
MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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The Emma Howard Memorial Art Exhibition Thursday 24 May 2001 7.00 - 9.00 pm

The sunshine and warm May weather that was booked for the night lingered until well after 9 o'clock, providing the perfect atmosphere for the fourth staging of this increasingly popular annual event. Many guests arrived to view the final personal exhibitions of examination students in Year 11, 12 and 13, as well as work from other years and a display by Vicky Wray, our artist in residence from earlier in the year. They were entertained whilst viewing with incidental music on piano, flutes, and violin played by students from the school.

This year saw the first presentation of the Emma Howard Memorial Prize, in memory of a young artist who studied at A-level with us from 1997 - 1999. She died tragically in a car crash not long after leaving school.

Mr & Mrs Howard and Emma's sister Amy attended to make the presentation to the most improved A-level artist. Head of Art Terry Reed spoke of how difficult a task it was to choose just one student, but in the end had decided on Kathryn Wilson, who received a cheque for £50 to be spent on art materials from the Emma Howard Memorial Trust.

The prize will be presented annually, and Mr & Mrs Howard presented the school with a beautiful honours board on which to record the winners. This has now been mounted in the School's library.

Schools Out For Some

Official attendance at school finished for the current Year 11 and Year 13 students at Malton School in the last week before the half term holiday. From now on they only (only!) have to attend for their GCSE and A-level examinations.

Special days were held for each year group. The students were invited, on separate days, to a farewell lunch (provided by the school) with waiter-service provided by staff, and tablecloths and flowers replacing the normally more functional refectory furnishing.

Many, many photographs were taken in a special photo opportunity session before (and during) lunch. These will almost certainly become the mementos of tomorrow, fondly revealed at reunions of the future. The days finished with special assemblies reflecting on the years gone by and offering advice for the exams to come.

There were a few tears as the final bell rang, when hugs and handshakes were the order of the moment. We wish all students success in their forthcoming exams, and for their future lives.

An ice skating trip to Hull was organised for Year 11 leavers, and Year 13 organised their own leavers' dinner in Wetherby - all accounts report two excellent evenings, enjoyed by all who went.

We should not forget that for the first time this year students in Year 12 will be taking the new external examinations at "AS" level. We wish them well.

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Helmsley and Rievaulx History Trip

Thursday 3 May

Mrs Dore organised a different venue this year for looking at some history on the ground, but unfortunately she could not organise the weather to match, and our Year 7 students ended up rather wet! Here is an extract from Sally Fothergill's report:

"When we got to Rievaulx a monk called Father Laurence showed us round. We discovered lots of secret passages which we had to duck down to get through. We also saw some graves of the monks which were tiny - it showed us the monks did not have a healthy lifestyle and didn't grow very tall.

We went to Helmsley Castle to have our dinner. There was a Tudor mansion and loads of dungeons which were dark and dingy.

Finally the rain got too bad so we had to come home a bit early. All in all I think everyone enjoyed the trip."

Congratulations

- To one of our teachers, Mrs Jane Wilford, on being elected as Mayor of Malton for the coming year.
- To Malton Community Primary School on their opening of an excellent new ICT suite. The official opening night on 2 May was well presented by the students using their new technology to great effect.
- To Year 11 student Katie Raines. Following the success of Malton and Norton Rugby Union Club in winning the Tetley Bitter Vase at Twickenham on Saturday 21 April, we can congratulate Year 11 student Katie Raines on being selected for the England Ladies Under-18 Rugby development squad, attending training camps this summer.
- To Year 11 student Craig Newcombe, who finished his official school attendance having the remarkable record of not missing

a single day at school due to illness in the five years he has been with us.

Head Boy and Head Girl

Malton School was one step ahead of the general election, having conducted its own poll for Head Boy and Girl for the next twelve months.

There has not been a Head Boy and Girl for many years at the School, but it was felt that it was appropriate to reintroduce the positions as part of the School's continuing drive to encourage students to take responsibility and take an active part in running the school. The new appointees, together with their deputies, will be invited to attend a governors meeting, a senior management meeting, a staff meeting as well as regular meetings with the Head and Deputy to take part in discussions about changes and improvements in school life and work.

Seven students from Year 10 put themselves forward - they had to get signatures from three supporters. The students in Year 10 and the staff then voted for a Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputies. The results were:

Head Girl: **Phillippa Chapman**

Head Boy: **Mark Wylie**

Deputies: **Sofie Buckland**, and **Nicholas Dean**

Calling all former Head Boys and Girls.

If anyone reading this held one of these positions at Malton School in the past, we would be very interested to hear from them. It would be interesting to hear what responsibilities they had, when, and how they fared in their roles. Please contact Mr Fearnley at the school.

Joan Loney was the first to do so. She was Head Girl as Joan Schofield in 1953-4, with Chris Tyson Head Boy. Her mother Ida Bielby was Head Girl in 1923.

PTA CAR BOOT SALE
Sunday 8 July - Malton School field
09.00 - 13.00

Refreshments available

Open Evening 19.00 Thursday 5 July

A warm welcome is extended to all families of existing and future students, as well as to all members of the community.

Army Personal Development Day - Strensall Barracks

Rapidly becoming a highlight in the Year 10 calendar, out of seventy applicants thirty boys and girls lucky enough to be picked from the hat had an exciting day with the Duke of Wellington's regiment.

The emphasis is on building self confidence, leadership and team skills as well as giving a small taste of army life. Activities included a death defying "zip wire", command and problem-solving tasks as well as opportunities to tackle a full infantry assault course (including screaming sergeants and mud pools!).

Well done to all students who took part. They were a credit to the School.

PTA BINGO

Monday 25 June – Milton Rooms

Please help by sending in tins/packets of food items suitable for making up raffle and bingo prizes. A box has been placed next to West Wing reception. Please help the PTA raise funds for students at school.

Sports

Inter school competition has ceased as a result of a local school sports association ban on teams travelling, with due regard to the foot and mouth restrictions.

In order to offer some opportunity for competitive sport, matches and practice

sessions have been arranged involving Malton students only.

Forthcoming Events

SUMMER TERM 2001

June

- M 04 Summer Term continues (Week 2)
Y10 examinations begin
- M 18 Y10 Work Experience begins (2 weeks)
- M 25 PTA Bingo, Milton Rooms
- T 26 GCSE Science Module (Y10)
- Th 28 School closed to pupils (Staff Training)
- F 29 School closed to pupils (Staff Training)

July

- 03 Y12 visit - University of Sheffield
- Th 05 Open Evening
Y12 Challenge of Industry conference
- F 06 Y12 Challenge of Industry conference
Y12 Reports issued
- Su 08 PTA Car Boot Sale
- W 11 Sports Day
- Th 12 Senior House Matches
- F 13 Y7, 8, 9, 10 Reports issued
- M 16 Junior House Matches
- T 17 Tennis Tournament (2 days)
- Th 19 Activities Day
- F 20 End of term

August

- Th 16 GCE A and AS results
- Th 23 GCSE results

Autumn Term starts on Tuesday 4 September.

DATES OF TERMS 2001-2002

<u>First Day</u>	<u>Last Day</u>	<u>Day Closures</u>
T 04 September	F 19 October	
T 30 October	Th 20 December	F 30 Nov
M 07 January	F 08 February	
M 18 February	Th 21 March	
M 08 April	F 31 May	M 06 May
M 10 June	F 19 July	Th 27 June (Malton Show)

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