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Unfortunately, circumstances have, again, caused a delay in producing the newsletter. With autumn upon us a single edition will be issued to cover 1987's news and this should be sent out in early December.

Since the intended edition was drafted the deaths of two of the School's best known O.M.s have occurred. In June, Sarge Bennett passed away in his 91st year after a short illness; more recently, Norman Newcombe died in Spain where he had been living since retiring from M.G.S. A full tribute to both will be carried in the next newsletter. However, prior to that on:

**SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 1987
THERE WILL BE A THANKSGIVING SERVICE
AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH, MAIDSTONE - 11.00A.M.
THE REV. ALAN WATSON WILL CONDUCT**

All O.M.s are welcome to attend the service and then visit the school for refreshments and a chance to look around the buildings.

Those who attended the supper in April will have heard the Headmaster talk about the Parent's Association Appeal to raise funds for much needed equipment, particularly in the computing field. Enclosed with this letter are details from the P.A. about how and why monies are being sought. Everybody who has been taught at M.G.S. cannot fail to acknowledge the high standards set. Surely it is only right that the school keeps up to date with changes in modern technology if present and future pupils are to be given the same chance in the changing world. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Two dates for your diary are:

Friday 22nd January, 1988 - A.G.M. at the School 8.00pm

Saturday 26th March, 1988 - Annual Supper 7.15pm onwards

Full details will be given in the newsletter.

Remember, the newsletter depends on your contributions. Please let the editor, Roger Brown, have details of what you are, or have, done. Likewise, information on any old boy will bring back memories to fellow contemporaries.