



# Malton School

A Specialist Science School

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## Camp Borneo

Following the successful Malton School expedition to Kenya last year, we are planning our next major expedition which will take us to Borneo in the summer of 2014. Students taking part will be involved in community work and environmental work whilst there, hopefully making a significant contribution to the people and the ecology of the area. There will be a lot of fundraising in preparation for the trip which we hope will develop student skills in teamwork, financial responsibility and enterprise. We will keep you informed of our progress.



## Court in the act!

On Wednesday 30 January, the Year 10 Society and Belief students visited the magistrates court and the crown court in York, as part of their GCSE module topic, Crime and Punishment. They did not know much about court or what to expect. They sat in on real life trials, including cases such as theft, drug dealing and pornography. They later went to the crown court but unfortunately the trials were too graphic for the students to view. However, they were treated to a tour of the building, which is out of bounds to the public! Overall, students found the day to be very interesting and a great experience. Many thanks to the courts for having us.



Year 10 Society and Belief students take a break from their tour of the crown court in York, for a photograph in the dock!

# YORKPOTASH

A Sirius Minerals Project



## York Potash

York Potash came into 9H's geography lesson to deliver a presentation about their plans to open up a new potash mine in the North York Moors National Park. The students have been set a challenge of using information from the actual planning application to build a case for or against the mine. The challenge involves writing 1000 words on an aspect of the planning stage which could include the economic benefits, tourism, social impacts and the landscape and visual impact. All entrants will be given the opportunity to attend an event at Whitby Pavilions on Monday 18 March, with winning teams being selected to attend a regional showcase in June. Good luck Year 9!

## Geography with a twist..

Year 8 had a very unusual geography lesson when Animals-in-Tuition came in to run a series of workshops with our students. They brought with them creatures from the desert and rainforest ecosystems which students have been studying in their lessons. All students got the opportunity to handle a tortoise, sugar gliders (small marsupial, gliding possums), a snake, cockroaches, a tarantula and a salamander. The day was enjoyed by all with many students (and staff) conquering fears to be able to hold the snake and tarantula. The Geography department would like to say a huge thank you to Animals-in-Tuition for bringing their animals in to show us.



Thomas Richardson gets to grips with a tarantula, Caitlin Fulton, Ollie Barlow, Saskia Clements and Mrs Beal stroke a snake and Darcy Skilbeck holds a marsupial.

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# FITNESS CLASS TIMETABLE

## Mondays

12:30-1pm Metabolic Effect

6-6.30pm Metabolic Effect

6.30-7.30pm Fitness Pilates

## Tuesdays

9:30-10:30am Fitness Pilates

8-9pm Circuit Training



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## Wednesdays

12:30-1pm Metabolic Effect

6:30-7pm Metabolic Effect

7-8pm Fitness Pilates

## Fridays

12:30-1pm Metabolic Effect

# EXERCISE

YOU'RE ONLY ONE WORKOUT AWAY FROM A GOOD MOOD

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## Easter 2013 Holiday Activities

2 - 12 April 2013

10am - 4pm

Children can be dropped off from 9:30am and collected up to 4pm and need pack up and drinks

Girls and Boys Aged 5-13 Years

MONDAY 8 - Football	£12
TUESDAY 2 & 9 - Football: <i>(skills, drills, matches and competitions)</i>	£12
WEDNESDAY 3 & 10 - Multisports	£12
THURSDAY 4 & 11- Multisports: <i>(ping pong, basketball, cricket, dodgeball &amp; more)</i>	£12
FRIDAY 5 & 12 - Multisports	£12
CLIMBING - Everyday, 4-5pm	£12

We offer discounts for multiple days booked.  
3 days = £32, 4 days = £40, 5 days = £50

Any child who attends a full sports day is eligible for a discounted price of £4 on that day's climbing



To book please contact Malton Community Sports Centre on 01653 605365 or [info@maltonsport.org](mailto:info@maltonsport.org)

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## Send us your junk!!!

With everybody recycling so well, the Art Department has been left desperate for resources. In particular, we are desperately seeking newspaper, fashion/nature magazines, clean plastic pots and containers such as those used for soup, cream, washing powder etc and clean plastic trays. Equally useful would be textured wallpaper (if anyone has access to wallpaper sample books that would be great); fabric, beads, ribbons, buttons, wrapping paper, arts and craft items of any description, candles, fake plants and flowers etc. We are also constantly on the look out for interesting objects for students to draw so this would be a perfect opportunity to put those unwanted Xmas gifts to good use. Many thanks in advance for your support. Ms Harmon, Head of Arts.

**Debating Club**  
**Fridays**  
**Room 36**  
**(Miss Nichols' room)**  
**1.00 pm**



## Sports News

### Christiana Pain

Christiana has had a terrific season with some outstanding wins leading to her inclusion in the Cross Country Running Under 17 Girls Yorkshire Team. Christiana and her team mates will next compete at the inter-counties championships at Crofton Park in Birmingham on 9 March, swiftly followed by the English Schools Championships in Derbyshire on 16 March. Well done Christiana!

### Alistair Mitchell

Recently qualified 20th, for the National Biathlon Championships at Crystal Palace in March. The event will include a 100 metres swim and 1000 meter run. At the last event, Alistair's swim time was 56.21 sec and his run time was 3.09 min. Good luck at the championships Alistair.



Congratulations Christiana and Alistair, good luck.

## 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!

## Congratulations

To the Year 8 Boys Football Team who won the recent Ryedale and Whitby six-a-side football tournament last month. The boys won four out of their five games. Star performers were **Ethan Chan** and **Oliver Hildreth** with strong performances from **Noah Jackson** and **Tom Richardson**.

## Calculator and compass to the ready!

Malton School PTA invites you to the second Parent Forum meeting of 2012/13

## Ugh, Dad, we don't do it like that anymore!"

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 Maths is taught at Malton School.

Discover how:

- teachers try to build your child's confidence in Maths
- 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 Maths 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 maths conundrums faced by your children every week.

**Tuesday 12 March 2013**

**7pm**

**West Wing Hall, Malton School**

**FREE admission**

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

## 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 seen travelling at an alarming speed 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 therefore refrain from driving along the front of the school. Thank you.

## Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to the following students who recently took part in the Rotary Youth Speaks Competition held at Lady Lumley's School, Pickering. The junior team, **Zachary Davison, Barney Plews** and **Samuel Holden** spoke about whether schools put too much pressure on academic success. The intermediate team, **Ellie Biles, Alice Walker** and **Lucy Mitchell** spoke about Youtube and lastly the senior team, **Holly Johnson, James Winship** and **Sam Newton** covered green tax on aviation fuel. All three teams held their own against stiff competition. Very well done guys.

## 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 3.45-5.00pm, 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.



## KS3 Girls Badminton Team

Congratulations to the KS3 girls badminton team who came 2nd in the North Yorkshire County Center Parcs badminton competition in February. **Lucy Walker, Sophie Watson, Olive Ferguson** and **Eleanor Anson** travelled to York to compete against schools from across North Yorkshire. Very well done girls.



The KS3 girls badminton team with their medals

We are on the hunt for wool for our textiles club in school. Any type, any colour. Donations would be greatly appreciated.



## Calendar—Autumn Term

### February

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)  
Tues 12 Parents' Forum  
Thurs 14 Y13 3rd Assessment → Home  
Fri 15 Y9 Option forms due in  
Tues 19 Y10 Parents Evening  
Thurs 21 Y7 and Y8 3rd Assessments → Home  
Fri 22 Y12 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  
Tues 07 Y8 exams  
Fri 10 Last day Y11 vocational courses  
Mon 13 GCSE/GCE exams start  
Mon 20 Y7 in class tests  
Thurs 23 Last Y11 day TT  
Fri 24 Last day of term

### June

Mon 03 Term starts  
Mon 10 Newsletter 6 issued  
Thurs 13 Y7 and Y9 4th Assessment → Home  
Thurs 20 Sports Day  
Y8 and Y10 4th Assessment → Home  
Tues 25 Y6 Induction Day 1  
Weds 26 Y6 Induction Day 2  
Y11 Prom

## 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

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