

Barling School Reunion 2013

This year's big reunion was held on Saturday October 5th at the Great Wakering Community Centre. The art of conversation was alive and kicking when around 65 people enjoyed a photographic display of the 1953 Floods by Laurie Street, website displays of our villages past and present by Terry Mumford and Richard Kirton, a quiz, a raffle with an abundance of prizes and a wonderful buffet all in very congenial surroundings. It made a perfect venue for us. Unfortunately, Peter Griffiths was unable to attend and missed meeting up with School friend Mary (Williams) Pickering who had travelled all the way from Leicestershire. Everyone really enjoyed the celebration of our old school, our villages and their inhabitants. Thanks go to the many friends who worked so hard, especially on the night, to make it such a success. Those attending were:-

David and Dawn (Mumford) Bailey, Bernard and Olive (Bradbury) Cooper, David and Doris (Chapman) Bracci, Laurie Street, Terry Mumford, Tony and Barbara (Smith) Elliott, Brenda (Elliott), Graham and Val (Mott) Ridley, Tony and Jan Groves, Maureen (Abrey) Petts, Mick Prior, Les, Rita, and Karen Gilkes, David Little, Pat (Cerson) Martin, Christine (Cerson) Whitaker, Barry and Audrey Cerson, Geoff and Mary (Williams) Pickering, Richard Kirton, Ann (Mower) Stacey, Roy and Daphne Richards, Jean (Wigg) Hammond, Stan and Pearl (Reynolds) Everard, Hazel (Wigg) Clark, Betty (Deadman) Dobson, Harold and Stuart Day, Derek Beadell, Brenda (Keen) Cornwell, Veronica (Keen), Daphne (Keen) Dare, Pam (Gregory) Mulcaire, Roger and Margaret (Sutton) Myles-Hook, Sheelagh (Chapman) Aranha, Jack and Mavis Chapman, George and Barbara (Petley) Moss, Bob Avery, David Freeman, Sandra (Cornwell) Rowland and daughter, Julie Murrell and Peter Wyer, Tom and Pearl (Mumford) Perryman, Brian Parker, Ken and Ross Waller, Brian and Ann Wright, Yvonne (Hubbard) Flower and Vi (Mitchell) Sivell.