
MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Students to Attend Consultation Evenings With Teachers

Education is a three way partnership involving the student, the parents and teachers and in an attempt to improve the service offered by the School it has been decided to invite students to attend the traditional Parents' Consultation Evenings.

The scheme will operate in Years 10, 11 and 12 and will then be reviewed. It is hoped that all students will attend with their parents, as there are great benefits to be gained from a three-way discussion of academic progress.

English Exams Come to Life

Pupils in 9K really got to grips with their English exam before Christmas. The test for Year 9 youngsters (age 13-14) was a comprehension passage about a group visiting a zoo and the teacher having to demonstrate holding the snakes. So when Mrs Carolyn Moody, a friend of English teacher Miss Johnston, brought in her pet snakes to an English lesson, they really did experience the story first hand! The pupils picked up the snakes and handled them, and we have the photographs to prove it! Curiously there doesn't seem to be a photo of Miss Johnston holding a snake!

Books For Schools

A number of newspapers and other companies are currently printing tokens offering free books for schools. If you have any of these tokens, please send them in and we will try to turn them into additional books for our library.

Maltonians Database Project 1999

This newsletter sees the launch of a project to collect as much information as it can about anyone who has had contact with the school this century.. Readers will find an explanatory letter and a form to fill in. Please do return these forms if you have had *any* connection with the school in the past. We have also launched a second website dedicated to the project - the Maltonians website. If you have Internet access, you will find details and facts about the School's past at:

<http://webspace.dialnet.com/malton.school>



Website Connections

We continue to receive e-mails from around the world in response to our website.

- Thanks to Olivia Farey (7B) for her e-mail postcard from Disneyland, America
- We have received two e-mails from the other Malton School in the world - in Mississauga, Ontario
- A Richard Smith from Bloomsbury, New Jersey, USA, contacted us trying to trace his family roots. His Great Grandmother, Agnes Gray, was baptised in St Michael's Church in 1865. She married Matthew Hodgson at Brotton in 1885, and emigrated to New York three years later. Was there ever a Low Street in Malton?

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Old Meet Young For 25th Party

Over 130 senior citizens gathered for the annual Christmas party in December. We believe that this was the 25th year the popular event has been staged by the school.

Guests had been nominated and invited individually by pupils at the school, and were entertained with music from the school choirs and orchestra, food prepared by the Food Technology and GNVQ Departments, bingo called by Sixth Formers, all topped off with Christmas cake, a glass of sherry with the Head, and a present from Santa and his helpers.

It is our treat to see young people talking with their older guests and being so helpful. Thanks are due to everyone who helped – staff, pupils, parents and local businesses.

Carol Service

Our thanks go to all who took part in the traditional annual Carol Service at St Michael's Church, Market Place, Malton. The service included orchestral music as well as pieces sung by the Junior and Senior choirs. The Twelve Days of Christmas was included: coincidentally it was interesting to note an article in the parish magazine which explained the religious significance of this apparently secular carol.



Mrs D A Green Head of Lower School

Mrs Green will be taking Maternity Leave from Friday 26 February. We are delighted at her news and wish her well – we shall miss her over the coming months.

We are in the process of making arrangements to cover her absence and will notify parents as soon as possible.

INTRODUCTION TO SIXTH FORM EVENING

Thursday 11 February 1999
19.30 West Wing Hall

For Year 11 students and parents

An opportunity for you to discuss
Post-16 courses with subject staff

Famous Author Visit

We were very fortunate to receive a visit last term from Theresa Breslin, a well known children's author and winner of the prestigious Carnegie Medal Award.

She spent an afternoon talking to a group of thirty students aged 13 - 15 about being a writer, and spoke in detail about two of her best known novels: *Death or Glory Boys*, and *Whispers in the Graveyard*.

The students thoroughly enjoyed her visit - comments afterwards ranged from "It was cool" to "she made me want to go home and start writing straight away."

Theresa Breslin, who travelled especially from Glasgow to meet the students, commented favourably on the level of interest shown by the Malton School students. "I thought they were super"

Thanks are due to Heinemann Publishers who sponsored this event for the National Year of Reading, and also to White Rose Books of Malton for providing books and information about Theresa Breslin.

Malton School PTA

Quiz

Wednesday, 17 March 1999
19.30 West Wing Hall

further details to follow

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Sports Captains

Pupils have been selected as captains for each year group. Their responsibilities include organising teams, recording and providing results for inclusion in this newsletter.

The captains are:

Year 7 Stephen Fieldsend, Hannah Cooke
 Year 8 Richard Horsman, Nicola Galtry
 Year 9 Matthew Bulmer, Natalie Miller
 Year 10 Sam Thackray, Vicki Anderson
 Year 11 Andrew Mitchell, Kim Hoggard
 Y12/13 Lorenz Etherington, Michelle Saffer

Sports Results (Nov-Dec)

Y8 Basketball

Malton	26-12	Caedmon
Caedmon	34-28	Malton
Malton	31-12	Scalby

Y9 Basketball

Caedmon	29-7	Malton
Malton	36-27	Filey
Malton	42-30	Caedmon
Eskdale	60-38	Malton
Malton	69-33	Lady Lumleys

Y10 Basketball

Malton	48-33	Pindar
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Y11 Basketball

Malton	38-39	Filey
Ryedale	36-39	Malton
Malton	35-27	Lady Lumleys
Scarboro' & District	39-36	Malton

Cross Country

Y9 Malton 4th against various schools

Year 10 boys	8 th
Year 11 boys	two top 15 places

Y7 Football

Lady Lumleys	4-3	Malton
Pindar	3-2	Malton

Y9 Football

Lady Lumleys	3-1	Malton
Malton	4-3	Pindar

Y11 Football

Pindar	0-2	Malton
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Year 9 Netball

Malton B Team	0-8	Malton A Team
Malton B Team	3-3	Norton B Team
Malton B Team	1-5	Norton A Team

House Match Results

Senior House Basketball

Boys		Girls	
1 st	Derwent	1 st	Seven
2 nd	Seven	2 nd	Rye
3 rd	Rye	3 rd	Derwent

Junior House Basketball

Boys		Girls	
1 st	Seven	1 st	Seven
2 nd	Rye	2 nd	Rye
3 rd	Derwent	3 rd	Derwent



Election of Parent Governor

We welcome Ms L Clarke as a Parent Governor for a term of four years. Ms Clarke was appointed unopposed.

Forthcoming events

Spring Term 1999

January

M	18	Y13 examinations begin (study leave)
Th	21 18.30	Y12 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers
F	29	Y11 Assessments to Parents

February

W	03 18.30	Y11 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers
Th	11 19.30	Introduction to Sixth Form Evening
F	12 15.50	Y10 Assessments to Parents
		End of Half-Term
M	22	Spring Term continues (Week 1)

March

M	01	GCE modular examinations begin (6 days)
T	02 18.30	Y9 Assessments to Parents
		Y10 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers
W	03	GCSE Science Module
F	05	Y13 Reports issued
M	08	Junior House Matches
W	10 18.30	Senior House Matches
		Y9 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers
M	15	Ski Trip (all week)
W	17 19.30	PTA Quiz
F	19	Y11 Records of Achievement issued
M	22	Y12 Assessments to Parents
T	23	Concert (provisional)
F	26 15.50	Y8 Assessments to Parents
		End of term

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