



Malton School

A Specialist Science School

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Students Contribute to a Great Food Festival



This term, Year 9 students were inspired by their competition challenge in Food Technology to create a savoury or sweet dish using locally sourced ingredients that could be served as either a main course or dessert at a local restaurant.

Mrs Lovegrove and Mrs Allen judged a series of closely fought class heats and the following 12 students went through to the semi-final round; **Heather Staples, Claire Wharrick, Kit Fletcher, Rachel Conyers, Annabelle Hill, Emily Wood, Niamh Williams, Alice Brayshaw, Kamran Flynn, Tom Pool, Reece Langford** and **Sophie Reeves**. After much deliberation, the Malton Food Lovers Festival Organiser, Tom Naylor-Leyland, selected four students to take part in a cook-off at the recent Malton Food Lover's Festival. **Niamh Williams** cooked Strawberry Cheesecake Muffins; **Sophie Reeves** prepared Pig and Hen Pie; **Claire Wharrick** made Rhubarb Mini Meringue Pies, while **Heather Staples** prepared Spiced Pork with Honey-Glazed Carrots and Mustard Mash.



Sophie Reeves, Heather Staples, Niamh Williams and Claire Wharrick

The final round was judged at the festival by the celebrity chef, Stephanie Moon, who made a recent TV appearance on BBC's Great British Menu. She found it so difficult to choose a winner that she awarded all the finalists a prize of afternoon tea at the award-winning hotel Rudding Park at which she is Consultant Chef.



The Jazz Band in full swing!

The Jazz Band also entertained at the food festival, at which they raised £166! The Jazz Band have been very busy recently playing at the Tate-Smith's 125th Anniversary Ball on 27 April and again at the Malton Food Market on 8 June. Other upcoming events include Pickering Community Day (23 June, 11—1pm), Malton Show (14 July) and Norton Youth Festival with the Soul Band (20 July). Please come along and see us perform!

Soul Band at the Grand Opera House

On Friday before half-term, Malton Soul Band travelled to York to perform in a battle of the bands between some other York groups. Despite the name it was more of a friendly event than a battle as the proceeds went to charity. They arrived to sound check at 4.30pm and it is safe to say that they were all overwhelmed at the size of the stage and the quality of the sound. They all arrived back at the Opera House at 7.30pm after going for tea in York, then the show began. Malton were opening the second half which they found nerve racking, so they were able to watch the first half. They all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and said it was great to be part of such an amazing event.

Providing a nurturing environment, inspiring every individual to flourish.

Year 6 Induction Evening West Wing Hall

For Year 6 students and
parents/carers

Thursday 4 July 2013

7.00 – 8.30pm

Refreshments will be available

SCHOOL SHOP

A polite reminder, any student wearing a skirt for school should purchase it from the school shop. Only skirts from our school shop are allowed. All sizes of school skirts are in stock.

School Shop opening hours are as follows:

Daily 8.00-9.00am
Break 11.20-11.35am (students only)

Closed over lunchtime

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

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information regarding uniform.

Pen and Paper to the Ready! Malton School PTA Invites you to the 3rd Parent Forum Meeting of 2012/13

Whether you are new to the School or have a child in Year 11, or whether you are just used to being told how out of date you are (and you don't know whether this is really true or an excuse to shut you up!) - come along and find out more about how English is taught at Malton School.

Discover how:

- Teachers try to build your child's confidence in English
- The really clever ones are stretched
- ...and the more lively students engaged
- To help your child when they get stuck with a problem at home

Come along and hear from the Head of English and senior staff. Join in the question and answer session. Enjoy a glass of wine or beer at your table and start scratching your head with some of the challenges of learning English faced by your children every week.

**Wednesday 12 June 2013, 7.00pm
West Wing Hall, Malton School**

We very much look forward to seeing you,
Malton School PTA

“A Muddy Trench at Ypres”

Year 10 History students set out on 1 May for their five day tour of the World War One battlefields in France. They left Malton School bleary eyed at 5.30 in the morning, and after a long journey down to Dover, they boarded the ferry to Calais.

Students visited a range of museums, memorials and cemeteries, all of which were kept in immaculate condition. They had guided tours from our staff and from local experts, who described how the soldiers fought and the weapons they used. This year we had nine parents who gave us information on relatives whom had been lost in the war. We managed to locate seven out of the nine graves, which was an impressive feat considering the sheer scale of the number of cemeteries in Flanders. Students immersed themselves in the history of the war and retraced soldiers footsteps. Their last stop was in the town of Ypres where students split into groups and enjoyed taking in the sites and sampling the food on offer. Students said that every minute of the trip had been enjoyable.



Non-Uniform Day

On Monday 30 April we held a non-uniform day to raise funds for Macmillan Nurses, a cause we hold dear to our hearts, following the sad loss of Oliver Hudson in September 2011. A grand total of £426 was raised on the day. Many thanks to all who supported us.

Annual Art and Design Exhibition Thursday 27 June 2013 at 7.00pm

Our annual exhibition of artwork is a chance to view the work of all A-level and GCSE Art students, and to find out who is the winner of the Emma Howard Memorial Prize for this year.

We hope for a pleasant summer evening when guests can stroll around the wide variety of exhibits, talk to staff and students and enjoy the talent on show. There is no charge for admission. Refreshments will be available.

This is a fantastic night. Come and enjoy the absolute quality on display and perhaps inspire your own son or daughter to pursue Art in future years.



**MALTON COMMUNITY
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A brand new class for 2013



MALTON COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE

Tuesday 7.00 – 8.00pm
£2 per person

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FUTSAL

Coming soon to MCSC

**Futsal coaching and matches for
juniors and adults.**

**Join the fastest growing brand of
football in the world and play the
game that helped develop the
talents of Messi, Xavi and Ronaldo**

**Sessions are due to start early
June and run throughout the
summer, with leagues for both
adults and juniors scheduled to
commence in September**

**Keep an eye on our website for
further details:**

www.maltonsport.org



Malton Community Sports Centre, Broughton Road, Malton, North Yorkshire, YO17 7BP

t: 01653 605365 f: 01653 696871 e: info@maltonsport.org w: www.maltonsport.org

Open Day

Tuesday 2 July 9.30am—3.00pm

All prospective parents considering a place in any year group are invited to this open school event.

Please come and see the school in operation on a normal school day.

Tours will operate between 9.30am and 3.00pm.

There will be a short presentation by the Headteacher, repeated at 10.00am, 12 noon and 2.00pm

Head Boy and Girl 2013-2014

With Year 11 coming to the end of their normal timetable, an election was held to provide successors for the school's Head Boy and Girl. Results were announced with the winners Head Boy **Arik Abrahams**, Deputy **Tom Nesfield**, Head Girl **Samantha Heslop** and Deputy **Charley Metcalfe**.

Responsibilities for this team during the year will include representing the school at all major events, such as the school's Celebration Evening (which they present), the Civic Service, Remembrance Day, and many other occasions.

Thanks to all who took part in the elections. Many thanks also go to retiring Head Boy and Girl **Keir Barnett** and **Emily Metcalfe** and deputies **Hugo Buckland** and **Hannah Poole**.



New Head Boy and Girl and their deputies

School Bursary Fund

There is a School Bursary Fund available for financial assistance towards transport costs to/from school, for students who live out of the Malton School catchment area. If you would like to apply or for more information regarding the Bursary Fund, please contact Miss Davison—Head of Lower School

Safeguarding

We have recently been reviewing our safeguarding policy before it goes to the next Governors meeting. This is all about how the school protects students from abuse or neglect. As part of this policy we have to remind you annually how you can report concerns if you are worried a child is at risk of harm.

You are able to obtain information on North Yorkshire Children's Safeguarding Board website www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk or NSPCC website www.nspcc.org.uk. If you are concerned about safety online or via social networking sites further information is available on www.ceop.gov.uk

If you wish to discuss your concerns the Social Care Customer Service Centre telephone number is 01609 536993. The e-mail contact is:

cru.customer.services@northyorks.gov.uk.

Here you can obtain advice and report your concerns.

If you wish to receive a copy of our Safeguarding Policy please contact Mrs Lovegrove either through the main school telephone number or via e-mail:

pal@maltonschool.org.

Sexual Health Awareness

You may remember in our January 2013 newsletter we informed parents that Year 9 and 10 students will be involved in a series of lessons involving sexual health matters. We were very lucky to have two visitors in school to deliver these topics.

On Thursday 18 April, Professor Robert Newton from York University came in to talk about his work in Uganda with the AIDS Research Unit. The Unit was founded in 1936, initially to research Yellow Fever and other arboviruses. Students were alarmed to hear that 8% of the population of Uganda are living with AIDS and there are 1,100,000 children who have been left orphaned by AIDS.

A week later, on Thursday 25 April, Helen Browse and Mari Louise Fountain, both sexual health nurses working for the local NHS trust, presented information on contraception and sexually transmitted Infections.

Charlie Morgan and **Tate Vermeulen**, both Year 9 students commented:

"It was very informative, and very interesting to learn about different cultures and their history of illnesses and STIs. We also enjoyed learning about Doctor Newton's working environment and the people he works with. It was great to discover what is going on on the other side of the world from someone's perspective and knowledge that works in Africa, where STIs are common".

A-Level Leavers

Year 13 A-level students finished normal timetable classes on Friday 24 May. They had a special assembly followed by normal lessons. At lunchtime they enjoyed a barbecue in the west wing quad, before heading home to get ready for their prom.



The prom was held at The Marriott Hotel in York where students and staff gathered to enjoy a three course meal in the beautiful surroundings of the City of York.



Prom Queen Rebecca Blake and Prom King Harry Hodgson

Particular thanks go to president **Stephanie Blake** and senior students **George Flinton**, **Lottie Farrow** and **Neil Adams** for organising this event. This excellent year group are now wished well with their exams over the coming weeks and we look forward to some outstanding results in August.



Sixth form students enjoy the beautiful surroundings

Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

If your child is eligible for free school meals, it's worth registering them, **even if they're not going to have a school lunch**. This is because we receive a '**Pupil Premium**' - an extra payment for each child on free school meals which we can spend on other ways to support your child.

This extra help can include 1:1 tuition or small group intervention in English and Maths (if this is needed), help with the cost of school trips and residential experiences, financial support with exam fees or revision materials and if they are taking music in years 10 or 11, we will support them by paying for one of their instrumental lessons. There are also many other ways we have supported students but some of this depends on individual circumstances.

The amount we receive from Pupil Premium for each child (who is registered for free school meals) is £900 per student for this school year. **This money can make a huge difference to what we can provide for your child.**

How does it work?

First - check if you qualify - it is not just if you are unemployed so please have a look to see if you or your child receives any of the following:

1. **Income Support, Income-based Job-seeker's Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit, provided they are not, entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of £16,190 or less, Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for, Working Tax Credit.**

2. Registering is really quick and easy. You can either ring school and we will send you an application form or you can complete one online by going to the North Yorkshire County Council web-site at:

<http://www.northyorks.gov.uk>.

3. If you want your child to have a free, healthy meal at lunch time that's great - they will get a free meal (worth over £400), extra benefits, and the school will get an extra £900 to support your child!

4. If you don't want your child to have a school meal that's equally fine but if you register they will still be entitled to all the additional benefits and again the school receives the additional £900!

Please help us to help your child even more.

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.



Borneo Expedition

We have 24 students preparing for their Summer 2014 expedition to Borneo, in which they will take part in ecological and social volunteer work.

Our Kenyan expedition last year saw our students digging channels for waterholes, surveying animal populations, building classrooms, building fencing, planting trees to prevent soil erosion and constructing plant nurseries. In addition, the students climbed Mount Kenya, which at just below 17000 feet was a tremendous achievement of which they should be very proud. It was clear to see the benefits of the work the students did and their personal growth throughout the expedition was remarkable.

On our expedition to Borneo the students will be involved in building classrooms, educating students and ecological and environmental projects. The personal challenge for the students will be to learn to scuba dive from an island off Borneo.

A key part of the process is to raise money to finance the expedition, which enables the students to develop their skills in enterprise. This year our students are already well in to the process, with activities ranging from bungee jumping to baking. Three students, **Marianne Parrott, Abbey Smurthwaite** and **Maria Murphy** recently completed the three peaks as a sponsored event, completing the challenge in 11 hours 12 minutes, 11 hours 16 minutes and 12 hours 27 minutes respectively. In the process they raised a considerable amount of money thanks to generous sponsors. We also have cake sales taking place in room 34 on a regular basis.

Callum Young has started a business selling sticky toffee puddings to order, which he supplies chilled in foil containers to re-heat at home. Ideal for families entertaining, the puddings are available in three sizes: Regular (serving approx 3 people) £3.50, Large (4-5 people) £5.00 and Extra Large (up to 8 people) £8.00. Gluten free requirements can be catered for. If you would like to know more or place an order, please ask Callum at school or phone 01653 692744, text 07899 726646.

All of our students are working hard to raise their

Ryedale Folk Museum

On Tuesday the whole of Year 9 set out on a trip to Ryedale Folk Museum, where they participated in special WW2 activities. The students were transported back to 1939, where they were given information on what it was like to live during the war years. Students designed posters to encourage people to "Dig For Victory" and "Grow Your Own" as well as informative ideas like "Tread With Care" and "Be Wary Who You Speak to!". A cookery demonstration was next on the agenda, where food rationing was the topic. Potato cakes and carrot biscuits were on the menu. The Land Army guide explained the jobs they had to do during the war. Students also tried their hand at make do and mend.

The day ended with a victory march from the boys. All staff and students enjoyed the day, special thanks to Ryedale Folk Museum for having us.

Year 11 Leavers' Events

Friday 24 May marked the last day of normal timetable for Year 11 students at Malton School. Exams have already started and students have been mixing normal lessons with sitting exams until now, but with the half-term break, an end to formal lessons was made. After half-term students have returned on a special revision timetable, and of course to sit their remaining GCSE exams. On a cold grey day, the final day started with a special assembly. At morning break students gathered in the East Wing quad for drinks, biscuits and photographs. At lunchtime students gathered in the West Wing Hall for a meal provided by the school, with teachers serving drinks to students. The afternoon was given over to a final assembly, when students watched specially prepared videos of their time in school, interspersed with songs and dance, performed by the students themselves of course. There was also special awards (such as "loudest boy and girl", or "best hair do"). The day finished in high spirits but also a hint of sadness, with a few tears as students left. We now wish them well with their exams and hope they continue with their revision. The group chose to have their leavers prom after the exams have finished, towards the end of June, so we still have that to look forward to.



Year 11 students gather for photographs

Book Amnesty

We are on the look out for any Year 11 books/revision guides. By this we mean the extra guides that may have been purchased during the students time in upper school. **Any books which have been loaned to students from subject departments need to be returned to the said department.** Do not hesitate to contact us at school should you require more information or if you would like to leave books, please take them to Mr Richardson's office in the East Wing. Many thanks.

Sports Day

Sports day will be held on Thursday 20 June 2013. (Thursday 27 June has been reserved in the event of bad weather).

We welcome guests to the track events in the afternoon. Over recent years more and more parents and grandparents have attended sports day, you won't be the only ones embarrassing your children! Refreshments will be available.

In view of the recent arson attack on the Malton Cricket Club Pavillion, in which it was burnt to the ground, we will be fundraising at our forthcoming sports day to help towards a new pavilion.

10 Girls, 1 Team, 4 Years Undefeated

On the 4 June Malton School hosted the annual District Rounder's Tournament. Nine teams took part. Malton's first game was against the strongest competitor Ryedale, which Malton won 11½ - 7½. Their following matches against Graham, Pindar and Scalby, Malton came out victorious. Malton came top of their pool and had to face Ryedale in the final. The girls went out battling and won 8 rounders to 3½, subsequently winning the tournament! Well done to **Emma Wharrick, Samantha Heslop, Maisie Bulmer, Beth Armstrong, Maddie Dean, Lucy O'Brien, Alex Donovan, Annabelle Francis, Emily Egan** and **Emily Miller**.



We are the champions! The Year 10 Rounders team

Coast to Coast

On Saturday 29 June Mr Green from the PE department will be cycling from Seascale to Whitby (Coast to Coast) 150 miles in a day. This will be an extremely challenging experience which Mr Green and his brother hope will raise a lot of money for a very worthwhile charity, Cancer Research UK. They would be grateful if you could show your support in any way towards their goal of £1000. You can donate directly on their JustGiving page or via a sponsorship form at West Wing Reception.

www.justgiving.com/teams/TheGreenTeam

Many thanks

Citizenship News

Dear Newsletter

In 7J we have been conducting surveys about how we could improve the school and we have been looking at the levels of improvement from last year. We got lots of good feedback about the school involving dinner, friends, uniform, trips and good teachers. We had complaints about litter in 2012, we tried to improve this and in this year's survey we had no complaints about litter, which is a good sign the school has improved in this area. Areas for further improvement, such as removing chewing gum, will be taken to School Council. 7J really enjoyed doing this survey. Thank you to all the years who gave us feedback.

Matty Godrich 7J

A Huge Thank you!

Paul and Cate Tate-Smith have very kindly donated half the proceeds from the Spring Ball held recently at Sundella House, to Malton School. The funds will be used to complete the renovation of the East Wing Gym into the Drama Studio which all students will be able to benefit from and will provide a great performance area to hire out to the local community. We will be using the donation to help with the purchase of blackout curtains, a projector and screen, stage lighting and sound equipment. Paul and Cate Tate-Smith have generously supported Malton School over the years, their daughter Alex, a former student, is currently finishing her first year at Sheffield University and Harry has just completed his AS courses and is about to enter his final year at Malton School. The school is very grateful for this support and would like to thank Paul and Cate for their generosity.



Sue Holden presents the Tate-Smiths with flowers

Driving students to school

There has been an increase in parents using the front of West Wing as a turning circle, stopping outside Reception for their children to get out. Some cars have been travelling too quickly and on one occasion going the wrong way in the one-way system. This area is busy with students walking into school and we are concerned for their safety. Please could you refrain from driving through the school grounds at the start and end of the day. Thank you.

Sports News

Congratulations

Go to **William Rowe**, who has been selected for the North Yorkshire U13s Basketball team. Good luck and well done **William**.

Cricket

Year 10 are through to the quarter finals in the County and District Cricket Cup - keep up the good work!

Athletics

A number of our athletes are through to the District team for athletics, all the best in your next event.

North Yorkshire cricket

Samantha Heslop, Ryan Gaughan and **Shaun Harland** have all been asked to represent North Yorkshire in Cricket.

Yorkshire cricket

Samantha Heslop has been selected to play for the Yorkshire A team and Ryan Gaughan and Shaun Harland have been selected to play for the Yorkshire B team.

Scarborough and District U14 Netball Knock Out Cup - Malton School Netball Aces

The Year 9 netball team have flown to victory in the Scarborough and District Cup. The league started in September 2012 and the team have played a number of games to reach the finals which were held at Lady Lumleys School on Wednesday 17 April 2013.

In the first round the team were drawn against George Pindar Community College, it was a good start to the league with our first victory winning 15-4. In the second round the team played Scalby School, winning 18 goals to 13. In the semi-finals the team had to play Ryedale School. This was their toughest game in the league and the girls fought hard to win 15-14. Onto the finals where the girls played Lady Lumleys School. The weather conditions were not the best but the girls went out with grit and determination and won 8-4.

It has been a fantastic season for the girls and each student should be commended for their effort and commitment into the team's success.

The team includes the following students: Olive Ferguson, Eleanor Anson, Asha Wright, Sophie Watson, Scarlett Aldrich, Stephanie Bramley, Lucy Walker, Hannah Marshall and Peggy Ulyott.



Hannah Marshall, Sophie Watson, Lucy Walker, Asha Wright, Scarlett Aldrich, Stephanie Bramley, Eleanor Anson and Olive Ferguson (Peggy Ulyott missing from picture)

Calendar - Summer Term

June

Mon 10	Newsletter 6 issued
Tues 11	Junior House Matches
Thurs 13	Y7 & Y9 4th Assessment → Home
Thurs 20	Sports Day Y8 & Y10 4th Assessment → Home
Tues 25	Y6 Induction Day 1
Weds 26	Y6 Induction Day 2
Thurs 27	Reserve Sports Day Art Exhibition
Fri 28	Training day (school closed to students)

July

Tues 02	Open Day
Thurs 04	Senior House Matches Y6 Induction Evening
Mon 08	Tennis Finals
Weds 10	Y12 4th Assessment → Home
Sun 14	Stand at Malton Show
Tues 16	London Trip departs
Weds 17	London Trip returns Form tutor reports home
Fri 19	School Concert
Tues 23	End of term

*Results Days: A-Level - 15 August
GCSE - 22 August*

Calendar—Autumn Term

Sept

Mon 02	Staff Training Day (school closed to students)
Tues 03	Staff Training Day (school closed to students except Y12)
Weds 04	Y12 registration Y7 and 13 start school Y12 residential at East Barnby
Thurs 05	Y8, 9, 10 and 11 start school
Mon 09	Y12 start timetable

Dates of Terms 2013-14

<u>First Day</u>	<u>Last Day</u>	<u>Day Closures</u>
Wed 4 Sept	Fri 25 Oct	Mon 2 Sept Tues 3 Sept
Tues 5 Nov	Fri 20 Dec	Mon 4 Nov
Mon 6 Jan	Fri 14 Feb	
Mon 24 Feb	Fri 4 April	
Wed 23 April	Fri 23 May	Tue 22 April Mon 5 May
Mon 2 June	Tues 22 July	Fri 27 June