
MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Science Appeal Update

We edge ever closer towards our £50000 target. Good publicity in the local press and the continuing good will shown by so many people in local business, current and former pupils, parents, former staff, and other supporters of the school have seen our total rise to **£41820** - £3000 up since our last publication

With £8000 to go in two weeks we are confident that we can meet our target. Of course, we don't have to stop at £50000 - building new Science laboratories is an expensive matter, and we need every pound we can get to make these labs the best possible for our students.

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.

We will be submitting our application in the next two weeks, regardless of whether we reach our target in time. We shall simply continue to raise funds for the Science project for the foreseeable future - at some point we must exceed £50000. The application is a weighty document of eighty pages, full of targets for how we intend to improve and develop. We will be sharing a summary of the bid with parents and supporters in the near future once all the different sections have been finalised. Rest assured we will not be sending out copies of all 80 pages!.

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PTA Valentine's Draw (in aid of appeal)

The Valentine's Draw raised approximately £766. Prizes were awarded as follows:

GR Milner - £50 cheque; A Brown - Taylors Port; Mrs M Kench - Lunch Voucher; Julie Stockdale - Fruit; R Farey - Hand made leather purses; Luke Palmer - Duvet set; Pam Barker - Quality Street; Tim Jones - Belgian Chocolates; Kate Baker - Biscuits; Morley - Black Magic chocolates; Fell - Guylian chocolates; Ron Ellis - Candle; Mrs Leach - Quality Street; Chris O'Connell - Bassets Allsorts; John Newton - Garden tools.

PTA Family Quiz

Thursday 27 March 2003 at 19:15

For 7:30 p.m. 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.

Licensed bar

"Film" Nights

**7.30 p.m. Wed & Thursday 9 & 10 April
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.

*How full will the Full Monty routine be?
Have you ever been to the Moulin Rouge? Were you even shaken or stirred by Bond?
Can you disarm an attacker armed with a piece of fresh fruit?*

Tickets £4 (£2 concessions). Licensed bar

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Donations gratefully received or pledged from:

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Artist in Residence

Sian Hughes, a Batik artist from Liverpool, set up shop in the Art studios at school during the last two weeks in January. The project was organised by "Hospital Arts for North East Yorkshire", and enabled students to use their creative skills to brighten up the hospital environment at Malton. Although the school was closed due to the snow on the exhibition day, patients were clearly delighted by the quality of the work. Our thanks go to our student artists **Emma Swift, Nikki Hill, Nicholas Morgan, Emma Astin, Amy Brighton, Katie Mills Donna Chapman, Christina Yard**, and above all Sian, who gave up so much of her time and energy for the project, arousing such an interest and enjoyment in her work.

Water Aid

Well done to 7 Water, who raised £60 for their adopted charity Water Aid, by holding a Blue Peter bring and buy sale. Come on other houses – could you raise money for a charity related to your house?

Staff News

First the good news: we are delighted to welcome back Mrs Hetherington after a long illness which struck her well before Christmas. Our thanks go to Mrs Dore for acting as Head of History in her absence.

Not so good news is the continuing absence of two members of staff – Ms Robinson and Mr Thorp. We are grateful to Mr Maloney who has been covering Ms Robinson's Technology teaching, and to Mrs Horsman, Mrs Ewing and other supply teachers for their help with music and other cover. Particular thanks to Mrs Smith who is organising work in Music at present.

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Delving Deeper Into Our Past

The talk on the History of Malton School at the end of January was well attended, with over 80 people turning out on a very cold unwelcoming night, many of them former pupils and staff. The evening raised £250 towards the Science Appeal, as well as bringing back many fond memories for the audience. A CD-ROM containing the six Powerpoint presentations used on the night is available from Mr Fearnley, price £3.

Following the evening a number of photographs arrived in school from various dates in the school's past – from the guides in the 1920's to pictures of Smike and a trip to Switzerland in the 1980's. Most have now been posted on the Maltonians website for people to view.-

www.maltonschool.org

Mr Fearnley went a little further back into the past at half term - to 1547 in fact, when the first Malton Grammar School was founded. Edward VI had just come to the throne, succeeding his father Henry VIII, and Robert Holgate, Archbishop of York, purchased land near the Priory at Old Malton to found a "free school of Grammar", to teach "Grammar and other knowledges and Godly learning". The first schoolmaster appointed was a Thomas Norman

The original document charting this event is held in the Borthwick Institute in York, and Mr Fearnley went to view it last week. It is written in ink on parchment, and is a little damaged after 456 years, but the Borthwick staff have done some conservation work, and we now have a high quality colour copy of the document. It will soon be on display in a special frame in school, together with a translation (the original is in Latin). In the meantime readers may wish to view it (and the translation), on our website at

www.maltonschool.org .

Sports Report

Rugby Champions Year 8

We have done it again! Following in the footsteps of the Year 9 Rugby team before Christmas, Year 8 took the trophy for their age group, becoming Ryedale District Champions with another convincing clean-sweep of wins v Lady Lumley's, Norton and Ryedale – 15-0, 30-5 and 10-0. After a lot of hard preparation the squad became depleted due to a succession of injuries and had to play the whole tournament with 14 men. However the boys' spirit and enthusiasm based on a high level of skill and commitment saw them take the tournament by storm. The fact that the lads were disappointed not to have kept a clean sheet shows what a pride they have in their performance. It's down to Year 7 now to make it three out of three in a few weeks time!

Gymnastics Success

The girls have also been doing well: The District Schools Gymnastics Competition took place on Saturday 8 February 2003, at Pindar School Scarborough. Ten schools competed, the sections being Juniors (Year 7), Intermediates (Years 8 and 9), and Seniors (Years 10 and 11).

Malton School gymnasts have been practising hard every week for this event, and entered a team at Junior and Intermediate level. Their results were a credit to them, and awards were presented to:

Emily Moffatt - 1st overall on the floor exercises

The Malton Junior Team: **Robyn Harrison, Jenny Gibbon, Emma Heselwood, Sonia Allanson, Emily Moffat**, who finished second overall.

A special mention for **Jasmine Walker**, who competed for the Intermediate team. This was her first competition and the school gym club awarded a special trophy for most improved gymnast.

Passenger Transport Group

(New phone numbers – all 01609 -)

Replacement Bus Passes 01609 785685
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General Enquiries 785785
Passenger Transport Manager – Richard Owens

Calendar

SPRING TERM 2003

February

M 24 Spring Term continues (Week 1)
Th 27 A Virtual Tour of Gardens in Yorkshire
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

MALTON SCHOOL SCIENCE APPEAL

Four new laboratories cost a lot of money.

The new labs will release space for other activities as well as Science.

We need to raise at least £50000, preferably much more than this, for our bid for Science status.

Only two weeks left.
£8000 to go.

Please help!

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