
MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Head Boy and Girl 2006-7

With Year 11 departing, we said farewell to our current Head Boy and Girl and deputies, which meant it was time to elect four new officials for the coming year. 15 students from Year 10 were nominated by their classmates. An election was held in which staff and Year 10 students voted, using a transferable vote system.

The winners were:

Head Boy	Matthew Stubbings
Head Girl	Emmy Hickes
Deputy	Will Smith
Deputy	Samantha Clay

In third place were Adam Magee and Jasmine Walker. Runners up were James Baker, George Moore, Adam Redshaw, Tom Spencer, Stewart Bulmer, Roisin Macmahon, Philippa Wood, Robyn Harrison and Charlotte Wicks. Thanks to all who took part in the elections. Thanks also to retiring Head Boy and Girl **Kristian Wilkinson** and **Emma Marsden**, and their deputies **Bart Stratfold** and **Kayleigh Cooke** for their excellent work during the year.

Report for Newsround of BBC meeting with Kidzboard from Whizz-kidz

On Saturday 22nd April there was a Kidzboard meeting in London at the BBC TV Centre. This was my first meeting so I was feeling a bit nervous. I had just been appointed as the representative for the NE of England.

The meeting began with an introduction from the Chairperson, Miro Griffiths, during which he explained that the topic for that afternoon would be the representation of disabled people on TV. First, though, we started with a brainstorming session on how to raise money for Whizz-kidz using various fundraising ideas. At lunch, I was very pleased to meet the Football Focus presenter Manish Bhasin, and got his autograph and had my photo taken with him!

In the afternoon we started by introducing ourselves to some key BBC staff members including Anne Gilchrist, creative director for CBBC, Ewan Marshall, a television producer and Damon Rose, editor for the disability website Ouch! We then split into groups and I was able to talk to Ewan about how we could increase the number of disabled people appearing on TV so that programmes reflect a true picture of our society. We talked about topics including the televising of disabled sports and why, for example, there are no disabled presenters of mainstream sports. One of the other main issues discussed was about disabled actors and the lack of encouragement for disabled people to take up training in acting. I found it good to talk about these issues with other kids like me who have some disability.

After the meeting, we went on a tour of the BBC. I managed to catch a glimpse of Graham Norton (plus his dog!) and Will Young! We then visited the sets of Top of the Pops and Strictly Dance Fever. We also admired Pat Butcher's earrings! I really enjoyed my day, and it has made me even more keen to become a sports journalist or presenter. I am already looking forward to the next Kidzboard meeting in Alnwick in July.

Jamie Green (Y7)

Open Evening

Please come and look round the school.
Bring the family and friends.

18.00 – 20.00 East Wing

Thursday, 6 July 2006

18:00 Introduction Meeting for Y6 parents
+ students

Mr Roberts

Mr Roberts retires in July after 17 years in post as head of Malton School. During those years he has wisely and with integrity overseen a large number of developments. The school has prospered; the students have had increased opportunities to develop their individual talents in a wide variety of ways, whether academic, sporting, artistic or social. He has encouraged and been concerned for both staff and students, if there were difficulties he has always been ready to listen and help where possible, whilst still recognizing the necessity for the well being of the School community as a whole.

Despite being central to the life of the school and being present for every school function, Mr Roberts's personality means that as an individual he does not naturally seek the limelight. The Governors have given thought as to the most appropriate way for this important episode in the life of the School to end and eventually decided that we will accede to Mr Roberts's wish to go with as little formality as possible.

I would therefore, in writing, like to take this opportunity to publicly give my sincere thanks to Mr Roberts for his commitment and skill, through the years, in managing Malton School. He will be a hard act to follow.

The Governors and myself wish him well in his retirement, and that the years ahead may be fulfilled and happy.

Linda Clarke, Chair of Governors

Wanted: Parent Governor

There is a vacancy on the Governing Body for a parent governor. All parents of students at Malton School are eligible to stand. Even if students leave the school a parent governor can serve out his or her four-year term. Being a parent governor is both interesting and worthwhile, giving you a valuable insight into the way the school is run and a say in the decision making processes. If you are interested please contact Nicola Wise in the school office

for further details or simply a chat about what is involved.

Open Evening

A reminder to all parents that on **Thursday 6 July**, teaching will finish at 14:35 and students who are able to walk home can leave at that time. Students waiting for school buses should go to the West Wing Hall for lesson 5. Buses will leave at normal time.

Annual Art Exhibition

Tuesday, 27 June 2006 at 7.00pm

Our annual exhibition of artwork is a chance to view the work of all A level and GCSE art students, and to find out who is the winner of the Emma Howard Memorial Prize for this year.

We hope for a pleasant summer evening when guests can stroll around the wide variety of exhibits, talk to staff and students and enjoy the talent on show. There is no charge for admission and there will be a licensed bar available on the night.

Ryedale Festival of Food and Drink

On Monday, 22 May, A level Home Economic students were invited to work with Andrew Pern of The Star Inn to prepare a medieval banquet. The event took place at Ryedale Folk Museum. Supported by NYBEP, invited guests included staff from NYCC, Castle Howard and all Ryedale secondary schools. Food was served in the traditional manner on a trencher and included Pigge in Suage, Roasted Pecoock, Venyson and Bef with Garlic and Rosemarye, Buttered Wortes, Sallat and Mynten Ryse!

Health Schools Week 22-26 May

Pupils enjoyed a variety of activities during this week. Shamini Thomas demonstrated the culinary delights of India to a packed audience of pupils from Years 7-11. This was followed by a presentation from The Food Lab on Wednesday afternoon to Year 8. Year 6 pupils from Malton Primary School enjoyed an afternoon of healthy cookery on Friday with Mrs Leach and student helpers from Year 10.

Ryedale Folk Museum Trip

On 17 May, a small group of Y9 history students and our teacher, Mrs Dore, visited Hutton-le-Hole for the official opening of the Ryedale Folk Museum extension project. We had the opportunity to meet and talk to Prince Andrew about our successful production “Ryedale – Our Countryside at War”. Sam Davies, Alex Lee and James Harrison spoke about their involvement in the interviewing of the evacuees. Beth Young, Fiona Marsden and Amy Jones also had the chance to meet Prince Andrew but not to talk to him in such detail. It was a privilege to meet Prince Andrew.

Amy Jones & Fiona Marsden (Y9)

Sixth Formers’ Leaving do

The Sixth Form this year have decided to hold their leaving dinner and dance at the Feathers in Helmsley at the end of June – breathing a big sigh of relief having got their exams out of the way!

Y11 Prom

As the exam season started, Year 11 students at Malton School celebrated their final official day at school in style at the end of May. The celebrations started with the now customary “Prom”, when the girls put on their best dresses, and the boys their suits and ties. Thankfully the weather kept fine, allowing for some great photos for their albums as they arrived for the dance at the School’s West Wing Hall on the last Wednesday evening before half term.

Disco exertions were interrupted by a few awards voted by the students. Best couple went to **Luca Pool** and **Rachel Burnett**, Queen of the Prom to **Emma Marsden**, and King of the Prom to **Jack Wilford**. We won’t mention some of the other winners – “rear of the year” and “most likely to end up in prison” for example!

The following day the students had a special timetable, with an extended assembly, reception at break, a photo session at lunchtime, a final school dinner provided by the School, then a

final assembly when a slide show was given, **Jamie Young** and **Declan Ramsey** sang two songs, and **Chelsey Crosby**, **Faith Somers** and **Leanna Thompson** sang a trio. Progress Files were issued, and the afternoon finished with an encore for the three girls, with tears streaming down the faces of most in the hall.

Staff observations: The students were brilliant. It was an excellent prom – the best I’ve been to, and that is no disrespect to previous years. The organisers, **Bart Stratfold**, **Emma Marsden**, **Kristian Wilkinson** and **Kayleigh Cooke**, put in some very nice touches – we particularly liked the flowers at the end – everyone attending was given a rose.

Students on the final day really enjoyed themselves, and were a credit to the school in the way they behaved and their smart dress. The final assembly was charged with emotion – lots of tears as the reality of them coming to the end of their schooldays struck home. We all wish them well in their exams, and hope for smiles instead of tears on results day in August.

SPORTS NEWS

Y7 Hockey District Tournament - held rather late due to snow!

Well done to the girls who demonstrated some very promising skills. Mia Robinson made some fantastic saves with strong shooting from Lucy Goodwill. The girls missed out on the semi-final by one place.

Rounders

The U19 Rounders team performed well in the Scarborough & District Tournament to finish 3rd. Well done to Laura Fargher for her help in managing the team.

Y8 Rounders team have made a pleasing start to the season with a good victory over Caedmon School.

Athletics

Congratulations to Matthew Stubbings, Samantha Clay, Emma Bean and Simon Reeves who have been selected to represent Scarborough & District at the County Athletics Championships at York on 10 June. Good luck to them all.

Tennis

The Scarborough & District League have recently got underway, with the U15 girls team unbeaten so far. Members of the team include Helen Carrie, Emmy Hickers, Jenny Gibbon, Alice Brook and Fiona Marsden. The School Tennis Tournament has also recently been drawn and we look forward to some exciting competition.

Cricket

Y7 cricket team are through to round 2 of the Bunbury/David English National Cricket Competition. Y7 beat Graham School by 7 wickets. Man of the match was Cameron Walker with bowling figures of 3 overs, 1 maiden, 9 runs, 3 wickets. Y7 play Scarborough College in the next round – good luck boys!

Y10 cricket team are unbeaten so far this season. Easy victories against Lady Lumleys School (won by 7 wickets) and Norton College (won by 6 wickets). Keep up the good work boys!

The annual cricket single wicket competition starts this half-term with Sam Davies looking to win the senior competition after winning the junior section last year. There is a strong field in the junior section this year with Adam Hill the favourite.

Malton School have been chosen to attend a day out at Headingley Stadium courtesy of Yorkshire Cricket Club.

Sportsman of the month award

May award: **Matthew Stubbings (Y10)**

SUMMER TERM 2006

June

M	5	09.00	Summer Term continues (Wk 2)
Th	15		Norton Y10 → Sc pm
M	19		Y10 Work experience Y7 camping week
M	26		Y10 Work experience
T	27		GCSE Science module
		19.00	Annual Art Exhibition
W	28		GCSE Maths module
Th	29		Normal school day (Malton Show no longer on a weekday)

July

M	3		Y10 Citizenship day
T	4		Y10 Science day
W	5		Y10 IT skills day Y7 reports issued
Th	6	19.00	Open Evening
Fr	7		Y10 Ca day
W	12		Sports day
Th	13		Y8 reports issued W2W expedition (Th+Fr)
M	17		Tennis Tournament Finals
T	18		Junior House Matches Y9 Assessments issued Y10 reports issued
W	19		Senior House Matches
Th	20		Citizenship Day (activities)
F	21	15.35	End of term

August

Th	17		GCE A and AS results
Th	24		GCSE results

AUTUMN TERM 2006

September

M	04		Staff day
T	05	09:00	Autumn Term commences (Wk 1) Y7 and Y13 start school Y12 mid-morning registration
W	06	09:00	Y8, Y9, Y10 & Y11 start school Y12 Residential at East Barnby
M	11	09.00	Y12 timetable commences
Th	28	19.00	Meeting for Y6 Parents (to be confirmed)

DATES OF TERMS 2006-2007

<u>First Day</u>	<u>Last Day</u>	<u>Day Closures</u>
M 04 September	F 20 October	M 04 September
M 30 October	F 15 December	F 24 November
T 02 January	F 9 February	T 02 + W03 January
M 19 February	F 30 March	F 30 March
M 16 April	F 25 May	M 07 May
M 04 June	T 24 July	

