



# Malton School

A Specialist Science School

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## Y12 York Theatre Trip

On Wednesday 24 October 2012, a Year 12 English group journeyed to York's Theatre Royal to experience a performance of Shakespeare's Othello - after weeks of studying the play in school. Although only an amateur performance, the play lacked nothing for style, entertainment and delivery, proving to be an invaluable experience for the students in our education of Othello. The cast, all from the York Shakespeare Society, have in my opinion completed an onerous task; they have showed the Shakespeare sceptics in our group that olden; is still golden.

### Recommended reading and exam board information

In response to a parental request, please take a moment to look at our Moodle site where you will find recommended reading and exam board information for all subjects for KS4 and KS5.

To access our Moodle site go to [vle.maltonschool.org](http://vle.maltonschool.org).

## Y8 Magistrates Visit

Before the half term holiday, all Year 8 groups spent an hour with Magistrates who sit in York and Selby Magistrates Courts. Mr Smith, Mrs Errington, Mrs Grace and Mr Everitt joined us in school and spoke to students about how they became magistrates; magistrates do not have any legal training, they are lay people who have common sense and come from a wide variety of backgrounds. They told the students how every single criminal case starts off in a magistrates court before deciding where cases are to be sent (5% of cases are then passed to the Crown Court for trial and sentence), they deal with the vast majority of criminals in the country. All the magistrates were very impressed with their visits and Mrs Grace praised 'the warm, friendly atmosphere of the school, the fantastic students and the bright and engaging classrooms. Many thanks to the magistrates for giving us their time.



Students role playing with the magistrates

## National Poetry Day produces Poetry Stars!

For the third year in a row, Malton School shone with an impressive showing in the National Poetry Day competition. This year's theme was 'Stars'. Year 7 winner was **Ellie Smith, Bryony Wells** won Year 8's and **Rachel Dawson** won the Year 9's. **Ben Riley** took the prize for sixth form students and Ms Thorpe won the staff prize. Well done! Thank you to all who entered.

### Please Help – Urgently Needed

**RAFFLE PRIZES  
for forthcoming  
Celebration Evening  
(22 November)  
and Christmas Concert**

**All donations to West Wing Reception**

## Rewards Trip

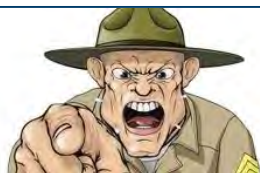
Students in Years 8 to 11 who had done well in their work last year were rewarded with a trip to Flamingo Land on 21 September. To qualify, students had to have gained fifty house points and not to have been in isolation. The whole day was a great success and all who went thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Those who did not qualify this time had a day of normal subject lessons.



Students enjoying the thrills and spills at Flamingo Land

## Shut up! Sit down! And stop fiddling! Thank you.

Malton School PTA invites you to a special evening on Thursday 29 November 2012 at 7.00pm, West Wing Hall. Come along and see what 'Kicks off' in a lesson. For more information please contact West Wing Reception.



**Massey Wants You!!!**

## **MCSC Junior Boot Camp**

Weekly from Monday 5 November  
4pm-5pm

Open to school years 7 - 13

Circuit training style sessions focusing on  
strength, co-ordination and fitness

## **Girls Football Coaching**

Open to all girls in school years 7-11

Top quality coaching -  
skills, drills and small  
sided matches

Every Thursday, 4-5pm.  
Starts Thursday 7  
November



## **Junior Badminton Club**

For school years 7-11

Fridays 4pm - 5pm

Coaching, Matches &  
League Ladder

Register your interest @  
MCSC

Starts Friday 2 November



# **BoxFit**

## **Mondays 7-8pm**

## **Boxing and Circuits**



**Ideal for ladies  
and gents of  
all fitness  
levels**

**Great stress  
buster  
£4 per session**

**Starts Monday 12  
November**

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**Looking for something new to do on a Friday night?**  
Twilight Football is open to anyone in school years  
7-11. Pre-booking is not required, simply turn up and  
the MCSC qualified coaches will organise players into  
teams to play in a nightly round robin competition

**£2 per person Starts Friday 2 November**  
**MCSC 3G, Friday evenings 7-9pm**

## CARLTON LODGE

On Friday 21 September, whilst the rest of the school were at Flamingo Land, the Year 7 students enjoyed a day of activities at Carlton Lodge Outdoor Activity Centre near Thirsk. The students took part in various activities including archery, orienteering, problem solving, kayaking and raft building. A great day was had by all, even though the water was freezing!!



Year 7 students in action on their trip to Carlton Lodge

## Annual Celebration Evening

This annual event, which reviews the life of the school over the previous year, will take place on **Thursday 22 November at 7.00pm**. Attendance is by invitation, but all students in the school can qualify to attend, because we invite any student who has been awarded three commendations in a year, as well as the top ten in each year. One commendation is awarded in all classes three times per year, either for effort, improvement or behaviour. Hence the event is not limited only to high ability students, but includes a range of students who are doing well in a variety of ways at school (except of course year 7, who have to wait a year until they have gained their commendations!)

Invitations have already been sent out. We regret we can only offer a maximum of two guests with each student due to the numbers involved.

## Sponsored Walk

On Wednesday 10 October the whole school took part in a sponsored walk to raise money for the Music and Arts departments and a new mini-bus at school. The walk was well attended with students and staff enjoying the autumn sunshine. Our total at the moment is £4,433 with a further £1,796 to collect in. Our thanks go to all who helped with the organisation of the event.



Sponsored Walk 2012

## Maths Drop-In Sessions

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Room 21

3.35pm—5.00pm

Open to all students/year groups

Come along and get help with your homework  
Revise for exams or just to do some extra maths!



## BAGS TO SCHOOL

PTA are organising a collection from school on Tuesday 11 December. For more information please see the school website. Bags will be issued shortly.

## Kenyukai Open Karate Competition

Joseph Rowland, Maisie Thomson and Joe Thomson, train with Drifffield Karate Academy. They were entered into the Kenyukai Open Karate Competition in Manchester on 23 September 2012. All three gained a bronze medal in Kumite (fighting) and Maisie gained an additional bronze in Kata. Very well done guys!



Joseph Rowland, Maisie Thomson and Joe Thomson

## Old revision guides

Does anybody have any old revision guides or GCSE study text books? If you have we would really appreciate them in school for students to use to help them with their studies. Please contact us at school for more information or leave any books with Mrs Harrison on West Wing Reception.



**School Family Christmas Carol Concert**  
to be held at  
**St Marys Priory Church**  
Old Malton on  
**Wednesday 19 December 2012**  
at 7.30pm

Tickets are free however seating is limited  
For more information or to book tickets please  
contact West Wing Reception

## SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Thursday 15 November 2012  
7.00pm in the West Wing Hall  
Malton School  
All Year 11 students and their parents welcome

## Sports News

### England Netball Trip

Congratulations to **Maddie Dean** and **Annabelle Francis** who were selected to act as ball girls for the recent test match against Jamaica.

Fifteen other students from Malton attended the game and were treated to some exciting play. The final score was 62–58 with England winning the series.



Students enjoying the play at the England Netball Game

### Second Cross Country Results

**Megan Woollons** ninth, **Christiana Pain** first, **Lauren Simpson** tenth, **Lucy O'Brien** fourteenth, **Thomas Atkinson** seventh, **William Rodgers** ninth, **William Hainsworth** ninth, **Zachary Davison** thirteenth, **Thomas Everitt** fourth, **William Simpson** ninth and **Alistair Mitchell** thirteenth.

### District Netball

**Charlotte Farrow**, **Eleanor Mawson**, **Annabelle Francis**, **Stephanie Bramley** and **Eleanor Anson**.

### North Yorkshire Netball Academy

**Maddie Dean**, **Annabelle Francis** and **Alexandra Donovan**.

### County Cricket

**Samantha Heslop**

Congratulations to all the students involved.

### Year 7 Rugby

Malton School's Year 7 Boys Rugby Team hit top form last week to win the Ryedale and Whitby Rugby Tournament held at Malton Rugby Club. During the tournament, Malton had two comfortable wins, beating Lady Lumley's School 30-5 and then out-playing Caedmon School 55-0. They then found much tougher competition against Ryedale School but were eventual winners with the match ending up 10-5. Star men for Malton were **Archie Johnson**, **Matthew Jefferson** and **Lawrie Jackson**.

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## Calendar—Autumn Term

### November

Tues 06	Y9 Photographs Senior Maths Challenge
Weds 07	Y7 Review Day
Thurs 08	Y10 1st Assessment → Home
Mon 12	Newsletter 2 issued Y12 HSC Wk Exp week 1
Tues 13	Y9 Opportunity Knocks
Thurs 15	Sixth Form Open Evening
Fri 16	Children In Need (Non-Uniform Day)
Mon 19	Y12 HSC Wk Exp week 2
Thurs 22	Celebration Evening
Mon 26	Y11 Mock Exams Week
Weds 28	Primary Dance Festival
Thurs 29	Y12 2nd Assessment → Home

### December

Weds 05	Y12 Parents Evening
Thurs 06	Y13 2nd Assessment → Home
Mon 10	GCSE certificates presentation pm
Mon 17	Y7 & 8 Christmas Carol Concert pm (St Michaels) A Level certificates presentation
Weds 19	Senior Citizens Party Family Carol Concert
Thurs 20	Y11 2nd Assessment → Home Christmas Concert
Fri 21	Non-Uniform Day Last day of term

### January

Mon 07	Term starts GCE exam period starts
Mon 14	Newsletter 3 issued
Wed 16	Y11 Parents Evening
Thurs 24	Y10 2nd Assessment → Home
Tues 29	Y8 Parents Evening
Thurs 31	Y9 2nd Assessment → Home Non-Uniform Day GCE exam period ends

### February

Thurs 07	Y12 3rd Assessment → Home Intermediate Maths Challenge
Fri 15	Last day of term
Mon 25	Term starts Y11 Photographs am
Thurs 28	Y11 3rd Assessment → Home

## Dates Of Terms 2012-13

<u>First Day</u>	<u>Last Day</u>	<u>Day Closures</u>
Tues 06 Nov	Fri 21 Dec	Mon 05 Nov
Mon 07 Jan	Fri 15 Feb	
Mon 25 Feb	Wed 27 Mar	Thurs 28 Mar
Mon 15 Apr	Fri 24 May	Mon 06 May
Mon 03 Jun	Tues 23 Jul	Fri 28 June

Providing a nurturing environment, inspiring every individual to flourish.