



Malton School

A Specialist Science School

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Easter Concert

Music from TV and Advertising was chosen as the theme for the end of term concerts. The night opened with the orchestra playing *Goldfinger*, conducted by **Emily Stolting** and **Alex Lancaster**

Polly Everitt performed *Please, Please, Please Let Me Get What I Want* from the John Lewis Christmas advert, **Emily Leeson** sang *Your Song* and **Teana Calder** played the piano and sang *Next to Me* from the iTunes advert.

A string group, wind group and our jazz band all featured in the concert. As always students from all year groups played their instruments, sang and danced to entertain the audience.

The two shows were presented by student president and vice presidents, **Harry Francis**, **Fiona Ricketts**, **Kieran Thompson** and **Aya Abrahams**.



Alex Tate Smith conducts the junior choir

Malton School PTA

CHEESE & WINE EVENING

Prize Raffle



FUN QUIZ

10th May 2012 @ 7.30 - West Wing Hall

Wines from around the world
Fine selection of cheeses

Tickets £10.00

Contact West Wing Reception
or call 01653 692828

BBC School Report Day

Year 7 students became journalists for the day on 15 March, as they took part with thousands of other pupils from across the country in the BBC's School Report Day.

For the previous few months they had been working on their writing and speaking skills; these were put to the test on the day, as they had to work in editorial teams to source, produce and edit news articles by noon, before adapting these articles for an afternoon broadcast bulletin. The articles and bulletins were uploaded during the day to their own news website

(<http://maltonschoolreport.weebly.com/index.html>).

One Year 7 class was also fortunate to have the expertise of BBC Radio York producer Anna Wallace in the run up to the day, while six students interviewed the Honourable Simon Howard for the Russell Walker afternoon show.

The whole year group worked really hard on the project and there are definitely a few students to watch out for as the journalists of the future!



Students with the Honourable Simon Howard



We are holding another Bag2School collection on Friday 27 April. All proceeds towards the Kenyan expedition. Earlier in the year we raised a staggering £600 towards our trip. Bags are available from West Wing Reception

Woolsack Project

The knitting club held its 'Stuffing Event' on Thursday 1 March. The cushions were filled using a special British wool and the cushions were finished off. They will be distributed to the olympic and paralympic athletes at the 2012 Olympic Games, as a gift from the British people to showcase the best of British wool.

A big thank you goes to St Richards Church Ladies Group from Seacroft in Leeds, who contributed ten cushions to the 18 completed. Mrs Hawkin from Ilkley also sent a cushion to be stuffed. All the cushions were labelled by the people who made them, so, hopefully some of the athletes will write back. Everyone involved has enjoyed the experience immensely and the athletes have a little bit of Britain to take home with them, knit with love!



The finished cushions are now on their way to the Olympics!

Voucher Collection



We are currently collecting vouchers from Sainsbury's, which will be used to provide cookery equipment for the school. Please support the school by asking for the vouchers if you visit the store. A collection box is available at the West Wing.

Malton School PTA

Our next meeting
Tuesday 24th April
The New Malton—7.30pm start

**New members
Always welcome**

CAR BOOT

Sunday 29 April 2012
7.30am start

On the school field

Sellers access via East Wing
Buyers park at Sports Centre

Cars £7

Vans £10

All proceeds from this car boot to go
towards Kenyan Expedition.

Future car boot dates as follows:
13 May, 10 June, 1 July, 5 August
and 2 September.

Youth Speaks Public Speaking Competition

Eleanor Green (speaker), **Alice Walker** (chairperson) and **Lucy Mitchell** (vote of thanks), won the Intermediate Section at the 'Youth Speaks' competition held recently and organised by The Rotary Club of Great Britain. The girls are now through to the District Finals which will take place in York. **Sam Holden** (speaker), **Barney Plews** (chairperson) and **Zachary Davison** (vote of thanks), were placed in the Junior Section, they too are through to the District Finals.

A special mention must go to **Josh Eldridge-Smith** who took over from **Holly Johnson** (speaker) who was poorly. Josh agreed to tackle the speech at 3pm and the competition started at 6.30pm! He did a magnificent job of reading Holly's speech. **Maria Murphy** (chairperson) and **James Winship** (vote of thanks) did a sterling job too. Many congratulations to all students who took part and good luck in future competitions!



Alice Walker, Eleanor Green and Lucy Mitchell winners of the Intermediate of the 'Youth Speaks' competition

Free School Meals

HM Revenue & Customs Changes with effect from 6 April 2012 TAX CREDITS

The current criteria for free school meals stipulates that a parent is eligible to claim if they receive Child Tax Credit, NO Working Tax Credit, AND have an annual household income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190.

As a consequence of changes made in the budget, and highlighted recently in a number of television news broadcasts, a number of families will have found that their working tax credit may have stopped with effect from 6 April 2012.

The impact of such a change will mean that there may be an increase in the number of families that may now qualify for free school meals, or help with trips.

Tel: 01609 533405

Fax: 01423 709048

Email:

schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk

Website:

www.northyorks.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

GCSE French Trip



There are two places still available for the French trip departing on Wednesday 11 July and returning on Sunday 15 July, to Paris. The cost of the trip is £360.00 and is open to students in Years 9 and 10.

For further information please contact Mrs Butler at school.

Non-uniform Day

Just a little reminder, the school are having a non-uniform day on Friday 27 April 2012.

Want to Publish a Book?

On Tuesday 21 February, two Year 9 groups had the privilege of meeting children's non-fiction author John Malam.

He gave a talk about the process of making a book which many students found very informative. Following the introductory talk, the students took part in a workshop to design and create their own non-fiction books. They had to take on the roles of editor, designer, illustrator and author. They chose a topic and facing a deadline, got straight on with it!



Author John Malam's visit with Year 9 students

French Breakfast

Mrs Lemmetyinen's 8U class enjoyed a French breakfast whilst doing their French food and drink topic. With French music, waiters in aprons and menus, pupils ordered what they wanted, just as if they had stepped into a café in Paris! They were also lucky to have their own translator (**Claire Wharrick**) who helped any customers who didn't know a word or phrase.

The croissants and French cheeses seemed to be a hit, as there weren't any left when Mr Williams arrived!

Merci beaucoup to all the pupils who took part, especially to those who gave up a lunchtime to help out with the planning and organisation.



Year 8 students who enjoyed the French breakfast

Gifted and Talented Music Day

On Friday 16 March, gifted and talented musicians enjoyed a music workshop with professional jazz musician Gareth Williams.

10 students had a full day workshop in which they were taught the basics for improvisation in jazz music.

The students gave a 20 minute performance at the Murder Mystery in the evening.

All the students found the workshop very helpful and interesting, particularly more classically oriented musicians, who had not improvised before.

Attendance

We are keen to have all students in school learning every day unless they really are too unwell to come to school.

May we remind all Parents/Carers of the dedicated **24-hour answer phone line on 01653 605303.**

Please use this number to inform us about student absence.

Who Killed the Mad Scientist?

Teachers and sixth form students put on a sterling performance in the Murder Mystery based on the demise of a Mad Scientist. There was good support from the audience, particularly during the wildly exaggerated elocution of the scientist by his own invention, Mr Williams was very credible in his portrayal of this central character.

Teachers and students with only a handful of rehearsals clearly enjoyed the performance and it was interesting to see their untapped talents on display. A big thank you to the cast and audience for supporting the PTA in an enjoyable fundraising event which raised £421.00. Any funds raised by the PTA are going towards a new mini-bus to replace the old one.



'Who killed the Mad Scientist?'

School Shop

From the beginning of this summer term, the school shop prices have increased. Do not hesitate to contact school to discuss any uniform requirements or drop in to see us. Opening times as follows:

Daily 8.00 - 9.00 am

Break 11.20 - 11.35 am (students only)

Closed over lunchtime

2.00 - 3.30 pm (except Tuesdays open until 4.15 pm parents/carers to collect)

Uniform Reminder

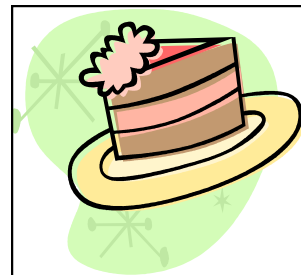
Just a reminder that from September 2012, all students wearing a skirt to school, must wear the compulsory school skirt, available from the school shop. There is still the option to wear trousers if preferred.

Skirts required for September will be available to purchase on a pre-ordered system, further information will follow shortly.

The skirt has been compulsory for all Year 7 students this year, however, we have given everyone else a year to change over to this new design.

The new skirt is very good quality, it has stitched down pleats and comes in two lengths, so fits all sizes. The cost of the skirts vary accordingly to size, with the largest sizes priced at £14.00.

We have made the decision to move to a compulsory school skirt following concerns regarding the design and length of some skirts being worn in school.



Oxfam Cake Stall

Many thanks to parents who donated cakes for the cake stall. We raised £31.13 for the Oxfam Women's Fund.

Leah Meets the Queen

On Maundy Thursday, Leah Barker 7W, went to York to see the Queen. The Queen and her entourage were visiting the Minster and York Museum Gardens.

Leah was one of 10 children picked by the royal guards to present the Queen with flowers. The Queen, Prince Philip and Princess Beatrice spoke to well wishers at the Museum Gardens. Leah said "Princess Beatrice talked to us about how good the Museum was and she asked me whether I was enjoying the school holiday."

Afterwards Leah and the other children were interviewed by Radio York. Leah found the experience exciting, but, also rather nerve-racking.



Leah and her cousins meeting the Queen!

Higher Education Conference Ampleforth College

A group of 50 Year 12 students were invited to attend a Higher Education Conference at Ampleforth College in March. As a high achieving state school we are privileged to be invited to this event each year, along with students from the leading independent schools in the area.

The students experienced the impressive surroundings of the college and attended a number of seminars ranging from Law, Medicine, Engineering, Languages and studying abroad.

After a delicious lunch provided to the 400 students at the event, they visited an exhibition where a number of the leading universities were represented.

The conference is designed to kick-start the process for Year 12 students, to research their options post sixth form. The majority of students felt that the day was valuable in helping them to narrow down options, and gain more information about the various universities, and what they have to offer.

Students were encouraged to dress up for the day. The students represented the school, as always, very well, and they received many favourable comments from both Ampleforth staff, and the university representatives.



Sixth form students at Ampleforth College



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Grand Easter Egg Draw

Students held an Easter Egg Draw before the Easter break to raise money for Louby's Lifeline. They made the magnificent sum of £91.00.

A big thank you to everyone who helped and donated eggs.



Back To Netball

Thinking of getting back into Netball?

Want to try it for the first time?

Enjoyed playing netball at school? Stopped playing and would love to start again? Looking for a fun, new activity?



England Netball's Back to Netball provides a gentle introduction to the sport for female players over sixteen years of age. Sessions are coach led and cover basic skill development and court play. The emphasis of these sessions is on learning new skills and having fun playing Netball with friends. Whether it is about rediscovering sporting abilities you forgot you had or about getting active again, these sessions cater for all abilities. Get fit, have fun and make friends through Back to Netball.

MCSC is hosting a Back To Netball project

Thursday 6.00-7.00 pm 16yrs+



Junior Badminton Club

Friday 4.00-5.30 pm

£2 per person

Coaching, Matches and a League Ladder

Open to anyone in Years 7 – 11

Limited places - Pre-booking essential

Starts May 2012



An Inspector Calls

On Wednesday 7 March 2012, 53 GCSE students attended the Alhambra Theatre in Bradford to watch the acclaimed production 'An Inspector Calls' by Stephen Daldry, as part of their Literature set text.

All the students thought it an excellent production, which had helped them in the lead up to their examination.



Students outside the Alhambra Theatre in Bradford, where they travelled to see the acclaimed production of 'An Inspector Calls' by Stephen Daldry

Martial Arts Trio Win Medals

Joseph Rowland, Joe and Maisie Thomson returned with medals from the Amateur Martial Arts (AMA) Association Open International Karate Championships in Sheffield in February.

The trio who train with the Driffield & Wetwang Karate Academy, were against fierce competition from overseas, including squads from Germany, Italy, Malta, India, Ukraine, Georgia, Romania and Scotland, as well as England.

Joseph (14 yrs) and Joe (16 yrs) won bronze medals and Maisie (14 yrs) won silver, all in the Kumite (fighting) discipline. Maisie also got through to the final round in Kata and was placed fourth.



Joseph Rowland, Joe and Maisie Thomson with their medals

Sport Relief

On Friday 23 March, the school went sports mad, raising money for Sport Relief. A grand total of £725 was raised on the day. The school held its own sport relief mile, with both students and teachers taking part. Other activities on the day included a tug of war, bake sales, raffles, sport challenges and non-school uniform.

Congratulations to Christiana Pain who won the 3 mile sports relief run and Will Spencer who came second in the 6 mile event.



The sport relief mile, with both students and teachers taking part.

Well done to all those who took part in the staff vs Year 8 students, hockey match for Sport Relief. The staff put up a particularly impressive performance, winning 5 goals to 0.



Staff and students line up at the hockey challenge game where the staff came out the winners, 5 goals to 0!

U14 Mixed Hockey

Well done to Mrs Beal's U14 Mixed Hockey Team who have played in a recent area tournament. They had an opportunity to meet the GB Hockey Goal Keeper and show off their skills.



The U14 mixed hockey team line up for their team photo

Sports News

Congratulations

Congratulations go to **Jamie Knaggs** and **Tom Everitt** who competed in the Aviva Sportshall Athletics event in Halifax. Jamie won the Shotput event with a throw of 9.14m, which was a record throw. Both students have qualified for the National Sportshall Athletics Finals in Birmingham. Well done boys!

Congratulations to **Alistair Mitchell** who won a bronze medal at the Yorkshire Swimming Championships.

Malton School has secured some tickets to attend the upcoming Para World Cup wheelchair basketball competition in Manchester on Thursday 24 May. Tickets will be £17.50 to include entrance and transport. If you are interested in going please see Mrs Miller in the sports centre.

Well done to **Jack Hugill** and **James Mayne** who attended a regional golf training day in Leeds. Along with Matty Hood from the Sports Centre, they will be setting up a school golf club. There will be further information to follow.



Jamie showing his Aviva Athletics medal

Badminton

On 29 February, Badminton teams from KS3 and KS4 girls and boys, travelled to York to take part in the York District Badminton Tournament. All teams played exceptionally well with our KS3 girls coming out the winners! They now proceed through to the Yorkshire Regional Finals, good luck girls!



The KS3 girls badminton team who won the York District Badminton Tournament

Calendar - Summer Term

April

Mon 16 March GCSE module results
 Mon 23 Y10 exams. Newsletter 5 issued
 Tues 24 Post 18 Information Evening
 Thurs 26 Junior Maths Challenge
 Fri 27 Non-uniform day
 Mon 30 Y9 non-core exams

May

Weds 02 Y10 Battlefield Trip departs
 Mon 07 Bank holiday
 Tues 08 Y8 exams/in class tests
 Mon 14 GCSE/GCE exams start
 Mon 21 Y7 in class tests
 Thurs 31 Last Y11 day TT

June

Fri 01 Last day of term
 Mon 11 Term starts
 Tues 12 London Trip
 Mon 18 Newsletter 6 issued
 Tues 19 Junior house matches
 Weds 20 Y10 Geography Field Trip
 Thurs 21 Y7 & Y9 4th assessment → Home
 Fri 22 Y13 clearance day
 Mon 25 £10 Enterprise Challenge starts
 Tues 26 Junior house matches
 Thurs 28 Y8 & Y10 4th assessment → Home
 Art Exhibition
 Fri 29 Training day

July

Tues 03 Y6 Induction Day 1
 Weds 04 Y6 Induction Day 2
 Thurs 05 Sports Day. Y6 Induction Evening
 Mon 09 School Play week
 Tues 10 Open Day
 Weds 11 Prison Me, No Way
 Thurs 12 Senior House Matches
 Fri 13 Form tutor Y7 - Y10 - reports home
 School Play
 Mon 16 Tennis finals
 Tues 17 Reserve Sports Day
 Weds 18 Y12 4th Assessment and Form Tutor Report → Home
 Fri 19 End of term

*Results Days: A-Level - 16 August
 GCSE - 23 August*

Dates Of Terms 2012-13

<u>First Day</u>	<u>Last Day</u>	<u>Day Closures</u>
Wed 5 Sept	Fri 26 Oct	
Tues 6 Nov	Fri 21 Dec	Mon 5 Nov
Mon 7 Jan	Fri 15 Feb	
Mon 25 Feb	Wed 27 Mar	Thurs 28 Mar
Mon 15 Apr	Fri 24 May	Mon 6 May
Mon 3 June	Tues 23 July	Fri 28 June

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