

MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Noughties Night Easter Show

“The Noughties” was chosen as the theme for the end of term concerts at Malton School this year. Two shows on the last two nights of term celebrated the music, songs, comedy, fashion and art of the last decade. Students of all ages were involved: the show started with two of the youngest, from Year 7, Beth Allanson, singing *When You Say Nothing At All*, and Joseph Wing singing Green Day’s *21 Guns*. The grand finale was from the oldest students in the school - Sam Davies and Alex Lee fronted the Sixth Form’s version of *S-Club 7*, with a rousing version of *Reach*, and this was followed by Year 11 students who put on a fashion show to remind us of the changing fashions of the last ten years.

In between there were items from junior and senior choirs, three quartets featuring saxophone, clarinet, and violins, the school orchestra, the jazz band, rock groups, duets, soloists, dance groups, comedy routines - all adding up to a great two nights to bring the school term to an enjoyable close.

The whole show was presented by senior students: Emma Bean, Will Smailes, and Matthew Wilson - all who contributed to various musical items as well.



Mrs Stott accompanying the junior choir for their first song, *Don't Stop Believing*, from the television series *Glee*.

Sports Hall—Turf Cutting Ceremony

The sun shone on the last day of term as the traditional starting ceremony for a major building project took place on the school fields. All the house captains from all year groups gathered on the building site, accompanied by invited guests. John Taylor was invited to cut the first turf: he has campaigned for a local sports facility for nearly 30 years and raised over £50,000 towards its cost through the Derwent Sports Association.



The diggers moved in over Easter and things are already beginning to take shape. The £2.4m complex will provide a “county standard” sports hall, incorporating a 4-court badminton hall, basketball court and climbing wall. Adjacent to the building will be a state-of-the-art 3G synthetic turf pitch. This major addition to community and school facilities is due to open in early Spring 2011.



Campaigner John Taylor was invited to cut the first turf on the Sports Hall building site just before the Easter break. Also in the picture are Head boy and girl, Harry Francis and Alex Tate-Smith, Headteacher Rob Williams, representing North Yorkshire CC Clare Wood, and representing Ryedale Dinah and Howard Keal.

STOP PRESS: Congratulations to Years 7 and 11 football teams. They both got to the final of the District Cup. Unfortunately the Year 7s were pipped to the post by Pindar, and the Year 11s by Whitby College. Well done to all players. **MR HODGSON**

School Play in a Week The Wizard of Oz

Friday 2 July and
Saturday 3 July 2010
West Wing Hall
7.00pm

Please keep this date free in your diary.
Tickets will be available early in June
from West Wing Reception.

Enterprise Activity Day for Years 6 and 7 students

In the half-term holiday I took part in the 'Our School - Our Way' activities. We got to know everyone and thought up an imaginary name for the School. During the day, we worked on creating our own versions of an ideal learning environment. Year 7s took Year 6s on a tour of the East Wing. This reassured the students, especially those coming from small village schools. The final, and my favourite, activity was to design and create a school uniform for our imaginary school, using items provided. We used lots of paper, sticky tape and ribbon. We chose one (unfortunate) team member and did our best to make a practical uniform. Sadly we didn't win. (Maybe a dress is not the best uniform for a boy). We all had a great time.

ELEANOR GREEN 7A

Special Day

Normal timetable was suspended on Monday 8 March to allow students to work in groups and teams on a variety of tasks. There was a Moroccan theme for Years 7, 8 and 9, tying in with our twinning project with a Moroccan school. Year 10 were involved in careers workshops; Year 11 worked on individual timetables tailored to help them prepare for their exams in this important year - as well as finding time to pose for their photographs!



Year 11 lined up for the annual photograph, commemorating their final year of compulsory education.

Eden Camp Visit - The Enigma Project

On Tuesday 9 March, the Gifted & Talented Students of Years 7 and 8, went to Eden Camp. We were escorted to Hut 21 to learn about code breaking and the Enigma machine used in WW2. We learnt how codes evolved and how to make and break codes. We had a go at cracking codes ourselves. After lunch we were free to explore Eden Camp, before finishing off with a Treasure Hunt. We all had a great time and cannot wait to visit Eden Camp again.



Students inspect one of the original World War 2 Enigma code machines on their visit to Eden Camp

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS REQUIRED

Scale Point 9-13

£6.94-£7.90 per hour plus a staff lunch
(or monetary value thereof-£2)

1 hour 10 minutes per day

5 days per week

Term time only

**Our lunchtime supervisors are often able to
Secure additional work as exam invigilators.**

We would like to expand our team of Lunchtime Supervisors to improve the supervision of students throughout the school site during this period. No previous experience is necessary. We are looking for candidates with confidence, strong inter-personal skills and an ability to relate well to young people. If you are interested in joining this supportive and caring team, please apply in writing explaining why you think you would be suitable.

(You should be aware that before you start work you will be required to have enhanced Criminal Record Bureau clearance.)

Swedish Music Exchange 21-27 February 2010

It was a cold snowy morning when we left Malton for Gothenburg, when we arrived in Sweden it was -15C. This was the start of our return visit to Nordhemsskolens Musikklasser. We spent the week with our Swedish hosts, discovering Gothenburg. We had a taste of Swedish school life and the concert we held at the end of the week had a rock n roll theme. Great performances by everyone. Many thanks to Miss Langdale, Mrs Wise & Mr McBeth who organised a fantastic trip for the second year running.

Post 18 Opportunities Evening Tuesday 27 April 2010 at 7.00pm West Wing Hall

Mr Martin will be delivering a presentation to Sixth Form leavers covering Preparation for University/Employment, Entry Qualifications and Offers, Employment after Graduation and Post 'A' Level opportunities. Please ensure reply slips, indicating your interest in attending, are returned in advance to Mrs Allan.

Piano masterclass at Ampleforth College

On Thursday 4 March I took part in a piano masterclass at Ampleforth College, along with Chetham's School of Music Head of Keyboards, Murray MacLauchlan. I played "Allegro Assai", by JS Bach and received helpful comments and feedback from Mr MacLauchlan on my style and technique for the piece. My thanks go to Mr Macbeth, Mrs Kettlewell and Miss Langdale for enabling me to take part in such a productive and informative master class. **JAMES POOLE 10W**



James Poole at the piano, performing in the Christmas concert. He also played a solo at the Easter concert (Chopin), as well as playing saxophone in orchestra, jazz band and sax quartet.



Our Swedish hosts' school in Gothenburg, Nordhemsskolens

Lets Get Cooking



Year 6 pupils from our feeder schools have been meeting on a Thursday evening in our Lets Get Cooking Club. Mrs Leach, Mrs Allen and a group of dedicated Year 10 food technology

students have helped them develop their culinary skills. Our budding cooks are looking forward to joining us in September.

Parents' Forum - Internet & Mobile Safety Thursday 6 May 2010 at 7.00pm West Wing Hall

We would like to invite you to attend a parents' forum on Thursday 6 May at 7.00pm, to discuss issues surrounding safe use of the internet and mobile phones. This is an area of increasing concern across the country, and we hope by working together, we can help prevent these issues affecting our young people.

(No tickets required.)

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers.

We are currently collecting Active Kids 2010 vouchers from Sainsbury's which will be used to provide sporting and cookery equipment for the school. Please support the school by asking for the vouchers when you visit the store. Your vouchers can be posted into the collection boxes in both the East and West Wing Receptions.

Thank you for your help.

Sports Relief 2010



Key Stage 3 students line up at the start of the first mile run.

Students enjoyed the fine weather as they raised over a £1000 (still counting) for Sports Relief on Friday lunchtime.

Students and staff paid £1 to take part in the mile fun-run - many doing this as a serious run, others jogging, some as a 3-legged race, some walking. They also paid a £1 fine for not wearing uniform on the day. There was a queue for beat the goalie, as PE teachers, Andy Hodgson and Tom Green, tried to stop the goals going in, and sponsoring every one that did get past, as well as charging for the shots.

The boys took on the girls at netball, but failed to beat the girls at their game. Sports Relief socks and other items were on sale throughout the week. Thanks to Head of Geography Rob Cook for organising the day's events.



Mr Williams ran the mile - not quite leading the way, but certainly going the distance



Boys took on girls in a challenge netball match. The girls won of course, but the boys put up a good fight.

Calendar — Summer Term

April

Mon	19	Summer term commences (week 1)
Tue	20	Y10 Exams begin
Thurs	22	Y11 & Y13 4th assessments home
Tues	27	Post 18 Information Evening
Wed	28	Y10 Battlefields Trip France (until Sunday)
Thurs	29	Junior Maths Challenge

May

Mon	03	Public Holiday (school closed)
Tues	04	Y9 exams begin
Tues	11	Last day Y12 timetable Y10 3rd assessments home
Fri	14	Last day Y13 timetable
Mon	17	Y7 in class tests , Y11 GCSE exams and Y12 AS exams begin
Mon	24	Y8 in class tests and Y13 A2 modules begin
Wed	26	Y11 Prom
Thurs	27	Last day Y11 timetable
Fri	28	Last day of term

June

Mon	07	Summer term continues (week 1)
Thurs	10	Y9 4th assessments home
Mon	14	Y12 restart timetable
Thurs	17	Y7 4th assessments home
Thurs	24	Y8 & Y10 4th assessments home Annual Art Exhibition
Fri	25	Staff Training Day (school closed to students)
Tues	29	Y10 Work Experience (week 1) Y6 visit (day 1)
Wed	30	Y6 visit (day 2)

July

Fri	02	School play - Wizard of Oz
Sat	03	School play - Wizard of Oz
Tues	06	Y10 Work Experience (week 2)
Thurs	08	Y12 4th assessments home
Tues	13	Sports Day
Fri	16	Form tutor reports home
Fri	23	Last day of term

Sun Block Cream

As we are now in the summer term and the sun is getting stronger, the PE Department would advise students to bring their own sun block cream with them to their outdoor games lessons and sporting fixtures.

Unfortunately, the department is unable to provide sun block cream for students

DATES OF TERMS 2009-10

<u>First Day</u>	<u>Last Day</u>	<u>Day Closures</u>
Tues 5 January	Fri 12 February	Mon 4 January
Mon 22 February	Wed 31 March	
Mon 19 April	Fri 28 May	
Mon 7 June	Fri 23 July	
<i>Bank holiday:</i>	Mon 3 May, Fri 25 June (Staff Training)	

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