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# MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Science Appeal Update

Progress towards our £50000 target continues. Since the January Newsletter we have raised a further £5000 so that our total now stands at over £38000. Our thanks go to all who have made donations or pledged money, including parents, former students, and friends, as well as local companies. Thank you for the splendid support for the PTA Valentine's Raffle. Details of the prizes won will appear in Issue 4 of the Newsletter in three weeks time.

We must now find the remaining £12000 to ensure our application can be considered. Remember success means an additional £100000 from the government, plus around £70000 per year for the next four years.

If you can help with a donation, or possibly by introducing us to someone who might be willing to help, please, please get in touch with Mr Roberts as soon as possible.

A full list of supporters pledging or donating to the Appeal will appear in the next edition.

Fuller details of progress on the Science project are on a special section of our website

[www.maltonschool.org](http://www.maltonschool.org)

### UNIFORMLESS DAY

Friday 14 February 2003

£1 per student not in uniform.

Please hand your donation to your form tutor before the day; proceeds to the Science Appeal

Please wear an item of red clothing to celebrate Valentine's Day.

### Parent Teacher Association News

Thank you for your support of our

#### Valentine Prize Draw

Thank you for the prizes sent into school.

Please support the following events and help our fundraising for the Science Appeal.

#### Performance by Swinton & District Excelsior Band

Friday 28 February 2003 at 19.30  
Malton School, West Wing Hall

#### 'Swinton Goes Pop'

Music from all the eras  
Tickets £3 (£2 Concessions)

#### Raffle Refreshments

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#### Family Quiz,

Thursday 27 March 2003 at 19:15  
for 19:30 start  
West Wing Hall

£1 per person in teams of up to four

Come and pit your wits and your memories  
against students and parents.

## Forthcoming Events

Please continue to support the fund-raising.

### A Virtual Tour of Gardens in Yorkshire

7.30 p.m. Thursday 27 February 2003

*In the Library*

Following popular talks on *A Garden in Thornton Dale* in the last two years, Deputy Head Stephen Fearnley invites you to join him for an illustrated talk on some of his favourite gardens to visit across Yorkshire.

*Tickets £3 (to include a glass of wine)*

*Licensed bar.*

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### "Film" Nights

Wednesday & Thursday 9 & 10 April

7.30 p.m. West Wing Hall

Following the successful end of term Easter shows - *60's Night* and *70's Night* - in the last two years, we present another collection of music, song, dance, comedy and fashion, this time inspired by the world of the movies.

*Tickets £4 (£2 concessions). Licensed bar*

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There is no script for these shows, and only a limited programme exists as yet. Students – if you have an idea for a film-related routine, you need to discuss it with Mr Fearnley, and then be prepared to put in the rehearsal time! For dance rehearsals, see Mrs Hopkin.

## CLOSURE for bad weather

The closure was, as usual, announced on Radio York and Minster fm. The information was broadcast from 7:30. Apologies to those students (and their parents) who turned up last Friday. If you have a practical suggestion for improving the communication of a closure, please contact the school.

## Year 11 REPORTS

We have introduced a new way of preparing reports using a new ICT software package. Don't worry, teachers are still commenting on students' progress and offering advice.

As a result of the change and of the day closure for bad weather on 31 January, the date for sending the reports home is now Wednesday 12 February.

Please discuss the report with the students concerned. The next five months will call for hard work and application to ensure success in the summer.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### February

- W 12 Y11 Reports issued
- F 14 Uniformless day for Science Appeal
- M 24 Spring Term continues (Week 1)
- Th 27 A Virtual Tour of Gardens in Yorkshire (19.30)
- F 28 Swinton & District Excelsior Band Concert

### March

- M 03 Y13 mock examinations (3 days)
- W 05 Y10 GCSE Science Module
- Th 06 Y9 Parents' Information Meeting
- M 10 Ski Trip
- T 11 Y9 Reports issued
- W 12 GCSE UK Business Studies Trip (3 days)
- M 17 Y12 examinations (3 days)
- W 19 Y9 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers
- M 24 Y8 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers
- Th 27 Y12 visit Higher Education Fair, Harrogate PTA Family Quiz

### April

- Th 03 Post-18 Information Evening (19.00)
- F 04 Y13 Reports issued
- W 09 "Film" Nights Concert
- Th 10 Y12 Reports issued  
"Film" Nights Concert, End of term

### SUMMER TERM 2002

- M 28 Summer Term begins (Week 2)

### May

- M 05 Bank Holiday (School closed)
- T 06 Y9 SATs + examinations begin
- W 14 Y7 and Y8 examinations begin
- F 16 Y11 Records of Achievement presented
- T 20 GCSE and AS written examinations begin
- F 23 End of Half-Term

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