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# MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## THREE IN A ROW FOR TENNIS ACES

Two Sixth Form Girls swept aside competition yet again to win the Scarborough and District Under 19 Tennis Tournament - making it three years in a row that their names appear on the trophy.

Jemima Hetheron, aged 18, from Malton, and Kate Sedman, aged 17, from Broughton, are both in their last year of A-level, so they will have to retire as undefeated champions next year! The pair beat students from Scarborough College in the final on Wednesday 30 April 1998.

*REMINDER*

## PTA BINGO

**MILTON ROOMS, MALTON**  
**Monday, 08 June 1998**

Please bring cakes for the cake stall  
on Monday

## BEQUEST

The School is delighted to have received a bequest of almost £18000, though there is some mystery surrounding the lady to whom we owe our thanks, Mrs Alma Collier. We think she may be a former pupil, and her maiden name was Knowles. Can anyone help us?

We hope to use the money for a major project, which doubtless will bear our benefactor's name.

## HELICOPTER VISIT

We were visited by a helicopter just before half term, taking aerial photographs of the school and surrounding area. We hope to use the photographs for our new prospectus, to be published in the Autumn term. We hope to include some advertising in this new prospectus, and would like to offer the opportunity to local businesses both to support the school and to advertise their services. We know many parents are involved in the local business community, and we would like to give priority here before we look further afield. For further information, please see the attached form. Contact Mr Horsman or Mr Fearnley at the school should you need any further information.

## NATIONAL GRID FOR LEARNING

The school has been successful in a bid for two multimedia portable computers and accessories, as part of a national scheme for linking schools in to the National Grid for Learning. This is a first step as part of the government's promise that all schools will be linked to the Internet by 2002, operating high quality hardware and using the ever increasing educational resources on the Internet and CD-ROMs. The systems are high specification, and come with CD drive, full colour monitors, colour printers, modems, a digital camera and a CD library. In return for the equipment, we will be logging our use of the equipment at the forefront of this exciting initiative. Further equipment and training will follow.

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## FAREWELL

Year 11 and Year 13 are now on study leave whilst they complete their examinations at GCSE and A-level.

Our A-level students organised a very pleasant and enjoyable leaving dinner at The Cornmill, Stamford Bridge, to which they invited the staff. This is the second year that such an event has been organised, and it is hoped that it will become an annual fixture. Thanks are due in particular to Kate Sedman for her lead role in the organisation.

## FAIR WEATHER

Following the burst of warm weather at the end of May, pupils have been allowed the usual concession to attend without ties for the remainder of the summer term. Inevitably we tempted fate, and the day after the announcement the temperature plummeted and the rain came down!

When (or if) the sun shines again, pupils and students are urged to take heed of the current Health Education Council warning on skin care: an hour's sunbathing on the school field at lunchtime may be very pleasant, but with the ever increasing risk of skin cancer, high factor suncreams and hats are essential.



## QUESTIONNAIRE

Attached to this newsletter is a brief questionnaire which we hope parents will complete and return to give us feedback on various aspects of school life. Part of this is in the same format as that used by OFSTED two years ago, prior to our inspection. The second part concerns three issues which are under consideration, where we are trying to provide the best service possible.

## REMINDER

### MALTON SHOW Thursday, 02 July 1998

The School will be closed to pupils on Malton Show Day - staff will be engaged in training.

**Please note:** *the date of the Show was changed and is different from that originally notified (Thursday, 25 June 1998)*

## CALENDAR

### June

M	01	09.00	Summer Term continues (Week 2) Y10 examinations begin
M	08		Y7 examinations begin
Th	11		Y8 examinations begin
M	15		Y10 Work Experience begins (2 weeks) Y7 camping
M	22		Y12 examinations begin
T	23		GCSE Science Module
T	30		Careers & Higher Education Forum

### July

Th	02		School closed - Staff Day (Malton Show)
M	06		Junior House Matches
T	07		Senior House Matches
W	08		Sports Day
Th	09	19.30	Y6 Parents' Information meeting
F	10		Y7, 8, 9, 10, 12 Reports issued
M	13		Tennis Tournament begins
Th	16		Activities Day
F	17	15.50	End of term

### August

Th	20		GCSE A-level results *
Th	27		GCSE results *

### September

W	02		Staff Training day
Th	03		Autumn Term begins (Week 1)

*\*please note these dates were incorrectly published in our last newsletter*

## MALTON SCHOOL KITCHEN

### Vacancy for Kitchen Assistant

Duties include washing dinner trays, stacking dinner tables & chairs.  
Monday - Friday 12:15-13:45  
£3.50 per hour term-time only

Please contact Wendy Hardy  
for further details  
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