

MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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The long awaited Malton Community Sports Centre

The Sports Centre Opening Ceremony

The Archbishop of York, Dr Jon Sentamu, kindly agreed to perform the opening ceremony of the Malton Community Sports Centre. Guests were invited for refreshments and a guided tour of the facility. The whole school turned out on a beautiful sunny afternoon to see Dr Sentamu cut the ribbon and open the centre. Sports students then demonstrated some of the activities that the centre provides for guests.

Dr Sentamu proved very popular with students, especially when he threw water over the crowd by way of a blessing. In his speech he said: *"Sport, and exercise generally, is a wonderful part of a healthy life and a healthy community. It binds people together through their shared enterprise and a shared experience. Opening the centre has given me the chance to look around the excellent facilities which have been built here and it is exciting to see the range of sports on offer for the whole community. This sports centre is a real attraction for Malton, and I know that it will be a great blessing to all who use it."*

Work started on the £2.5 million project last April with funding contributions from Ryedale District Council, Malton School, North Yorkshire County Council, Derwent Sports Association and the Football Association. Facilities include basketball, badminton, football, hockey, cricket and climbing, with eight 15-metre floodlights on the multi-use games area alongside the building.



**MALTON COMMUNITY
SPORTS CENTRE**
ACTIVITY FOR ALL

Sports Centre Website

More details, including a video clip of Dr Sentamu, can be found on the new sports centre website, to be found at www.maltonsport.org You will find full details of all activities on this site, as well as prices and contact details.



The Archbishop of York Reverend Jon Sentamu with students from Malton School at the opening ceremony



The whole school watched the ceremony.

Sports Centre Activities

Mon 7-8pm Boxercise age 16+
Weds 7-8pm Urban Dance Aerobics age 16+

Starting Saturday 12 March 10-11am
Mini Kickers, 4-7 year olds

Coming soon

Dodgeball league, years 7-10, Basketball,
Netball League, Badminton for All sessions.

Beginners running and more fitness classes.
Keep an eye on our website for more details.

After school clubs:
Cheerleading Club 3.45-4.45 Monday, all year
groups welcome.

For more information on any of the above
activities please contact the sports centre on
01653 605365 or www.maltonsport.org

Malton School PTA Presents

Who killed the Caretaker?

A Murder Mystery Evening
Come and enjoy the staff's dreadful acting ability!

Friday 18 March 2011
7.00 pm

West Wing Hall, Malton School

Tickets available from West Wing Reception
or call 01944 738804
Adult £4.00, Concessions £2.00
Family £10.00 (2+2)

(All donations to Malton School PTA)

The Gardens of Yorkshire

Monday 4 April 2011
7.30pm - West Wing Hall

Deputy Head-teacher Mr Fearnley will be
giving an illustrated talk on the
gardens of Yorkshire.

All proceeds in aid of local charity
'The Derwent Riverside Project'.

Cheese and Wine will be served.

For more information contact Mrs Wilford
at Malton School.

Sixth Form Enrichment Concert

Sixth Form students have an "enrichment"
afternoon every Wednesday, in which they choose
from a range of non-academic pursuits. Groups
have been working hard, and their efforts
culminated in an excellent evenings entertainment.
To name but some of the acts, **Greg Storey** played
a drum composition, **Aaron Leadley** played a Bach
Tocatta and Fugue and **Johan Cordell** gave an
excellent rendition of the Bach Double on the
violin. All the students involved in the concert gave
excellent performances. The group were very
grateful to all staff involved with the event. A
thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Stem Day - 9 February

Year 9 students had a productive morning in the
labs doing workshops provided. They looked at
plant genetics, they became space scientists, looked
at DNA and worked on circuit boards. Students
enjoyed getting involved hands on. Many thanks go
to Ryedale Folk Museum, University of York,
Christine Kelly and Tony Pace. We would also like
to thank the staff at Malton School who kindly
hosted the event and Ryedale schools staff and
students for all their support.



Students getting to grips with the circuit board workshop

EXAM SUPERVISERS NEEDED

We are currently seeking two additional invigilators
for both internal and external exams during this May
and June, and beyond. This is an opportunity to make
an important contribution to the work of the school,
while at the same time earning some extra income. No
experience is necessary since induction training will
be given as appropriate.

Availability mornings & afternoons and 5 days a week
would be helpful but is not essential. For further
information and an informal discussion please ask for
the Examinations Officer, Mr J Wallen, on 01653
692828 or email your contact details to
examsofficer@malton.n-yorks.sch.uk, as soon as
possible.

Auction of Promises

Thursday 5 May 2011

7.00-7.30pm start

A fundraising event, all proceeds will go towards the Sports Ambassadors trip to Romania in July.

Lots of excellent prizes up for grabs.

More information to follow. We will be holding various other fundraising events towards this trip, in and out of school. We will keep you posted!

Disney Night

7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 6 April 2011
and Thursday 7 April 2011

Following the successful end of term Easter shows in the last ten 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)

Colour of Music (2007)

Beatles Night (2008)

A Night on Broadway (2009)

Noughties Night (2010)

We invite you to enjoy a collection of music, song, dance, comedy and fashion, inspired by the Disney film studios.

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

Make a note in your diary and book early—these shows have sold out for the last ten years.

Year 12 Parliament Visit

As part of their A Level Government & Politics studies, eleven Year 12 students visited the Houses of Parliament on 19 January. The visit included a tour of the Palace of Westminster and an opportunity to see a debate in the House of Commons which, by happy coincidence, was on education funding. The visit proved worthwhile and all students agreed that it has helped them in their understanding of the course.

STAFF NEWS

We send our congratulations to Mrs Allan, sixth form administrator, on the birth of Evie Charlotte and to Mr Scott (ICT) on his bundle of joy, Jacob. Best wishes also go to Mrs Cooper (science) who left us at the end of last half term on maternity leave.

Badminton Success

Both the Key Stage 3 Boys team and the KS4 Girls team managed to secure convincing victories in the Partnership Badminton tournaments this term.



The team, who are coached by Mr Belham, played superbly, beating off competition from schools including Lady Lumleys and Ryedale.

Students displaying trophies they won at the Partnership Event

Old Trafford Trip

Students were lucky enough to secure tickets to see Manchester United's final group match in the UEFA League against Valencia at Old Trafford. They were treated to an excellent match with both teams having many goal-scoring opportunities. Final score was 1-1 ensuring Manchester United finish top of their group.



Students enjoying the UEFA league match at Old Trafford

LONDON MARATHON



I have been given an opportunity to run the London Marathon this year. One of our students is currently battling cancer and so I am going to raise money for Macmillan Nurses, who are very supportive of families dealing with cancer. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. A sponsor form will be held at west wing reception or alternatively you can donate online at :-

www.justgiving.com/Nicola-Wise

Nicola Wise Heads PA

Other sports news

Congratulations to **Dougie Bentley** who secured one of the 20 places on the Yorkshire Cricket Academy. Dougie secured his place as a result of representing the school at leadership day at Headingley, following a rigorous application process in which he was up against students from all over the country.

District Colours

Lottie Simpson & Alex Richardson have both received district colours for their efforts this term in the district cross-country competitions. Lottie finished 3rd and Alex 7th in their sections.

Well done to **Tim Grey** for being selected to represent the county rugby team, **Lottie Farrow** for hockey and **Will Spencer** for the North Yorkshire Cross-Country team.

The year 8 Netball team made the final of the Scarborough and District Cup against Caedmon narrowly losing in the final 9-8.

Many thanks to all students and parents who attended our Pig Racing Event at the end of January.

The evening was enjoyed by all. The final total raised to go towards the Gibraltar sports trip fund was £1570.

Consent Forms for trips

I understand that some parents do get fed up filling in the same forms for every trip but these really are necessary. It gives you the opportunity to highlight possible changes in contact details or any medical concerns you may have for that day. A copy of these forms is taken on the trip and the originals kept by a 24-hour contact at base. In this way we can ensure we can communicate any problems to you immediately. These forms help us in our endeavour to do everything possible to ensure the safety of your child. Thank you for your co-operation.

N Wise Heads PA



Amnesty International Cake Stall

Thank you to all parents who contributed towards the cake stall.

We managed to raise £30.

PIG RACING EVENT

To be held at the Derwent Arms, Norton, on
Thursday 24 March at 7pm.
Proceeds in aid of the Sports Ambassadors trip to Romania

Calendar—Spring Term

February

Mon 28 Term starts
Mon 28 Y11 Photographs
Mon 28 Y12 Mock Week

March

Mon 07 Ski Trip Departs
Mon 07 Swedish Exchange Departs
Thurs 10 Y9 3rd Assess→Home
Fri 11 A level Jan Mod Results
Mon 14 Y13 Mocks Week
Mon 14 Y12 Geography Field Trip
Tues 22 Y10 Parents Evening
Thurs 24 Y12 3rd Assess→Home
Fri 25 Comic Relief
Mon 28 Y9 Core Exams
Thurs 31 Y7 & Y8 3rd Assess→Home

April

Weds 06 Easter Concert
Thurs 07 Easter Concert. End of term.
Fri 08 Staff Training Day
Fri 08 Partnership Dance Festival
Fri 08 Gibraltar Rugby Tour Departs
Tues 26 Term starts
March GCSE results
Y8 exams/in class tests
Weds 27 Y10 Battlefield Trip departs
Thurs 28 Y13 & 11 4th Assess→Home
Fri 29 Bank Holiday - Royal Wedding

May

Mon 02 Bank holiday
Tues 03 Y10 Geography Field Trip
Post 18 Information Evening
Thurs 05 Junior Maths Challenge
Mon 09 Y10 exam period starts (2 weeks)
Tues 10 Y9 non core exams
Mon 16 Y7 in class tests start
Thurs 26 Last Y11 day TT
Fri 27 Y13 Leavers Ball
Last Y12 day TT
Last day Y13
Fri 27 Last day of term

June

Mon 06 Term starts

DATES OF TERMS 2011-12

<u>First Day</u>	<u>Last Day</u>	<u>Day Closures</u>
Mon 28 February	Thurs 07 April	Fri 08 April
Tues 26 April	Fri 27 May	Fri 01 July
Mon 06 June	Fri 22 July	
<i>Bank holiday:</i>		Fri 29 April Mon 02 May

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