
MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Long term Short term

With Easter being very late this year, we have just finished a very long term, and just started a very short half term, which for many of our students is even shorter as they are given leave of absence to prepare for their GCSE and A level examinations. Our best wishes go to all students taking external exams, whether they be in Year 9 preparing for their "SATs" in English, Maths and Science, Year 11 preparing for GCSEs, Year 12 coming up to modular A levels, or Year 13 at the end of their schooldays with final A level exams. We hope the revision is going well, and good luck to all!



Work Experience Accreditation

Following submission of a portfolio of evidence and a series of interviews with staff and students last term by two visiting assessors, our work experience programme has been granted formal accreditation by NYBEP (North Yorkshire Business Enterprise Partnership). This demonstrates that the programme achieves National quality standards for work experience. The school has always placed high value on its work experience programme (current Year 10 are soon to be going on their two week placements), and the accreditation is a significant achievement, reflecting the hard work of Mr Sibley, staff who visit the pupils on placements, and the businesses and services who provide the placements for our young people.

Easter Concert

The annual concert took place in the West Wing Hall on the last Tuesday evening of last term. Guests were entertained with a mixture of music ranging from Mozart to Gershwin. Some home grown composers of the future performed their own compositions— Leah Jackson Blake (Year 11) played her solo piano piece *Drifting*, as well as an intricate rhythmic piece by Gershwin, *I Got Plenty O'Nuttin*. David Betts (Year 13) sang two songs *Didn't Love You Anyway* by Jason Feddy, and his own song *Untitled*, both to the accompaniment of some superb guitar picking. The third soloist on the night was Katie Aylmer (Year 12) who played Bach's *Prelude from Suite No 2 in D Minor* on her 'cello.

In summing up the night, Head David Roberts noted that almost 100 people were involved in the concert, in either Junior or Senior Choir, Orchestra or String Ensemble, representing nearly one in five pupils in the school. Our thanks, as always, go in particular to Mr Stewart Thorp who rehearsed, conducted, arranged and led the evening.

Vacancy

We seek as soon as possible two mid-day supervisory assistants (1¼ hours per day) to make up our team of four supervisors. Lunch is from 12.30 to 13.45. The posts are term-time only.

Please phone 01653 692828, fax 696871 or e-mail admin@malton.dialnet.com for further details and form. Closing date 15 May.

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House Competition

Competition continued in the spring term, with two more House quizzes – on *Dates* and *The Natural World* – and sports competitions in Football, Rugby, Netball and Hockey.

Junior Sports

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
<i>Points</i>	40	30	20	10
Football	F	W	E	A
Rugby	A	E	W	F
Netball	W	F	A	E
Hockey	A	E/W		F

Senior Sports

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
<i>Points</i>	40	30	20	10
Football	F	A	E	W
Rugby	E	A	W	F
Netball	F	W	A	E
Hockey	E	W	F	A

Spring term Points totals

	Air (Gold)	Earth (Green)	Fire (Red)	Water (Blue)
General	715	618	476	515
Senior Sport	90	110	110	90
Junior Sport	110	90	90	120
Quiz 3+4	90	84	105	101
TOTAL	1005	902	781	826
TOTALS FOR SEPTEMBER-APRIL				
	2226	2117	1927	2000

Newsletter Circulation

Over the last year we have widened our circulation to include anyone who has been in contact with the school. Many people are delighted to be kept informed – a few do not want to receive the newsletter. Please let us know if you would prefer not to be on our mailing list – no offence will be taken!

Maltonians Update

Many pupils from former years continue to show interest in the School, and remember with great fondness their days here. We continue to welcome visitors to the school, and can now show them the Maltonians section in the new library. On the last day of term we welcomed John Lamb with Jim and Margaret Muir (formerly Margaret Holiday or “Holly”).

On Tuesday 18 April a group of 57 former pupils, mainly from pre-1950 schooldays, gathered at the Green Man in what has now become an annual event, organised by Colin Gaden. Colin has 130 names on his list, most of who still keep in touch with him and with each other. Next year’s re-union will be on the last Tuesday in April (24/04/01). Anyone interested in being part of the group can contact Colin on 01937 583221, or through the School.

Howard Fox, who was at the reunion, is organising a reunion of the Sixth Form group of which he was a part, and is still trying to contact Alice Burrows. Can anyone help?

We continue to receive e-mails from people around the world who spot our websites. Adrian Everitt e-mailed us from Huaraz in Peru where he now lives with his wife, Lucy: Adrian was a teacher at the school in 1984. Dave Evans e-mailed from Johannesburg – he was a pupil in 1958-65.

Apologies to visitors to the websites for them not being quite up to date – pressure of work and some technical difficulties have prevented them being quite as current as we would like, but we are still working on them.

Army Personal Development Day

A group of 35 boys and girls in Year 10 went to the Queen Elizabeth Barracks at Strensall on Tuesday 11 April 2000. They took part in a Personal Development Programme involving physical and mental tasks and challenges. The day provided a mixture of fun and challenge which enables students to develop team spirit, planning and leadership skills – all qualities we promote and encourage here at Malton School. Under the guidance of Army Youth Team instructors students tackled an Obstacle Course, a Crystal Walk (skills task combining archery and climbing), the Floating Crystal (mental and physical task) and the Crystal Bridge (a design task), the High Bar (leadership), Stepping Stones (leadership again) and an Assault Course. Despite the poor weather, all reported to have thoroughly enjoyed the day.

UK Maths Challenge

Every year the school enters the UK Mathematical Challenge, and once again we were delighted to receive some excellent results in the intermediate level of the competition (for Year 9 and 10 students). Abigail Clark (10E) received a best in school, and a gold award for the second year running; Silver certificates went to Year 10 students Michael Chapman (10A), Adam Turner (10A), Pierce Macmahon (10F), Leila Newton (10F), Lizzie Stallybrass (10A), and one Year 9 student, Stefanie Hughes (9E). Six students received Bronze certificates.

Well done to all who took part.

Belgium

During the final week of the Spring Term 20 A-level Business Studies students visited Belgium accompanied by two teachers. The group travelled by coach and North Sea Ferry; the trip involved visits to businesses, a bank and the European Parliament. Photographs taken during the visit can be viewed on the school intranet.

Walkmans and Mobile Phones

Last term we allowed students to bring these valuable items to School subject to restrictions on their use within School.

There were numerous problems with the way students used walkmans and as a result they may no longer be brought to school by students in Year 7-11. Mobile phones – with their obvious advantages in terms of safety and the organisation of lifts for after school activities – may still be brought to School. They must not be seen or heard within the buildings, quadrangles or on the link path between 8.30 and 16.00. They may be used on the field/hard play area at lunch-time and after school. We hope that students will respect these rules and that we can continue to allow phones to be brought to School.

Trainers

A reminder that trainers are not acceptable as general footwear for school. We understand that there can occasionally be short-term problems with shoes. Please would parents write a note to cover such problems. Unless there are very unusual circumstances we would not expect trainers to be worn for more than two or three days.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

June

M	05	Summer Term continues (Week 1) Y10 examinations begin PTA Bingo – Milton Rooms
M	19	Y10 Work Experience begins (2 weeks) Y7 camping week Y12 examinations begin
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 (provisional)
W	19	End of term

August

Th	17	GCE A-level results
Th	24	GCSE results

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

Football	Year 7	Caedmon 3 Eskdale 5 Malton 4	Malton 1
	Year 8	Malton 5 Eskdale 2 Malton 6 Filey 4	Driffield 5 Malton 1
	Year 9	Malton 0 Malton 4	Caedmon 4 Driffield 2
Rugby	Year 7	Malton A 15 Malton B 35 Malton 0	York Manor 30 York Manor 55 Scalby 41
	Year 8	Malton 10	Manor 30
	Year 9	Malton 4 Caedmon 40	Filey 5 Malton 20
Netball	Year 7A	Malton 6 Malton 0 Malton 0 Malton 0 Malton 0	Lady Lumleys 7 Ryedale 1 Raincliffe 1 Scarboro College 1 Eskdale 1
	Year 7B	Malton 15 Malton 5 Malton 6 Malton 2 Malton 4 Malton 2	Lady Lumleys 2 Ryedale 2 Lady Lumleys 1 Scalby 2 Caedmon 1 Graham 5
	Year 10	Malton 18 Malton 31	Lady Lumleys 13 Fyling Hall 0
	Year 11	Malton 8	Fyling Hall 8
Hockey	Year 7	Malton 1 Malton 0 Malton 0 Malton 0 Malton 0 Malton 0 Malton 0 Malton 1 Malton 0	Caedmon 1 Graham 0 Filey 1 Eskdale 1 Pindar 4 Raincliffe 0 Scalby 1 St Augustines 0
	Year 8	Malton 2 Malton 0 Malton 1 Malton 0	Norton 1 Caedmon 0 Scarboro Coll 0 Ryedale 0
	Year 9	Malton 0	Lady Lumleys 2
U15 Girls K'out	Malton 0		Scarborough Coll 1

Congratulations to Claire White selected for County Hockey Match 05.03.00.

Parent Governor

Mrs Pauline Dodsworth has been re-elected to serve as a Parent Governor until 29.03.2004.

Library And ICT Appeal Closes - All Targets Met

The final meeting of the Appeal Committee took place on Tuesday 11 April. It was with great pleasure that the group recorded success against all its targets stated in its Appeal brochure-

- The final total raised was **£106277**.
- New Art studios have been operational for almost a year now
- The new library is now open and almost all books catalogued on our new computerised issue and reference system
- The new ICT room has 30 stations installed, with further networked machines in the process of being installed in the adjoining room, in the new library and in classrooms.

The final stages in achieving our target were made possible by the first part of major grant from the Ryedale Regeneration Partnership, with which we purchased a further 12 computer stations and some graphics software. We are working with the Partnership on a number of fronts as mentioned in the last newsletter. The grant will eventually provide funds for further expansion of the computer network.

Our Thanks Once Again

The Committee would like to thank all those who contributed to this major project in whatever way - financially of course, but also in giving of their time, services and interest.

Of course if anyone would still like to make a donation to help the School, we would be very glad to receive any contributions into our general School Fund, which has charitable status. There are still many developments to be carried out, and every little helps further improve the facilities available to our young people and to our community.

Alma Collier Picture Found

Readers will recall that it was the large bequest by a former pupil, Alma Collier, that provided the initial incentive to raise funds through our Appeal. A former pupil who now lives in Ampleforth, Brenda White, attended the recent Maltonians reunion and brought along a postcard sized photograph of a group of 27 children from Gilling in the 1920's. On the front row is a young girl, Alma Knowles, standing next to Mona Skilbeck who passed on the photograph. What a delight it was to receive this picture, and put one more piece in the intriguing jigsaw of the story of our generous benefactor.

ALMA (KNOWLES) COLLIER
1913 - 1997
A Malton School Pupil in 1928