



MALSIS SCHOOL

The Newsletter

Monday 5th November 2007

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CHAPEL CHOIR and OPUS 44 CONCERT

Please come along and support the Chapel Choir at the concert to be held at Keighley Shared Church on **Saturday 10th November** at 7.00pm. It should be a memorable evening. Children welcome.

Tickets, priced at £5.00 each, are available from the School Office. Please make cheques payable to Rotary Club of Keighley.

FIXTURES/EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon 5 th	6.30pm	Bonfire & Fireworks
Weds 8 th	2.15pm	U9 XI v Giggleswick & Moorlands (h), <i>(not in calendar)</i>
	2.15pm	U12 XII v Giggleswick & Moorlands (h),
	6.15pm	Mini Concert in Library
Sat 10 th	10.30am	Service of Remembrance U12 hockey workshop v Windermere St. Anne's (h) <i>(time to be confirmed)</i>
	1.30pm	Oliver! Rehearsal British Heart Foundation Sponsored Skip
	7.00pm	Concert with Opus 44 Concert, Keighley
Sun 11 th	5.30pm for 6.00pm,	Supper at Malsis – boarding parents: please let the office know numbers attending.

GREY OWL CAMP 4th – 6th January 2008

Places on the 'Grey Owl Winter Camp' are going fast. Please take a leaflet from the Front Hall. Although advertised for children aged 10 and up I know there are some aged 9 who are keen to attend. Please have a word if you think your child is up to it and would like to come.

Marcus Peel

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please remember to bring in your filled shoe-boxes for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Appeal by
Friday 9th November at the latest

This is an excellent cause. The boxes bring joy to children for whom hope is in short supply, suffering as a result of famine, disease, disaster or war in some of the poorest parts of the world.

'OLIVER!'

Tickets for 'Oliver!' are now on sale and you will receive your 'booking letter' soon. Both evening performances are ticketed; Thursday tickets are free of charge and tickets for the Gala Performance on Friday evening are £10 per adult and £5 for children. Seats are limited so book now and do bring your friends along!

The Thursday evening performance is at 7.00pm. The Gala on Friday begins with 'Champagne and canapés' at 6.30pm and the performance is at 7.15pm. The theme of the gala is Victorian England – do dress accordingly if you wish.

The Tuesday matinee performance is not ticketed; just come along for a 2.00pm start. Years 1 and 2 from the Pre-Prep will be attending. Running time is in the region of 2½ hours.

Glenda McKenna

The Malsis Book Club

We are thinking of launching a Malsis Book Club for parents. Members will meet once a month on a Monday evening. Books on the list will include literature studied by pupils in Years 5, 6, 7 and 8 (to keep you abreast with the kind of novels being read by your children in class) in addition to other titles. The club will have its first meeting in January. If you are interested in joining please contact Mr Dalrymple via the school office.

LADIES' COFFEE MORNING

Friday 9th November, 9am – 11am in the Library

Come along for a coffee and chat as well as a chance to purchase items from:

Empreinte – the leading French lingerie brand will be offering a free bra fitting service and selling garments at 40% below rrp.

Party Bags of Fun – lots of toys and stocking fillers for Christmas.

LuluB – beautiful jewellery; presents for others or for yourself!

Coffee and biscuits £1.00

A BIG THANK YOU

You helped to raise nearly £200 for Macmillan Cancer Support at the coffee morning in September.

The Bamburgh abseil for 'Hope and Homes for Children' raised nearly £1,000.

Jeans for Genes day at Malsis resulted in £240.

Your contributions make a huge difference and the activities involving the children raise their awareness of important issues in the wider world.

THE BIG DEBATE

Many congratulations to members of 8S, notably the key speakers (Robert Radcliffe and Edmund Irvine-Fortescue), who presented their debate most convincingly. Questions from children and adults in the audience kept the teams on their toes, and the result was very close: victory to the 'Environmentalists' over the 'Realists'.

The debate over climate change is alive at Malsis thanks to the activities of our Eco Club under Mrs Arthurs and our 8S debates. Well done to Edmund, Robert, Millie, Luis Charlie, Ferdy, Chris and Mr Dalrymple.

HEADMASTER'S AUTUMN ASSIGNMENT

Last week before the deadline for entries on **Monday 12th November**. Some excellent entries so far. Thank you for your support.

YEARS 7 and 8 PARENTS' FORUM

Last Friday parents of these two year groups gathered for a worthwhile evening of conversation. Senior schools, exams, the importance of IT, and personal property were all raised.

Proposal: that a list be drawn up indicating those parents who have older children at senior schools – to enable parents who are currently choosing the next school for their child to get in touch to receive a parents' view of a particular school.

Please contact the Office if you would not be happy to be on such a list. Thank you.

Chris Lush

We were privileged to have a hugely talented and enthusiastic group of young musicians from Loretto School, near Edinburgh, making a return to Malsis on Saturday.

The theme of the Chapel Service, to which they contributed wonderfully, was 'With Praise and Thanksgiving'. The Chapel Choir sang alongside our guests in a new hymn and their instruments enriched our singing of the hymns.

The concert after coffee was overflowing with variety and quality. It was quite simply the most memorable and most excellent of musical visits we have experienced at Malsis.

IAPS MUSIC COURSES

Any parents interested in making a late application should talk to Mrs Bradley-Reed immediately. These are most worthwhile, quite expensive, but take in a huge variety of instruments and styles of music. A letter about this came out earlier in the term, but do talk to Mrs Bradley-Reed if you need more information.

CALENDAR CHANGES/ADDITIONS

Oliver rehearsal swaps this week only – Tuesday for Thursday!

Monday 12th	Year 5 to Royal Armouries
Thursday 15th	Year 6 to Hindu Temple

7th December	Christmas Disco - CANCELLED
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MALSIS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Saturday 10th December
10.30am

All welcome

LORETTO MUSICIANS INPSIRE AT MALSIS