



Malton School

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Christmas Show

Young performers gathered again for the annual Christmas show at Malton School on Thursday 20 December. Students from all year groups performed a wide variety of music and dance, to an enthusiastic audience of students, parents and invited guests.

The show was presented by our head boy and girl team, **Keir Barnet, Emily Metcalfe** and their deputies, **Hugo Buckland** and **Hannah Poole**.



Performers at the
Christmas Show

Santas and Elves - a number of staff got into the Christmas spirit on the last day of term!



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

Celebration Evening Thursday 22 November 2012

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 and musical performances. For a little variety, a magic act kept all entertained!

The whole evening was presented by Head Boy and Girl, **Keir Barnet** and **Emily Metcalfe**, and their deputies **Hugo Buckland** and **Hannah Poole**. The news reports were presented by **Josh Hill** and **Phillippa Norman**.

The first musical performance came from **Polly Everitt** singing 'Please Please' beautifully. **Matthew Woollons** took to the stage later in the first half to perform one of his magic tricks and **Emily Leeson** closed the first half with a beautiful rendition of 'Your Song'.

All the performers were magnificent. The evening ran smoothly both on and off stage.

Key Award Winners for 2012

The Davina Kirk Trophy (most commendations):

Heather Staples

The House Cup (most housepoints):

Venetia Mitchell

Maths Challenge best in school:

Junior **Claire Wharrick**

Intermediate **Steven Fenwick**

Senior **Jack Bradshaw**

The Bruce Rolls Trophy (junior sport):

Girls **Annabelle Francis, Sami Heslop**

Boys **Matthew Watson**

The Dave Pay Trophy (senior sport):

Girls **Jess Johnson**, Boys **William Spencer**

Vocational Student of the Year: **Adam Mort**

The Music Trophy: **James Poole**

The Science Trophy: **James Douthwaite**

The English Prize: **Jessica Whittal-Williams**

The Hanson Prize (Geography): **Lewis Rawling**

The Food Technology Prize: **Laura Bottomley**

The David Lloyd Prize (History): **Rachel Simpson**

The Design Technology Prize: **Helen Craggs**

The Phoenix Award: **Richard Goodchild**

The Citizenship Trophy: **James Simpson**

The Oliver Hudson Award (junior History):

Eleanor Biles

Headmasters award for exceptional achievement

GCSE: **Steven Fenwick**, A Level: **Ian Mason**

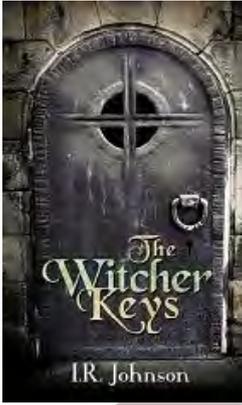
Many thanks to all who attended the evening. A big thank you to the students, performers and helpers, Malton School are very proud of all its students who show great mutual supportiveness.



Hugo Buckland, Keir Barnet, Emily Metcalfe and Hannah Poole

Our sports
presenters for the
evening,
Phillippa Norman
and Josh Hill.





Author Visit

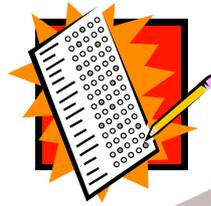
Last term we were lucky enough to have a visit from I. R. Johnson, a local author, who was literally days away from the publication of his first book "The Witcher Keys" - a tale set in the North York Moors. Students were treated to some extracts read by actress, Cal Stockbridge and were intrigued to find out the inspiration behind this local, magical tale. Mr Johnson encouraged students to be creative themselves; let's hope that a budding author may have been inspired here at Malton School!

Homework Club

Does your child struggle to do their homework. If so, please encourage them to take advantage of the homework club we provide at school. It is open from 3.45-5pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in the Library. There are at least two members of staff on hand each night to offer help and guidance.



When you next receive a set of assessments for your child you will also receive a timetable. On this are the initials of your child's teachers. If you wish to make contact by e-mail with any of their subject teachers all you need to do is put the initials of the teacher at the front of the e-mail address (lower case) and add @maltonschool.org. For example Mr Richardson's initials are TJR so his e-mail is tjr@maltonschool.org.



The Mathematics re-sit results will be out on 13 January for Year 11 students. Parents who have signed up to receive e-mail communication will also be getting information about key dates in Mathematics from the start of the new year.

Malton flooding

Daniel Kilmartin and Lottie Farrow were taken down to the Salvation Army feeding station on Friday 30 November, during the recent flooding in Malton and Norton. Many thanks to all those who donated baking and goodies - the emergency services who worked tirelessly 24 hours a day were most grateful.



Lottie and Daniel handing over the goodies!

Below, the swollen River Derwent



Many thanks to all who helped, gave and attended the Year 7 Bring and Buy Sale on Friday 15 December. This year we raised £120, which we gave to The Sidings Hostel in Malton. The Sidings helps young people in the community, and with the money we raised, the staff prepared a wonderful Christmas dinner for all it's members.



Girls After School Football Coaching

Running every Thursday from 4-5pm, our after school football club is open and free to all girls in school years 7-11.

Focusing on the **FUNDamentals** of football, such as control, passing, movement and teamwork, the sessions will form the foundations for the creation of school teams for all year groups

Even if you have never played before, this fun session will teach you the basics and help develop you as a footballer

Delivered by FA Level 2 coaches, Sam & Matty

New Junior initiatives

Junior Circuits Boot Camp Yrs 7 - 13
Monday 4-5pm £2

An introduction to circuit training, focusing on aerobic development, strengthening and coordination

Junior Climbing Club - NICAS Award
Tue 4-5pm £2

A new climbing club open to anyone in Yrs 7-13. Learn climbing techniques, belaying and traversing, whilst developing your NICAS portfolio of awards. This session can also help towards GCSE PE climbing practical assessment

For a full list of all our fitness classes, please visit our website www.maltonsport.org

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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 cadets, scouts and guides.

Year 8 Police Station Visits

Students visited Malton Police Station on Thursday 15 November. Whilst there they saw one of their classmates being arrested on CCTV and taken away in a police van. Next was the traffic car, sirens and all! Students got to try on the uniforms and hold the really heavy riot shields. The trip is part of the school's 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.



The arrest! Students at the police station

Anti-Bullying week 19—26 November

Anti-Bullying week is a National Initiative aimed at encouraging young people to speak out about bullying. Bullying is always taken seriously at Malton School and results received from a recent Health Related Behaviour Questionnaire (taken by all Y8 and Y10 students at Malton School in June 2012), show 68% of students think Malton School takes bullying seriously (North Yorkshire County average 56%) and 69% of students feel that Malton School deals with bullying well or very well (57%). Encouraged by these results, some Y7 students, during an active citizenship lesson, decided to write to our local MP Anne McIntosh; **Matty Godrich**, 7A, explains, "As part of our anti-bullying week, we researched the work of our local MP, wrote her a letter addressed to the House of Commons and in it expressed our feelings and opinions about bullying and gave examples from our research. As a class we thought this was an excellent lesson and a great way to engage with our local MP. We were thrilled when we received a reply on official House of Commons headed paper". Anne McIntosh wrote, "Congratulations on this project and the heartfelt and thought provoking contributions from the students. The Coalition Government is committed to tackling and preventing bullying. Schools which excel at tackling bullying have created an ethos of good behaviour where pupils treat one another with respect". Please go to our website www.maltonschool.org and take a look at the letter we received. Many thanks to Anne McIntosh.

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!

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 Richardson, Mrs Lovegrove or Mrs Green, at school, who are happy to help.

Congratulations

Go to Christiana Pain who competed at the Yorkshire Cross-Country Championships at Lightwater Valley in January, as a member of the York Athletics Club under 17 girls team, who won the event. Christiana finished in individual fifth place and has been chosen to represent Yorkshire at the England Inter-Counties Championship at Crofton Park, Birmingham on 9 March. Well done Christiana and good luck in your next event.

Mixed hockey Team

Malton School's mixed key stage three hockey team managed to finish top of their group in the recent mixed hockey cup competition organized by the North Yorkshire Hockey Development Group. The tournament which was held at Lady Lumleys school, saw Malton clinch wins against both the Ryedale team and Joseph Rowntrees school. The team who is coached by Sam Beal, a governor and teaching assistant in school, is made up of **Ethan Chan, Thomas Richardson, Sophie Watson, Kieran Sykes, Lucy Walker, Oliver Hildreth, Asha Wright, Kerri Scott** and **Sam Holden**. They went on to face other schools from the Harrogate and Ripon area in the finals and finished a creditable 5th. Great result guys.



Malton School Mixed Hockey Team

Many thanks go to **Alice-Rose Anderson, Molly Lear, Leah Barker, Izzy Grayson** and **Livi Burgess** all in 8W, for raising a tremendous £104.30. They held a cake sale at lunchtime, with money raised going to the PE department to buy some new hockey sticks. The PE department think they have done a fantastic job and are looking forward to putting the money towards some new sticks soon.

Sports News

Well done

To the U15 Netball Team who are through to the semi final of the Scarborough and District Knock-out Cup. Very well done and good luck in the finals.

Stephanie Bramley

Following on from her victory at the North Yorkshire Games back in July, **Stephanie** travelled to Driffield last term to take part in the Schools Area Meeting. Entering in the Year 9 competition, she achieved a 50m swim time of 31.47 sec and 3 mins 15 in the 800m run, which secured her another victory. Her sister **Rebecca Bramley** also performed well achieving a silver medal in the Year 7 competition. Well done girls.

Biathlon

Alistair Mitchell has secured a position in the semi-finals of the National Schools Biathlon championships. His 100m swim time of 56.21sec and 1000m run time of 3.09 min placed him as one of the top forty students nationwide for his age group. His semi-finals are to be held on 27 January at Macclesfield Leisure Centre. If he achieves a top ten position from this event he will progress to the national finals to be held at Crystal Palace next year. Congratulations **Alistair**.

Basketball Referee Opportunity

There is an opportunity for all those students who are interested in Basketball, to undertake a Youth Referee and table assistants award. The course will run on Sunday 20 January, between 10-4pm at the sports centre and the cost of the course is £17.00. If you are interested please see Mrs Miller in the Sports Centre.

Sports Leaders Academy 2012-2013

The following have been selected to represent the school and support the work of the PE department at clubs and primary festivals. They have been selected as a result of their efforts both on and off the sports field. They are:

BOYS

Jamie Knaggs
Tom Pool
Shaun Harland
George Ullyott
Ryan Gaughan
Tobi Sercombe
Chris Grayson
Alistair Mitchell

GIRLS

Sophie Watson
Eleanor Anson
Olive Ferguson
Steph Bramley
Sami Heslop
Maddie Dean
Annabelle Francis
Lucy O'Brien
Alex Donovan
Emily Egan
Naomi Richardson

Calendar—Spring Term

January

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

February

Thurs 07 Intermediate Maths Challenge
Thurs 14 Y12 3rd Assessment → Home
Fri 15 Last day of term
Mon 25 Term starts
Y11 Photographs am
Thurs 28 Y11 3rd Assessment → Home

March

Mon 04 Newsletter 4 issued
Thurs 07 Y9 Parents Evening
(incorporating Option Fair)
Thurs 14 Y13 3rd Assessment → Home
Fri 15 Y9 Option forms due in
Tue 19 Y10 Parents Evening
Thurs 21 Y7 and Y8 3rd Assessments → Home
Fri 22 Year 12 tutor report home
Sports Tour departs
Mon 25 Sports Tour ends
Weds 27 Easter Concert
Thurs 28 Y11 4th Assessment → Home
Staff Training Day
Last day of term

April

Mon 15 Term Starts
Y9 exams
Mon 22 Y10 exams
Newsletter 5 issued
Thurs 25 Junior Maths Challenge

May

Weds 01 Y10 Battlefield Trip departs
Thurs 02 Y13 4th Assessment → Home
Mon 06 Bank Holiday

Dates Of Terms 2012-13

<u>First Day</u>	<u>Last Day</u>	<u>Day Closures</u>
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

Good luck

To the U16 Hockey team who are through to the final of the Scarborough and District Knock-out Cup.

Providing a nurturing environment, inspiring every individual to flourish.