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# MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Science Appeal Update

We are well-pleased with our progress towards our £50000 target which we have to raise by the beginning of March 2003. At present our total stands at **£33223**. We have to thank many individuals who have made donations or pledged money, including parents, former students, and friends, as well as local companies. We must also make special thanks to everyone who contributed to the annual sponsored walk – our total stands at a massive **£6990!** – this is £2400 more than our highest previous total, and clearly shows that people are behind us in our bid for Science status.

We must now find the remaining £17000 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.

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

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

### Donations gratefully received or pledged from:

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## Celebration Evening – Thursday 14 November 2002

Over 400 people gathered in Malton School Hall for the fourth annual celebration evening. 120 students received awards for their performance during the previous year (2001-2), and a number of special awards were made.

The Davina Kirk trophy for most commendations went to **Philip Richardson** (Y12) and **Darren Allanson** (Y10). The Dave Pay trophies for service to sport went to **Natalie Miller** (Y13), **Daniel Lovegrove** and **Lee Wiles** (Y11). The House cup: **Emma L Smith** (Y10 – Earth House). UK Maths Best in School: **Nick Fothergill** (Y12) & **Russell Goddard** (Y9)

The evening is much more than an award ceremony - it reviews the successes of the previous year, and some of the star performers of the successful Easter 70's night and the end of term talent show took to the stage again. So we had a dance routine from 5 boys and four girls in the Sixth Form, three Monty Python sketches from the Sixth Form, a solo cello piece from **Emma C Smith** (Y10), and two solo singers, **Rachel McCulloch** (Y10) and **Katy Stone** (Y8).

The whole evening was presented by the students - **Sophie Gilderdale, John Hodgson, Nikki Freer and Daniel Bulmer** doing the compering, with **Adam Turner and Jessica Leonard** manning the newsdesk. In a news round-up of the previous year, Adam read a moving poem by Simon Armitage commemorating the terrible events of September 11- *Convergence of the Twain*.

One of our special guests, Mrs Helen Schroeder, Chairman of Ryedale District Council, was invited to speak at the end of the night. She commented that "speech days were very different in my day, dry and formal, and nowhere near as entertaining as this marvellous evening. It is so much nicer to call it a celebration than a speech day - it has been great fun"

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## Christmas Events

Our second Christmas Concert in the West Wing Hall proved another very popular event, with 150 performers and 230 guests enjoying a mixture of music, speech and comedy. Our Senior Sixth Form Students - **Matthew Bulmer, Laura Grassi, Adam Turner** and **Claire White** - presented the evening. Musically, the Junior and Senior choirs sang, the Orchestra played, the Jazz Band swung, and **Katy Stone** sang Eartha Kitt's "Santa Baby" as a solo.

Spoken Word contributions included poetry readings from students in Years 7 to 9, a French version of the Generation Game by 7H students with comperes **Tom Kellett** and **William Smith**, the Geography of Christmas by a Year 11 group **Ally Jones, Alex Young, Richard Wilson, Simon Richardson** and **Katie Metcalfe**, and the Sixth Form Amateur Dramatics Club performed an abbreviated *Jack in the Beanstalk* (**Beth Barker, Matthew Bulmer, Pierce MacMahon, Nick Salisbury & Mark Wylie**).

**Reverend Jones** spoke to all about the religious meaning of Christmas, as well as telling a joke about Good King Wenceslas ordering his pizza – "Deep Pan, Crisp and Even".

All proceeds from the evening go towards the Science appeal (see more earlier), and together with profits from a Junior Disco with D J Jazz the previous night, we raised £1043 through ticket sales, raffle and refreshments. Thanks to everyone involved in any way

To complete three days of successful events, on the following day we entertained 130 senior citizens for our annual Christmas party, with music, games, food and drink, maintaining the long tradition started way back in the early 1970s. Our thanks to parents and students for the many contributions received towards hamper prizes for our guests. Just one of many letters of thanks:

*"Having attended the school Christmas Party this afternoon, we felt we must write and thank you, the pupils and all concerned for a wonderful party. The tea and entertainment were excellent and as an extra bonus we went home with a present!*

*We must also mention the young hostesses, who played such a helpful and very friendly part in this celebration."* Sheila & Edward Clark

## Jailbirds

Malton School students in Year 8 have been in for some harsh punishments this term. Teachers were so fed up with them that they marched whole classes down to the local police station and locked them up in the cells!

Thankfully it wasn't as a result of bad behaviour, but was part of the school's citizenship course, learning about the role of the police and the procedures followed if anyone should end up on the wrong side of the law.

For each class who visited, one student was "arrested" for shoplifting outside Woolworths, while their classmates watched them be bundled into a police car on the CCTV screens at the police station. They then saw them brought in to the station, fingerprinted, a DNA sample taken, and cautioned. For good measure the whole class were thrown in the cells and locked up! The class also had a demonstration of the special equipment on police vehicles, as well as visiting CID and looking in the interview rooms.

One of the "offenders" wrote to the police station after her visit:

Dear P C Davies

Thank you for the interesting visit to the Malton Police Station. I'm Clare Milburn, the girl you arrested outside Woolworths – you caught me red handed! It was a brilliant experience – I know not to steal because the procedures are very scary and embarrassing particularly the fingerprinting. My favourite part was when you locked us in the cells. I didn't get to see the CCTV footage of my arrest – all my friends said I should have run for it, but I did as I was told.

Thank you for the excellent afternoon.

## Artist in Residence

We have been fortunate to secure the services of acclaimed Liverpoolian Batik Artist Sian Hughes, in a co-project with Malton Hospital. Sian will be working with our students and exhibiting in our art studios in the week commencing 20 January.

## Parent Teacher Association News

Please support our

### Valentine Prize Draw

(Tickets are included with this Newsletter)

Please return cash & stubs by 31 January  
in the envelope provided.

Draw at 18.45 on **6 February 2003**  
in the West Wing Hall.

*If you can donate a prize as well please send it into  
school (West Wing Office).*

Please make a note of forthcoming events:

#### 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)

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**Family Quiz,**  
Thursday 27 March 2003  
West Wing Hall



### Investor In People Award December 2002

In December we received the latest recognition of the good work that goes on here, this time with our staff. We have been awarded **Investor in People** status, recognising the strong commitment we have to our staff, in whatever capacity they work - both teaching and non-teaching. This award is a very good description of our school and our philosophy - we invest in people at all levels of our work.

## Forthcoming Events

### A History of Malton School 7.30 p.m. Wednesday 29 January 2002 *In the Library*

An illustrated talk about the history of secondary education in Malton – including the Grammar School, Malton Senior School, Malton County Modern and Malton School. Hundreds of archive photographs from 1911-2001, with commentary from a former pupil, former members of staff and the current Deputy Head.

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

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### 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

#### 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.

*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.

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## House Competition

Final results in the 2002 competition were as follows:

### House Trophy 2002

	Air (Gold)	Earth (Green )	Fire (Red)	Water (Blue)
Spring 2002	874	818	1042	935
Summer 2002	1285	1212	1358	1107
Autumn 2002	1556	1716	1682	1583
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3715</b>	<b>3746</b>	<b>4082</b>	<b>3625</b>
<b>Positions</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>4th</b>
<i>Differences</i>	<b>-31</b>	<b>-336</b>		<b>-90</b>

This means that in the three years the trophy has been running, winners have been: in 2000 – **Air**; in 2001 – **Earth**; and now in 2002 – **Fire**.

Can **Water** complete the sequence in 2003?

## Sports Report

The Year 9 Rugby team became Ryedale District Champions with a superb performance, convincingly beating Lady Lumley's, Norton, and Ryedale with their pace and power to take the trophy. They obviously benefited from the training session with Leeds Tykes' coaches and former Rugby League and Union international winger John Bentley, who called in November. In Year 11 Lee Wiles came second in the Caedmon race, and joins fellow student Jamie Wright in the district squad this year. Two Year 9 girls, Harriet Bean and Clare Szuman, have attended County trials for Hockey.

House competition matches this year have been re-organised, and now take place in year groups, rather than combined teams from Year 7 to 9, and from Years 10 to 13. Over 60 matches have taken place so far, and the new structure has allowed more opportunity for all pupils to participate. A Year 7 Inter-House Swimming Gala took place, with the successful house being Fire.

Inter-house sports totals for December 02 were:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Earth	280 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fire	260 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Water	245 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	Air	225 points

A full report on the term's sporting activities,

running to three A4 pages, appears on the school website at [www.maltonschool.org](http://www.maltonschool.org).

## Calendar

### SPRING TERM 2003

#### January

- M 06 Spring Term begins (Week 1)
- Th 09 Y13 external examinations
- M 13 Y11 examinations begin (no leave of absence)
- W 15 Y7 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers  
Y10 Assessments to Parents
- T 21 Y10 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers
- W 29 A History of Malton School (19.30)

#### February

- Th 06 Introduction to Sixth Form Evening  
PTA Valentine Prize Draw (18.45)
- F 07 Y8 Assessments to Parents  
Y11 Reports issued
- F 14 End of Half-Term
- 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