
MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

The Emma Howard Memorial Art Exhibition

The Annual exhibition of student art took place on the evening of Thursday 30 May, and was once again a great success, enjoyed by the many students, parents, neighbours and invited guests who attended. A particularly pleasant feature of the night was to see so many former art students returning to enjoy the art work of their successors. Congratulations go to **Laura Wade**, the second winner of the Emma Howard Memorial Prize. This is awarded annually by a Trust to the A-level student who has made the most progress over the years. Congratulations to all students on the excellent standard of work on view, and on the variety and originality of the work.

A virtual exhibition of the work will soon appear on our website at www.maltonschool.org

Head Boy and Girl elections

Six boys and four girls who put themselves forward for election were interviewed by the Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher and governor Mrs Ann Hopkinson (congratulations incidentally to Ann on her own election as town mayor!). They then went forward to a ballot of staff and Year 10 students, resulting in the election of :

Head boy: **John Hodgson**
Deputy: **Daniel Bulmer**
Head Girl: **Sophie Gilderdale**
Deputy: **Nikki Freer**

Their term of office will run until May 2003.

Our thanks go to the retiring team of **Mark Wylie, Phillippa Chapman, Sofie Buckland** and **Nick Dean**, who have made the re-introduction of these posts of responsibility such a success over the last year.

Footballing Success

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Students watched the England – Nigeria match on a big screen in the school hall on 12 June, over 60 of them turning up early for the 7.30am kick-off. Refreshments were provided by the school canteen, and normality was re-established by 9.30, only a 15 minute delay to usual times.

Aside from World Cup fever, we should remember our own double success at the end of the season, with two different age groups winning in Scarborough and District competitions

The first final was held on Monday 15 April, at the neutral ground of Snainton Football Club, when the Under-13 team beat St Augustine's 2 -1 in a tense match, where the team pushed ahead, but then had to hold on and defend. Goal scorers were **Sam Gilderdale** and **Ben Webster**, and the Man of the Match title was shared between goalkeeper **James Staff** and **Ben Webster**.

Then on the following evening at Pickering Town's ground, the Under-16 team convincingly triumphed over their local rivals Norton College 4 – 0. Goal scorers were **Richard Horsman** with two, **Dean Sleightholme** one, and captain **Andrew Frank** scored from a penalty. Man of the Match was **James Dawson**. Team photos are on the web at www.maltonschool.org - News

2002 Open Evening

Thursday 4 July
From 7.00 – 9.00 pm

All areas of the school are on display.

All are very welcome

School day

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Consultation on the proposed changes to the school day have gone through all stages without opposition, and the governors agreed to the changes with effect from September 2002, with one small change in deference to a request from parents of children who travel on the link bus from Norton. As a result the new school day will start at 9.00, with lessons at 9.20, 10.20, 11.35, 1.35 and 2.35, and school finishing at 3.35pm.

Finnish visit

On the morning of Tuesday 14 May a party of six Finnish student teachers and their tutor spent a morning in school. They visited a lesson, toured the school with Year 10 students and met David Roberts before having lunch and moving on to the Primary School for the afternoon. The students are attending Jyväskylä university in Central Finland, it is about 300 km north of the capital Helsinki, and is the oldest teacher education course in the country. The area around Jyväskylä is the Lake District of Finland (no mountains, just lakes)– our visitors brought booklets of local information and photos of the lakes that will certainly tempt some of us to put Central Finland on our list of desirable holiday destinations. Oh, and their knowledge of English was of near native speaker quality! English learners of foreign languages please note! Website– www.jyvaskyla.fi/international

Safe Routes Into School

Access on foot is from the Broughton Road or through East Wing gate. Students in Years 7–10 are asked please **not** to use the West Wing gates. Buses and lorries drive in and out of West Wing make these gates dangerous for pedestrians. Please would parents dropping students off at school do so by the East Wing gate. We are conscious of the danger of mixing traffic and pedestrians and plan to build a new footpath from Middlecave Road to the West Wing – until that is completed, can we please ask that students walk in through East Wing.

Army Day for Year 10 & 11

April 2002

Year 11 student Toni Coxhead reports:

We do love our activity trips to the Army Barracks. Off we went to Catterick Barracks, where we had truly a day to remember, from bandaged volunteers for First Aid to the Army cadet who commented on Miss Jarvis being from London – she had to be a southerner because she spent so long stranded on the highest obstacle on the assault course!

Eager volunteers from Year 10 and 11 tackled command tasks, battled their way through martial arts, and hunted their prey in a paint-balling exercise.

Students returned to Malton around six o'clock muddy and tired, but with a satisfied, if weary, smile on their face.

Leaving Days

A special day was held on Friday 17 May to mark Year 11's final compulsory day in school, before they started study leave for their GCSE exams. Students were invited to come in non-uniform, smart dress, and attended a reception at morning break, and a photo session at lunchtime followed by a special free meal – where staff obliged by serving students at their tables. At the end of the day a final assembly was held briefing students on exam rules and regulations, then sporting successes were celebrated before students were presented with their Records of Achievement.

All this followed a very successful disco on the Thursday night, organised by **Phillippa Chapman** and **Mark Wylie** as one their final acts as Head Boy and Head Girl.

Year 13 students also departed for study leave on Friday 31 May ahead of their A-level exams. They attended an excellent farewell dinner at The Forest and Vale, Pickering, the previous Friday, when to their great credit the students dressed in their finest evening wear for the occasion. Well done **John Towse**, who organised the event.

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As a result of the non-uniform day on Friday 3 May, £507 was raised for our Kenyan student funding project.

Speed Limits

Please help to keep Middlecave Road safe at busy times by observing the voluntary 20 MPH limit. Thank you.

School Growth

We can report the largest number of applications for many years for next year, currently at 117 students. With the school currently on an admission limit of 106, a number of families were saved having to go to appeal to gain a place by the governors' request that County admitted all applicants this year. We look forward to welcoming all Y7 students in September.

We will be putting the students into five teaching groups instead of four to keep class sizes small, with six groups for practical subjects.

Demands on classroom space will inevitably be greater as a result, and for a year classes will occasionally have to be taught in non-specialist rooms for some lessons. It is with great delight, however, that we heard from County Hall that our long-standing request for the relocation of two Science laboratories to East Wing has been processed, and £360 000 has been allocated in the NYCC buildings programme, with work due to begin next year. This will put all Science teaching together in one area, a desire of the School since the Grammar and County Modern merged in 1971!

As well as consolidating Science provision, the new buildings will release space in West Wing for additional classrooms.

Websites Update.

The changes to the school websites appear to have proved popular, with 900 visitors logging on since our re-design of our sites in April, and our switch to the new address at

www.maltonschool.org

Copies of this and past newsletters can be found on the site, where we hope to add a few pictures to the stories as well.

Governors asked if school policies and other useful documents could be placed on the site, and we have made a start on this with current policies being added. Readers may also be interested to know that all job opportunities, teaching and non-teaching, are now being advertised on the site (in addition to the more usual formats).

If there are other items which we could usefully include, do let us know and we will try to oblige. Former pupils of the school continue to get in touch, and memories from Mrs Williams, Mr Delavel, Gillian and Rosemary Taylor (daughters of Headmaster Philip Taylor), England cricketer Vic Wilson, amongst others, have been added to the Maltonians section of the website, along with around 50 new (old) photographs. We also received an article from Newlands Convent School in Middlesborough, about the wartime days when they were evacuated to Malton, and shared the school on a shift system for a time! We continue to look for photos and information about the school in the past – particularly the County Modern and Senior School – please get in touch with Mr Fearnley if you can help. Alternatively speak to former pupil Howard Fox at our Open Evening, when he will be available at a display about the *History of Malton School* book project.

Broadband finally arrives

After a number of delays by BT, the School's internet service is now running through a broadband connection – allowing much faster communication to the world wide web. Check it out at our open evening.

Sports Results

Tennis

U13 League Tennis

Malton 4 Ryedale 2
Malton 1 Scarborough College 5
Malton 5 Norton 1

U15 League Tennis

Malton 2 Ryedale 4
Malton 2 Scarborough College 4
Malton 6 Norton 0

Congratulations to Fay Chapman Y7 and Megan McColgan Y8 who have both been successful in gaining a place in the District Tennis U13 team.

North Yorkshire Youth Games, Catterick Garrison

The following Y7 and Y8 girls were selected to represent Ryedale in the Youth Games.

Cricket

Y8 Harriet Bean, Sally Fothergill, Rebecca Hartley

Hockey

Y7 Laura Wright, Emma Marsden, Katy Stone, Roseanna Spencer

Y8 Laura Westoby, Roseanne Batty, Claire Szuman

Tennis

Y7 Fay Chapman

Y8 Megan McColgan, Sophie Monkman

Football

Y7 Chantelle Burdett, Emma Williamson, Kayleigh Cooke, Claire Milburn, Sarah Pearson, Leanne Thompson

Basketball

Y8 Chloe Skinner, Stacey Riley, Billi-Jo Steadman, Ann Astin, Madeline Fisher

Athletics

The following students have been selected for the County at the Yorkshire Championships:

Y8 Sam Gilderdale, Y10 Sophie Gilderdale, Lee Wiles, Daniel Pawson, Daniel Lovegrove, Y12 Rebecca Coates, Claire Astin.

Cricket

The U15 are through to the semi-final of the District Cup after a nervous win over Raincliffe. Having bowled Raincliffe out for 59, Malton had a disastrous start and at one point were 0 for 3. Stephen Fieldsend guided them to a victory with 26 not out.

Following an excellent victory over Caedmon the U13's have been drawn against Scarborough College in the Quarter-Final. Elliot Taylor has been selected for Yorkshire.

The U14's made an excellent start against Caedmon with Matt Hodgson as captain. They also produced a good performance narrowly losing to Ryedale.

The U12's are also making progress after a slow start.

Due to the British weather a lot of fixtures have been postponed.

New cricket nets

The cricket teams should be helped by the new nets installed recently. Nets have been moved from a position near private houses to the back of the East Wing. This will reduce any possibility of disturbance to our neighbours. Additionally the surface has been re-laid, and retractable nets have been installed in steel cases, to control usage and minimise damage.

Forthcoming Events

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)
W 19 Y6 Induction Day
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

September

T 03 Autumn Term starts for Years 7, 12 & 13
W 04 Autumn Term starts for Years 8, 9, 10 & 11

John Delavel

It is with sadness that we heard of the death of John Delavel last week. John was formerly Deputy Head of Norton Senior Boys School, then became Head of Science at Malton County Modern School in 1961. He was kind enough to give an interview for the history project only a couple of months ago – which is recorded on our Maltonians website.