

**DONALD FRANK PARKER SPURGEON (1910-15)**

<b>Date of Birth</b>	20 February 1898
<b>School Information</b>	He was awarded the cup for the Beginners Race – see below.
<b>Career Information</b>	None
<b>Date Of Death</b>	10 September 1918
<b>Cause of Death</b>	He had been wounded 3 times previously. Having survived the 2nd and 3rd battles at Gaza and the running battles of 1918, he was killed in action during an intensive artillery bombardment whilst holding the trenches on Buried Ridge.
<b>Location</b>	Buried Ridge, Israel
<b>Cemetery</b>	Ramleh War Cemetery, Israel
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Branch of Service</b>	London Regiment, 20 <sup>th</sup> Battalion attached to 1 <sup>st</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment.



Katherine Hart (nee Spurgeon) got in touch to say that she inherited a silver cup awarded to a distant relative of hers in 1911. It says it was awarded by Framlingham College for the Beginners Race to Donald F.P. Spurgeon. Below is a photo of the magnificent silver cup.

