

Battersea Reunion 'After Work' Drinks

November 2023



Following the success of our Alumni Breakfast last summer and responding to demand for an evening gathering, we were delighted to be joined by 100 former pupils, parents and members of staff for our first 'After Work' Drinks.

On a chilly November evening, the atmosphere in the Great Hall was electric as old friends were reunited, poring over photos and school magazines and reminiscing about the antics they got up to when they were at the school. Delicious canapés were served along with a variety of drinks, including cans of Long Shot hard seltzer, kindly donated by alumnus, Hugo Hodgson (Class of 2005) who took the plunge, left his 9-5 corporate job in 2019 and set up his award winning drinks company.

Ben Thomas spoke briefly, regaling stories and misdemeanours of those in attendance

before letting them loose to explore the school and revisit favourite haunts. Three guests in particular, enjoyed sitting at their places in their former Year 1 classroom, glass of wine in hand. The evening came to a close far too soon, everybody asked when the next meet up would be and unsurprisingly, many continued their reunions down the road at a local hostelry!

It was an enormous treat for current and former members of staff to meet so many ex pupils, the eldest of whom are now in their late thirties. Their enthusiasm and fondness for their prep school days were greatly in evidence and it was a tremendous encouragement to us all to discover the myriad ways in which our former pupils are now living out Thomas's values in the wider world.

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Alumni reunion highlights









