

## WINNER WINNER FOOTBALL VICTORS



Our girls played in the Scarborough Scholarship tournament which was held at the Flamingo Land Stadium in Scarborough. Filey and Graham schools were also present, however Malton were the strongest on the day and became champions. This victory continues the winning streak for the girls following their wins in the district one day shield and also the district knock-out cup. What a season, well done.



Our Year 9 boy's football team also attended the Year 10 Scarborough Scholarship tournament and won, Mr Hodgson PE teacher who accompanied the team said, "All Year 9 boys played fantastic football on the day and were worthy winners. Congratulations to all involved. Special praise for Tom Owen who made some vital saves in goal throughout the tournament".



Another trophy to sit alongside their District Cup Trophy, the team have had a cracking season.

## JESS FARROW - AUTOGRASS RACING

Jess Farrow in Year 8 has been enjoying a great season Autograss Racing and is a member of the York Autograss Club Y171.

She race's in the Junior Saloon which see's both boys and girls competing against each other. Last year was her first season in which she achieved 2nd in her overall club points, this year she has entered into the British Autograss Series (BAS) which has 5 Rounds to it, and will see her travel up and down the country to compete. So far this year Jess is running 15th in the Series. She is looking forward to competing in the Junior Nationals this year which will take her to South Wales. Good luck Jess in your next round.



## DISTRICT ROUNDERS CHAMPIONS



Malton recently hosted the Year 10 District Rounder's tournament which saw 7 teams including Malton come together to play. Ryedale, Ampleforth, Caedmon, Lady Lumley's, St Augustine's and Scarborough College all attended the event. The Malton squad were undefeated in all their games and came out the champions. Great result for the team.

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### CONTINUED IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES

The school continues to make sensible improvements to our facilities, maximising the benefits we can achieve from the limited resources available in the current economic climate. During the summer term we have re-surfaced the tennis courts at the East Wing, along with the provision of new posts and nets for tennis and netball. We have also had an outdoor covered shelter built in the Science Garden to provide cover for students whilst queuing to buy food from the East Wing servery.



These improvements respond to requests from the students themselves that there should be more outdoor covered social spaces and a better surface on the courts for tennis and netball.

Part of the money to pay for the shelter was raised through the sponsored walk and was matched by an equal amount from our Legacy Fund.

The design of the shelter has been chosen to be in keeping with the garden area which it adjoins and the space under the shelter has been concreted so that students don't have to queue on the gravel and soil areas that were there before.

A rustic bench has also been installed so there is a sheltered area for children to sit should they wish to do so.



# BIG BANG

**Five students who came together in their Microbiology Personal Development Activity (PDA) session became finalists in the GlaxoSmithKline young scientist of the year competition which was held at the NEC Birmingham, with their entry 'Roman Eye Medicine'.**

At their PDA session they started researching roman eye medicines, which would be the most effective if used to cure eye problems. The event which ran over 3 days culminated in the award ceremony on the Thursday night. Whilst at the event the students had access to the whole Big Bang fair with special shows which were put on for the finalists. They also got the chance to display and present their work to judges and thousands of members of the public. Nicky-Jo Cooper Microbiology PDA teacher who accompanied the students said "The students have been great, a credit to the school, what an achievement to become a young scientist finalist. The Big Bang itself was a huge adventure which we will all remember for some time". Well done boys.



# SPORTS AMBASSADORS



**A group of our Year 9 students have been selected as Sports Ambassadors for Malton School, under the supervision of Jo Dale our School Sports Co-Ordinator. The students were picked for this role as they have shown strong leadership skills and are passionate about their sports.**

This picture was taken recently at a kwik cricket event which five of our local primary schools attended. The role of the sports ambassador is to help support pupils from local primaries at sports events throughout the year, it also allows the students to work on building their leadership skills. At the kwik cricket event the students organised and umpired all the games.

# AMAZING ARTS



**In our Thursday PDA (Personal Development Activity) session, our Key Stage Three artists have been working on a number of different techniques. Recently they have been experimenting with charcoal and a rubber to create an atmospheric scene with some great work being produced. We look forward to viewing their future work.**

# MATHS MINDED

**Last term 80 students from Years 9, 10 and 11 sat the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge. This Maths Challenge is an opportunity for our strongest Mathematicians to test themselves against other students around the country and consists of 25 problem solving Maths questions. Our students performed fantastically well with several achieving Bronze and Silver awards.**

The greatest success stories belonged to Alex Hatton (Year 11) and Evan Smurthwaite (Year 9) who both achieved Gold awards (top 6% of scores) with Alex's score putting him in the top 1.5% of students sitting the challenge. By achieving their Gold Awards, both students qualified for the next round of the challenge, the Kangaroo Challenge. Alex and Evan performed remarkably well in this challenge too, Alex achieved a Merit which is the top award given to students who get in the top 25% of scores. Evan missed out on the merit award this time by a tiny margin. Mr Muir, Maths Challenge co-ordinator, said "Both students should be incredibly proud of their achievement and are extremely passionate about Maths. Alex has been given the opportunity to attend a Maths summer school in Leeds which I hope he enjoys. I look forward to watching Evan's progress into GCSE. Well done to all the students who took part in the challenge".



# YEAR 10 YOUTH AWARD

**'Why do we need to learn about International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia?'**

As part of the Year 10 Youth Award which is run in conjunction with the Archbishop of York Youth Trust, students have come together to inform the school about the National Day of Awareness against Transphobia, Homophobia and Biphobia. The Archbishop's Youth Award is a programme which encourages young people to make a difference in their local community whilst developing key leadership skills at the same time. Form groups in Year 10 have been tasked with presenting and sharing information with others in school, the goal being to raise awareness for people that face abuse because of their sexual orientation. The International Day was created in 2004 to try to stop discrimination against LGBTQ people. In under a decade this day has established itself as the single most important date for LGBTQ communities to come together on a worldwide scale. It is now celebrated in more than 130 countries. The hope is to educate others and really make a difference in this world, unite people of all genders, ages and races together. Our school motto is "Unitate Fortiores" which means stronger for being one. If we are all united we are stronger and this International Day helps to fix the divide there is in society.



# CUPCAKES GALORE

**The School took part in Cupcake Day recently in support of the Alzheimer's Society.**

Our Year 10 Food Technology group worked incredibly hard to bake a range of high quality, well decorated cakes which they sold to staff and students. The group managed to raise £215 altogether. A special mention must go to the Lions Charity who donated a cheque for £50 which really helped the total and along with Malton Cookery School made and delivered cupcakes of their own to local residential homes in support of the fundraising. Thanks to Paleys who supplied our ingredients, Mrs Johnson who donated a £20 amazon voucher which will be given as part of a prize draw for the budding bakers and YO BAKEHOUSE for all the sugar and icing sugar. We really appreciate the generosity and support of our local community who work with us on projects which enables us to make an even bigger difference. Thank you again to all involved and well done to all the students who participated.



# SENIOR LIBRARIANS TAKE CHARGE

Our senior librarians; Matty, Zoe, Rowan, Monique, Beccy, Beth and Izzy all volunteer to organise and run the school library and support students using this facility.

Matty was the first student to volunteer in this role, and has since built the team up. They all perform a variety of tasks each day, some are focussed on the upkeep of the library itself: organising books, maintaining the careers information, keeping records and updating displays. Other tasks involve more of an ambassador role, promoting the library to other students through liaising with the school council, organising lunchtime activities and designing posters to keep other students informed about what is going on.

Both Monique and Rowan mention their growth in confidence as a result of this extra responsibility, and all of the senior librarians were keen to use their role as a way of "giving back" to the school community. All of the librarians give generously of their time in free periods, lunch break and after school to complete tasks and liaise with the rest of the team. They can often be found completing their own work in the library, too, benefitting from the positive working atmosphere which they are helping to create. Development of organisational skills, time management and communicating in a professional way with both staff and students around school. Matty said: "I have also learned so many transferable skills ... which will help me in pursuing university education and teaching later on." From 1st-7th June each year Volunteers' Week celebrates the achievements and hard work of volunteers up and down the country. We're joining in with this event by highlighting the amazing work our Senior Librarians do in school.



# I WANNA' BE YOURS

Earlier this term we welcomed a Tamasha and Paines Plough production for the Rural Arts Create Tour, into school. The play from London, through funding, was able to present theatre to rural students who wouldn't necessarily get to see it.



Five venues across Ryedale were chosen to present this play, Malton being one of them. The play by Zia Ahmed and directed by Anna Himali Howard 'I Wanna' Be Yours', is a tender, funny, lyrical play about finding love and holding onto it with everything you've got. I Wanna Be Yours is the debut play from slam poetry champion Zia Ahmed, who is a London Laureate, having been shortlisted to be the Young Poet Laureate for London 2015/16. I Wanna Be Yours was developed with support from the Channel 4 Playwrights' Scheme. Students in Year's 9, 10 and 12 drama got to witness first hand a play which would normally run in London only, all the students sat enthralled from start to finish. Thank you to Rural Arts Create Tour for bringing the play to Malton School.

# JUMP FOR THE STARS

A number of our students had fantastic results at the District High Jump Competition. Elliott Kettlestring cleared 1:45m Ryan Chapman 1:50m Izzy Matique 1:55m and Charlotte Austin-Thompson 1:30m. All four students went on to represent Scarborough District at the County round which was held at York University Stadium on 9 June. Izzy Matique won the intermediate girls high jump and became County Champion, she was also selected for English Schools. Izzy competed last weekend in her first competition for English Schools and came 9th in the country. Good luck in your next event Izzy and well done to all the students who made it through.

L-R Izzy Matique, Elliott Kettlestring, Charlotte Austin-Thompson and Ryan Chapman



# CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF



Review: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof  
By Kirsty Farrow

Our Year 12 and 13 Literature classes, accompanied by Mrs Ward and Mrs Cass attended the live screening of Cat on a Hot Tin Roof by Tennessee Williams, at Malton Palace Cinema. This adaptation was unique and interesting as the director had adopted a modern approach to this 1955 play, with its inclusion of props such as mobile phone and iPods.

I thought that this modern adaptation was very effective as it emphasised that the issues explored in the play are still prominent today. Issues such as negative attitudes towards homosexuality, the treatment of women, life-threatening illnesses, as well as the rocky interaction of an unhappily married couple. I feel Tennessee Williams wrote this play as a way of challenging our perceptions of and our attitudes towards sexuality, and that the director of this performance is acknowledging that, while society may have come so far in our journey towards total acceptance, we still have some way to go yet.

# ATHLETICS

Following on from the recent Ryedale and Whitby Inter-Schools Athletics events, we are pleased to report that we have 12 students who have made it onto the District Athletics Team where they will compete at the County Athletics event. We wish them luck in their track and field events.

# YEAR 10 ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS

Well done to the Year 10 Rounders team who recently won all 5 of their games at the Ryedale and Whitby Partnership Rounders Tournament. The tournament was held at Lady Lumley's School and the girls gave their all and came out victorious. Congratulations to the team!

# YEAR 9 BOYS FOOTBALL DISTRICT CUP CHAMPIONS

**The Year 9 Boys were crowned district football champions with a 2-0 win over a strong Eskdale side. Malton edged the early exchanges despite the absence of Ethan Oakes through injury.**

Opportunities were limited, thanks to strong defending from both sides. Josh Mann, in particular, impressed for Malton at the back. After a series of chances created by the hold up play of Callum Moston, it was Malton who took a deserved lead through Will Hartley's calm finish. The strong running of Jack Mudd-Bowes and Ben Flinton constantly stretched the Eskdale defence, creating the openings to test the Eskdale keeper on a number of occasions. Despite dominating the possession, Malton were thankful for an athletic fingertip save from Tom Owen. It kept Malton in the lead as they pushed for a second. Callum Moston finally got his reward for his tireless work, firing home to ensure Malton went home with the Cup.



# PRACTICE PRACTICE PRACTICE

**Students on their practice trip towards their Gold Duke of Edinburgh (D of E) award recently went on a four day walk across the North Yorkshire Moors, finishing in Helmsley.**

The students walked in groups for nearly 40 miles, camping overnight in somewhat cold and wet conditions. All of the students worked very hard over the trip and we are proud of their achievement. This practice also stood the youngsters in good stead for their final Gold D of E expedition which took them to Swaledale last week. We are pleased to announce that all nine students who participated have successfully completed their final expedition. Mick Fenwick, D of E Leader, said 'All the students should feel proud of what they have achieved, they have dug deep and battled through severe inclement weather conditions at times to get the job done'.



# STRIDING OUT

**This term our Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award students have completed their first practice expeditions in the North York Moors. On the first day students set off from a number of locations on the northern fringes of the moors with the aim of reaching Ravengill Campsite in Comondale.**

The groups focused on developing their teamwork, navigation and campcraft in preparation for the final assessed expeditions in July and whilst many groups had slight "detours" they all managed to get back on track and complete their first leg successfully. The students demonstrated grit and determination as they trekked across the moors under remote supervision. On the evening we gathered around the campfire to debrief the students and to talk through the highs and lows of their journey. On day two the students had a slightly shorter walk into Danby which gave them an opportunity to consolidate their knowledge and work through any navigation errors from day one. All students managed to complete their practice expeditions successfully and are well prepared for the upcoming assessment at the end of the year.



# A WEEK OF SPECTACULAR PERFORMANCES!

**The curtains have been drawn on the three sold-out performances of "Fame: The Musical". After a matinee on the Tuesday afternoon for local primary schools, the evening performances ran from Tuesday evening to Thursday evening inclusive. All days received outstanding praise and commendation with audience participation involved throughout.**

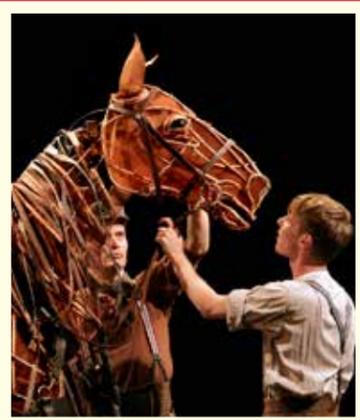
The upbeat and bubbly nature of the musical kept everyone engaged and entranced by the amazing acting, singing and dancing. The cast was the biggest it has ever been and the set was the largest that Malton School has had to date. As well as the cast, the backstage and music team worked tirelessly to bring this production to life. Overall special mentions must go to Donna Johnson (Director) who was available to assist and support the cast during their vital rehearsal process. Tracey Coulbeck who was the Artistic Director and created a stunning 'Fame' board with fairy lights for production week and Peter Woodrow who was the Musical Director and without whom, the production wouldn't have been able to function. Finally, the mastermind of the whole production process was Jon Lee who acted as Director and was pivotal in supporting the cast and crew through the months leading up to the production week. A huge well done to him for all of the hard-work and effort he has put into the musical. Congratulations and well done to everyone involved with the musical, while it is sad to say goodbye to this year's production, we are sure that this success will be continued and built upon in years to come.



# WAR HORSE

**It is an essential requirement of the GCSE and A Level Drama courses that students are expected to attend a live professional scripted theatre performance, which they will analyse in order that they can answer the sections in the written exam.**

Year 10 and 12 students went to see a performance of the national tour of 'War Horse' presented by the National Theatre. War Horse which takes its audience on an extraordinary journey from the fields of rural Devon to the trenches of First World War France is a magnificent sight from the acting to the props used. Our students behaved impeccably and sat in awe of the brilliance in front of them, taking away extended knowledge in preparation for their written exams.



# RUNNING TO SUCCESS

**Joe O'Brien who is in Year 9 at school recently represented North Yorkshire at the English School's Cross Country Championships at Temple Newsam, Leeds. The weather was not kind with snow at times and a biting wind throughout. 346 junior boys lined up with 45 counties being represented. Joe had a brilliant run in tough conditions and overall North Yorkshire boys were placed 3rd in the team event which is an outstanding result. We wish you good luck in your next event Joe.**



# ROCK CHALLENGE WINNERS

Malton School won through to the Northern Rock Challenge Final. Malton School's Drama Department entered a team for this year's global dance competition Rock Challenge for the first time in the school's history.



Rock Challenge is a global event run by the Be Your Best Foundation. The event aims to encourage young people to lead healthy lifestyles and to be their best without the need for tobacco, alcohol or other drugs. It takes the form of a dance competition where students have to create an 8 minute dance along with all set, props, costume and soundtrack. We performed our entry at the Hull Ice Arena against six other schools in the Northern heat. At the end of a long day and some fierce competition, the group were awarded first place and won through to the Northern finals. In addition, we also achieved awards for best choreography, best lighting, best video, character and drama.

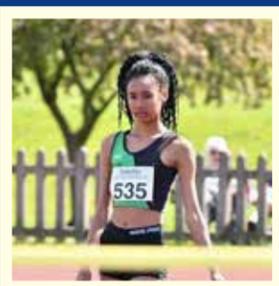
The team then travelled over to Grimsby last month for the Final where they held their own against the top 10 schools in the North of England. Although unsuccessful at this stage, the team were given the most prestigious award in the competition, best choreography, and visual enhancement best lighting storyline/impact. All who took part have taken new ideas from the event and the planning has started for next year's heats! Mr Lee said "The entire project has been completely student-led with the students themselves developing and choreographing the piece. I am really proud of their achievements in such a short amount of time and would like to thank them all for their hard work and enthusiasm throughout the project. With choreography by hugely talented Megan Smith and physical theatre directed by Becky Heslop everyone has been inspired to pull together and we are really excited to see what next year brings".



# TOILET TWINNING

Our Year 7 students enjoyed a disco which was held in school to raise funds for Toilet Twinning abroad. Daisy Ferguson Y12, wanted to raise funds for this extremely worthwhile cause.

Toilet Twinning is a water and sanitation initiative as there are 2.3 billion people worldwide who do not have somewhere safe to go to the toilet. £60 enables you to twin your loo with an impoverished family's household latrine in a country of your choice. The lack of a loo can be dangerous for women and girls and make them a target for attack as they have to go to the toilet in the open, late at night. Up to press £222.45 profit has been raised and we would welcome any donations. Watch out for more fundraising activities over the coming weeks to try and bump our total up. Many thanks to Daisy and to all those who helped run this event.



# JUMPING FOR JOY

Huge congratulations to Izzy Matique (Year 10) who has been selected for the second year to represent North Yorkshire at the English Schools National Championships at the Alexander Stadium. Her clearance of 1.66m is also a great personal best for her too. Well done and good luck.

# HOCKEY

Well done to the Year 7 Girls hockey team who came second overall in the district tournament which was held at Lady Lumley's. The girls played some great hockey and have enjoyed their first season of fixtures. The U16 Hockey team also had a good season where they got through to the finals in the Scarborough District Knock-out cup- fantastic effort, everyone!



# U15 HOCKEY

Izzy Matique, Emily Carroll, Florence Pegrum and Lily Mann-Benn were all selected to represent their district in a tournament which was held at Lady Lumley's School. Steph Hopkin PE Teacher said "This is a great achievement for the girls as competition was high to be selected for this squad".



# CYCLING TO THE TOP



Harry Wardle in Year 7 is cycle racing at national level. Over the Easter holidays he travelled to Belgium to take part in the Sportif events where you choose a route and go, the distance being 45 miles, all competitors received a medal for completing the route. He has been cycling for 3 years, and is a member of the Clifton Cycling Club, training every Thursday and competing every weekend. When asked how he got into cycling Harry said "I had been watching cycling on the TV and thought it would be a good idea to try it for myself so I made some enquiries and got involved in York, I am really enjoying getting out on my bike and participating in the White Rose League events in York and Leeds too". We hope we will be watching Harry's future success in the years to come.

# U16 GIRLS FOOTBALL

What a fantastic season the girls have had this year, winning the district one day shield and the district knock out cup. The girls came runners up in the county cup, losing on penalties after an extremely close fought game, they also reached the last 16 of the national cup.

Jay Rowley, Community Sport Manager who coaches the team said "What a season, the girls have really pulled out all the stops and have become a very strong team, I look forward to next season where the hope is that the girls will progress even further".



# LET'S SKI

58 students along with members of staff enjoyed a fun filled 7-day ski trip to the French resort Serre Chevalier. All the students and staff took part in 4 hours ski school instruction each day with all abilities being catered for. Students also caught a glimpse of French culture whilst away, interacting with locals on the town trail and sampling French cuisine. The students really got into the French way of life, Steph Hopkin Ski-Trip Leader said "They all behaved impeccably throughout the trip, we had fantastic ski conditions all week and we are hopeful that we can venture onto the ski slope again in 2020".



# EAST YORKSHIRE RUGBY CHAMPS

Year 11 boys won the East Yorkshire Rugby finals which were played at Drifffield Rugby Club earlier last term.

The boys won all their games in testing conditions; pouring rain and freezing temperatures. The boys all gave outstanding performances on the day, Mr Green PE teacher said:

**"The lads really gave their all against the elements, they should be extremely proud of themselves".**



# YEAR 7 NETBALLERS

The Year 7 Netball team participated in the Scarborough and District Netball Tournament, with the girls finishing 2nd overall out of 10 teams.

The team was captained by Martha Cussins and Connie Fox. Mrs Hopkin PE Teacher who accompanied the girls said "Great play from all the team in their first big tournament together, they got stuck in and played some great netball". Well done to all the girls.



# YEARS 8 & 9 NETBALL

Both the Years 8 & 9 netball teams came runners-up in the Scarborough and District Knock-Out-Cup finals. Both teams played exceptionally well against 2 very tough teams. Jess Haigh PE Teacher said: "We are very proud of them all, the girls fought hard against strong opposition".



# FOODIE HEAVEN

Over 80 Year 9 students had the opportunity to design and cook an entry for the Malton Food Festival Competition. The brief was to make scotch eggs and there were a variety of sweet and savoury creations which were then ranked in the taste testing stage.

The top 12 entrants had the chance to visit Malton Cookery School where the six finalists were revealed. Well done to all of the students who took part and congratulations to Sam Owen, Thea Webb, Jess Scholefield, Aidan Kaye-McNeill, Samantha Oliphant and Cleo Jenkinson for making it through to the final six.

Alex Hutchinson was announced the winner in the final. Alex prepared a traditional savoury scotch egg which had a perfectly soft boiled egg in the centre, encased in sausage meat enhanced by herbs and seasoning and coated in breadcrumbs.

It was a strong field and the students all performed very well. The chef judges; Matthew Beaver (owner of Maison du vin Malton) and Paul Bough (Chef at Eckington Manor), were very impressed with Alex's demonstration of technical skill and so awarded her the prize.

Ms Warner, Technology teacher said: "I am incredibly proud of all the students who took part in this competition as the standard of work has been exceptional". Alex Hutchinson, eventual winner added "I thought it was a good opportunity to enter the competition, I am now looking forward to working at the chef's table".



# SCHOOLS BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Isabelle Karavics had another good weekend at the Schools Biathlon Championships.

Having qualified in 120th place on 1988 points, she had a fantastic PB swim and a great run in horrid snowy and windy conditions to finish in 67th place on 2036 points. Miss Davison, Head of Lower School, said "Isabelle should be very proud of herself with regards to the adverse weather, it shows real grit to continue in these types of conditions". The Pentathlon GB Laser Run Series runs events up and down the country from April – June for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 athletes. Those who compete will have the opportunity to qualify for the National Schools Games Final at Loughborough University.

