
MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

70's Nights 19th & 20th March

Wow! What a night! Twice!

Last year for the 60's show we sold out by the week before, so we thought we would run two nights this year to avoid people being disappointed when they couldn't get a ticket. The result? We sold out *both* nights, a week before the show! 135 students were performing in the various sections of the show – music, fashion, comedy, dance, - and when we add the sound engineers, lighting engineers and video technicians (all students) we had a quarter of the school taking part.

And what a show it was.

It is difficult to know where to stop with thanks – everyone contributed so much to the nights. We had 64 singers in the junior choir, 29 in the senior choir, 37 in the orchestra, 45 dancers, 24 fashion models, 12 in the Jazz band. Perhaps a few students deserve individual mention: student comperes **Sam Clarke** and **Jessica Alcena** on Tuesday, and **Matthew Bulmer** and **Phillippa Chapman** on Wednesday, linked the acts together and kept the show running, solo acts **Sofie Buckland** and **Rachel McCulloch** sang *Pearl's a Singer* and *Sunday Girl*, and comedy quartet **Chris Eaton**, **Nick Salisbury**, **Pierce McMahan** and **Matthew Bulmer** injected humour with Monty Python sketches. And of course ageing punk rocker, **Stewart Thorp** who arranged music and rehearsed musicians.

A full list of performers appears in the souvenir programme, and on our website. Well done everyone – and we are likely to be back next year – probably revisiting the 80's!

An official video compilation of the show is available from Mr Fearnley, price £3.

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Staff News

Congratulations to English teacher **Carole Wiseman** on the birth of her first child – Megan Louise (7lb 2oz). Our thanks go to Mr Lawes and Mrs Myers for covering her lessons.

Mrs Dowson-Boyes said farewell to students and staff at the end of last term. "DB" had taught at Malton for some 15 years – mostly PE/Games, but also PSE and Life Skills. Her dance expertise was seen by all who attended the 70's Evening. Her trampoline qualifications allowed very many students to experience this aspect of physical education. Above all, Mrs Dowson-Boyes will be remembered as someone who was willing to give up both lunch-times and evenings/weekends to ensure students had the very best opportunities.

We say farewell to our Learning Mentor, **Mrs Sue Bonnelo**, who has befriended, guided and helped many of our students over the last eight years. Sue leaves to take up a post as a personal adviser with the new Connexions agency.

UK Maths Challenge (Intermediate)

Congratulations to students who entered this national competition.

Gold Award and Best in School went to **Nick Fothergill** (Year 11).

Silver Awards went to **Jessica Leonard**, **Ian Clarke**, **Philip Richardson** and **Jonathan Monkman** from Year 11, **Lorna Vasey**, **Richard Wilson** and **Sarah Wood** in Year 10, and **Frederick Spaven** in Year 9.

Bronze Awards: **Sofie Buckland**, **Hannah Bramhall**, **James Harrison**, **Anita Cooper**, **Joe Seed**, **Mark Wylie** and **Christina Yard**.

Emma Howard Memorial Art Evening

7.30 Thursday 30 May 2002
East Wing

An exhibition of art produced by our examination students, and the second presentation of the Emma Howard Prize for Art, in commemoration of a former art student.

Free entry. All welcome.

www.maltonschool.org

In response to suggestions from readers that we should have a more memorable internet website domain name – we have registered ourselves as www.maltonschool.org. We have also merged our two sites –

- **Malton School**, which gives details about the school as it is today, and
- **Maltonians**, which has a collection of photographs, facts and information about the School's past. You can now browse both sites from the new address.

There may be a few teething problems as we update all the pages to the new format, but we hope to keep things much more up to date under our new name. Keep a check on us.

Year 12 Reports

Year 12 have taken their mock examinations this week and reports are due to be published to parents on Friday 3 May. Due to the large number of students in Year 12 this year we have had to delay the publication date until 10th May.

Maltonians Reunion

A "Year of 1978" gathering is being organised by Julie Mason (nee Julie Dobson). It will be on 20 April 2002, and will be held at Malton School. For further information or tickets contact Julie Mason 01944 768415 or email magmas@aol.com

Uniform reminder

We try to keep standards of dress high in school and ask that parents support us in this aim. Three particular items to bear in mind:

1. Shoes, not trainers please.

We are often told by students that they have to wear trainers because of injuries to their feet. This is never backed with medical notes – good shoes should be just as effective as trainers.

2. School jumpers or no jumpers.

A school jumper has a school badge on it. Jumpers and sweaters are not coats.

3. Ties should be worn until further notice.

We do relax this requirement in the height of summer. April is not the height of summer: an announcement will be made when it is felt that summer has arrived!

Parents please support us – no trainers.
School jumpers or no jumpers.

Kennedy Okela

Staff and students sponsor the education and food for a 14 year old boy in Kenya. Our initial funds are almost exhausted, so in order to continue our support a non-uniform day has been arranged for Friday 3 May 2002, when students will be asked to pay a £1 "fine" if they do not come in uniform, with all proceeds going to Kennedy's fund.

Voluntary Speed Limit School Safety Zone

We are asking parents who drive on Middlecave Road to observe a 20 mph speed limit between 8:00 and 9:00 in a morning and between 15:00 and 16:00 in an evening to provide greater safety for our students and other road users at what can be a congested period of the day. Parents, guardians and carers will be aware that NYCC is starting to provide official 20 mph zones around schools. We should like everyone to observe it now – before it becomes official.

Vacancy

Supervisory Assistant

We seek as soon as possible a **mid-day supervisory assistant** (1¼ hours per day) to make up a team of five supervisors. Lunch is currently from 12.30 to 13.50. The post is term-time only.

Please phone 01653 692828, fax 696871 or e-mail admin@malton.dialnet.com for further details and form.

Closing date April 2002.

Belgium

Thirty four Year 12 and Year 13 students spent four days in Brussels as part of their Business Studies A-level course. They met MEP Robert Goodwill at the European Parliament, who was very welcoming and helpful in his discussion on the Euro. They also visited a number of businesses – Interbrew, Jacques Chocolatier, toured the Port of Antwerp and visited Menin Gate in Ypres.

Joe Townsend Band Music Workshops

Violin player Joe and his band visited school for a day on 14 March, starting the day with a concert for all Year 7 8 and 9 students, and following this up with workshops for musicians in the school, particularly those studying the subject to GCSE and A level. The day was organised as part of the Pied Piper project.

Joe plays fiddle, guitar and percussion, Martin Green supported on keyboards and accordion, and Kubryk Townsend joined them on double and electric bass.

Alex Young, a Year 10 music student, comments:

“I played guitar on this day – a group of us formed the rhythm section for the music we played. I enjoyed the improvisation and found the Romanian Gypsy scale very interesting. We did some unusual things – like conducting the rest of the group and tell them what to play, to get the feel and texture of the music.”

Sixth Form Volunteers

Eleven Year 12 students are involved in a new and exciting initiative. Through the British Red Cross they are being trained as ‘Therapeutic Care Volunteers’. They have a class every Tuesday evening for two hours and towards the end of their training programme they will need to complete two full day training sessions. Once they have qualified they will be able to work voluntarily in the local community. This is the first time such training has been offered to students in a school, indeed there has already been some media interest. Articles have appeared in the Yorkshire Post and the Mercury and there is likely to be coverage in the Times Educational Supplement. This is an excellent example of citizenship training. Other Year 12 students are also participating in voluntary work. Several students have joined the ‘Ryedale volunteer Scheme’ some students are already doing volunteering work and it is hoped that soon they will all be in placements.

Post-18 Information Evening

**Thursday 25 April 2002, 7.30pm
Sixth Form Common Room**

Students in Year 12 and their parents are invited to attend this talk given by Mr Ewing, outlining procedures for university application, "gap year" and employment. The financial demands of a university course will be outlined along with information on student loans. A guide book will be issued to help parents and students through the next two years. Please ensure reply slips indicating your interest in attending are returned in advance to form tutors.

Sports Results

U12 A/B District Netball Tournament

A	Malton 0	St Augustines 1
	Malton 1	Graham 0
	Malton 1	Caedmon 2
	Malton 1	Norton 0
B	Malton 0	Scalby 2
	Malton 0	Caedmon 7

U13 Netball K'out cup

Malton 10 Pindar 1

Semi-Final

Malton 3 Scarborough College 10

U14 Netball K'out cup

Malton 3 Scalby 13

U19 Netball

S'bro/Ryedale 37 Hambleton/Richmond 27
Rebecca Coates played – an excellent win!

U14 Hockey

Malton 3 Lady Lumleys 0

Hockey Tournament @ Eskdale

Malton 1 S'bro College 1

Malton 0 Caedmon 1

Malton 0 Ryedale 0

Active Sports Development Squads – Assessment Sessions

Hockey U15's – Anna Morley & Sophie Gilderdale going for Trials, Sunday 03 March.

District Gym Competition

Y7 Floor

Katy Stone 7.4
Charlotte Palmer 6.9

Y7 Vault

Rebecca Davidson 6.9, 7.4
Lauren Langstaff 6.7, 7.2

Y8/9 Floor

Laura Westoby 7.9
Sally Fothergill 7.2

Y8/9 Vault

Claire Szuman 7.9, 7.3
Sarah Burns 6.6, 7.6

Y10 Vault

Kate Baker 9.1, 8.8

Y7 Football

Malton 1 Pindar 4 (Quarter Final Cup)

Y8 Football

Malton 5 Eskdale 0

Malton 4 Norton 2

Malton 1 Lady Lumleys 0 (Quarter Final Cup)

Y9 Football

Malton 0 Norton 3

Malton 0 Lady Lumleys 6 (Quarter Final Cup)

Y10 Football

Malton 1 Graham 5 (Quarter Final Cup)

Malton 2 Raincliffe 3

Y11 Football

Malton 3 Graham 0 (Quarter Final Cup)

Malton 4 Raincliffe 2 (Semi Final Cup)

Football success

Y8 team produced an excellent performance to beat Scalby 2-0 in the semi-final at the District Cup. They became the first Malton School team ever to reach a football final. Not to be out done, Y11 made it a double success when they beat an aggressive Raincliffe team 4-2 in their semi-final and now meet Norton in a local derby final!

House Sports Spring Term 2002

	Air	Earth	Fire	Water
	(Gold)	(Green)	(Red)	(Blue)
Junior Competition				
Football	3rd	2nd	1st	4th
Rugby	3rd	1st	2nd	4th
Hockey	2nd	1st	3rd	4th
Netball	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Senior Competition				
Football	2nd	1st	3rd	4th
Rugby	2nd	4th	1st	3rd
Hockey	3 rd =	3 rd =	1 st =	1 st =
Netball	1st	4th	2nd	3rd
POINTS	320	350	350	180

Forthcoming Events

April

Th	25	Post-18 Information Evening
F	26	Y13 Reports issued

May

F	10	Y12 Reports issued
M	06	Bank Holiday
T	07	Y9 SATs + examinations begin
W	15	Y7 and Y8 examinations begin
F	17	Y11 Records of Achievement presented
T	21	GCSE and AS written examinations begin
M	27	Y10 examinations begin
F	31	End of Half-Term

June

M	10	Summer Term continues (Week 1) Y10 examinations continue
Th	13	Y13 A2 written examinations begin
M	17	Y12 start A2 courses Y10 Work Experience begins (2 weeks)
T	25	Y10 GCSE Science Module
Th	27	School closed to pupils (Staff Training) (Malton Show)
F	28	School closed to pupils (Staff Training)

July

Th	04	Open Evening
T	09	Senior House Matches
W	10	Sports Day
F	12	Tennis Tournament (2 days) Y7, 8 Reports issued
T	16	Y10 Reports issued
W	17	Junior House Matches
Th	18	Activities Day
F	19	End of term

August

Th	15	GCE A and AS results
Th	22	GCSE results

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Proposed changes to the School Day

At their meeting on Monday 11 March the Governing Body decided to consult parents, guardians, carers and students on the following changes to the school day.

Changes:

- Start at 08:55 (we start at 09:00 now)
- Start afternoon lessons at 13:30 (13:50 now)
- Finish school at 15:30 (now at 15:50)

Why change?

We feel that lunch-time is too long for many students. Clubs and practices will continue at lunch-time but will start earlier because of priority lunches. Afternoon lessons can therefore start sooner.

At the end of the day it will still be light in winter for students to walk or cycle home. The library and ICT rooms will be available after school as they are now.

Form period / Assembly time would be extended by five minutes in a morning to allow tutors to have more time with their forms and to allow students to reach lesson 1 on time after an assembly.

A priority lunch system would be introduced to allow students to get to activities by 12:50.

Afternoon registration would be at the start of lesson 4 alongside the normal registering of a teaching group. This will save additional movement between wings.

Some buses might be able to arrive at the earlier time, some might not. Arrangements for the supervision of students waiting for buses up to 16:00 will be made where necessary.

The full school day from September 2002 would be:–

	MODEL for consultation
08:55	Form period or Assembly
09:15	Lesson 1
10:15	Lesson 2
11:15	Break
11:30	Lesson 3
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Lesson 4 + Registration
14:30	Lesson 5
15:30	End of day

YOUR CHANCE TO COMMENT

If you would like to comment on these proposed changes please write to or e-mail the Chairman of Governors at the school or come to a meeting with the Chairman, Governors and the Head at **19:00 on Monday 29 April 2002** in the West Wing.

Any comments need to be received by **7 May** so that they can be considered at the meeting of the Governors on 13 May 2002. At this meeting the decision on the timing of the school day from September 2002 will be taken.

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