

Government Minister Visit

Ed Balls, Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families, visited Malton School on Friday 2 October to meet with students from the school council and Year 12 students studying for an 'A' level in Government and Politics, and to hear first-hand about how the Ryedale partnership is working. He spent the afternoon discussing questions raised by the students and also had a brief tour of the school. Mr Balls was impressed with our excellent inclusion work in the Phoenix Suite and with the impact of what is one of the leading rural partnerships in the country. The A-Level Politics students are now going to benefit from a kind invitation to pay a return visit to Westminster on 8 and 9 December.

Governor news

Linda Clarke has now stepped down as Chair after many years of hard work for the school. She has very kindly agreed to remain on the Governing Body. At the Full Governor Meeting on Monday 5 October Lucy Legard was elected as Chair to replace Linda. Rod Anson was elected as Vice-Chair to replace Lucy. The Full Governing Body is as follows:

3 Governors appointed by NYCC

Andy Coulson, Lucy Legard, David Lloyd-Williams

6 Parent Governors

Rod Anson, Barry Johnson, Selma Khan, Mark Norman, Phyllis Wicks, Alan Young

3 Teacher Governors

Stuart Barrett, Tim Richardson, Rob Williams

1 Support Staff Governor

Sam Beal

4 Co-opted Governors

Linda Clarke, Howard Croft, Marian Hodgson, Cate Tate-Smith

Maltonians Update

We were sorry to hear of the death of a former Malton School teacher, Alan Vincent Martindale, on Friday 30 October 2009. Alan spent his entire teaching career at the School, starting at the grammar school in 1953, staying on as the schools merged to form the comprehensive Malton School in 1971, and retiring in 1988. During his career he taught Woodwork, PE, Games, Maths, Economics and General Studies.

PTA News

We were pleased to welcome lots of new faces at the PTA Annual General Meeting on 7 October and our fundraising target for the year is to replace the (vintage!) side curtains in the West Wing Hall. The weather put a stop to some of the events we had planned for last year but with lots of new people helping out this year we are back on track.

So far we have a date for the Lower School disco which is 3 December, with DJ Squeezer, and our fourth Murder Mystery evening is planned for 5 March 2010 – this is a really enjoyable evening with staff and parents taking part in a 'whodunnit' performance with clues to solve. We will also be helping with raffles at school events – any donations of raffle prizes throughout the year will be gratefully received - please leave at school reception marked up for the PTA.

We look forward to seeing you at our events throughout the year. If you would like to contact us or want further information we will be putting our contact details on the school web site shortly.

House Trophy Winner



The winner of the individual House Trophy, awarded to the student with the most house points in a year, was **Katie Benson** of 7 Earth, just one point ahead of **Danielle Gardner** of 8 Water.

The overall house trophy is always awarded at Christmas for the total in a calendar year. Current positions with six weeks to go are:

Water	19,930
Air	19,477
Fire	19,423
Earth	18,303

Y8 First Aid Course

At the end of the Summer Term, Year 8 Citizenship classes took part in a basic practical first aid course. They practiced on each other and learnt the basics of Airways, Breathing, Circulation (the A, B, C of first aid) and also how to put someone in the recovery position. Those who successfully completed the course received a certificate during their respective Rewards Assembly.

Year 8 students who took part in the course said, *"We thought that doing the first aid training course refreshed our memories from taking part in Crucial Crew in Year 6. We feel more confident in dealing with an emergency if we were ever to be faced with one."*

Ellen Clayton, Hannah Hopkin

New AS Archaeology Course

On 25 October a hardy crew of archaeology students, assisted by some parents, braved the elements to carry out a field walking exercise in a recently ploughed field with the kind permission of a parent of one of our students. Many thanks to Mr Marwood. The results of the trip will be available after the students have cleaned and categorised the finds over the next couple of weeks.

Bronze Age Axe Replicas

An earlier part of the course involved the students researching the production of pre-historic axes made from copper alloys. To appreciate the effort and skill required the students created polystyrene replicas which were used to create moulds from which the axes were created. A video of this exercise is in the process of being edited.

Mr J Clarke

Sixth Form Information Evening

Thursday 19 November 2009

7.00 pm in the West Wing Hall,
Malton School

All parents and Y11 students welcome

Photo Consent

At Malton School we take the issue of Child Protection very seriously. Still/moving images of students are sometimes used in displays and exhibitions relating to the activity shown in the picture or in electronic and printed information. Images will not be used for anything which may cause offence, embarrassment or distress.

If you do not give consent for images of your child to be used please would you put this in writing to Nicola Wise, Headteacher's PA. Thank you.

Trips and Activities

Flamingo Land

Students in Years 8 to 13 who had done well in their work last year were rewarded with a trip to Flamingo Land at the end of September. To qualify, students had to have gained fifty housepoints and not to have been in isolation. The whole day was a great success and all who went thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Once again the weather was kind to us this year and it stayed fine all day.

Those who did not qualify had a day of normal subject lessons.

Special Day

Y8 The River Rye, Helmsley

For our 'Special Day' we went to the River Rye near Helmsley. We went to visit the river to see how meanders formed in a river and to see how people use the river for the sewerage, etc.

On the way to the meander we had to walk up a steep slippery bank with deep water at the bottom. When we had finished walking on the bank we tried to walk through some fields but one had some bulls in it, so we had to turn around and go look at a little meander near the start. This meant that we had to trek back across the steep slippery bank. The meander we finally looked at was in a sheep field where the meander had moved across the flood plain forming ox-bow lakes.

It was really good to see work we do in class for real, it makes it more interesting. It was worth it even with the bulls and the steep slippery bank!

Paige Bradley (Y8)

London Trip 2009

In the last week of the Summer Term 48 students, accompanied by 4 members of staff, went down to London to visit the Imperial War Museum on a 2 day trip. On the first day we went on the London Eye, had tea at the Rainforest Café and then went to see a brilliant performance of 'Wicked'. Our hotel was excellent with only 2 Year 7s locking themselves out of their room. After a morning spent at the fantastic Imperial War Museum we then made our way home. Again, it was another brilliant London trip and our students were congratulated several times on their behaviour. Plans are well under way for this year's trip and we will again be going to the Imperial War Museum with plans to see 2 performances; 'Oliver' and 'War Horses'. A special thank you to everyone who helped in organising this trip.

Miss Nichols

Equestrian Team



Malton School Equestrian team entered a Show Jumping competition at Bishop Burton on Friday 30 October. There were 5 teams entered, each of these having to jump over certain heights, the first team entered came a creditable 4th. They won the 1st round and came 4th overall out of 18 teams. The second team entered came 3rd and qualified for the nationals next year, as did the third team. One student came 2nd in the individual class and also qualified for the nationals.

Well done to all those who entered and a big thank you to those parents who gave up their time to help.

Ms L Davison, Pastoral Officer

Breast Cancer Care

On Friday 23 October, staff and students were dressed up in every conceivable shade of pink in aid of Breast Cancer Care. The sixth form boys attracted a lot of attention in their pink dresses and wigs, not to mention the legs that were on show! The event was organised by Lisa Marie Platt, a parent of one of our sixth formers. With collections and a raffle of prizes donated by local businesses, the school raised £725.09. A fantastic amount, thank you to everyone who took part.

Mrs S Holden, Sixth Form Pastoral Officer

TECHNOLOGY CLUB

After School every Wednesday

From 3.45pm - 5.00pm

Play Games, Edit Movies, Create Music, Fix your Broken PC, Do some Programming

Free Pizza for the first meeting

SPORTS NEWS

Sports Leaders Academy

The following 20 students from our current Y11 have successfully become trainees of the new Sports Leaders Academy. The academy will provide them with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills further, following on from them completing the Sports Leaders Level I certificate. They will also be provided with some free kit.

BOYS

George Everitt
Harry Francis
Lewis Delaney
Will Smith
James Douthwaite
Max Crowther
Alex Carrie
Thomas Holmes
Joshua Garcia-Hall
Robin Adderley

GIRLS

Philippa Hammond
Hannah Chipman
Zoe Spink
Lucy Goodwill
Rebecca Paylor
Daisy Thompson
Jessica Whittal-Williams
Jenny Hyde
Amy Milburn
Lauren Chapman

Rugby

Congratulations to our Year 7 rugby team who beat Lady Lumley's School 24-21 in their first game of the season and then came 2nd out of 7 teams in the recent Whitby Ryedale Festival at Malton & Norton Rugby Club.

Congratulations also to our Year 9 rugby team who beat Lady Lumley's School 67-0 with some excellent performances throughout the team.

Sports Fixtures - Now Online

In an effort to keep parents informed of when and where sporting fixtures are taking place, each child who attends a sports club and regularly takes part in school matches will be given a fixture list which should be stuck into their planners; it will inform students and parents of dates and locations of matches. In addition to this, the school website (www.maltonschool.org and follow link) will include a list of all girls' and boys' fixtures up to April 2010 should you wish to check it.

STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs Hopkin , PE Department, and her husband on the recent birth of their baby daughter.

Welcome to Carol Lock and Amanda Rawling who recently joined the staff as General Teaching Assistants.

AUTUMN TERM 2009

November

M	02	09.00	Autumn Term continues (Wk 2)
Th	05		Y8 & Y9 1st assessments → home Senior Maths Challenge
F	06		Y8, Y10 & Y11 HPV vaccinations
Th	12	19.30	Celebration Evening Y7 & Y10 1st assessments → home
F	13		Welsh Male Choir Concert
M	16		Y12 HSC Work placement week Y11 Swedish exchange in schools
Th	19		6 th Form Information Evening
M	23		Y13 Parents Evening Y8 Police Station Visits
Th	26		Y12 1st assessments → home
M	30		Y11 mock exams commence

December

T	08		Y8 Theatre Trip pm
Th	10		Y12 Parents Evening
W	16		Concert
Th	17		Senior citizens party Concert
F	18		Last day of term

SPRING TERM 2010

January

M	04		School closed Staff training day
T	05	09.00	Spring Term commences (Wk 1)
Th	07		Y11 & Y13 2nd assessments → home
M	11		AS/A2 Exams begin
T	19		Y11 Poetry Live trip
W	20		Y7, Y8 & Y9 Review Day
Th	21		Y10 2nd assessments → home
T	26		6th Form Open Evening
Th	28		Y12 2nd assesment → home

February

Th	04	Y9 Option Fair Maths Challenge
T	09	Y11 Parents' Evening
Th	11	Y13 3rd assessments → home
M	22	Y12 Exams commence Y11 Swedish Exchange to Sweden

March

Th	04	Y9 3rd assessments → home
M	08	Y13 exams commence Y12 Geography field trip (prov) Special Day
T	16	Y10 Parents' Evening
Th	18	Y8 & Y12 3rd assessments → home
F	19	Sport Relief
M	22	Y9 Core Exams
Th	25	Y7 3rd assessments → home
T	30	Easter Concert
W	31	Easter Concert Last day of term

DATES OF TERMS 2009-10

<u>First Day</u>	<u>Last Day</u>	<u>Staff Days</u>
F 4 September	F 23 October	W 3 September
M 2 November	F 18 December	F 25 September
T 5 January	F 12 February	M 4 January
M 22 February	W 31 March	Th 1 April
M 19 April	F 28 May	
F 23 July	F 25 June	

Bank holiday:

M 03 May
M 7 June

Malton School
Presents
The Duvant Male Choir

Friday 13 November 2009
7.30pm in the Main Hall, West Wing

Tickets £10 - Available from Reception

In Aid of the Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Headteacher: Mr R Williams

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