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Walt Disney Night

'Walt Disney' was chosen as the theme for the end of term concerts at Malton School this year. The night opened with the Orchestra playing 'The Circle of Life'. The audience were treated to various solo performances, ensembles, dance groups and vocal groups.

Joshua Eldridge Smith performed 'Just Can't Wait to be King', Lauren Holmes sang 'Some Day My Prince Will Come' and Min Munkeauw gave a beautiful rendition of 'Reflection'. Students formed string groups, jazz groups, Ukulele groups and Swedish groups. Also included was a Walt Disney Parade, where a number of students dressed up as their favourite Disney characters.

Many students, from all year groups within school, played instruments, sang and danced to entertain a full west wing hall. They enjoyed pieces from 'Beauty and the Beast', and a 'Disney Medley' was performed by the Senior Choir.

The whole show was presented by senior students Francesca Suddaby, Alistair Coe, Amy Szuman, Tom Keane and Stewart Cambridge.

Many thanks to all who helped with the concert.



The Junior Choir in full chorus

Home to School transport review

Along with this newsletter there is a letter from NYCC about the Ryedale Area transport review. They want written responses from parents by Friday 27 May.

If your child currently benefits from the link bus or if you live in the South of Ryedale and only receive free transport to Huntington School (even though we are your nearest North Yorkshire school), please, please, please put your case in writing to Nicky Wilson, School Transport Officer at County Hall (full address on attached letter).

If you are pressed for time but would be happy to sign and send a standard letter we are happy to supply one on request to Mrs Nicola Wise, Heads PA, on 01653 605302 or njw@maltonschool.org.

This is your chance to preserve, or even enhance, existing provision. Don't miss it!

Mr R Williams
Headteacher

London Marathon

A big thank you to everyone for all the encouragement and support both prior to the event and since. It was an amazing experience and my finish time was 4 hours 46 minutes. I managed to overtake all the rhinos but did get overtaken by a banana! I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of donations and thanks to this kindness we have so far raised over £1,300 for Macmillan Nurses. If you would like to make a donation, it is not too late. Either come into school or visit www.justgiving.com/Nicola-Wise.

Nicola Wise, School Secretary



School Play in a Week Ernie's Incredible Hallucinations

Friday 8 July
West Wing Hall
7.00pm

Please keep these dates free in your diary.
Tickets will be available early in
June from West Wing reception.

Comic Relief

Students enjoyed the fine weather as they raised well over £1000 for Comic Relief on 18 March. The main event of the day was the sponsored dance - Cha Cha Slide. Mr Bruce from the Maths department led the dancing of the Cha Cha slide for 30 minutes non-stop. He had his Brucettes with him to keep him on task. The West Wing Quad was full of students and staff dancing along to the music. There was a non-uniform day, beat the goalie, baking sales and all sorts of other events going on around school.

Many thanks to Mr Bruce and anyone who helped in the organisation of the day.



Brucie and the Brucettes on Comic Relief Day

Year 7 Grand Easter Egg Draw

Students held an Easter Egg Draw before the Easter break to raise money for the school in Romania. They made the magnificent sum of £129.

A big thank you to everyone who helped, took part and donated eggs, sweets and lollies etc.

A very special 'thank you' to St Richard's Ladies Seacroft, Leeds who donated many eggs and knitted chicks.



International Schools Award Bid

Last year we were successful in our application for the Intermediate Level International Schools Award, the first step towards the achievement of the Full Award. This is recognition of the work done by the school towards raising the international awareness with our students and also in the wider community.

This year we successfully applied for the right to aim for the full award, and are now in the process of working to achieve this.

We already have various visits in place which the school organises: the Belgian battle sites and war graves trip which is run by our History Department; our Government & Politics students from years 12 and 13 took part in an exchange link with a high school in New York, visiting Washington DC and actively learning for their US politics module; our annual Swedish exchange allows some of our music students to visit their partner students in Sweden and host them on their return visit; we have a link school in Romania where we raise funds to send sports leaders to help at the school and provide some much-needed sports equipment.

We have awareness-raising visits related to religion and Indian culture and our Amnesty International group raises money and awareness of international prisoners of conscience. We are constantly striving to further raise awareness of international matters with our students.

Should you have any useful links in this respect we would be grateful if you could contact us to discuss them as we continue to prepare our students for life in an increasingly global community.



Music Exchange students at Gothenburg Airport

Wargaming Club

The grand final of the popular club is coming up between teams from Earth and Air houses. The Earth team are the current favourites to win, although Air would not agree.

Inter-faith Debate

This debate was held on 16 March at Malton School. Guest speakers from the Pentecostal Denomination and the Church of England spoke to students from the Ryedale Partnership schools.

At times the debate became extremely heated as controversial topics were covered. Everyone who participated agreed the debate had been highly educational and would take away new perspectives.

Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. Many thanks go to all who helped to organise this event and also to the guest speakers for taking time out of their busy schedules to come along and speak to the students.

A group of Year 12 & 13 students attended a conference at York St John University on 16 February. Topics covered were how Muslims are portrayed in the British media and also the role of the Church of England within Britain. Students gained valuable information which they will take away with them to their studies.



**MALTON
FOOD LOVERS
FESTIVAL**

May 21 & 22

Year 9 students will soon discover the winner of their challenge to create a two course menu using locally sourced ingredients. This will then be showcased at the event at 3.00 pm on Sunday 22 May. The organisers have asked us for volunteers from Yr10 to act as stewards for the festival. If you wish to volunteer, please inform Mrs Leeson in East Wing Office.

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.

Youth Speaks Competition

Eleanor Green (speaker), Lucy Mitchell (vote of thanks) and Daniel Ingham (chairperson), won through to the regional finals of the 'Youth Speaks' competition, which took place on Sunday 20 March, at Hull University.

The standard of speaking was amazingly high and our team did the school proud.

Schools came from as far afield as Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire to take part. Our students came fifth overall, and there weren't many points in it!

The students learnt a great deal and are already looking forward to next year!



Students at the Youth Speaks Competition Finals

Gibraltar Sports Tour

Over Easter the PE Department took 48 students from the school on their first ever international sports tour.

The Year 8/9 and Year 10/11 girls teams played five netball and hockey matches, winning one, drawing one and losing three. The boys played seven rugby matches, they won four and lost three. The Yr 10 team played particularly well.



Staff & students enjoying the Gibraltar sunshine

Voucher Collection

We are currently collecting Active Kids 2011 vouchers from Sainsbury's and Tesco ONE vouchers which will be used to provide sporting and cookery equipment for the school. Please support the school by asking for the vouchers if you visit either store. Collection boxes are available at both wings.

Sports News

The second of the area mountain biking competitions was held at Lady Lumley's just before Easter. The team of Year 7/8 boys performed well, with best performance from Ryan Keighley (second).

Congratulations to the following who have been picked for district representation:

Netball - Jessica Johnson, Lottie Farrow, Harriet Beecroft and Annie Farrow.

Hockey - Emma Bumby, Lucy Ireland, Annie Bentley, Livi Gibson, Emma Wharrick and Sammy Heslop.

Congratulations also go to Year 10 student Tim Grey, who has been picked and has played for the Yorkshire U15 rugby team - this is a massive achievement. Well done!

Well done to the Year 7 hockey team who won the Partnership Hockey Tournament. The Year 9 team also had a successful season, getting through to the Scarborough & District Final. They just lost out 3-1 in an excellent game.

House Match Winners

Girls Netball/Basketball

Yr 7 Air
Yr 8 Fire
Yr 9 Air
Yr 10 Water
Yr 11 Earth

Girls Hockey

Yr 7 Fire
Yr 8 Water
Yr 9 Water
Yr 10 Air
Yr 11 Air

Boys Football

Yr7 Water
Yr 8 Fire
Yr 9 (still to play)
Yr 10 Water
Yr 11 Earth

Boys Basketball

Yr 7 Air
Yr 8 Water
Yr 9 (still to play)
Yr 10 (still to play)
Yr 11 Earth

House matches are still ongoing. Results will be in a later newsletter.



Yr 8 girls preparing for hockey house matches

Calendar—Summer Term

May

Mon	2	Bank holiday
Tues	3	Y10 Geography Field Trip
Thurs	5	Junior Maths Challenge
Fri	6	Y10 exam period starts (2 weeks)
Tues	10	Y9 non core exams
Mon	16	Y7 in class tests begin
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	6	Term starts
Mon	6	Y8 Trip to France (1 week)
Mon	13	Y12 restart TT
Tues	14	Junior House Matches
Thurs	16	Y7 & Y9 4 Assess → Home
Mon	20	£10 Enterprise Challenge starts
Tues	21	Junior House Matches
Thurs	23	Y8 & Y10 Assess 4 → Home
		Art Exhibition
Tues	28	Y10 Work Experience (2 weeks)
		Y6 Induction Day
Weds	29	Y6 Induction Day
Thurs	30	Y6 Induction Evening

July

Fri	1	Training Day
Mon	4	School Play Week
		Y10 Work Experience (Week 2)
Tues	5	Open Day
Weds	6	Special Day
Fri	8	School Play
Mon	11	Y10 Work Exp Feedback
Tues	12	Sports Day
Thurs	14	Senior House Matches
Fri	15	Form Tutor Y7-Y10 reports Home
Mon	18	Tennis finals
Tues	19	Reserve sports day
Weds	20	London trip
Thurs	21	Y12 Assess 4 & Tutor Report
		→ Home
Fri	22	End of Term

*Results Days: A Level—18 August
GCSE—25 August*

Dates Of Terms 2011-12

<u>First Day</u>	<u>Last Day</u>	<u>Day Closures</u>
Mon 5 Sept	Fri 21 Oct	1 & 2 Sept
Mon 31 Oct	Tues 20 Dec	
Mon 9 Jan	Fri 10 Feb	6 Jan
Mon 20 Feb	Th 29 Mar	30 Mar
Mon 16 Apr	Fri 1 Jun	7 May
Mon 11 Jun	Fri 20 Jul	29 Jun

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