

UK SPORTSHALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Seven Malton School students were selected to represent the U13 girls and U15 boys in the North Yorkshire Sportshall Teams. The regional finals took place earlier this year in Halifax and the students' teams won, meaning they were through to the Championships in Manchester.

Malton School had more athletes selected for this national event than any other school in North Yorkshire. In the final in the team events, Emily Carroll, Katie Robinson and Isabel Matique picked up silver medals in their relay and Emily and Katie were also members of the bronze medal winning 4 x 1 lap relay. Florence Pegrum won a gold medal in the 8 lap paarlauf, making history as it was the first ever gold medal for a North Yorkshire Girls' Sportshall Team.

In the individual events, three Malton School students managed to gain UK rankings in the top 10 for their age groups: Joseph Matique gained 4th in the 2 lap race, Florence Pegrum 7th in the 4 lap race, Isabel Matique 5th in the 4 lap race and 9th in the standing long jump. Overall, the U15 North Yorkshire boys' team came 11th in a very tough competition and the U13 North Yorkshire girls' team came 4th, ahead of teams from Wales and Northern Ireland, making it the best result for a North Yorkshire girls' team in 25 years! Our athletes said they felt proud to represent their region and they had a really memorable experience.



U13 girls L-R:
Emily Carroll, Florence Pegrum, Katie Robinson, Izzy Matique



U15 boys L-R:
Jack Villa-Fordon, Joe Matique, Scott Parker-Williams

YEAR 9 FOOTBALL SPONSORSHIP

We were delighted to receive the news that our local Vauxhall garage, J B Motors, had kindly offered sponsorship for a new football kit for our Year 9 boys' football team. The boys travelled to the Vauxhall showroom in town for a photo-shoot with their manager Mr Hodgson. Our thanks go to Vauxhall for this sponsorship, which means so much to the boys.



Picture from L-R back row:
Mr Hodgson, Adam Finlinson, Aziz Kir, Patryk Jadczyk, Joseph Barker, Joshua Lee, Joseph Matique, Lewis Pople

L-R Front row:
William Thomas, Monty Pegrum, William Scholefield, Zak Thompson, Lysander Jones, Ben Ilsley, Von Sumsard, Patrick Jackson

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NEW DESIGN TECHNOLOGY SUITE COMING SOON

Malton School is undergoing a full refurbishment of its Design Technology suite which includes flooring, windows, lighting and heating.

The work started after the Easter break and is due to finish before the end of this Summer term. New fixtures and fittings will be evident throughout with storerooms, work benches, tool cupboards and display areas aplenty.

The work has been commissioned and funded by North Yorkshire County Council. We are grateful to them for supporting the school in such a significant way.

The refurbishment has been planned to ensure safety standards are up to current regulations. Equipment which is being replaced includes circular saw, belt sander and metalwork lathe. New equipment to be installed includes: Hegner saws, CNC router, laser cutter, 3D printer, planer thicknesser and mortice machine. There will be a new floorplan that includes two multi-purpose workshops, an ICT and CAD CAM area with central access from both workshops.

Alternative rear access has been created to avoid students having to use the front of the building near the car park, creating a more safe and secure site.



FOOTBALL

Year 7 boys played at Norton College against Norton College in the final of the Scarborough and District Cup. The boys played a good game and came out victorious with a final score of 6-0. This is the first season the boys have played together as a team. They have gelled very quickly to produce some solid football. Our hope is for the boys to continue to grow as a team throughout their time at Malton School.



MEDICINE MARVELS

Matt Watson and Joe Anderson have both been accepted into medical school. Matt has won a 3 A's offer at the University of St Andrews in Fife, Scotland. He will undertake a six year course studying general medicine. After his medical degree (three years in), he can choose a specialism. Matt is considering neuro surgery at present, however, this may change as after his initial three years he will study as a junior doctor at St Bart's in London. Joe has also won a 3A's offer, for Manchester Medical School. He will undertake a five year course in general medicine. After two years, Joe can go into GP or specialist training. Joe is edging towards mental health at present. Good luck to both students, we wish them well in their studies.



HOCKEY

Congratulations to the following girls who have been selected to represent the Scarborough and Ryedale District for Hockey.

Katie Robinson (Y8), Izzy Matique (Y8), Harriet Lyon (Y10), Emily Carroll (Y8) and Rosie Smith (Y8). They represented the district at a recent tournament against Harrogate, Hambleton, York and Selby. Their teams came 1st and 2nd place respectively.



JAZZ BAND MAY DAY

On a very changeable May Day bank holiday Monday, our jazz band were kindly invited to play at the Slingsby May Day celebrations. The band played two forty-five minute sets and finished off with a traditional cream tea! Along with some new material, the band played old favourites including Tuxedo, Tequila and 25 or 6 to 4. Following on from this gig, the band were asked to play at the Grapes Inn beer festival in Slingsby at the end of May.

The musical calendar is busy with the jazz band also playing at St Marys Church birthday celebrations in June in Old Malton, and our soul band are booked to play a set at the Staxtonbury Festival at the beginning of July. To round off a fabulous musical year, the music department are looking forward to their music trip to the Loire Valley in July where they will experience French culture whilst playing gigs. Many thanks to the Slingsby committee for our invitation to play; we all enjoyed the afternoon's celebrations and the cream tea in the church hall was the cherry on the top.



NEW WAY OF LEARNING

A new scheme that enables all students to have access to iPads in lessons is now under way at Malton School. As part of the iPad for Learning Scheme, the aim is for every student to use tablets for learning by Spring 2017. The iPads are used to enhance communication between students and teachers, as well as allowing different ways of presenting work through a range of apps. Supported by the school's Year 10 digital leaders, the younger students were taught and shown how to use their devices by trained staff. Andy Hodgson, PE teacher and lead on implementing the iPad scheme, said: "It is true to say the iPad for Learning Scheme is a fantastic and popular idea - embraced wholeheartedly by almost all of our students".



Back L-R: Year 9 students with new iPads: Max Wainwright, Edward Hildreth, Jodie Kirk. Front L-R: Liam Mansbridge, Katie Hardy, Amie Chuck.

ROUNDERS

Year 8 rounders teams travelled to Eskdale School to take part in a tournament alongside Ryedale, Lady Lumley's and Caedmon College.

Our A team came second overall and our B team came seventh. Both teams played fantastically well with our A team losing out in the final by half a rounder.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Malton School celebrated World Book Day this year by running a writing competition. All the students were encouraged to submit a piece of flash fiction (between 50 and 150 words) which was then judged by some of our sixth form students. First prize, a £10 book token, was awarded to Caitlin Stringer and second place, with a prize of a £5 book token, was given to Sam Owen. Both students are in Year 7. Kate Ward, English teacher, said: "The students' enthusiasm for the competition has been infectious and the entries, wow, just so creative! I know the Sixth Form judges loved their role and wrestled with agreeing on a winner".



WHITBY-RYEDALE INTER-SCHOOLS ATHLETICS COMPETITION

A large number of our athletes travelled to York University to take part in the inter-schools district athletics competition. We had a number of fantastic performances, 13 of our students across 16 events will represent the Scarborough District at the North Yorkshire County event later on.

Nine U14 boys and girls and four U16 boys and girls came first in the following disciplines: 100m, 200m, high jump, long jump, triple jump, javelin, 800m and 1500m. We saw some exceptional performances from our Year 7 students too, with three of them coming first in 1500m, 800m and long jump. Our relay teams were outstanding, winning four out of the eight races.



VSO CHARITY EVENING - SHAKESPEARE 400

Inspired by The Bard's 400th anniversary, a team of six Year 10 students hosted a Shakespearian-themed charity event on Wednesday 4 May in order to raise money for VSO (Voluntary Services Overseas). VSO is a charity that helps people overseas to fight poverty and reduce inequality. There are VSO programmes, involving over forty thousand volunteers, currently implemented in twenty five countries worldwide.

Project leaders, Matty Godrich and Monique Preston were supported by Isabel Donaldson, Rowan Lyall, Shannon Swift, Sophie Pennock and Daniella Preston, in preparing for the event. Lots of hard work was put in from the students involved. They gave up a tremendous amount of personal time, including every lunchtime for weeks, organizing, creating, discussing and generally ensuring that the event would run without a hitch. The hall was beautifully decorated to suit the occasion, and the evening included lots of fun and games and Shakespeare-themed activities, including creating your own Globe Theatre and matching quotes to the plays. Monique delivered a challenging quiz, some questions even flummoxing members of the English Department. There were costumes to dress up in, face painting, a raffle, hot and cold food was served; Isabel and Rosie Donaldson served up a traditional African rice dish which proved particularly popular.

The event organisers would like to say a big thank you to those who came and donated, as well as to the English department and other staff and parents who helped to make the night possible.

A huge well done needs to go to Matty Godrich, Monique Preston, Isabel Donaldson, Rowan Lyall, Sophie Pennock, Daniella Preston, and the helpers on the night, Molly Bean, Grace Grindrod, Shannon Swift, Rosie Wilson, Tia Swift, and Sam Jackson, whose tireless efforts made the night (and subsequent bake sale) such a success, culminating in an impressive total of £336.26 raised.



BIG BOOK CHALLENGE

Malton School were invited to bring a team of six year seven students to attend the first ever Red Kite Alliance Big Book Challenge at Harrogate Grammar. Our team comprised Jonty Cawkwell, Evan Smurthwaite, Daniel Hill, Katy Williamson, Ana Whitehead and Kathryn Swift, who were nominated by their teacher (Kim England) for being avid readers.

Our team performed superbly. They were competing against twelve other schools but held their own, coming first in one of the six rounds, and making it to tie break in two others. The team won several individual prizes and said they had a very enjoyable time. Mrs Ward, English teacher, who accompanied the students said:

"The students were a credit to the school: manners and behaviour were impeccable. I'm really proud of them".



L-R Kathryn Swift, Kathryn Williamson, Ana Whitehead, Gez Welsh (children's poet), Jonty Cawkwell, Daniel Hill and Evan Smurthwaite.

L.I.A.M.

Liam Miller was a former student at Malton School who went on to study music and art at York College and then graphic design at university. Liam was killed tragically in York last July and his family have set up a charity in his memory - L.I.A.M. (Laughter, Inspiration, Art, Music).

Our non-uniform day at the end of last term raised £480.00 for the L.I.A.M charity. Last week, Liam's family came into school for the cheque handover. Pat Lovegrove, Assistant Headteacher said: "Everyone in the school is delighted with how much money the students raised for the L.I.A.M charity - a charity very close to our hearts".

Liam's family receive the cheque from our head boy/girl team, surrounded by Y10 art students.



BATTLEFIELDS TRIP

41 year 10 students travelled to Belgium and France as part of their History GCSE course, visiting the WW1 Battlefields. Their first stop was a brief visit to Vimy Ridge where in 1917, the Canadians had learnt from their mistakes at the Somme and now had creeping barrages and tunnels to move troops closer to the enemy by reducing the width of 'no-man's land'. The second day was spent visiting the major sites around Ypres, where some of the fierce fighting in WW1 took place.

They saw some of the preserved trenches at Sanctuary Wood, the huge cemetery and memorial at Tyne Cot and the 'In Flanders Fields Museum' in Ypres itself. The group stayed in Ypres to take part in the Last Post Ceremony, where Henry Blenkin (who has a relative named on the Menin Gate Memorial) and Anais Fletcher laid a wreath on behalf of the staff and students at Malton School. The third day took the group to the Somme, the site of another famous WW1 campaign. The students visited smaller cemeteries where students had relatives buried, along with the large Australian memorial. It is here that Walter Cattle, a former pupil at Malton School is buried. Staff and students took a moment to read a poem and lay a small cross. The site where the Pals battalions fought and the Ulster Tower, a memorial to those from Ireland who took part in the war came next before the tour into Thiepval Wood, to see some of the reconstructed trenches and archaeology taking place there. On the penultimate day students visited the Somme to take in more sites, including the museum in Peronne, the Mametz memorial to the Welsh Battalions who fought at the Somme, the cemetery for the Devonshire's who were buried in the trench where they fell and the Thiepval Memorial which gave students a good overview of the events of the whole war. The last day students visited the memorial in Arras and the large French cemetery at Notre Dame de Lorette, before heading back to Calais for their ferry home. Students found the trip extremely moving and informative. These soldiers are gone but never forgotten.



KEY STAGE THREE NATIONAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Mr Welsh, one of our badminton coaches, accompanied a group of key stage three boys to the county round of the National Center Parcs tournament hosted by York Railway Institute. Billy Johnson, Louis Laird, Adam Finlinson, Josh Lee, Monty Pegrum and Morgan Hyde, eased through easily into the second round. The Malton team were playing against Caedmon, Pindar, Huntington and Millthorpe. The boys enjoyed their experience in this National competition and look forward to their next outing.



ROTARY YOUTH SPEAKS

Our senior public speaking team travelled to Oakham in Leicestershire to take part in the Rotary Youth Speaks Regional Finals competition.

Along with Brooksbank School Leeds, Bridlington, Headlands and Our Ladies Convent from Loughborough, Malton had a strong team. Izzy Grayson (Chair), Barney Plews (Speaker) and Sam Holden (Vote of Thanks) had to speak on 'Globalisation', "What have they done to our creme eggs?".

The students performed brilliantly alongside strong opposition. Barney Plews won best speaker.

Miss Nichols said:

"A massive thank you to the parents who have supported the teams and transported them to the previous rounds. Our team were amazing, we look forward to participating next year".



SKI TRIP - RISOUL FRANCE

49 students accompanied by 6 members of staff ventured to Risoul in France for the school's bi-annual ski trip. Due to heavy snowfalls, everybody enjoyed great skiing conditions, for some this being their first ski experience. Students were split into groups dependant on experience. They then had 2 hours each morning with instructors and 2 hours on the slopes in the afternoon. Evenings saw students participate in various planned activities. The students and staff alike thoroughly enjoyed this trip and look forward to the next one.



YEAR 9 STUDENTS HULL UNIVERSITY ACE DAY

Students in Year 9 were invited to attend an ACE day held at Hull University recently. ACE (Aim for College Education) has been running for a number of years to give lower school students a glimpse of university life. In the morning our students engaged in a number of activities presented to them by Hull University student ambassadors (students who are currently studying at Hull University).

After lunch the students were given a guided tour of the campus, taking in the library, admissions area, nightclub, lecture theatres, Cancer Biology and Immunology Research Centre and the student union. The day finished with a budget game which tasks students to think about the costs of university life. All the students felt the day had given them good preparation for the future and lots to think about over the next two years.

Miss Davison, Head of Lower School, who accompanied the students on the trip said:

"This is a valuable opportunity for the students to get a taste of what college/university life would be like. Having the interaction with the student ambassadors, allows the students first-hand experience of being at university. Many thanks to Hull University for their hospitality and insight".



DEMOCRACY ROCKS UP

A number of our students in years nine and ten have been involved in a drumming workshop. Democracy Rocks Up, which has been commissioned by Ryedale District Council to promote registration and voting in the EU referendum on 23 June, came into school to deliver a drumming workshop run by Billy Hickling, percussionist, performer and rehearsal director of the international hit show STOMP. Libby Pearson co-ordinator said "This is a fun way to talk about democracy and voting via drumming and music."

The workshop was held on the school field in glorious sunshine, all the students really engaged with the music. Our thanks go to Billy Hickling and Finn Varney who videoed the workshops and also to Libby for co-coordinating this event in school.



YORK UNION OF GOLF CLUBS JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 2016

Poppy Rudd in Year 7 played at Sandburn Hall near York in the York Union of Golf Clubs recent championships. Poppy made up a team of four representing Malton and Norton Golf Club. The three best scores counted meaning Poppy and two of her teammates won by 104 points with York Golf Club a close second with 102 points. Poppy will accompany the team in the next round which takes place in Middlesborough. The finals of this competition will be held at Frilford Heath, Oxfordshire later in the summer.



IRJJ CHILDREN'S BRITISH JU JITSU CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

Four of our students travelled to Thetford to compete in the IRJJ Children's British Ju Jitsu Championships. All the students gave outstanding performances in their individual weight categories. As part of the Rokku Ryu Ju Jitsu Team of 12, all the students did incredibly well in the face of adversity. They all underwent a series of fights which pushed them beyond their limits and capabilities which they all overcame with sheer will, determination, character and courage. Accompanied by their Sensei Dean Harker under Rock X-Martial Training the students were awarded the following titles:

- Tom Dodsworth** - Gold Medallist and British Champion 2016
- Freya Simpson** - Silver Medallist and British Number 2 2016
- Matthew Ireland** - Bronze Medallist and British Number 3 2016
- Ben Harrington** - Competitors Medal for 2016

All the students have achieved outstandingly due to the culmination of hard work, hard training, dedication and commitment.



Malton students are as follows:

First left Matthew Ireland. Third from left Ben Harrington. Fourth from left Tom Dodsworth. Far right Freya Simpson. Sensei Dean Harker in the middle.

NATIONAL SCHOOLS EQUESTRIAN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

Charlotte Blenkin, one of our Year 9 students, enjoyed success at the recent championships which were held at Bury Farm Equestrian Centre in Buckinghamshire. One team and one individual rider were allowed to qualify from each county in the UK so there were 28 teams and 30 individuals amounting to over 120 riders.

Charlotte qualified as an individual from Malton School and as part of the North Yorkshire team in the 90cm show jumping class. Charlotte's first class saw her competing against 60 other riders, in which she was the fastest to go clear, so won this class. Her next class saw her go clear, but she was pipped to the post in her last event by eight tenths of a second, this gave Charlotte a well-deserved second place and reserve champion overall.

