

Our 50th birthday year is here!



This September the school year started for almost 1300 girls and 150 members of staff, fifty years after Miss Camp and her staff opened the doors to Aylesbury High School for the first time.

The decision to create a new girls' school was taken in 1956. The site was previously a 16th Century house, Walton Grange, demolished after a bomb fell on Walton Pond during the Second World War.

The AHS Development Campaign

We have plans for the school and we will need your help! Watch out for more information.

How are we celebrating fifty great years ...and planning for the next fifty?

Autumn 2009

Themed Week 1 - the 50s and 60s
Development Campaign launched

House Art

AHSA Quiz Night

ReGeneration published - edited by the students

Spring 2010

Themed Week 2 - the 70s and 80s

House Music

Second edition of *ReGeneration*

Summer 2010

Themed Week 3 - the 90s and 00s

Third edition of *ReGeneration*

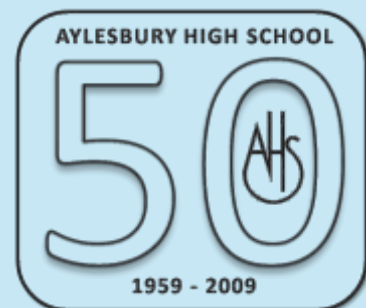
Saturday 8 May - The Great Garden Party

Saturday 19 June - The Grand Ball!

What was happening fifty years ago?

Cliff Richard was at Number One with 'Living Doll', the average house cost £2400 and the Mini had gone on sale the month before, for £500. Also on sale that year for the first time: Barbie Doll and Häagen-Dazs Ice Cream.

Keep up to date with the events programme at www.ahsonline.co.uk!



HELP!

- Do you or your company have an unusual idea for a stall or activity for the Garden Party?
- Do you know of any Old Girls who haven't registered on our new Alumni pages yet?
- Would you like to get involved with the 50th team?

If any of these seem "up your street", please contact Fran Newman at AHS.



Dates for your diary

The 50th Birthday Garden Party Saturday 8 May 2010: 2pm - 6pm

- As near as we can get to the 50th anniversary of the official opening ceremony with Princess Alexandra in 1960
- We invite all past and present students, parents, staff and governors to join us for an afternoon of entertainment and celebration
- Special guided tours around the school for Old Girls and former staff

The Grand Ball Saturday 19 June 2010: evening

- For past students, parents, staff and governors - a sumptuous black tie evening with wine, 3 course dinner and dancing
- Tickets will be available soon - more details to follow



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