



Fitzwilliam College eNEWS

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Happy New Year from Fitzwilliam – and please complete this new [one-minute communications questionnaire](#) to help us keep in touch with you!

[Ken Olisa's £1.4 million donation](#) to support the Library & IT Centre has given a great boost to the 150th Anniversary Campaign. Thanks, too, to all the alumni who make regular donations to support our students and College teaching. The annual telephone campaign starts in March.

[New Year Honours for alumni](#) Peter Bazalgette, Chris Heaton, Helena Morrissey, Christopher O'Connor and Mark Pemberton. [Recent alumni news](#) includes an update on [Sarah Junior School in Kenya](#); [Christian Purslow](#), former CEO of Liverpool FC, writes on transfer windows and congratulations to [Paul Heller](#) who celebrated his 100th birthday in December.

[The 2011 Foundation Lecture](#) by John Mullan is online here ['The Business of Literary Fiction'](#).

[Fellows' news:](#) Fellows now have [profile pages](#). Read about Jonathan Cullen's new book [Sustainable Materials: With Both Eyes Open](#), Sean Holly's [Interest Rates, Prices and Liquidity - Lessons from the Financial Crisis](#) and Adam Chau's [Religion in Contemporary China](#). Or listen to psychologist Jason Rentfrow on ['monitoring mood with mobiles'](#). Congratulations to [David Cardwell](#) – he's the new Chair of the Board of Graduate Studies. [Sean Holly](#) is in Kuwait and Dubai at Easter, [Rachel Camina](#) is in Auckland until 5 April, [Nigel Slater](#) is in Ukraine in February and [Iris Möller](#) is in the Netherlands in March. *Alumni are invited to get in touch.*

[The 2012 alumni teachers conference](#) is on 14 April. Fitz vet students Nadia Alnaimi and Amy Coleman [appear in TV series Safari Vet School](#), and recent graduate Joe Neill plays the lead in [this short film](#) about Modern Languages. [2012 Open Days](#) for prospective students are listed here.

[College news](#) includes a welcome to new Chaplain [John Munns](#) who started in September and congratulations to John Eisold, new Head Porter!

[Questionnaire:](#) there's a new issue of *Optima* in the pipeline and [back issues](#) are online. The editor welcomes your feedback and ideas via this new [one-minute communications questionnaire](#).

...and finally! Please join us at the London Drinks on 29 February or another of our 2012 [events for alumni](#). The Master and Norman Drummond (Law 1970) host a dinner in [Edinburgh on 25 February](#), and the Master hosts a brunch for alumni in San Francisco on 5 February – please contact me for details.

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