper
All round effort and progress .....	Susan Simmance

## THIRD YEAR PRIZES

Susan Hodgkinson  
John Wilde  
Carolyn Bairstow  
Lynette Martin  
Carol Tipping

Ian Marsden  
Lee Appleton  
Joanne Hutchinson  
David Smith

## SECOND YEAR PRIZES

Nicola Wilson  
Louise Ryding  
Carole Green  
Andrew Rosbottom  
Lindsay Draper  
Effort: Andrew Wilson

Alison Hughes  
Karen Panter  
Sheena Brimelow  
Terri Farrow

## FIRST YEAR PRIZES

Pamela Wilde  
Katy Wilson  
Ian Crompton  
Deborah Jackson  
John Bell  
Effort: Jason Martin

Sarah Butcher  
Alison Day  
Christine Balchin  
Janine Thompson

## SUCCESS AT PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

The following 100 Fifth Form pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the Ordinary Standard on the results of the examinations conducted by the Oxford Delegacy of Local Examinations in June 1979.

C. Allcock, Y. C. Anderson, T. J. Annable, J. A. Bainbridge, J. C. Bartlett, E. Berwick, G. M. Bibby, S. E. Bishop, S. Brewer, D. Broughton, G. Brodrick, L. Davies, H. J. Fisher, C. Forshaw, J. C. Grosvenor, K. J. Harris, L. Harrison, R. M. Harrison, G. Harvey, J. Haworth, J. Higham, D. Holland, S. Hollinshead, R. E. Johnson, B. J. Kerr, C. A. Lloyd, H. Miller-Crook, A. L. Muskett, C. D. Neal, C. Parkinson, C. Pearsall, K. Pilling, K. M. Sears, K. S. Sheryn, C. Shields, E. M. Smith, R. M. Smith, L. Sutcliffe, H. E. Taylor, J. E. Taylor, W. Taylor, D. J. Tree, D. K. West, B. Williams, E. Wright.

Acornley S., Appleton M. S., Ashcroft S. W., Beardsworth M. L., Ball M. H., Banks I. G., Beadle P. P., Bowling D., Brown W. H., Brownlee A. S., Carter S. G., Chamberlain M., Clitheroe M., Cooke N. A., Coupe W. N., Dean J., Eccles N., Farnworth S. T., Fish D., Gardiner S. P., Halliwell I., Holmes P. J., Horne M. P., Horrocks A. J., Howden D. P. R., Innous D., Jolly M., Livesey M. A., McEwan P. D., Marshall C., Middlehurst M., Nelson I., Parker S. R., Pearson B. D., Perks R. N., Peter R. N., Pickup S. D., Place S., Priestley S. J., Procter S. B., Richardson M. S., Robinson M. J., Rutter G. B., Saxon S. J., Seagrave P. M., Styan R., Taylor C. J., Taylor J. R., Thompson A. T., Wastenev I., Watkinson S., Wiggans S., Winstanley J. W., Withnell B. M., Youd G. C.

The following 72 Fifth Form pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the Ordinary Standard on the results of the examinations conducted by the Joint Matriculation Board in June 1979.

C. Allcock, J. A. Bainbridge, S. Bishop, S. Brewer, G. Brodrick, L. Davies, H. J. Fisher, J. C. Grosvenor, J. Higham, C. Ince, R. E. Johnson, M. G. Lee, C. A. Murray, A. L. Muskett, C. D. Neal, C. Parkinson, E. J. Roberts, K. S. Sheryn, L. Sutcliffe, J. E. Taylor, D. K. West, B. Williams.

Acornley S., Ashcroft S. W., Barnes T., Beadle P. P., Beardsworth M. L., Bowling D., Brown W. H., Brownlee A. S., Carter S. G., Chamberlain M., Cooke N. A., Cooper D. M., Coupe W. N., Dean J., Fish D., Gill D. J., Halliwell I., Harrison M., Holmes P. J., Howden D. P., Innous D., Jolly M., Livesey M. A., McEwan P., Marshall C., Martland A. T., Metcalfe S., Middlehurst M., Nelson I., Parker S. R., Peter R. N., Pickup S. D., Place S., Priestley S. J., Procter S., Quinn P., Richardson M., Rowley M., Saxon S. J., Seagrave P. M., Styan R., Taylor C. J., Taylor J. R., Thompson A. T., Wastenev I., Watkinson S., Whittle R., Wiggans S., Winstanley G., Withnell B. M.

The following 104 Fifth Form pupils were awarded the Certificate of Secondary Education on the results of the examinations conducted by the North West Regional Examinations Board in May 1979.

C. Allcock, Y. Anderson, J. A. Bainbridge, D. J. Baines, T. Barnes, E. A. Berwick, S. E. Bishop, M. A. Blake, S. Brewer, D. Broughton, C. A. Cornall, L. Davies, D. E. Farina, H. J. Fisher, L. E. Forrest, C. Green, D. A. Green, J. C. Grosvenor, L. J. Harrison, D. Holland, S. Hollinshead, C. Ince, C. James, R. E. Johnson, M. G. Lee, C. A. Lloyd, G. Lowe, H. M. Miller-Crook, C. A. Murray, J. A. O'Carroll, C. A. Parkinson, E. J. Roberts, T. K. Saunt, K. M. Sears, E. M. Smith, L. Sutcliffe, J. E. Taylor, W. Taylor, D. K. West, K. Westwell, B. Williams, E. Wright.

Acornley S., Almond J. A., Ashcroft S. W., Ball M. H., Barnes T., Bates S., Baxendale M., Beadle P. P., Beardsworth M. L., Bowling D., Brown W. H., Brownlee A. S., Chamberlain M., Clitheroe M., Cooke N. A., Coupe W. N., Farnworth I. W., Fish D., Gill D., Goodwillie D., Halliwell I., Harrison M., Holmes P. J., Hudson L. E., Innous D., Jolly M., Ledger P., Livesey M. A., McEwan P. D., Marshall C. L., Martland A. T., Metcalfe S. R. N., Middlehurst M., Moore C., Nelson I., Parker M. A., Parker S. R., Parr L., Pearson B. D., Pickup S. D., Priestley S. J., Procter S. B., Quinn P., Richardson A. C., Richardson M. S., Rowley M., Saxon S. J., Seagrave P. M., Slater A. C., Southern C., Stacey M. P., Styan R., Taylor C. J., Thompson A. T., Wastenev I., Watkinson S., Whittaker D. J., Whittle R., Wiggans S., Winstanley G., Winstanley J. W., Withnell B. M.

The following 26 Fourth Form pupils were awarded the General Certificate of Education at the Ordinary standard on the results of the examinations conducted by the Oxford Delegacy of Local Examinations in June 1979.

S. F. Bird, D. M. Marsden, S. Pearsall, D. E. Taylor.

Barnes A. J., Butcher J. M., Daddo-Langlois S. M., Dobson P., Gold N. S., Hunter P. G., Kazer A., Keating A. G., Lomas M., Macken S. J., Maddison J. D., Mills I. R., Porter H. W., Potter P. M., Potter R. C., Richardson M. J., Sayer A. D., Singleton D. I., Thompson M. E., Tipper J. C., Winstanley D. B., Woodward D.

## HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS – 1978-79

### (a) Winners of 'Knock Out Cups'

Peter Singleton Memorial Trophy (Rugby 7's) . . . . .	Clayton
Hockey . . . . .	Joint Farington/Worden
Rounders . . . . .	Clayton
Tennis . . . . .	Clayton
Athletic Sports . . . . .	Clayton
Relays . . . . .	Clayton
Cricket . . . . .	Clayton

### (b) Winners of the League Championship Shields

Hockey . . . . .	Farington
Cricket . . . . .	Cuerden
Junior Rounders . . . . .	Clayton
Rounders . . . . .	Worden
Tennis . . . . .	Clayton

Winners of the "Silver Griffin" awarded by the Old Boys' Association for Scholastic Merit.

1978/1979 . . . . .	Farington
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## RECORD OF SCHOOL TEAMS 1978-79

		P	W	D	L
Rugby	1st XV	7	4	—	3
Hockey	1st XI	10	7	1	2
Cricket		8	5	—	3
Tennis	1st VI	4	1	1	2

## ATHLETICS

Winner of the Victor Ludorum Cup. 1979	P. Hunter (Clayton)
Winner of the Victrix Ludorum Cup. 1979	D. Mee (Farington)
Junior Victor. 1979	T. Carsley (Clayton)
Junior Victrix. 1979	N. Sutcliffe (Clayton)

## SCHOOL COLOURS 1978-79

Hockey	W. Taylor (Capt), L. Davies, R. Johnson, R. Harrison, D. Tree
Rugby	J. Winstanley (Capt), W. Brown, S. Wiggans, M. Ball, S. Acornley
Tennis	G. Ball, D. Taylor
Cricket	M. Holmes, M. Richardson, J. Maddison
Athletics	P. Hunter, D. Mee, B. Moncrief

Chorley & Leyland District	1st XI Champions
Hockey Tournament	2nd XI Champions

Chorley & Leyland District	
Athletic Championship	Third Place