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# MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Library and ICT Opening Night

On the evening of *Wednesday 16 February 2000* - one week and a year after the launch of the Appeal on the snowy evening of *Monday 8 February 1999* - we were proud to welcome over 200 guests to the Official Opening of our new Library and new Information Technology Room. Although it was a frosty evening, everybody was given a warm welcome by Swinton Brass Band, who play a variety of well known tunes, in what was a very chilly entrance to the East Wing.

The formal part of the evening started at 7:30 with a welcome to all by **Margaret Davison** - Chair of the Appeal. She went on to thank all of those who had given so generously to the Appeal, whether it was in cash, in kind or by their freely given time.

Next to speak was Malton School Head - **David Roberts**, who started by thanking Margaret Davison for all the work she had put in over the last year on this project. He went on to describe the calendar of events that had occurred over the previous year and a half. This was illustrated by a pictorial display created by Deputy Head Stephen Fearnley, using the school's video projector

A student from each of the Years at Malton School - *Year 7 to Year 13* - performed a poem written for the evening by Eileen Howell, who is the teacher in charge of the Library, to great applause from the audience.

Appeal Patron Sir Marcus Worsley gave a speech in which he reminded the audience that his father had opened the hall where they were gathered in 1959, and his grandfather the original Grammar School in 1911. He spoke of the enduring value of the book in a world where ICT was omnipresent, and how delighted he was to see a project which combined the both books and ICT. He then formally opened the new facilities, and the new library was dedicated to the memory of Mrs Alma Collier - the former pupil whose bequest provided the starting point for our Appeal.

The formal part of the evening was closed by an invitation to all to view the new facilities - the new **Library**, the new **Information Technology Room** and the **Art Studios**, and to partake of the refreshments.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening, and once again a pleasure to see the local community sharing in the success of the School.

We have not yet closed the appeal - our target was £102500, and we have now reached £94000. We have been very pleased to receive a number of donations just before and since the Opening night - there is still time, and we have left some space on our sponsor boards for late additions, so if you would still like to help, please get in touch, and help us meet that target.

**Could Parents please note that  
the School will be closed on  
30 June 2000**

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## MALTONIANS NEWS

### IDA BIELBY

We received a letter from Joan Loney (nee Schofield) at the beginning of February, telling us that her mother, Ida Bielby, had recently died. Ida was our oldest "old girl" – she would have been 95 on 1 February 2000 – and started Malton School in 1915. Apparently in her final year she drove to school from Settrington on a belt-driven motorbike!

A number of Maltonians managed to attend the library opening, and it was very good to see them and talk to them. The Maltonians section of the library does now exist, and former pupils are invited to visit and browse through the archives housed there – just ring to make an appointment. We have already had a few visitors turning the pages of nostalgia.

Howard Fox and John Rolls are organising a reunion of the 1957-9 Sixth Form. They are trying to contact Alice Burrows. If anyone can help, please let us know.

## ICT TRAINING VENUE

The School has recently hosted two training days for primary teachers in its new ICT room, as part of a national training programme paid for by the New Opportunities Fund. More days are scheduled in the near future. It was always part of our plans for the new facilities that they would be used for the local community, and this is just one aspect of this provision. Another weekly Community Education class has been added to our programme since Christmas, focusing on the internet and e-mail.

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## **Work Experience 19-30 June 2000**

Y10 students are now well under way with their search for work experience placements this Summer. All students have used careers software on our IT network to establish job areas that interest them and have written letters of application in English lessons which are currently being wordprocessed. Following an interview with Mr Sibley contacts are then made with employers to request placement followed by a visit to the employer. We are currently struggling to find IT based placements for some students. If you are able to offer one or any other type of placement please contact Mr Sibley in School on 01653 692828 or e-mail [admin@malton.dialnet.com](mailto:admin@malton.dialnet.com).

## **Box Tops and Vouchers**

There is an ever increasing number of companies offering vouchers for free books, maths equipment, computers and software for schools. To be frank, the collection and processing of these vouchers is quite time consuming, but we do try to utilise the offers wherever possible. For example, we have just ordered over £1000 worth of software thanks to the "Free Software for Schools" tokens people sent in. Please do send in any tokens you come across – we will try and put them to good use.

## **Ryedale Youth Web Page**

A group of students from Years 11 and 12 have begun a project to provide a website for young people in Ryedale, packed with useful information – about sports, careers, clubs, activities, help lines, addresses and other contacts. The project has been undertaken on behalf of the Youth Service, and a grant for £200 was received from the local Crime Prevention Panel. The money will go towards registering the site once it is fully operational, and publicising it in the local area. Watch this space for further details of the formal launch.

## **German Exchange Student**

It has been our pleasure to host Johanna, a student from Kierspe - a town near Cologne in Germany – for the last few months. Kierspe is a town of about 18000 people, and Johanna is a Sixth Form student at Kierspe Comprehensive School, where nearly 1,300 students between the age of 11 and 19 go to this school. She is in the first year of her A-level courses – which take 3 years in Germany– and decided to spend a few months in Britain to learn the language, which she did very well. She returned home at the end of January. A brief quote from a letter before she went says: "I really enjoyed my time here in Malton. It was quite interesting to visit Malton School and I liked the atmosphere.

Whilst staying here I visited York several times and went to Leeds once.

Before Christmas I visited my brother who lives in London. The station in Malton was useful to me because I had the opportunity to go on the train. There is no railway station where I live in Germany which means that young people are not able to go to big cities on their own if they have not got a car."

## **Ryedale Regeneration Partnership**

Malton School has been a key contributor to the development of a number of projects which form part of Ryedale's successful bid for £2.3 million in Government grants. Together with the other three secondary schools in the area and the Community Education Service, we will be benefiting from additional ICT funding, enhanced careers provision, mentoring, a summer school for Year 9 pupils with a careers/options focus, and an improved programme of work-related learning for Years 10 and 11. Some projects have already received formal approval, and we have begun work to implement them in school and in the Central Ryedale Area.

## Disneyland

A group of twenty three Year 11 Business Studies students finished off the mock examination period in January by travelling to Disneyland Europe. The trip was, of course, educational, concerned with the business and marketing side of the company – we are sure the students (and staff) endured the rides and entertainment in between the hard work!

## Arrangements for Election of Parent Governor

There will be a vacancy for a parent governor from 13 March 2000 to serve for four years. The vacancy exists because Mrs P Dodsworth has come to the end of her four-year term of office but is eligible to stand for re-election. All parents of pupils at Malton School are eligible to stand. Even if children leave the school a parent governor can serve out his or her four-year term. Nomination forms will be available from Mrs J M Capstick, Clerk to the Governors, at the School from 3 March. Completed nomination forms should be returned to reach Mrs. Capstick by Monday 13 March. If more nominations are received than there are vacancies a ballot of parents will be held. If a ballot is held, ballot forms will be issued to pupils on Thursday 23 March for return to School by post or “pupil post” by Thursday 30 March. In the event of a tie the parent with the younger pupil in School will be elected.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### SPRING TERM 2000

#### March

W	01	GCSE Science Module
Th	02	Y10 and beyond evening
F	03	Y13 Reports issued Y10 Assessments to Parents
M	06	GCE modular examinations begin (6 days)
W	08	Y9 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers
M	13	Ski Trip (all week) Y12 Assessments to Parents
T	21	Y10 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers
M	27	Y8 Assessments to Parents
W	29	Y9 Parents' Information Meeting

#### April

W	05	Senior House Matches Y12 Post-18 Information Meeting
Th	06	Y8 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers
F	07	School closed to pupils (Staff Training)
M	10	Junior House Matches Business Studies visit to Belgium
T	11	School Concert, West Wing Hall
F	14	End of term

## SUMMER TERM

#### May

T	02	Summer Term begins (Week 1)
M	08	Y9 SATs + examinations begin
F	12	Y11 Records of Achievement presented
M	15	Y9 examinations continue
Th	18	Y7 examinations begin
T	23	Y8 examinations begin
F	26	End of Half-Term

Please note: The Government is requiring all Schools to close to pupils for 1 additional days training in the current School Year. In an attempt to minimise disruption we have chosen Friday 30 June (the day after the closure for Malton Show).

## SPORTS RESULTS

<b>Football Year 7</b>	Malton 6	Norton 4
	Driffield 4	Malton 2
	Norton 3	Malton 2
<b>Year 8</b>	Driffield 6	Malton 3
	Norton 1	Malton 3
<b>Year 9</b>	Malton 9	Norton 3
	Ryedale 0	Malton 5
<b>Year 10</b>	Malton 0	Norton 6
Matthew Bulmer (Y10) has been selected for District Football		
<b>Basketball Y8</b>	Malton 28	Caedmon 40
	Malton 30	Ryedale 32
	Malton 18	Filey 4 (league)
	Malton 24	Eskdale 2 (league)
	Malton 1	Ryedale 4
	Malton 28	Filey 17
<b>Year 9</b>	Eskdale 53	Malton 43
	Malton 50	Lady Lumleys 24
	Malton 35	Eskdale 41
	Malton 63	Eskdale 54
<b>Year 10</b>	Malton 20	Ryedale 43
	Malton finished in 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	

Chris Smith and Daniel El-Sharif (Y10) have both been selected for District Basketball.

**Rugby Year 9** Malton 4 Filey 5

#### **Cross Country**

Emma Astin (Y9) is to be in the County Team for Cross Country

Lee Milburn (Y7) has been selected for the Cross Country Country team