
MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 4 February 2007

Sports Centre

The final push is now on to secure the long-awaited vote at Ryedale District Council that will deliver a sports centre at Malton School. Sadly the issue is still subject to some potential in-fighting at the council. I hope to persuade all the councillors that this should not be regarded as a political issue but simply as an enormous potential benefit not only for the young people of Malton School and neighbouring schools but also for the community of Central Ryedale. I have enclosed a plan of what the facility should look like. You will see that it includes a floodlit astro-turf in addition to a 4 court Sports Hall with a climbing wall, dance/aerobics room and a gym.

In order to keep the pressure on Ryedale District Council over the next 5 weeks I would ask for your fullest support in the following programme of events before Easter:

1. Sports 'Mile' and House Tournament Afternoon

To raise awareness and sponsorship to help to fund the purchase of a minibus to assist in transporting pupils from our feeder primary schools to make use of the new sports hall when it is built.

2. Primary Sports Afternoon

Pupils from our main feeder primary schools to be invited to participate in a sports afternoon – again to raise awareness and further sponsorship funding.

3. Sign the petition on our website!

After the success of the petition on the No. 10 website about road charging, we thought we would follow suit. It would be very helpful if as many of you as possible

could support the on-line petition before 29th March. The petition will then be submitted to the council on the day before the meeting.

The website address is www.maltonschool.org and links to a petition e-mail address:

sportscentre@malton.n-yorks.sch.uk

Absence Line (01653) 605303

Please may we take this opportunity to inform you of a telephone number for parents/ carers to notify the school office of any student absence. This is a 24-hour facility, which is listened to on a regular basis by our Attendance Secretary. It would be appreciated if you were able to ring before 9.00 am. You will be asked by a recorded message to leave the following details:

Name of student

Reason for absence

Form group

A phone call from the parent/carer on the first day of absence only covers that day. If the student is absent for longer, please telephone on the 3rd day; also legally, a letter is required to cover this period of absence on return to school.

Late arrivals

Could we please remind all students that on arriving late to school you must sign in with the Attendance Secretary, Mrs Cooke, who is located at the East Wing Office.

Headteacher: Mr R Williams

Malton School, Middlecave Road, YO17 7NH. Tel. 01653 692828 Fax 01653 696871 e-mail admin@maltonschool.org

Millennium Volunteers

On 25 January a group of Y13 Millennium Volunteers were invited to a glamorous awards ceremony held, at Leeds Town Hall, in celebration of their achievements. Although technically nothing was won by the Ryedale MVs (we were robbed), a good time was had by all. Our MV coordinator Craig Johnson did claim one small victory by taking full advantage of the free buffet and bar. Nominees for the team award included Laura Agar, Sara Cook, Sarah Grice, Emily Hall and Sarah Kneeshaw; Elliot Hodgson was nominated for the individual award. All nominees graciously received commemorative plaques but all turned down the chance to pose with the likes of Eric Pollard's son and a Commonwealth Games boxer.

Laura Agar & Sarah Kneeshaw (Y13)

Parenting - a challenge

- Understanding the teenage years
- Talking to teenagers
- Dealing with conflict

These are all some of the topics covered in this short, FREE, interactive course. The focus will be on the needs and feelings of parents and carers as well as those of young people and the problems teenagers encounter.

Clare Glass from Ryedale's Parent Link Project is offering parents a four sessions course at Malton School this spring.

Malton School Music Centre at the West Wing

Monday 5th March 2007 7-9 pm
Monday 12th March 2007 7-9 pm
Monday 19th March 2007 7-9 pm
Monday 26th March 2007 7-9 pm

If you are interested in coming along or would like some more information, please contact Clare on: 07970 855391 or Mrs Wilford on (01653) 692828.

Introduction to 6th Form Evening 30 January 2007

A successful 6th Form open evening was attended with a better than expected turnout. Initial reports suggest that visitors to the school enjoyed the opportunity to speak with both students and teachers about studying at advanced level.

A reminder to students that all application forms should be in the hands of Mr Steel by now.

The Colour of Music

The annual showcase for our talented students

7.30 p.m.

**Wednesday, 28 March 2007
and Thursday, 29 March 2007
West Wing Hall**

Following the successful end of term Easter shows in the last six years:

60's Night (2001)

70's Night (2002)

A Night at the Movies (2003)

80's Night (2004)

50's Night (2005)

90's Night (2006)

We invite you to an evening of music with a colour or shade in the title. How many can you think of?

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

Make a note in your diary and book early – these shows have sold out for the last six years

ANNUAL SCIENCE LECTURE

Wednesday, 25 April 2007
7.00 – 8.15 pm

MALTON SCHOOL, WEST WING HALL

Murderous Maths

Presented by Kjartan Poskitt

Tickets from West Wing Reception
£1.00 (concessions 50p)

Who killed the Headmaster?

Malton School PTA presents:
A Murder Mystery Evening



CAN YOU SOLVE THE CLUES?

Friday, 27 April 2007
7.00pm for 7.30pm performance
West Wing Hall, Malton School

Tickets available from West Wing Reception
Adult £4.00, Concessions £2.00, Family £10.00
(All donations to Malton School PTA)

Important Sports Centre Dates

- 1) Lower School Tournaments and fundraising: Tuesday 20th March 2007
- 2) Primary Sports together with Upper School and Sixth Form tournaments: Monday 26th March 2007

SPRING TERM 2007

February

W 28 17.00 Y11 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers

March

Th 01 Y8 Assessments to Parents
M 05 Y13 examinations begin
Th 08 17.00 Y8 Parents' Meeting with Subject Leaders
10 Ski trip departs
F 16 Y9 Reports to Parents
W 21 Y12 Reports to Parents
17.00 Y9 Parents' Meeting with Subject Leaders
W 28 19.30 Easter Concert
Th 29 19.30 Easter Concert

Last day of term

School closed (Staff Training)

April

M 16 09.00 **Summer Term starts (Wk 1)**
T 17 Y13 Reports to Parents
T 24 19.30 Y9 Information Evening
Th 26 Junior Maths Challenge
M 30 Y7/8 examinations begin

May

M 07 **Public holiday – school closed**
T 08 Y9 SATs begin
W 09 Post-18 Information Evening
M 14 Y9 examinations begin
Y12/13 AS/A2 modules begin
M 21 Y10 examinations begin
F 25 **End of half-term**

June

M 04 09.00 Summer Term continues (Wk 1)
Th 07 Y10 GCSE Science module
Th 14 Y10 GCSE Science module
Norton Y10 Science Evening
M 18 Y10 Work Experience
Y10 GCSE Sc and Maths modules
Y7 Camping Week
W 20 Y10 GCSE Science module
Y6 visit (day 1)
M 25 Y10 Work Experience
T 26 Y11 GCSE Science module
W 27 Y11 GCSE Ma exam
Y6 visit (day 2)
Y12 Newcastle University visit

Headteacher: Mr R Williams

Malton School, Middlecave Road, YO17 7NH. Tel. 01653 692828 Fax 01653 696871 e-mail admin@maltonschool.org