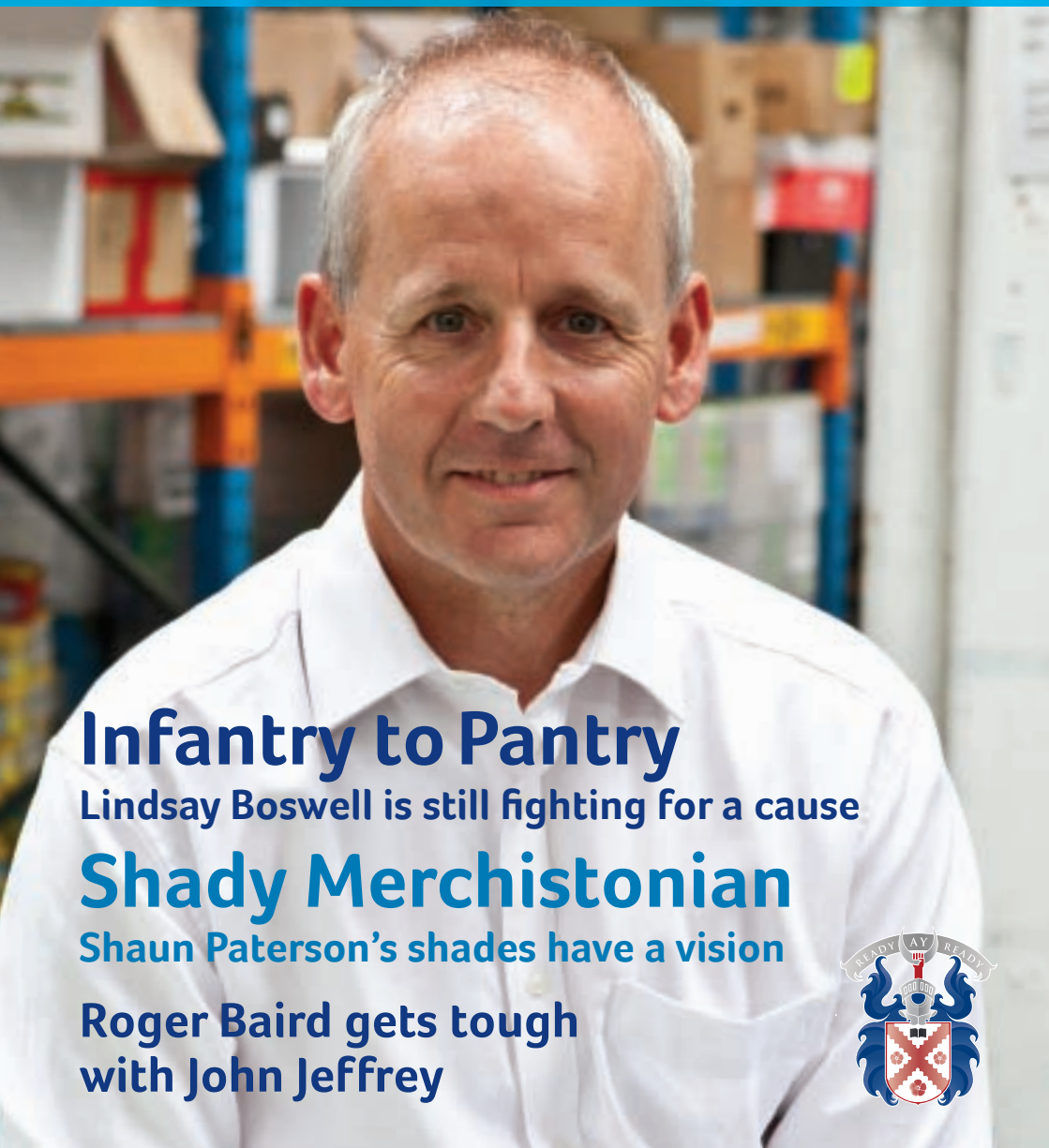


THE MERCHISTONIAN 2012 CLUB MAGAZINE

Merchistonians making a difference



Infantry to Pantry

Lindsay Boswell is still fighting for a cause

Shady Merchistonian

Shaun Paterson's shades have a vision

Roger Baird gets tough
with John Jeffrey



JRB Bursary Fund

The Merchiston experience is a wonderful educational journey, where each boy realises his full potential, learns new skills and leaves as a courteous, confident, employable and well-rounded individual with a secure foundation for the journey of life ahead – a life changing experience. Attracting outstanding boys to study at Merchiston, irrespective of their background or financial circumstances is a priority for the School.

Thank you. Last year through the generosity of like minded Merchistonians, Parents and Friends of Merchiston we raised over £70,000 to establish the JRB Bursary Fund to help those in need of support.



2011 Bursary Recipient

"...coming to Merchiston has been the biggest change in my life so far."

"I play rugby for the D3's and sometimes for the D2's. My coaches are Dr Pettigrew or Mr Gilmour and both of them are brilliant. I also enjoy playing football and swimming for the U12's, we have a great team as well as super coaches in these activities."

"The education is amazing at Merchiston. I am especially enjoying English with Mrs Cunningham and Maths with JRB."

"I am looking forward to the rest of the school year as well and all the challenges it will bring."

These are difficult times and we are deeply grateful for the support you have provided but we want to support more boys and help JRB meet his goal:

"I have always wished more boys could reap the rewards of a Merchiston education and in recent years I have been supporting a bursary enabling a boy to come to this school. I am now planning to extend this support to a second bursary in the years ahead."

*James Rainy Brown (51-Present),
Merchistonian, teacher and donor*

Our fundraising in 2012 is again focusing on the JRB Bursary Fund and with your generosity we aim to raise as much as we did last year to support a second (and possibly a third) bursary pupil through his entire Merchiston Journey.

As an educational charity, the ability to offer bursaries enables us to meet our aim of providing excellent education to boys from less well-off backgrounds. We recognise that the provision of such bursaries in turn enhances academic standards, is socially inclusive, widens educational opportunity and contributes to the outstanding, and ongoing, success of the School.

But we can only do this with your support.

Please help us continue the long history of philanthropy which has made the School what it is today and support our 2012 Bursary Appeal by completing and returning the form opposite. Educating, stretching and challenging the minds of tomorrow's leaders is what we do best at Merchiston. With your support we can help more boys prepare for the world of tomorrow.



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