
MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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A-level leavers

Year 13 students gathered to celebrate the end of their formal lessons ahead of the most important exams of their lives to date. Friday 16 May saw the group meet up in their finest outfits at the Old Lodge, Malton, for a leavers' dinner and disco. The evening was organised entirely by the students with members of the school staff invited as guests. The evening was a great success, with hundreds of photos taken in every possible grouping, good food and very good company. The event followed their official last day, when they had a special assembly and a final lunch provided by the school. From this point on attendance is for exams only – plus various special last minute revision lessons arranged by staff.

Year 11 Leavers' Events

Year 11 students finished their normal timetabled lessons on Thursday 15 May. All that is left for them now is a little matter of taking their exams!

The Class of 2003-08 Prom in the school hall on 14 May was a great success. Students arrived in a variety of vehicles - including a vintage car and a Limousine – to a crowd of friends, parents and passers by as Mr Fearnley and others took hundreds of photographs of all the beautiful dresses and smart suits everyone was wearing. We all made our way into the specially decorated hall, where the DJ awaited. Having been secretly chosen, the Prom King and Queen were announced: Amy Ridley and Jacob Hughes. Finally, after we had danced as much as our feet would allow, each girl was given a rose to end an amazing evening and we all left, ready for our last day.

On Thursday, our final day, we were free to wear what we chose. The day started with a special assembly where some recorded goodbye messages and Mr Fearnley read his ingenious story of names. Following this was shirt signing, refreshments at break, photo session and then lunch served by members of staff. A mixture of novelty awards were given out in our final assembly between some entertaining performances by students and some slide shows of Prom photos, along with specially made recordings of 'Lets Dance' and 'Spam'. At the end of the day, we all began to leave with tears, hugs and lots of great memories, our last day was over.

Florence Spaven (Head Girl)

The students were a credit to the School, themselves, and to young people generally. They were well mannered, they enjoyed themselves, the staff enjoyed their company on their final days and were delighted to find no unpleasantness, only good wishes. We now wish them all well for their exams. We hope to see many of them back with us in the Sixth Form, and our best wishes go to those who will be pursuing their futures at college or in employment next year.

YEAR 11 PROM & YEAR 13 LEAVERS PHOTOGRAPHS

**CDs are available from
Mrs Audsley (Deputy Head's PA)
East Wing - £1 each**

**Also still available
BEATLES NIGHT DVDs
£3 each**

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Mobile Phone Use by Students

Due to the rise in recent incidents concerning mobile phones, students should be reminded of the following:

- No photos to be taken in school without permission of staff.
- No phones to be on or used within the school buildings.
- Phones can be used outside school buildings but only at break or lunch – not between lessons.
- Inappropriate use of phones will lead to confiscation and possibly to an individual ban.

Most secondary schools ban mobile phones altogether. Given the large size of our catchment we recognise the potential added safety that students and parents can feel from having a phone. It is vital that this privilege is not abused.

Engineering Gold The Annual Science Lecture

The fourth annual Science College lecture took place at the end of April. It was given by Dr David James of Sheffield Hallam University. Dr James works in the University's world leading Centre for Sport and Exercise Science.

In the lecture, David used his experience of the latest 'cutting edge' technologies to explain how sports equipment can be improved to enhance athletes' performance. His team develops equipment for national teams; notably the British cycle team's highly successful Olympic track bike, and the aerodynamic optimisation of skeleton bobsled athlete Kristan Bromley. In 2004, Kristan became the first British male world champion in any winter sport.

It was particularly interesting to learn how Kristan had lost his aerodynamic profile following extensive weight training resulting in an over developed bottom. Diet and aerodynamic testing was used to regain his streamlining and make him competitive again. David demonstrated the forces on a football when it is kicked and how the ball wraps around the foot. Members of the audience now have the knowledge required to curve the ball and do the perfect 'David Beckham' free kick.

This exciting lecture open to all the community, demonstrated the link between sport and science and how small changes in the design of sports

equipment can make the difference for top sportsmen and women between winning and losing. For the rest of us, practice and technique is more important. We look forward to seeing many of you at next year's Annual Science Lecture.

National Science Museum Visit

During the same week we had a series of lectures by the National Science Museum who delivered exciting lectures entitled 'Feel the Force', 'Glorious Guts' and 'Super Cool' to Year 7 and 8 students, together with over two hundred Year 5 and 6 students from our primary schools.

Annual Art Exhibition Thursday 26 June 2008 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.

Head Boy and Girl 2008-09

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. 20 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	James Kellett
Head Girl	Rose Buckland
Deputy	Ben Holtby
Deputy	Georgina Baker

In third place were James Gardner and Amy Szuman. Thanks to all who took part in the elections. Thanks also to retiring Head Boy and Girl Amos Abrahams and Florence Spaven and deputies Tristan Bean and Rebecca Clifford for their excellent work during the year.

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STOP PRESS: We have just been informed that we have been successful with 2 bids in the current 3 year NYCC capital round. This will bring in an additional £300,000 for building improvements.

Y10 History Trip

WWI Battlefields of France and Belgium

On Wednesday 30 April 44 Year 10 students and 7 Sixth Form students set out to visit the World War I battlefields of France and Belgium. Although the days were long and fully timetabled we all enjoyed the experience. The Head crammed us with information whilst we all stood to listen in the rain! We visited Ypres, the old town in Belgium, which was invaded during the war and had to be rebuilt from scratch. The town now has a little Belgium Chocolate shop and thanks to our bus driver, Mike, we managed to get some discount! We also visited Menin Gate, where we laid a wreath; this was an emotional experience. Travelling back to England took time and we eventually arrived back to school at about 1.30am, all feeling very tired. Overall we had a fantastic experience and came home feeling as if we had lived a part of history.

*Sophie Allanby,
Jessica Cooke & Vicky Clarke Y10*

We also tracked down the graves and memorials of more than 100 of the 500 local men who were killed in the war. The Sixth Form students are working on the next History Film Project about the people of Ryedale in the First World War. This should be showed in December.

Active Kids

Get Cooking Challenge 08

We have just received news this week that **Chloe Potts** 8W has been awarded 1st Prize as the English Secondary Schools entrant. The challenge was to create a 2 course meal (a main meal and a dessert) that could be shared with friends and that uses local/regional ingredients from where you live. The dishes should follow healthy eating guidelines. Chloe's idea of Oakcliff Pheasant with Ampleforth Cider, steamed home-grown vegetables and potato and parsnip mash with Rhubarb Dream impressed the judges. Chloe will be going down to London on 25 June with Mrs Leach to collect the school prize of £100 plus a goody bag for herself. Her dishes will then be cooked by Sainsbury's chefs for the judges, who will then decide the overall UK winner. Well done Chloe!

YEAR 6 INDUCTION EVENING

West Wing Hall
For Year 6 Students and Parents/Carers

Thursday 3 July 2008

6.30 – 8.30pm

Refreshments will be available

SPORTS NEWS

Athletics

A number of students were successful in this event and will now go onto represent the District in the County Athletics Championships at Huntington Stadium on Saturday 7 June.

Ryan Cuthbertson came 1st in the 100 + 200m

Alex Lee came 2nd in the 200m

Alison Darley came 1st in the Long Jump

Becky Paylor came 1st in the Shop Put

Josephine Smith came 1st in the Long Jump

Emma Hatfield came 1st in the Discus

Well done to all and good luck in the next round.

Y10 & Y11 Tag Rugby Festival

On Thursday 5 May the annual Tag Rugby Festival was held at Malton and Norton rugby Club. Again we had a very successful year, winning all our games.

Congratulations to **Hannah Sutcliffe** who was part of the tag rugby team on Thursday 15 May. She has been selected to represent Ryedale in the Youth Games held in July.

Football

The Year 11 football team made it to the final of the District Cup and eventually played it after 3 postponements. Unfortunately, they were beaten in the final 6-0 but did play very well against a strong Pindar team.

Cricket

The Year 7 cricket team won their first match against Ryedale putting in a great bowling performance with **Will Spencer** taking 7 wickets, whilst the Year 8 team beat Norton in the District Cup.

Ryan Cuthbertson and **Alex Lee** both made it through the District Trials to secure a place in the District competition.

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SUMMER TERM 2008

June

M	02		Summer term continues (Wk 2) A2 exams begin
W	11		Y10 GCSE Science exam
Th	12		Y10 GCSE Maths exam resits
M	16		Y9 Camping Week Y12 Geography Trip Y12 History Trip
M	23		Y12 restart timetable
Th	26	19.00	Annual Art Exhibition
F	27		Y13 AS/A2 modules end Staff Training Day
M	30		Y13 Clearance

July

T	01		Y6 Induction Day 1
W	02		Y6 Induction Day 2 Y8 Reports home
Th	03		Y6 Induction Evening
Fr	04		School Play – “Teechers”
Sa	05		School Play – “Teechers”
M	07		Y9-10 House Matches
T	08		Y7-8 House Matches
W	09		Sports Day 1
Th	10		Y7 Assessments home
F	11		W2W Expedition (2 days) “Special Day” 4
T	15		Y9 Assessments home Y10 Reports home Tennis Finals
W	16		Sports Day 2 (reserve)
F	18	15.35	End of term

August

Th	14	09.00	A-level Results (9-11am)
Th	21	09.00	GCSE Results (9-11am)

AUTUMN TERM 2008

September

M	01		Staff day
T	02	09.00	Autumn Term commences (Wk 1) Y7 and Y13 start school Y12 mid-morning registration
W	03	09.00	Y8, Y9, Y10 & Y11 start school Y12 Residential at East Barnby
M	08	09.00	Y12 timetable commences

STAFF TRAINING DAY

**School Closed to Students
Friday 27 June 2008**

Malton School Presents

6 Teachers 9*

By John Godber

**4 and 5 July 2008 at 7.00pm
Malton School, West Wing Hall**

Adults £4, Concessions £2

Malton & Norton District Lions Club

TOY-AID

MNDLC is collecting educational games, activities and toys to help resource a Kindergarten and school in Romania for children aged between 4-7 years old. The children then transfer to school until the age of 13.

Can you help by donating any of the following items:

Suggestions for the 4-7 year olds include:

- Pens/pencils/crayons, etc
- Paper/note books/card/sticky backed paper
- Jigsaws/puzzles/board games (games that do not rely on the use of English)
- Craft items/paint and brushes, etc
- Construction toys eg lego/bricks/sewing materials, etc
- General toys eg farm and zoo animals/dolls/cars/tool sets, etc

Suggestions for the 7-13 year olds include:

- Generally as above plus -
- Sports equipment eg tennis balls and racquets, footballs, etc
- Music items eg xylophones, percussion instruments, recorders

*All items should be in excellent condition.
Please note no electric or battery operated items or clothing can be accepted.*

**Contact: Adrian Wilford Tel: 01653 696781
Collection Point: Norton Youth Centre,
68 Langton Road, Norton, YO17 9AE.**

Alternatively, you could make a donation towards the purchase of new equipment.

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