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# MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Celebration Evening

Our third annual evening celebrating the successes of the previous year was held on 15 November 2001.

As is the custom at Malton School, it was the students who were at the forefront of the night. The entire evening was presented by Head Boy and Girl, **Phillippa Chapman and Mark Wylie**, ably assisted by their deputies **Sofie Buckland and Nick Dean**. News items from the year were presented by **Adam Turner** and **Jessica Leonard** on the “newsdesk” – including the effects of the fuel crisis, floods and foot and mouth. The best exam results on record were celebrated, and reports on trips to places as far apart as East Barnby, Beamish, France, and Kenya were given.

Musical interludes were provided by **Rachel McCulloch** singing Dido’s “Hunter”, local band **Raith** (all of whom used to attend the school), and the school Jazz Band. The highlight of the show came when a group of Sixth Formers re-enacted their fashion show routine from the “Sixties Night” held in Easter this year, to the sounds of the James Bond theme and Hendrix’s “Foxy Lady”

The evening was attended by a packed house of over 320 guests, including the Chairman on North Yorkshire County Council, Mr Geoff Rennie, and the Mayors of Malton and Norton. Mr Rennie gave a vote of thanks at the end of the evening in which he praised the efforts of the young people in the school, and said how delighted he was to see them taking responsibility for the whole evening so effectively. They certainly had a lot to celebrate.

**The Davina Kirk Memorial Trophy** (for the student with most commendations) was awarded to **Sally Fothergill** (13) and **Lucy Carroll** (13)

A retiring collection was made at the end of the show, for Children In Need. Together with a further collection on Friday this raised over £250.

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## Christmas Concert

Our first Christmas concert for many years took place on Wednesday 19 December 2001. 350 people gathered in the school hall to listen to a *Sleigh Ride* with the Orchestra, *Santa Claus coming to town* with the Jazz Band, songs from a 50-strong Junior Choir and harmonies from the Senior Choir.

The whole evening was presented by student comperes **Laura Grassi** and **Matthew Bulmer**, who as well as introducing each of the items, also threw in some seasonal jokes, of the Christmas cracker variety!

Between musical items were readings from Harry Potter, poetry, a rap, and a sketch where two traffic police seem to have booked a fat bloke with a load of presents who had “parked on a double yellow” (thanks to Malton Police for the loan of some uniforms). German students told the audience about Christmas in Germany, and History students gave details of the history of Christmas traditions.

The concert was a change in tradition from the carol concert which has been previously held in St Michael’s church – but carols were still part of the evening, and the School welcomed Reverend Jones who spoke to the audience about Christmas and the church.

The evening was a sell out: all the money raised will go towards the purchase of a new synthesiser for the Music department, and purchase of music for the School’s next big production – two *Seventies Nights* at the end of the Easter term.

## Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Many of the musical items were also performed for the enjoyment of our guests at the annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party, who enjoyed the hospitality afforded by their student hosts on the afternoon of Thursday 13 December. In addition some students performed dance routines which were well received by the guests. Thanks to all involved.

## Radio drama workshop

A well-known radio drama producer, David Sheasby, visited school in November to work with Year 10 students at Malton School for a whole day, dramatising scripts and recording. David regularly produces radio dramas for BBC Radio 4, and arrived with a van full of professional equipment. The day was promoted by local arts project, Pied Piper. **Luke Dale** reports:

David Sheasby introduced the workshop by giving an insight into making a production for television. I was amazed to find a typical 10-second photo-shoot could take all day!

We then read out a script for a radio broadcast. Our voices were recorded and played back – sometimes with embarrassing results! Dave gave us advice on how to improve, and explained how mistakes could be edited out.

I found the whole day very interesting. Dave ended by giving everyone a signed copy of the Pied Piper magazine.

More can be found at

[www.piedpiper.org](http://www.piedpiper.org) and

[www.theshed.co.uk/redspot](http://www.theshed.co.uk/redspot)

## Police Station Visits

Year 8 students have been visiting the local police station – not because of their crimes, but as part of their Personal and Social Education course! A couple of extracts from thank you letters should indicate what activities they undertook:

Dear PC Davies

Thank you for letting us look around the police station, and showing us how to work everything and what happens when somebody gets arrested. The best bit was when we were looking at the cameras and you could go to any camera around Pickering and Malton, move the CCTV and zoom in and out.

**Mark Nolan 8 Water**

Dear P C Davies

Thank you for organising an extremely good visit to look at running the police station. I particularly enjoyed seeing what happens in the CCTV cameras and when the person got arrested down town and put in the back of the police van [a staged event!]. It was really good when we were allowed to look in the cells.

**Lisa Cass 8 Air**

## Year 7 History Trip The Royal Armouries, Leeds

Year 7 spent a day at the Royal Armouries in Leeds as part of their History course. They enjoyed looking at the armour, watching films and presentations, and following the simulated fights. Here are two brief reports from students who went:

We tried on armour – it was really heavy, and some people tried on all the stuff like helmets, coats and body armour. It was amazing how people carried them.

We were allowed to look around, and some people went on a computer, where you had to fight on the side you picked. Miss Dore showed us some people sword fighting – one of the swordsmen passed things round and talked about what it must have been like.

**Nicole Corner 7A**

We went to the gallery and looked at guns and armour and things, then we saw a presentation of knights fighting. That was really good – my favourite bit. First they did it fast and then slow to show what they were doing. We had a good day.

**Jenny Tippman 7A**

## Year 11 Army Visit

Toni Coxhead reports on her short vacation from study last term:



On 3 December four boys and two girls from Year 11 - **Russell Warwick, Ryan Smith, Richard Horsman, Ben Allen, Sam Freer and Toni Coxhead** – set off for a week attending an “Experience of Army Life” course at Queen Elizabeth’s Barracks, Strensall. We discovered what it was like to live with mud and rain, to work in teams, and to sleep in cold, unfurnished dormitories with students from other schools.

All six of us thoroughly enjoyed our stay, and the warm welcome afforded by the army.

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## Maltonians News

A former teacher of Rural Studies at Malton County Modern School, Robin Coulthard, recently got in touch with us. Having recently retired, he has put together a collection of photographs and memories from 1966-71, which were the final years of the County Modern before it merged with the Grammar School to become the present day Malton School. He has donated a wonderful folder of these photos and memories to the School.

Records of MCM have always been a little thin, and this is a most welcome addition. Those of you who attended school around those years may be interested in having a look at Mr Coulthard's folder – a few pages are on the Maltonians' website at

<http://webspaces.dialnet.com/malton.school>

The full folder is available in the Maltonians archive section of the library.

Mr Coulthard also sent a box of 35mm transparencies and accompanying notes. Does anyone have the means to convert transparencies to digital form?

## Inspection

Parents will know by now of our impending OFSTED school inspection, during the week commencing 21 January. All aspects of the school will be reviewed, and a full report will subsequently be written by the team, and made available to parents within a few weeks of the visit.

## Annual Sponsored Walk

The final total raised from the sponsored walk was a record **£4504.50**, beating last year's previous best of £4256. This money has gone towards upgrading Room 20, which is now functioning as our third networked computer room.

## Year 6 Introductory Evening

A very successful evening was held at the beginning of November, when prospective students for next year and subsequent years were introduced to the school by Mrs Lovegrove and Mrs Howell, and were given a students' eye view of life here by a selection of current Year 7 students.

## House Trophy Results

The House competition came to a close at the end of the year for the second time with the new House names. The usual sports competitions at the end of term combined with points awarded for effort and attainment, and when all the adding up was done, just 15 points separated the new winners of the trophy from last year's winners, who came second.



Well done to all those who contributed to their House's totals and success.

### House Trophy 2001

	Air (Gold)	Earth (Green )	Fire (Red)	Water (Blue)
Spring 2000	720	660	570	620
Summer 2000	759	879	736	555
Autumn 2000	1923	1878	1898	1735
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3402</b>	<b>3417</b>	<b>3204</b>	<b>2910</b>
<b>Positions</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>Differences</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>294</b>

## Staff News

We say farewell and best wishes to Head of Upper School, **Mr Martyn Sibley**, who left us at the end of term as a result of his promotion to Deputy Head of Tadcaster School.

In turn we welcome his replacement **Mr Jonathan Steel**, who joins us from Brayton High School, Selby.

## Sports Results

### Football

**Y7** Malton 6 Eskdale 1 Malton 2 LLS 0  
Malton 0 LLS 3 Malton 3 Norton 3

### Y7 District 5-a-side competition

**Final** Malton 1 Caedmon 2  
**Y8** Malton 3 Ryedale 2 Malton 4 LLS 2  
**Y9** Malton 2 Eskdale 3 Malton 1 LLS 4  
**Y10** Malton 1 Ryedale 4  
**Y11** Malton 4 Norton 1

### Netball

**Y8** Malton A 9 Norton 8 Malton B 10 Norton 2  
Malton 0 Eskdale 13  
**Y9** Malton 11 Eskdale 10

### Basketball

**Y9** Malton 23 Ryedale 46 Malton 12 Caedmon 46  
Malton 16 Filey 42 (Cup)  
**Y10** Malton 53 Ryedale 73  
**Y10 Tournament**  
Malton 20 Filey 11 Malton 8 LLS 12  
Malton 22 Raincliffe 6  
3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place play off Malton 16 Scalby 8  
**Y11** Malton 28 LLS 22 (Cup)

### Rugby

**Y7** Malton 14 Graham 20  
**Y8** Malton 12 Graham 27

### Rugby Tournament

Malton 0 Pindar 10 Malton 0 Scalby 10  
Malton 10 St Augustines 5

### Cross Country at Raincliffe

**Y7:** Chloe Hill, 11; Katy Stone, 39; Laura Wright, 43; Rosie Spencer, 45; Charlotte Palmer, 46; Anna Bulmer, 47.

**Y8** Billi-Jo Steadman, 33; Claire Szuman, 58; Ann Astin, 63; Sally Fothergill, 66; Harriet Bean, 70; Roseanne Batty, 75; Sarah Burn, 76.

**Y9:** Linda Cooper, 28; Anna Gibson, 50.

**Y10/11:** Emma Astin, 7; Laura Bone, 13.

**Y12:** Becky Coates 6.

### Cross Country at Caedmon

**Y7:** Chloe Hill, 23; Katy Stone, 26; Charlotte Palmer, 49; Rosie Spencer, 37; Heather Quinn, 48.

**Y8:** Billi-Jo Steadman, 25; Aimee McCallaugh, 51; Sally Fothergill, 53 Roseanne Batty, 54;; Ann Astin, 56.

**Congratulations** to Chloe Hill Y7, Emma Astin Y11, Beccy Coates Y12, who have all been selected to represent the Scarborough/Ryedale District Team at Skipton Park on 19/01/02.

## Calendar for the coming months

### Change of date

As a result of the Inspection the dates for the Y10 Parents' Evening and the issue of Y11 Reports have been changed. They are highlighted in bold below.

### January

M	07	09.00	Spring Term begins (Week 1)
W	09		Y11 examinations begin (no leave of absence)
		18.00	Y7 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers
M	14	18.30	Parents' Meeting with Inspectors
W	16		Y10 Assessments to Parents
M	21		Y13 external examinations
<b>T</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Y10 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers</b>

### February

Th	07	19.00	Introduction to Sixth Form Evening
F	08		Y8 Assessments to Parents
		15.50	End of Half-Term
M	18		Spring Term continues (Week 2)
<b>F</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>Y11 Reports issued</b>
M	25		Y8 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers

### March

W	06		Y10 GCSE Science Module
Th	07	19.30	Y9 Parents' Information Meeting
F	08		Y9 Reports issued
M	11		Y13 mock examinations (3 days)
W	13	18.00	Y9 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers
T	19		Junior House Matches Concert
W	20		Senior House Matches
Th	21	15.50	End of term

**And finally ...**

**May we wish all readers a Happy  
New Year.**

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