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# MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Successful Art Evening

The thunderstorms kept away, the sun shone, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by an excellent turnout for our annual Art exhibition on the evening of Thursday 27 May 1999.

This year the evening also celebrated the formal opening of two new Art studios at the school, by "the man behind The Shed", local sculptor Simon Thackray.

Simon is a former pupil of the school, and was delighted to be involved in this evening.

The new studios mark the first stage of our ambitious plans for new Art facilities, a new library, and new computer room.

To complement the evening exhibition, we have also launched a "Virtual Art Gallery" on our Internet website, so if you could not attend but have Internet access, take a look at some virtual art work. Eventually many more photographs of paintings and sculptures will appear on the site, together with details of the artists responsible for them.

## Ambulance Service Work

Mr Fearnley was surprised, but delighted, to see a former pupil of his from York in school recently. When paramedic Paul Jackson was appointed community resuscitation officer last August, he set himself a target of training 2000 North Yorkshire people in lifesaving within a year. He doubled this target during a series of visits to Malton School, in which he has been training our pupils in CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) techniques. Our thanks go to Paul for his valuable work with our pupils.

## Tyne Tees TV Visit

Sixth Form Student Hayley Brewer has been doing something about her interest in the media, and her desire to go into a career in journalism. As a result a film crew visited her at school in May and this featured on TV on Friday 28 May 1999. Hayley, who is studying A-levels in German, Home Economics and Sociology, explained her exciting sequence of events:

"I wrote off to Tyne Tees television when I heard that they were looking for young people to do school reports which were to be broadcast on their new programme, 'Primetime'. I sent them my ideas on how I could do a school report about the Problem Sharing / Counselling / Buddy Scheme which we have set up in school this year. Ron Olsen from Tyne Tees rang me and said he was interested in my ideas and would like to meet me at school so we could go over the ideas in more detail."

## Shakespeare Trip

What better way to revise for the Shakespeare section of the English Literature A-level course than a visit to Stratford-upon-Avon? By an amazingly fortuitous coincidence, *Othello*, an examination text being studied by Year 12 and Year 13 students, was playing for the first time since 1985.

After watching a breathtaking matinee performance on Thursday 15 April, students went behind the set for a specially arranged backstage tour. Further fascinating insight into *Othello* and its staging was gained, and an opportunity for students to strike suitably dramatic poses on the RST stage provided some light relief!

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## Budding Soldiers

Budding soldiers from Malton School recently had the opportunity to take part in an Army Personal Development course at Strensall Barracks in York

The day was hosted by soldiers from the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, many of whom had seen recent active service in Bosnia.

Students were tested physically over a full sized assault course and were tested mentally by command tasks as well as team building and problem solving activities.

A positive impression of army life was cemented by a wholesome army lunch in the NAAFI and an opportunity to ask questions about all aspects of military life.

Several students are now hoping to take part in longer army work experiences later this year; not least exciting of which will be three days with the famous "Red Caps": the Royal Military Police.

## Nestlé Box Tops

Nestle are running a scheme *called Box Tops For Education*. From June tokens will appear on their products, each worth 10p to school. Please send the tokens in - possibly ask relatives and neighbours to help - in order that we can profit. We appreciate this is a little fiddly, but every little helps.



## Dame Christian Howard

We were saddened to hear of the death of Dame Christian in April, at the age of 82. She had a long and active association with Malton School as a member of the Governing Body over many years. The Governors intend to plant a tree in her memory, during the appropriate season, in the school grounds.

## Maltonians

Contacts from former pupils continue to arrive: over 170 have now filled in a contact form. Mr Fearnley has been very pleased to welcome some former pupils in person, and give them a brief tour of the school - Jean Appleton (nee Armstrong, pupil 1928-35); Betty Graham (nee Johnson, pupil 1944-51) called in while visiting from Canada, and Jill Swales (nee Holden, pupil 1970-75) called in while up from Plymouth for a school reunion.

Two successful reunions have been held - one on 27 April, mainly for pre-1950 pupils, and a second on 14 May for the 1970-75 group.

Two further gatherings are planned - contact Tina Kelly 01653 693915 if you would like to attend a "class of 74" reunion on Saturday 19 June, and on Saturday 2 October Sarah Bulmer, Karen Fisher and Jason Langley are arranging a "10 year" reunion - details below.

## Reunion

Did you, or do you know anybody, who took their GCSE's or started their A-level course in 1989?

**10 years** have passed and it's time to catch up. A reunion is planned for:

**Saturday, 2 October 1999**  
at Malton School.

For tickets and further details please contact:

**Sarah Bulmer** : 0797140367

**Karen Fisher** : 01653 692317

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**Jason Langley**: 07788723152

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*Or check Malton School website*

## Open Evening 8 July 1999

For a number of years our open evening has been in November, but this year and in future years it will be in July. There are many reasons for the switch, the main ones being the lighter nights and (hopefully!) the fine summer weather, which will allow us to make better use of our sports fields and outdoor areas.

A warm welcome is extended to all, and we do hope to see parents, pupils, former pupils, local residents, supporters of our Appeal, and colleagues from other schools during the evening. Special presentations will be made to parents of Year 6 pupils transferring next year - a letter giving details will be sent out. At the beginning of the evening the Head will give a brief welcome to Year 4 and 5 pupils and their parents in the West Wing Hall.

To help with preparations, lessons will end at 14:50 on 8 July, those pupils travelling on school buses will be supervised in school until 15:50.

## Examination Season

Students in the final year of their GCSE and A-level courses were given study leave before half term, and are now well into their major exams. On their final day of compulsory attendance, a special dinner was laid on, with staff serving drinks, to mark their departure, and this seemed to be well received by the students. Many students continued to attend for extra revision lessons even after their official leaving day.

Year 13 students organised a leavers' buffet and disco at the Forest and Vale, Pickering, to which staff were invited as their guests. Evening dress was the order of the day, and students were a credit to the school on what was a very pleasant evening.

We wish all our students well in their examinations, and hope that hard work and perseverance will bear fruit.

## Website Update

A recent check revealed 1410 visits to the main school website, and 507 to the Maltonians website. E-mails from Tokyo, California and Queensland have been added to our growing worldwide list of contacts.

## Uniform – advance notice

Following requests via the Student Council and further discussion in School, girls' trousers may from September 1999 be either navy blue or dark grey. Boys already have this choice.

## Parents' Evening

Following comments that 18:30 might not be the most convenient starting time for Parents' Evenings Y8 and Y10 parents were asked to complete a simple return at their recent subject teacher evenings. Of 58 returns received 40 indicated that 18:30 is the most suitable starting time. Parents' Evenings will therefore continue to run from 18:30.

## Forthcoming events

### June

W	16	Y7 examinations begin
F	18	Y8 examinations begin
M	21	Y10 Work Experience begins (2 weeks) Y7 camping Y12 examinations begin
W	23	Y6 French Day
F	25	Y8 visit to Beamish
T	29	GCSE Science Module Careers & Higher Education Forum

### July

Th	01	School closed - Staff Day (Malton Show)
Th	08	18.30 Open Evening & Y6 Parents' / Information meeting
T	13	Junior House Matches
W	14	Sports Day
Th	15	Tennis Tournament
F	16	Tennis Tournament continues Y7, 8, 9, 10, 12 Reports issued
S	17	20.00 Summer BBQ, West Wing Hall
M	19	Senior House Matches
T	20	Activities Day
W	21	15.50 End of term

### August

Th	19	GCE A-level results
Th	26	GCSE results

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## Maltonians Library and ICT Appeal Update

Our fundraising continues, and we have now reached a total of **£77083**: still some way to go to achieve our target of £102500 for the complete project, but we continue to move forwards.

Our Art studios finished, work continues on our other two rooms – the new library and new computer room – though a little slower than we had planned. One room is next to our main examination hall, and conditions for our exam students must take priority: consequently building work will not take place there until after the exam period.

We are aware that some readers are still considering making a donation, but are unsure as to how best to proceed. In view of this, a brief explanation of donations, covenants, loan covenants and gift aid is being offered:

**6.30–7.00 p.m., Tuesday 22 June 1999**

Please contact the school secretary if you would like to attend. If you cannot attend at that time, but would like an explanation, an alternative appointment time will be found for you: again please contact the secretary.

## Thanks for Bingo Prizes

Our thanks go to all parents who sent in prizes for a bingo evening as Broughton, Swinton and Amotherby Sports and Social Club. Our thanks also to the Club, who raised £178 for our Appeal Fund. A second evening is planned at the end of June, so any further donations of prizes, or items to make up prizes, are still very welcome.

## Trolley Dash Tickets

Parents will have received booklets of tickets as part of our fundraising appeal. If anyone else would like to buy or sell tickets, please contact us at school. Drawn 8 July 1999

## A List of Appeal Supporters

Mrs J Appleton (former pupil)  
Mrs A Bell  
Aquila Books  
Peter Blanchard  
Boulton and Cooper  
BSA Sports & Social Club  
Castle View Catering  
Central Ryedale Community Education Service  
Mr and Mrs A G Chapman  
Mr and Mrs C M Coates  
Mr T Davis  
Mr and Mrs K Davison (Governor)  
Mr S Davison (former pupil)  
Mrs K Day (former pupil)  
Dennis Distribution  
Fersina Windows, Malton  
Earl Fitzwilliam Charitable Trust  
Mrs P Ginger (former pupil)  
Heinemann Educational Publishers  
Mike Hope, Electrician  
HSBC  
Mrs J Hulme (former pupil)  
InPrint  
Miss P James  
Librex Library Equipment  
County Councillor M Knaggs  
Malton School PTA  
Malton School Endowment Fund  
Mr G H Metcalfe  
Malton, Norton & District Lions Club  
Mr & Mrs P Mason (former staff)  
Dennis Mayman, Joiner  
Mr M Milburn (former pupil)  
Norton Video Centre  
John Paley Hire Services  
Mrs V Pay  
Perry's Coaches  
Persimmon Homes  
Provincial Grand Charity, N&E Riding Freemasons  
Pyramid Systems Malton Ltd  
Remote Marine Systems Ltd  
Mr & Mrs D J Roberts (Head)  
Ryedale Seeds  
Ryedale Travel Agency Ltd  
Rounthwaite and Woodhead  
Shepherd Building Group  
Mrs A S Smith (former staff)  
Mrs M Taylor (former pupil)  
Terrington Stores & PO  
Lt Col D R Tetley  
Thorpe and Co. Solicitors  
Transco Yorkshire  
Mr and Mrs I Turner  
Westler Foods Limited  
Mrs N Wilcox (former pupil)  
Dr John & Mrs Joan Wilmott  
Woollons and Harwood  
Sir Marcus Worsley Bart.  
Yorkshire Water

*A number of other contributions have been received, but the donors have asked to remain anonymous.*

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## Sportsmark Award

We are delighted to inform you that Malton School has been awarded a prestigious Sportsmark award by Sport England in respect of the quality of our physical education and sports provision. The school is one of 340 schools in the country to have achieved the standard this year.

The coveted Sportsmark and Sportsmark Gold awards are made to schools throughout England that can show a commitment to developing sport to a high level in partnership with their local community.

## Sports Results

### Girls Winter House Results

Netball Junior	Rye
Hockey Junior	Rye
Netball Senior	Rye
Hockey Senior	Rye

### Boys Winter House Results

Football Junior	Seven
Football Senior	Seven
Rugby Junior	Seven/Derwent (Tied)
Rugby Senior	Derwent
Junior Basketball	Seven
Senior Basketball	Derwent
Junior Badminton	Rye
Junior Cross Country Overall	Seven

### Year 8 Tennis

Malton	2-4	Scalby
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### Year 9 Tennis

Malton	25-35	Ryedale
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### Year 10 Tennis

Malton	6-1	Whitby
Scalby	6-0	Malton
Malton	0-6	Ryedale

### U13 MB Tennis

Malton	1-5	Lady Lumleys
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### U15 MB Tennis

Malton	4-2	Lady Lumleys
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### Year 7 Cricket

Malton v Graham Malton	lost by 1 wicket
Malton v Ryedale	Malton won by 6 wickets

### Year 8 Cricket

Malton v Ryedale	Malton lost by 4 runs
Ryedale v Malton	Malton won by 6 runs
Malton v Lady Lumleys	Malton won by 10 wickets
Lady Lumleys v Malton	Malton won by 1 run

### Year 9 Cricket

Malton v Graham Malton	won by 47 runs
Ryedale v Malton	Malton won by 6 runs
Malton v Norton	Norton won by 2 wickets
Malton v Lady Lumleys	Malton won by 53 runs
Norton v Malton	Malton won by 2 runs

### Year 10 Cricket

Malton v Norton	Norton won by 7 wickets
Lady Lumleys v Malton	LL's won by 2 wickets

### Year 7 Rounders

Malton	2½-10	Lady Lumleys
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### Year 8 Rounders

Malton	6½-14½	Lady Lumleys
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### Year 9 Rounders

Malton	32½-5	Lady Lumleys
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### Year 11/Year 12 Rounders

Malton	3-1½	S'bro College
Malton	5-29	S'bro College
Malton	0-6	Ryedale

### Staff v Year 11

Staff	12½-9½	Y11
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### Staff v Police Cricket

Staff won by 4 runs

### Staff v Year 11 Football

Staff won 2-1

### Year 12/Year 13 v Police Basketball

Y12/13 won 36-20

### Scarborough & District Cricket Trials

Richard Horsman was selected

### District Cricket

Sam Thackray and Bobby Brewer have been selected for the Scarborough & District Cricket Team.

### U19 District Tennis Tournament

Congratulations to Kim Hoggard and Yvonne Magee who reached the semi-final of the tournament.

### U15 District Tennis

Congratulations to Donna Monkman who has been selected to represent District

### Y9 Promotional District Tennis Day

Congratulations to Donna Monkman and Louise Taylor who have been selected to represent Malton School at this event.

## Summer Barbecue

*(in aid of Library & ICT Appeal Fund)*

**on Saturday, 17 July 1999**

**at West Wing, Malton School**

Tickets [**£8** to include all meats and salads etc plus a sweet course] will be available from School in early July. Food will be served between 8pm and 10pm. This will be followed by dancing to a live Band until 1am.

*Bar available*

*Extension applied for*

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