
MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Staff Departures

Jane Whitaker joined us on teaching practice from The University of York in January, and finished on 12 May 2000. We thank her for her hard work, and wish her every success in her career, as well as best wishes for her forthcoming wedding.

Pippa Dore joined us in October at short notice, to cover the unfortunate departure of Mr Corsar in the History department. She left us on 19 May with maternal matters to the fore – expecting her third child in June.

We thank her for her hard work, and for the way that she has fitted so naturally and easily into the work of the school. Our best wishes of course go to her and her family for the imminent new arrival.

Open Evening Thursday, 6th July 2000

7pm– 9pm

*(Meeting for Y6 pupils and parents
at 6.30pm in E Wing)*

On Thursday, 6th July we are holding our annual Open Evening and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Please take this opportunity to see our facilities, meet the staff and participate in some of the many activities which will be taking place during the evening. We especially welcome parents/families from local primary schools.

At 6.30pm there will be an introductory meeting in the Hall for Year 6 parents and pupils. There will also be an opportunity to order some items of uniform and purchase sports tops during the evening.

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Public Examinations Now in Full Session

Year 9 started the exam season at the beginning of May with their national end of Key Stage Three exams in English, Maths and Science, followed by internal exams in other subjects.

Year 11 were granted study leave on Thursday 11 May, and their final full day was marked with a special farewell lunch and a presentation of their records of achievement at the end of the day. Many students continued to attend for extra revision lessons even after their official leaving day.

Year 13 left the following week, and the students organised a special farewell dinner and disco at The Downe Arms, Wykeham, to which they invited staff. It is always very pleasant simply to attend, knowing the organisation has been sorted by our students! Thanks go in particular to Hayley Brewer and Lindsay Johnson for their organisation of this very pleasant evening event.

With many A-level courses now being modular, Year 12 do not escape public exams at this time, and they too are involved during June with module tests.

London Visit

A group of forty eight students together with four staff visited London during the last week of half term. They went to see The Phantom of the Opera and also to hear a concert performed by the London Symphony Orchestra of the film music of Jerry Goldsmith which was conducted by the composer.

Internet Use and Misuse

During the final week of half term some unpleasant files were found on the school computer network. They were brought into school on a floppy disc. Because the school system keeps details of dates, times and records of all users' activities, a thorough investigation revealed who was responsible, and all parents of those involved have been informed of the details.

Parents should rest assured that the School does everything possible to minimise misuse of the new technology. Our internet service is fully screened for unsuitable material, and we make regular checks on computer use and students' files. We make it clear to students that high standards are expected, that misuse will result in removal of the right to use the system and that students must never reveal their passwords to others and never allow others onto their user area.

We urge parents of students who have internet access at home to check that appropriate screening and restricted access exists for when their children are using a computer. Unpleasant material - including pictures and videos - can also be transferred to systems via floppy discs. If parents would like an advice sheet, please contact the School secretary who will post a copy, or look at the website, <http://www.cyberangels.org/>. which exists to promote the safety of children and adults online.

SPORTS RESULTS

Football Year 8	Eskdale 3 Malton 5	
	Malton 1	Lady Lumleys 7
Year 9	Eskdale 3 Malton 6	
	Malton 6	Lady Lumleys 3
Rounders Yr 7	Malton 14½	Lady Lumleys 29
Year 8	Malton 23	Lady Lumleys 27
Year 9	Malton 15½	Lady Lumleys 20½
Tennis		
U15	Malton 6	Lady Lumleys 0
	Malton 5	Ryedale 1
U13	Malton 0	Ryedale 6

Congratulations to Natalie Miller and Donna Monkman who have been selected to play U15 District Tennis as 2nd couple.
Congratulations to Chris Smith & Stephen Fieldsend who have been selected for District Cricket.

Community Sports Leader Award

Eight Year 12 students are nearing completion of their CSLA. As well as covering various theoretical elements of the course, the students have completed their ten hours voluntary experience in local Primary Schools.

The students successfully lead small groups of primary pupils through "taster" experiences in football, rugby, hockey, netball, kwik cricket, rounders and short tennis.

Feedback from the Primary Schools has been extremely positive with staff expressing their delight at seeing their former students developing into mature and confident Sports Leaders.

PTA Car Boot Sale

Sunday 9th July 2000

10am – 2pm

East Wing School Field

£5 per car

£7 per van

Forthcoming Events

SUMMER TERM

June

M	05	Summer Term continues (Week 1) Y10 examinations begin
M	19	Y10 Work Experience begins (2 weeks) Y7 camping week one Y12 examinations begin
M	26	Y7 camping week two
T	27	GCSE Science Module
Th	29	School closed - Staff Day (Malton Show)
Fr	30	School closed – Staff Day

July

M	03	Y12 Careers & Higher Education Forum
Th	06	Open Evening
Su	09	PTA Car Boot Sale
T	11	Junior House Matches
W	12	Sports Day
Th	13	Tennis Tournament begins (2 days)
F	14	Y7, 8, 9, 10, 12 Reports issued
M	17	Senior House Matches
T	18	Activities Day
W	19	End of term

August

Th	17	GCE A-level results
Th	24	GCSE results