

The Reunion Easter 1992

The following pages show a copy of the press cutting reporting the first reunion that I organised. It was a great success and I have also included a lovely letter that I received from Stan McCabe thanking me for my efforts.

The second reunion was equally well attended but I have no press cutting. I would, however, like to thank all the staff that helped.

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3 THE ECHO, Friday,

1,000 former pupils attend reunion

A REUNION of former pupils at Harry Carlton School, East Leake, was a huge success, according to the teacher responsible.

“More than 1,000 ex-pupils turned up from all over the country,” said David Smith, who had invited those who had been at the school in the 60s, 70s and 80s.

“Two ex-headmasters also came and it was quite touching to see the number of ex-pupils who had not seen each other for years hugging and kissing.

“They said all sorts of good things about the school, such as how it had given them a good start in life, and the only problem we had was trying to persuade some of them that it was time for them to leave.”

The school provided supper and decorated the room in the style of the period.

5th April, 1992.

Dear Dave,

I just had to take this early opportunity to put pen to paper to express my appreciation of and gratitude for your organisation of last night's splendid event. You must really have been delighted at the excellent response. I don't know how many were there but I was so pleased to see the many familiar faces which, although somewhat older, had not changed very much. Some had made long journeys to attend and all were a tribute to the success and popularity of the school over the years.

I do hope your work in organising the event is rewarded by many letters of thanks because so many were able to renew old friendships, talk over old times and express the hope that such an event can be repeated. I endorse that sentiment.

Please express my gratitude to the other staff involved and, once again, many thanks for organising such a memorable evening.

Best wishes

Stan

PS With Wednesday beating Forest
it was quite a day!