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# ANTLER

#### NEWS FROM THE OLD SPRATTONIANS SOCIETY

Welcome to the first 'Antler' newsletter, many of you may remember that Antler used to be 'the Magazine of Spratton Hall School' so it seemed appropriate to resurrect the title for Old Sprattonians news.

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## MEET OUR NEW ALUMNI MANAGER

Firstly, an introduction,. My name is Janina Bushell and this term I have become the Old Sprattonians Alumni Manager, as part of my role as Spratton Hall's Marketing Manager.

With two children who attend the school and an Old Spratt for a husband, I live, breathe and I'm sure at some point will sleep Spratton Hall.

My aim over the forthcoming year is to grow the Society so that we are connected with as many old boys and girls as possible, creating a community that is rich in news, events and fond memories from the last 70 years.

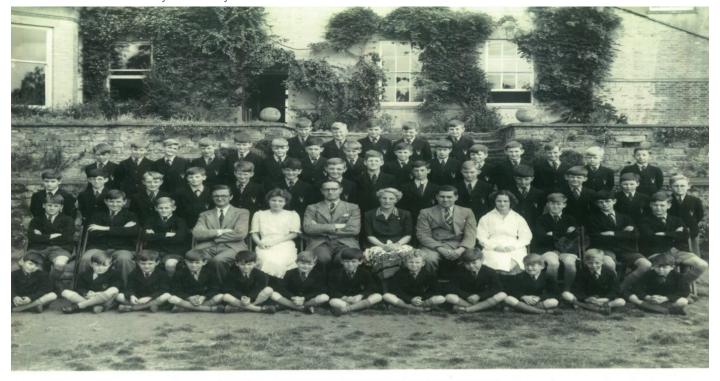
Going forwards there will be a new website and social media groups, but in the short-term please do follow us on social media where I will post any stories or news that I receive from Old Spratts.

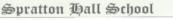
I will endeavour to reply to every message received as quickly as possible but please do bear with me as there are lots of you and only one of me!





Contact Janina with your news, memories and questions at jib@sprattonhall.com





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Henry Cooper & Son.





# 70th ANNIVERSARY

As you may have seen in the summer newsletter, this year we marked our Platinum Jubilee with a garden party for Old Sprattonians. It was wonderful to see so many Old boys and girls and staff members coming back to the school to reminisce with their peers. To see all the photos from the day <u>click here</u>.

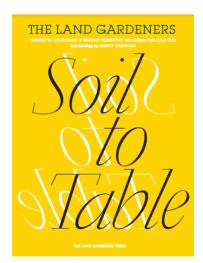


# **ALUMNI NEWS**

#### Lulu Cox, Soil to Table

Congratulations to Old Sprattonian Lulu Cox, who has had her recipes published in 'The Land Gardeners, Soil to Table'. Soil To Table is a celebration of soil and its connection to the food we eat. It reflects the link between the health of our soils and the health of our food. Filled with ideas and wisdom about how to care for your soil, with wholesome and nutritious recipes from Lulu whose seasonal style of cooking is all about choosing ingredients carefully from farmers and producers who share the same love for the slow food movement. The books are available at **www.lulucox.com** should anyone be looking for a Christmas gift for a foodie.











# **SCHOOL NEWS**









From an unseasonably warm start to a frosty but festive final week, this term has been packed full of events, performances, sporting successes, residential trips and pupil achievements. It was especially lovely to welcome Old Spratts Adam and Dickon back as part of our team of gap students. **Click here for this term's news**.

### **CHRISTMAS WISHES**



# **OLD SPRATTS SOCIAL MEDIA**

Please do send us all your recent news including your achievements, recognition and awards, as well as any births, marriages and obituaries and memories of any Alumni who have passed. We now have 'oldsprattonians' pages on Instagram and Facebook where any news we receive from the society members will be posted, while we build our new website. Forward any news you have to jib@sprattonhall.com ideally with a photograph and a brief biography about yourself and maybe memories of your time at School.







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