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It's February 2008 already !!

I cannot believe how quickly this year seems to be slipping by. Even the English weather seems ahead of itself, we've had a fabulous bright sky this week but Swaziland, as usual, boasts of perfect weather.

About St Marks

Michael Martin has done some fantastic research on headmasters [Watts](#) and [Tugman](#) which he emailed in time for this update. It has kickstarted our pages on 'About St Marks' - take a look - it makes worthwhile reading.

We do hope that there a few more researchers out there who can send us details on other headmasters or missing names - [see our list](#).

Did you know?



That Canon Charles Cecil Tugman - our school headmaster from 1925 to 1935 - designed the 1930s King George V postage stamps for Swaziland?!!

And that he spoke on SABC having a Sunday slot called 'Let me tell you a story'. Apparently everyone in the area planned their Sunday roast lunch, their visitors' comings and goings round his broadcast !!

Norman Smuts

Sharon Smuts, sister of Norman Smuts who attended St Marks in the Seventies has started to write a book about Norman and his life and untimely passing away. She would like to hear from those of you who know Norman. [Email us](#) and we will forward your details to Sharon.

Norman was a friend of mine and I would like to include a few pages on our website in his memory so I do hope those of you who remember Norman will put pen to paper - Lyn

Libby Edwards Photography

Libby has sent in details of her website [libbyedwards.com](#) which we have included on our Commercial Links Page. I have visited the site and am amazed at her ability. Out of this world.

AIDS

Archie Jenner has started working on the [AIDS section](#) of our website. His first page includes a

Foreword by Professor Alan Whiteside who attended St Marks Primary School before going to Waterford.

Well worth re-visiting this section from time to time as AIDS is certainly having an impact on the day-to-day lives of many St Marks pupils and the country as a whole.

Donations

John has been extremely busy at work - putting in 60 hour weeks. He promises to be back with a vengeance next month to update us on our Charity Status application.

We also hope that he is keeping up with the **NO SMOKING**. If John does not light up by the end of this year Lyn has promised to donate £500 to the charity (all the money she has saved from not smoking). Ha ha and John has said if Lyn doesn't light up at all this year he will donate £500 to the charity (all the money he has saved from not smoking.)

On that note, I have to admit it has been extremely tough to work on the website today without lighting up a cigarette - Lyn (40 days smoke free today !)

Til next month...

from Lyn Archie..... Seamus and John.

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LATE NEWS

Positive action is being taken to bring worldwide attention to the AIDS epidemic in Swaziland.

"Walk the Nation" is planned between the 2nd and 13th of March 2008.

See the [AIDS section](#) of our website for full details.

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