

## 80's Nights Shows

Students and staff at Malton School finished off the term in style, with two highly successful and enjoyable evenings of music, dance, comedy and fashion, all inspired by hit songs and music of the 1980's.

Sold out on both nights, the packed school hall saw over 120 performers taking part, with groups involved in orchestra, choirs and dance routines, as well as solo songs from **Becky Keeling** (Year 8) and **Sally Fothergill** (Year 10), and duets from **Sophie Wright** and **Sophie Burnett** (Year 7), and **Rachel McCulloch** and **Alex Young** (Year 11 and 12). The finale to the night was the last dance routine from *Dirty Dancing*, the performed by **Jon Bentley** and **Laura Westoby**. Laura also choreographed and performed in a monstrous routine to Michael Jackson's *Thriller*. Rock group **Hedcage** performed numbers by The Cure and INXS, and a guitar group performed Pink Floyd's *Another Brick In the Wall*, aided by guitar tutor **Matthew Wheeler**. The Junior Choir gave a haunting performance of *Music of The Night* from *Phantom of the Opera*, with black and white faces and capes adding to the atmosphere. **Nicola Gledhill** (Year 12) performed a breathtaking solo dance to Michael Jackson's *Beat It*. The Senior Choir chose a miscellany from *Les Miserables*. Full details are in the souvenir programme – a few remain if you would like one: contact Mr Fearnley.

This is the fourth year we have done a "theme night", and the students now seem to look forward to it - queuing up to be involved. The wide variety of talents our students have, and their dedication to rehearsal, is quite outstanding. It makes organising such a show a real pleasure - the hardest part is trying to fit everyone who wants to in to the time we have.

One of the most satisfying aspects of the night was the support given to all the performers, from the shouts of encouragement (including a "Go on Mr Roberts" when the senior choir performed!), to the applause and cheers, to the girls on the front row who hand-jived along to all the other dance routines. The backstage crew and presenters – all students of course – supported all the acts extremely efficiently.

During the week leading up to the shows, there were many enquiries as to what next year's theme would be – "will it be the 1990's Mr Fearnley? What about a Disney night?" We will have to wait to see what our new head of music, Miss Stokoe, thinks, but Mrs Smith and Mr Fearnley currently favour a "Fifties Night" – Elvis, Buddy Holly, Peggy Lee, Frank Sinatra, Rock n Roll, The Goon Show. What do you think, readers? Any ideas? Videos of the performances are now available (to order) from Mr Fearnley, price £3.

## Tree Project - Planting

On a cold and rainy Sunday morning in March, a group of staff and students met to plant over 600 shrubs in the school grounds as part of the Barclays New Futures project. They were improving the new pedestrian entrance to West Wing – the new path runs through the former caretaker's garden. In addition 200 metres of beech hedging was planted, to provide a windbreak on the link path. Students have also been involved planting trees at Malton and Amotherby Primary Schools, and other projects are planned over the coming months. Thanks to **Ian Clark, Lizzie Hayes, Frances Houghton, Heather Ponton-Brown, Phil Richardson, Joe Seed, David Spencer, Mary Thackray, and Emily Wilsden** for the Sunday, and **Tom Wall, Lee Wiles, Stephen Brown** and **Matthew Lawson** for other projects.

## Youth Public Speaking Success

On Monday evening, 15 March, we entered three teams in the area Rotary Club Youth Public Speaking Competition – one in each age category - held in Pickering at Lady Lumley's School.

This was the first time that any of the students had done any formal public speaking, so we were delighted when two of the teams won.

The winners were: in the Junior category, the Year 8 team of **Emmy Hickes, Emma Heselwood** and **Robyn Harrison** who won the competition last night. In the senior category Year 12 students **Alex Young, Nicola Gledhill** and **Tom Wasley** shared first place in their age group with Scarborough 6<sup>th</sup> Form College. Finally well done to the intermediate team of **Sally Fothergill, Jack Davies** and **Sophie Monkman** who were beaten by an excellent Graham School team, but gave a fine performance.

The teams success owes much to the rehearsals and work put in with the three teams behind the scenes by Mrs Myers – our thanks to her.

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## Ski Trip –Serrada, Italy

On 6 March 2004, 42 students from Years 8, 9 and 10 travelled by plane to Verona, Italy, and then by bus to Serrada, for the 2004 Ski trip.

The ski-ing was great – blue skies and fresh snow for the first few days. We were ski-ing on and off piste, and soon found that trees and fences could be quite challenging objects!

A snow fall of nearly five feet meant that we could not ski on Thursday, but it was great for making snow tunnels.

As well as ski-ing there was ice-skating, which caused more injuries than the ski-ing. There was also bowling and, of course, bingo. Overall the ski-ing was brilliant, the resort was great, and I can't wait for next year!

*Report by Emma Marsden, 9E*

## Science Building update

Work on the science laboratories continues. The steel structure for the whole building is now in place. Brickwork has reached first floor level, and floor structures have been laid on the ground level and first floor. Roof trusses were craned into place on Monday – all is shaping up.

## Uniform Reminders

We continue to hope that all students will wear footwear that is plain black, navy or brown – no trainers, no other colours. As fashions change and go in circles, we would like to point out that **stiletto heels** are not allowed in school because of damage they cause to hard floors, especially wood.

## Young Ambassador

Congratulations to Sixth Form student Heather Ponton-Brown, who took part in the Lions Club International Young Ambassadors final at The Village Hotel, Dudley, on the final weekend in February. Heather's project involves raising money for the drama club she has started at St Peter's church in Norton. We received a letter from local Lion and former Head of Sixth Form at Malton, Eddie Lucas:

“Heather didn't win, but she acquitted herself extremely well and was very popular both with members of the Lions Club and other candidates. She was the life and soul of the entertainment that the young people put on over the weekend.”

## Dutch Remembrance Visit

Year 10 student **Francis Cowton** has been selected to represent the Army Cadet Force in Holland for the Dutch remembrance service. He will be sailing on the ferry from Hull at the beginning of May, and over a five day period will take part in commemorative parades as well as visiting the graves of those who fell in the Second World War. Well done Francis.

## UKMT Mathematical Challenge 2004

The United Kingdom Mathematics Trust Intermediate Challenge was taken by 181,301 pupils across the country, from Years 9,10 and II. It is a 1hour multi-choice paper, asking challenging questions on all areas of mathematics.

Results this year at Malton were very good. There were 4 Gold – **Matthew Pape (Y9), Russell Goddard, Oliver Peck and Liam McDonald (Y10)**; 7 Silver - **Fred Spaven, Peter Clarke, Emma Swift and Jonathan Brown (Y11), Sam Wicks and Simon Collier (Y10), and Max Tanner (Y9)**. There were 14 Bronze certificates awarded.

Two high- achieving pupils were invited to enter the second round of the competition:

**Russell Goddard** of Year 10 was invited to sit the “European Kangaroo”, which is taken by 1000 pupils spread over 25 countries - only those achieving a certain level on the first challenge are invited to take part, and Russell deserves congratulations for this achievement.

**Matthew Pape** of Year 9 scored extremely well in the Challenge and has been invited to sit the Intermediate Olympiad. This opportunity is only awarded to 400 pupils across the country and is an exceptional achievement for Matthew, even more so as he is in the lowest age group participating in the Challenge. Congratulations again to Matthew for this excellent result.

Good luck to both pupils who are now awaiting the results of their second round challenges!

## Team Maths Challenge

On the morning of 19 March, we - Richard Calvert, Matthew Pape, James Baker and Daniel Pratt - went to York on the 9 o'clock train. We were heading for The Mount School, where this year's Team Maths Challenge was being held. There were four rounds: the group competition, the cross-number, the head-to-head and the relay race.

After two rounds we were in second place, with St Peter's in the lead. After lunch we slipped back a little, but ended up fourth overall, out of eighteen schools that were taking part.

*Report by Daniel Pratt, 8F*

## Parent Teacher Association

The PTA Committee would like to thank parents and friends of the school who supported the Easter Prize Draw. As a result **£572** has been added to PTA funds.

The PTA has recently contributed **£2000** towards the Science Appeal.

## Uniformless Day

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April we shall be holding a uniformless day in aid of the South African Science bus. This project funds a bus with equipment for science experiments. The bus visits schools that have no science laboratories and enables students to conduct science experiments.

Having raised money for our Science facilities we hope students and parents will support this overseas project. We ask for a minimum of £1 per student, to be collected in assembly on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

## Traffic Safety Reminders

Please observe the voluntary 20 mph limit on Middlecave Road when driving to/from school.

When parking to attend an event at school please park only on the school side of Middlecave Road. Thank you.

## Sports News

### Gymnastics Competition Results

The Annual District Schools Gymnastics Competition took place at Pindar School Leisure Centre on Saturday 28 February. Weather conditions were dreadful, having had the second big snowfall of the year only the day before! However with only a little delay while awaiting some of the village students to arrive safely we were on our way – the road to Scarborough being well gritted and clear.

The competition was tough and standards high with many ‘club’ gymnasts taking part. However the Malton team were well prepared and had trained with real commitment.

### Individual Results

#### Junior Team:

**Floor** Lucinda Rose 6.2  
Rebecca Clifford 6.2

**Vault** Amy Jones 6.7  
Sophie Thompson 7.3 (individual trophy for 3<sup>rd</sup> place)

Junior Team came in 5<sup>th</sup> place overall.

#### Intermediate:

**Floor** Jasmine Walker 6.1  
Sonia Allanson 6.3

**Vault** Jenny Gibbon 6.7  
Rebecca Swallow 7.4

Intermediate Team came in 5<sup>th</sup> place overall

#### Seniors:

**Floor** Sally Fothergill 7.0  
Laura Westoby 7.7

**Vault** Sarah Burns 6.7  
Claire Szuman 6.8

The Senior Team came in 7<sup>th</sup> place overall.

Well done everybody! Special mention must go to Sophie Thompson for winning an individual trophy for 3<sup>rd</sup> place on vault. To Rebecca Swallow who finished 5<sup>th</sup> on intermediate vault and to Laura Westoby who finished 4<sup>th</sup> on floor for the Seniors. This is very creditable considering the number of gymnasts taking part, with up to 11 teams in some sections.

## House Matches Spring Term

### Boys

	Air	Earth	Fire	Water
Y7 Rugby	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Y8 Football	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Y9 Rugby	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Y11 Rugby	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>

### Girls

	Air	Earth	Fire	Water
Y7 Hockey	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Y8 Netball	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Y9 Netball	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Y10 Netball	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Y11 Football	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>

## Calendar

### Summer Term 2004

#### April

- M 19 Summer Term begins (Week 1)  
Th 22 Year 12 reports issued  
Post-18 Information evening  
F 30 Non-uniform day for South African Science bus

#### May

- M 03 Bank Holiday  
T 04 Year 9 – SAT’s exams begin  
W 12 Year 7 and 8 exams begin  
T 18 GCSE written exams begin  
M 24 Year 10 exams begin  
T 25 AS written exams begin  
F 28 End of half term

#### June

- M 07 Summer term continues (Week 1)  
T 15 Year 13 A2 exams begin  
M 21 Year 10 Work experience begins (2 weeks)  
Th 24 School closed (Malton Show Day)  
T 29 Y10 GCSE Science Module  
W 30 Y12 visit to Newcastle/Northumbria

#### July

- Th 08 Open Evening  
Y6 meeting for pupils and parents  
Y5 meeting for pupils and parents  
F 09 Year 7 and 8 reports issued  
T 13 Year 9 and 10 reports issued  
W 14 Sports Day  
M 19 Citizenship Day  
W 21 End of term

#### August

- Th 19 GCE A and AS results  
Th 26 GCSE results

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