



Malton School

A Specialist Science School

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Christmas Show

Young performers gathered in force for the annual Christmas show at Malton School on Wednesday 14 December. A hundred students from all year groups performed a wide variety of music, comedy and dance to an enthusiastic audience of students, parents and invited guests.

The show was presented by sixth form president **Harry Francis**, and his vice presidents, **Kieran Thompson**, **Fiona Ricketts** and **Aya Abrahams**.

This year some of the formal groups were rehearsed and conducted by students rather than teachers. It is a credit to the students that so many people said that this year's show had been one of the best they had seen.

The finale to the night was a breathtaking run through the most famous riffs from rock music, by two talented musicians, **Greg Storey** on drums, and **Declan Suddaby** on guitar. Just amazing.



The evening finished with the School's traditional miniature sixth form pantomime.



The cast of the sixth form pantomime Harry Potter and the Muggles of Malton

Many students performed again as we welcomed senior citizens from the community into school for our annual party. Years 7 and 8 students also attended a carol service at St Michael's Church. We also had a very pleasant family carol service at St Mary the Virgin, Old Malton on the final Monday evening of term. Our thanks go to Revd Bowes and Revd Robinson from the churches.

CELEBRATION EVENING

Thursday 10 November 2011

Students, parents and guests gathered at Malton School for the annual celebration of the successes and highlights of the previous year. The evening as always was a mixture of award presentations, news reports on the year, musical performances – and a magician this year, for a little variety!

The whole evening was presented by Head Boy and Girl **Lewis Rawling** and **Holly Johnson**, and their deputies **Josh Eldridge-Smith** and **Bryony Hall**. The news reports were presented by **Emily Farrow** and **William Spencer**.

The varied music performances were by **Adam Mort** – Rap, **Lauren Holmes** – vocal solo, **Johan Cordel** and Mrs Kettlewell – violin duet, **Greg Storey** – electronic drum solo, **Alex Tate-Smith** and **Emily Stolting** – vocal duet. The grand finale was a dance routine by Year 9 girls **Beth Armstrong**, **Harriet Ennis**, **Hollie Fletcher**, **Emily Liversedge**, **Anitri Marr**, **Charley Metcalf** and **Emily Miller**. The magical act was performed by **Matthew Woollons**. *(continued overleaf)*



Presenters: William Spencer, Bryony Hall, Joshua Eldridge-Smith, Holly Johnson, Lewis Rawling and Emily Farrow

Providing a nurturing environment, inspiring every individual to flourish.

Key Award Winners for 2011

The Davina Kirk Trophy (most commendations):

Sophie Reeves

The House Cup (most housepoints): **Heather Staples**
Maths Challenge best in school:

Junior **William Mann**, Intermediate **Cameron Race**,
Senior **Ian Mason**

The Bruce Rolls Trophy (junior sport):

Girls **Annie Farrow**, Boys **Ryan Gaughan**

The Dave Pay Trophy (senior sport):

Girls **Lottie Farrow**, Boys **Timothy Grey**

Vocational Student of the Year: **Henry Watson**

The Music Trophy:

Emily Stolting and **Alex Tate-Smith**

The Science Trophy: **Jack Bradshaw**

The English Prize: **James Poole**

The Hanson Prize (Geography): **Rachel Thompson**

The Food Technology Prize: **Emma Bottomley**

The David Lloyd Prize (History): **Clara Rawling**

The Design Technology Prize: **George Flinton**

The Phoenix Award: **Naomi Seed**

The Citizenship Trophy: **Thomas Nesfield**

The Oliver Hudson Award (junior History): **Harry Prest**

Headmasters award for exceptional achievement

GCSE: **Ellen Mitchell** A Level: **Kieran Leckenby**

At the end of the evening the mayor of Malton, Councillor Fitzgerald-Smith, spoke on behalf of the guests. "This is the third year I have attended this event, and I have to say the bar has been raised another level once again – the performers were terrific, and so many students gaining awards gives us all hope for the future, and great pride in the young people's achievements. One particular aspect I always notice is the great mutual supportiveness and camaraderie amongst the students. What a delightful evening!"

Camps International Kenya Trip July 2012

Bag2School collection December 2011

The 12 'Camps International' students heading to Kenya in July 2012, would just like to say a very BIG thank you to everyone who contributed unwanted clothing, rags, bedding, towels and blankets etc to the recent collection. With your help, we raised £600 towards our target.

A special mention must also go to reception staff at school for their patience, under the mountain of bags brought in. Our next collection from school will be Friday 27 April, however, bags (either bin bags or Bags2School bags), can be brought in to school at any time before the date.

Our next fundraising event will be a "Zumbathon" at the Malton Community Sports Centre at the beginning of February.

Look out for more information.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The school was very well represented by students, staff and governors at the Remembrance Day service at the War Memorial on Yorkersgate. Students from the school were participating in the ranks of the cadets, the scouts and the guides. The school again observed the two minute silence on 11 November.

Year 8 Police Station Visits

Students went to visit Malton Police Station on Monday 17 October 2011. Whilst there they saw one of their classmates being arrested on CCTV and being taken away in the police van. Next was the traffic car, students were amazed at the amount of equipment carried in the cars. The boys really liked hearing the different sirens on the cars! Students got to try on the uniforms and hold the really heavy riot shields. The class enjoyed the talk about the taser, they learnt when and how it is used by the police.

Students especially enjoyed the police dog demonstrations. The trip is part of the schools unit of work on The Law and Young People.

Many thanks to the police for taking the time to show our students what goes on.



In the van heading for a night in the cells!

Wednesday 18 January 2012 Years 7 and 8 Review Day

We look forward to meeting parents. Please make sure you arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time. After your appointment, please return to the library to complete the parental evaluation.

All students will be in school as normal on that day, they must also bring their PE kits.

Parents of Year 9 students are invited to attend a parents consultation evening on Wednesday 1 February 2012. Letters will be sent out next week.

Debating competitions

Congratulations to **Harry Hodgson, Robert Nicholls, Alex Thorn** and **Richard Ware**, who recently took part in the Debating Matters Competition at Mount School. They won the first debate but narrowly missed out on winning the second. They are already beginning preparations for next year's competition. A special mention goes to **Richard Ware** who won the best speaker of the evening. Well done!

Congratulations are also in order for **Kate Ferguson** and **Stephanie Blake** who took part in an English Speaking Union Debating Competition at Yarm School recently. They won their debate and were narrowly pipped at the post for second place overall. They learnt a great deal which they will be putting to good use in next year's competition!

Swedish Music and Art Exchange

During the week of 14-19 November, Malton School students travelled to Gothenburg as part of our Music and Art exchange programme. They spent the week with their Swedish hosts discovering Gothenburg, taking in the sites on offer as well as participating in various musical activities. Students look forward to welcoming their Swedish hosts on their return trip to England in the spring. Many thanks to Ms Harmon, Mr Fearnley and Mr Smith who accompanied them on a fantastic trip.



Students saying goodbye to their Swedish hosts

Crossing cultures in RS

At the end of the last academic year, students in Year 7 established a pen pal scheme with students from Dixon's City Academy in Bradford. Through their Religious Studies lessons, students worked on a project about faith groups in the local area, whilst the Bradford students carried out a similar project in their school. The students exchanged letters discussing what they had found out about faith in their local community. The Year 7 students had the opportunity to communicate with students from many different faith backgrounds including Christian, Muslim and Atheist, as well as exploring the town/country divide. Malton students also created a 'faith map' showing the many different denominations to be found in our town. Hopefully the students will continue to stay in touch with each other - perhaps through more modern means of communication. As one of them wrote; 'Are you on Facebook?'



New classes and sports initiatives for 2012 starting soon

For further information visit www.maltonsport.org
01653 605365

Year 9 and 10 sexual health lessons

We would like to inform parents it is a statutory requirement of national curriculum that Year 9 and 10 students will be involved in a series of lessons involving sexual health matters. These will provide students with information about sexually transmitted diseases, contraception and other sexual health related issues. If you would like any further information regarding this subject, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Steel, Mrs Lovegrove or Mrs Green, at school, who are happy to help.

Sixth Form Open Evening

Tuesday 24 January 2012

6.30pm start in the West Wing Hall

Parents and students welcome

Sports Leaders Academy 2011-2012

The following have been selected to represent the school and support the work of the Sports Partnership. They have been selected as a result of their efforts both on and off the sports field through their work in completing Sports Leaders Level One. They will be leading at primary festivals and helping form a school sports council which will help steer the sporting ideas of the students at Malton School. They are:

BOYS

Alex Caine
Max Fraser
Matt Harrison
Will Spencer
Josh Peirson
Lewis Rawling
Tim Grey
Dougie Bentley
Adam Mort
Will Bean

GIRLS

Emily Farrow
Sophie Miller
Jess Johnson
Emily Galway
Katy Bradbury
Helen Craggs
Sophie Bean
Bryony Hall
Kayleigh Spink
Annie Leadley

Good luck

To the U13 Netball team who are through to the semi-finals of the knock-out cup draw. They wait to see who they play in the new year. Very well done to all the girls who played.

Sports News

7-a-side win for Malton boys

Congratulations to the Year 9 boys who were the eventual winners of a thrilling 7-a-side football tournament. Malton School hosted the tournament at the Malton Community Sports Centre. On the way to the final, Malton beat Lady Lumley's School, Norton College and drew against Ryedale School, they then met Ryedale again in the final. Both teams worked extremely hard and produced some excellent football under the flood lights, but the score remained 0-0 after full-time and extra-time. The game had to be decided on penalties, where the Malton boys kept their cool to win 8-7.

Year 7 Netball

The Year 7 girls had a great first tournament coming fourth overall in the Scarborough and District Netball Tournament.

Cross Country

At the Scarborough and District Cross Country event, the upper school girls had great runs with **Lottie Simpson** coming first, **Lauren Simpson** second and **Christiana Pain** third. For the boys, **William Spencer** came first and **Thomas Everitt** second. For the lower school girls, **Megan Bell** came in seventh with **Maisie Bulmer** eighth and **Lucy O'Brien** ninth. For the lower school boys, **Noah Jackson** came home first. All runners did tremendously well. Great results, well done runners.



Lauren Simpson, Lottie Simpson & Christiana Pain

Malton School PE Department

PIG RACING NIGHT

Friday 3 February 2012

At 7.00pm

West Wing Hall

£3 Adult £2 Children



Following our successful event earlier in the year at which we made over £1500, we have decided to hold another round of pig racing. Proceeds to go towards team kits and equipment for the Malton School PE Department.

Tickets will be available in the New Year from West Wing Reception. More information to follow. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Calendar—Autumn Term

January

Fri 06 School closed
Staff Training Day
Mon 09 Term starts
Tue 10 GCSE/GCE exam period starts
Mon 16 Newsletter 3 issued
Wed 18 Y7 & Y8 Review Day
Tue 24 Sixth form open evening
Thurs 26 Y10 2nd Assessment → Home

February

Weds 01 Y9 Parents Evening
Thurs 02 Y12 2nd Assessment → Home
GCSE/GCE exam period ends
Intermediate Maths Challenge
Fri 03 Pig Racing Evening
Weds 08 Y13 3rd Assessment → Home
Fri 10 Last day of term
Mon 20 Term starts
Y12 mock week
Tue 21 KS3 English workshops
Thurs 23 Y11 Parents Evening
Mon 27 Swedish exchange students here
Newsletter 4 issued
Y11 Photographs

March

Thurs 01 Y11 sixth form applications due
Y9 Option Fair
Mon 05 Y13 mocks week
GCSE Maths Module
Weds 07 GCSE Maths Module
Thurs 08 Y9 3rd Assessment → Home
Tue 13 Y10 Parents Evening
Thurs 15 Y12 3rd Assessment → Home
Y7 BBC News report day
Fri 16 Y9 Option forms due in
Mon 19 Y9 Core Exams
Thurs 22 Y7 & Y8 3rd Assessments → Home
Fri 23 Sport Relief
Weds 28 Easter Concert
Thurs 29 Y11 & Y13 Assessments → Home
Easter Concert
Fri 30 Staff Training Day
Last day of term

April

Mon 16 Term starts

Dates Of Terms 2011-12

<u>First Day</u>	<u>Last Day</u>	<u>Day Closures</u>
Mon 09 Jan	Fri 10 Feb	
Mon 20 Feb	Th 29 Mar	Fri 30 Mar
Mon 16 Apr	Fri 01 Jun	Mon 07 May
Mon 11 Jun	Fri 20 Jul	Fri 29 June

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