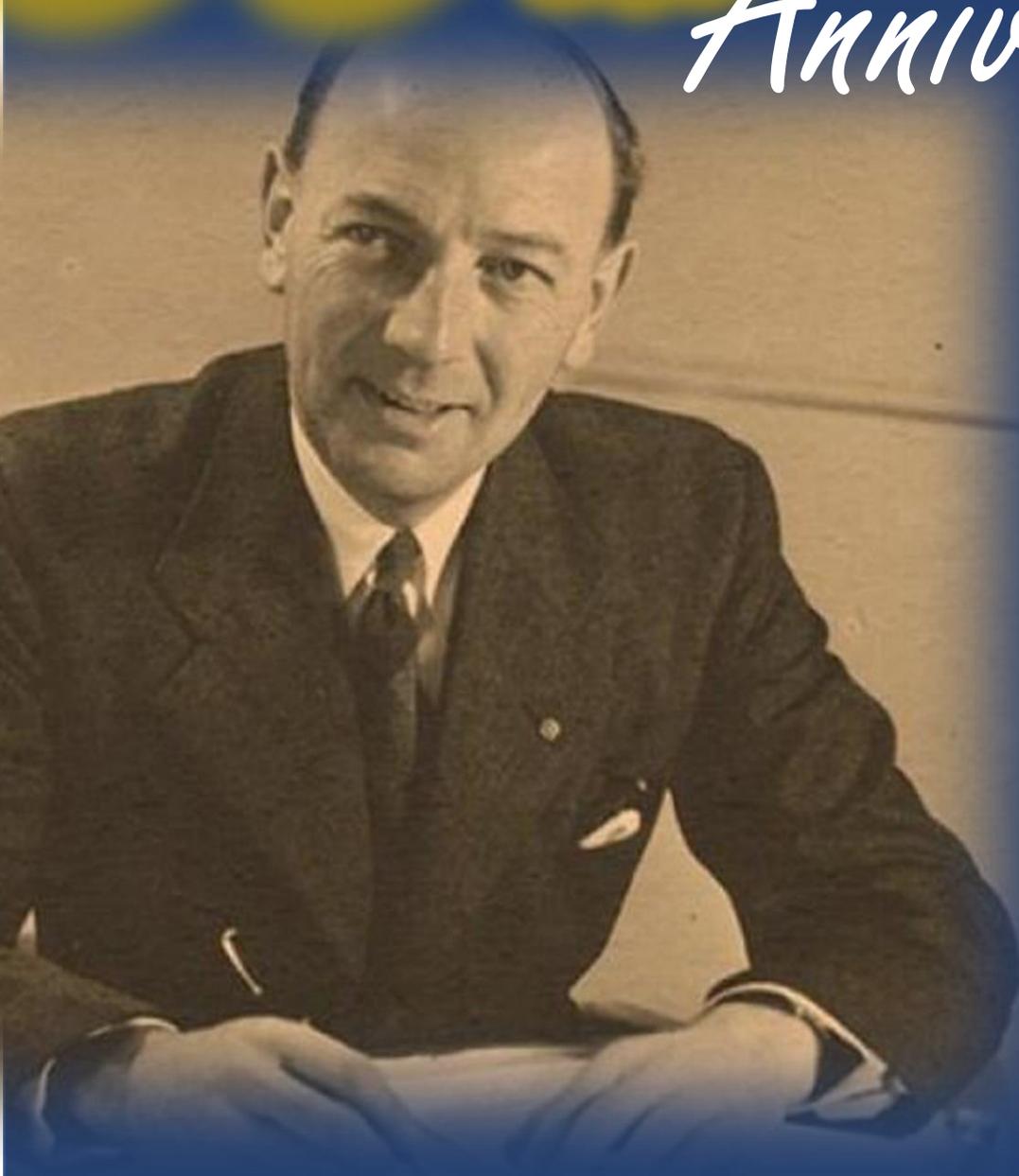


WILLIAM BROOKES SCHOOL

J. L. EDWARDS
MEMORIAL
TRUST

50th
Anniversary
Special



Award
Winners
Presentation

2018

J L Edwards Memorial Trust

AGM & 2018 Award Winners Reception & Presentation Evening

Last Friday, the 16 November, saw this year's J L Edwards Memorial Trust Award Winners come together to make their presentations to friends and family, Committee members, representatives of the Edwards family and other specially invited guests.



This year, the Trust awarded a range of projects including supporting Elkie Tristham and Harriet Hall-Salter with their dancing, Hannah Insley take some sailing lessons (and fly a kite!), Tom Quinn and former WBS student, Eloise Norbury with their choral singing, Dan Handley attend a cricket tournament, and Nakita Kang take a lifesaving course.



Ash Catley attended a summer school at Chelsea School of Art & Design, Josh Richards had help to purchase some music software, Meg Birt & Vikki Heath attended a hockey camp at Moulton College and Alex Barrett and Amber Worthington put their award towards their trip to America to attend the Scout Jamboree.



To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Trust's creation, the banners currently displayed outside Restaurant 1850 show the names of all the students given an award in each decade since the Trust's was set up. The images are in the form of five trees, linking the Trust to the five Coubertin oak trees planted as part of the lead up to the 2012 London Olympic Games, one of which is dedicated to J L Edwards.



Jack Edwards was Head of William Brookes School from 1950-1968 and the man behind our school motto of 'Courtesy, Enterprise and Endeavour'. In his memory, local organisations - including the Old Students' Football Association, the Wenlock Players, the Youth Club, the Town Councils of Broseley and Much Wenlock, the School Governors and the Rotary Club of Ironbridge - established the J L Edwards Memorial Trust to support WBS students achieve beyond the classroom. Fifty years on, Jack Edwards' legacy is as strong as ever.

This year, the trust will be awarding up to two WBS students aged 16 and above to experience a life changing trip abroad to participate in a charitable initiative. Could this be you?

