

RUNNING FOR CHARITY

Well done to 10 students from Year 13 who took part in the Great North Run in September this term. They raised money for different charities, including Sparks, Anthony Nolan Bone Marrow, and NECCR. All re-appeared in school the following morning, having enjoyed the experience, but hobbling a little and nursing blisters!

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Samantha Harrison, a student at Glasgow School of Art, spent a week in school working with students in mixed media drawing.

Head of Art, Mr Terry Reed, comments, "It was lovely to have Samantha back at the School. Her direct approach has had a strong impact resulting in some very imaginative drawing."

"We have a growing number of students following Art courses here, and they always welcome the opportunity of working with a practising artist, as many will go on to study Art at a higher level."

Our warm thanks go to Samantha for her time and effort.

Information Evening Post-16 Opportunities (Sixth Form)

Two evenings are available where presentations and information on our Post-16 courses will be offered:

**Tuesday 18 November 1997 - at Norton
Monday 24 November 1997 - at Malton**

Parents and students most welcome

EDUCATION EXODUS

The last week of half term saw a fifth of our students just not turning up to school - some did not see the inside of a classroom for a whole week!

- 30 pupils from Year 8 and 9, accompanied by four staff, spent the week in Brittany on a French educational tour.
- 19 pupils from Year 10, accompanied by three staff, spent a week at Stainforth in the Yorkshire Dales.
- 55 students in Year 10, and 12 students in Year 12 spent three days at East Barnby, near Whitby, on Geography Field courses.

Though such visits inevitably cause some disruption, Malton School places a high value on residential and out of school experience, allowing pupils to broaden their experience beyond school, and seeing education in its widest sense.

Thanks are due to all eleven staff involved with organisation and supervision of these events.

OPEN EVENING

**Monday 10 November
18.30-21.00**

**All Parents, Families and Friends
welcome**

RED CROSS SUCCESS

Ten students in our Youth Award course successfully completed a course of training in Basic First Aid, and have recently been presented with their certificates by Mrs Joan Knight from the Red Cross. Our thanks go to Mrs Knight for her work with our youngsters.

Malton School PTA

SPORTS SALE

Reebok

Nike

leading brand names at
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Umbro

Puma

Monday, 3 November 1997
6.30pm - 8.30pm

West Wing Hall
Malton School, Middlecave Road

Cash & Cheques Only
Payable to Walker Sports,
Supasave Building, Frederick Street,
Farnworth, Bolton. BL4 9AL

LOWER SCHOOL READATHON

Lower School pupils will be taking part in a sponsored read next week. There are two aims for this exercise. The first is to raise money for two children's charities: *The Roald Dahl Foundation* and *The Sargent Cancer Care Fund*. The second is to encourage our pupils to read more widely.

RYEDALE WRITERS CIRCLE COMPETITION SUCCESS

At the end of last term, a group of pupils currently in Year 11 entered a competition to write a short story or poem. Seven pupils - Josie Frank, Matthew Hayward, Bill Hetheron, Sian Morgan, Nikki Prater, Lucy Robinson and Sarah Page - were chosen as winners, and their work is to be published next month. A further four students received runners up prizes of a £5 gift voucher. Well done all who took part.

LASER PENS WARNING

Small laser pens which emit a red light beam appear to be a craze amongst some children in the country. They are dangerous when misused and consequently are not permitted in school. We advise all parents not to allow their children these pens. Further information on the dangers is currently in the local press.

YEAR 11 LEAVING DATE

The Department for Education and Employment has announced that current Year 11 pupils will leave school on Friday, 26 June 1998. In future years the Year 11 official Leaving Date will be the last Friday in June. This means that no-one may leave school at Easter and no-one may start full-time employment until after the last Friday in June.

UNIFORMLESS DAY

There will be a uniformless day on Friday, 28 November. Pupils will be allowed to wear their own clothes and pay 50p for the privilege. All the money raised will be used towards food, prizes and decorations for the Senior Citizens' Christmas Party on Friday, 12 December. Please can 50p be paid to form tutors between Monday 24 and Thursday, 27 November. Anyone who has not paid in advance must pay £1 on the day. Pupils who have not paid for this privilege should attend school in full uniform on the day.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

November

M	03	Lower School Readathon PTA Sports Clothing Sale
M	10	18.30 Open Evening
F	14	Y11 Assessments to Parents
T	18	Post-16 Evening, Norton College
W	19	19.30 GCSE Certificates Evening Y11 - Careers Conference, Spa
M	24	Post-16 Evening, Malton
Th	27	Y13 Assessments to Parents
F	28	Uniformless Day

December

Th	4	GCSE Science Module
	18.30	Y13 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers
W	10	Senior House Matches
Th	11	Y7 Assessments to Parents
F	12	Senior Citizens' party
M	15	Junior House Matches
T	16	19.30 Carol Service at St Michael's
Th	18	15.50 Term ends
M	22	19.30 A-level Certificates Evening