
MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Annual October Exodus

Students left their classrooms in the week before half term to undertake very different kinds of learning experience, in places as near as training providers in Malton, and as far away as Berlin.

- 25 students in Years 8 and 9 left for Brittany in France, for a week of learning more about foreign languages in a foreign place.
- 20 A-level Geography students left for East Barnby, near Whitby, for three days learning about the practical side of their subject
- 87 Year 10 students spent three days at East Barnby, either doing their Geography fieldwork, or following an outdoor pursuits and team building programme.
- 12 Year 10 students spent three days working with local training providers, as part of the School's involvement in the local "Bridge" Programme - a vocational course helping to bridge the way between school and the world of work.
- 10 A-level German students are going to Berlin: they spent the days before they left brushing up their knowledge of Berlin using the School's internet connection.

New ICT Facilities

Despite some initial teething problems with our new system, the new computer room has been very popular with students. As well as use in lessons, lunchtimes have proved so popular that we have had to introduce a rota system. After school use has also been popular.

All students have now been given their own e-mail address, and all computers have access to the internet. Parents will be relieved to learn that our internet provider operates a fully screened service - all access to dubious material is denied.

Security relating to e-mails is harder to control: e-mails are intended to be private, thus we do not know what passes between students. However we have acted to stop unsolicited and unpleasant mail when it has emerged, and some students have had their access removed. The communications revolution will pose us many new problems in school - we will face them with interest

Post-16 Information Evening

For Year 10 and Year 11 students and their parents/guardians

Wednesday 24 November

At 7.30 pm in West Wing Hall

Letters with reply slips will be issued to students ten days before the event.

Exam Results Improvements

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At Malton School we always look very closely at every individual's results in national examinations: if they do not match our expectations when compared with our own records and analysis of performance, we ask for remarks to be carried out, although this can cost a considerable amount of money.

For the last four years this checking has paid off with students being upgraded in their exam grades, and once again this has proved to be the case this year:

26 Year 9 students had their English Key Stage 3 results upgraded by at least one level, and in some cases two levels. An apology from the exam board was received.

At GCSE one student had her English result upgraded from a grade D to a C. This may not seem significant, but it gives her the entry requirement to follow an A-level course, which she is now doing. It also means that the school's percentage of students gaining five or more passes at grades A* to C rises to 60% - our published target for 1999. The change will probably be too late to appear in national performance tables.

Investing in the Future Conference September 23rd-24th

All Year 11 students spent two days working with people from industry on a series of group exercises designed to raise awareness of the world of work, and the opportunities ahead. Our thanks go to the business representatives who gave their time to work with our students, to Jim Keighley who ran the days, and to Mr Sibley who organised the event. Thanks also to students in Year 10 from the Food Technology department, who provided excellent lunchtime refreshments for our guests.

Celebration Evening 10 November 1999

A special evening is being organised on which the School will celebrate the

achievements of 1998-9. Students who received three or more commendations for their attainment, effort or improvement, or who finished in the top ten in the end of year exams, will be presented with a specially commissioned enamel badge in an award ceremony. In addition we will be reviewing the news and highlights of life at school last year.

As numbers able to attend are limited by fire regulations, parents and relations of students receiving awards have been given first option on tickets. Anyone else who would like to attend should contact the School to check on availability of tickets.

Website

The school website continues to record school news and information at

<http://members.aol.com/maltons>

Over 2100 visits to the site have been recorded since we started a year ago.

Maltonians

Archive photographs and details of the School's past continue to be added to our second website at

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

Over 200 former pupils have contacted us from all over the world and nine decades.

Yet another successful reunion - this time of 1989 leavers - met in the school hall at the beginning of October - thanks to the efforts of Karen Fisher and Jason Langley who contacted as many of their year-group as possible. The pattern of all the reunions this year seems to be that a couple of friends get together and determine to contact others from their years; the others are grateful for the contact, do their very best to attend, and end up having a very enjoyable evening.

Appeal update - a big thank you

Every year we hold a sponsored walk to raise money for school funds. This year students and staff set out on 1 October in very unpleasant conditions, but the rain and mud

didn't prevent them from having a successful afternoon. The subsequent collection of sponsor money has broken all records, with a massive **£4119.26** being raised to date, and possibly still more to come. This is almost £1000 more than last year – which was in itself a record year. Clearly this money is a major boost to our ICT and Library Appeal Fund, which now stands at **£86850**. Thank you to everyone for your support.

Other contributions from Malton Town Council, local business, parents, and former pupils, continue to come in, and we continue to look for support in our bid to reach our £102500 target.

We wish to note the contribution of Mr & Mrs D Lloyd Williams who were omitted from earlier lists due to an oversight. A fundraising evening on our behalf early in our campaign raised £302.



Building Progress

Major building work has now been completed in our former art rooms. Interior walls have been removed to open up a large space for our new library. New doors have been installed, and decorating is about to begin. The task of cataloguing all our books onto a new computerised issue system is about to begin.

The formal openings of the new ICT room and library is planned for February 2000 - one year on from the launch of our Appeal.

Help Still Needed

If you are still considering helping us, perhaps by a tax effective covenant or a straightforward donation, do contact our Head, Mr Roberts, who will be happy to explain the forms and procedures to you.

A List of Appeal Supporters

Mrs J Appleton (former pupil), Mrs A Bell, Aquila Books, Armstrong Sports, Peter Blanchard, Boulton and Cooper, Bright Steels Ltd, 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), Grundy Mack Classic Cars, Heinemann Educational Publishers, Mr B Hodgson (Governor), Mike Hope Electrician, HSBC, Mrs J Hulme (former pupil), InPrint, Miss P James, LCL Castings Ltd, Mr & Mrs P A Lange, Librex Library Equipment, M Knaggs, Mr & Mrs D Lloyd Williams, Malton School PTA, Malton School Endowment Fund, Mr G H Metcalfe, Malton Norton & District Lions Club, Malton Town Council, Mr & Mrs P Mason (former staff), Dennis Mayman Joiner, Mr M Milburn (former pupil), Mr & Mrs G Murray, 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, Skipton Building Society, Slingsby Engineering Ltd, Mrs A S Smith (former staff), Mrs E M Smith, Mrs M Taylor (former pupil), Terrington Stores and customers, Lt Col D R Tetley, Audrey Thompson (former staff), Thorpe and Co. Solicitors, Transco Yorkshire, Mr and Mrs I Turner, Wallis Business Services, 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.

SPORTS RESULTS

Football

Year 8 Scalby 8 Malton 0
 Malton 0 Norton 6
 Malton 0 Lady Lumleys 5
 Raincliffe 7 Malton 1

Year 9 Scalby 1 Malton 4
 Malton 1 Norton 4
 Lady Lumleys 3 Malton 3
 Malton 3 Ryedale 2
 Raincliffe 2 Malton 6
 Malton 3 Scalby 4

Year 10 Scalby 5 Malton 1

Year 11 Malton 3 Whitby 1
 Malton 2 Graham 3
 Malton 1 LLS 1
 Malton 3 Sherburn 2
 Malton 5 Norton 2
 Malton 3 St John Fisher 1
 Scalby 3 Malton 0
 Malton 1 Raincliffe 0

Matthew Bulmer Y10 has been selected to play for Scarborough & District U15 Football Team.

Andrew Frank has been selected to play in the District Football Team.

Rugby

Year 8 Graham 12 Malton 0
Year 9 Graham 30 Malton 5
 Graham 36 Malton 5

Tournament – Malton reached the semi-finals but were beaten by Scalby

Tristan Lee and Nick Salisbury have both been selected to play for U15 District Rugby.

Tristan Lee has been chosen in the County side and also has been called up to Yorkshire U16.

Cross Country

Year 7

Ellen Brook	15	Caroline Bell	34
Anna Gibson	36	Nicola Hill	45
Emma Smith	60	Claire Lawtie	69
Rachel I'anson	70		

Year 8

Hannah Cook	36	Paula White	75
Sam Teasdale	77	Olivia Farey	87

Year 9

Emma Astin	5	Laura Bone	27
Francesca Clarke	37	Fiona Borthwick	89

Year 11 James Baxter came 6th

Hockey

U15 Malton 1 Norton 1

Congratulations to Claire White Y10 who has been selected for U16 District Hockey Team and U19 District Hockey Team.

Netball

Year 7

A Team

Norton 0	Malton 2
Norton 2	Malton 1
Norton 0	Malton 5

B Team

Norton 1	Malton 2
Norton 2	Malton 1
Norton 5	Malton 0

Year 8

A Team Norton 1	Malton 2
Norton 1	Malton 7
Norton 3	Malton 9

B Team Norton 1

Malton 3

Norton 1	Malton 9
Norton 9	Malton 3

Year 9 Malton 11	St Augustines 5
Malton 0	S'Bro College 4
Malton 6	Lady Lumleys 2
Malton 3	Caedmon 2
Malton 11	Norton 5

Year 10 Malton 21	St Augustines 28
Malton 3	Norton 1

Year 11 Malton 3	Norton 1
Malton 2	Graham 6
Malton 3	Ryedale 4
Malton 3	S'Bro College 2

Year 12 Malton 22	Norton 14
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Year 12/13

Malton 1	S'Bro College 9
Malton 1	Lady Lumleys 9
Malton 0	Yorkshire Coast Col 22
Malton 3	S'Bro 6 th Form Col 4



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

November

W 10	Celebration Evening
Th 18	Y13 Assessments to Parents
Th 18	Y11 (98-99) Certificates Evening/Reunion
W 24	Post-16 Information Evening, Malton
Th 25	Y13 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers
T 30	Y12 Assessments to Parents

December

W 01	Governors' Annual Meeting with Parents
Th 02	Y10 GCSE Science Module
T 07	Y12 Parents' Meeting with Subject Teachers
W 08	Senior House Matches
Th 09	Y7 Assessments to Parents
F 10	Senior Citizens' party
M 13	Junior House Matches
W 15	Carol Service at St Michael's
F 17	Term ends
M 20	A-level Certificates Evening/Reunion