



# MALSIS SCHOOL

## The Newsletter

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2008

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It has been lovely to have the sun on our backs and feel the ground drying under our feet! We have just had a marvellously busy and enjoyable weekend, and runs as well as rounders are starting to accumulate nicely. Rest assured the children are working hard; we will be completing Review Cards with grades and comments and sending these home at Half Term.

Beyond the classroom this week will climax on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May with the Grand Opening of the Hope Mountain Bike Trail. Do please come with your children and friends to join in the fun at Malsis.

*Chris Lush*

### LUND HOUSE SOIRÉE

An important part of the children's experience at Malsis is their membership of a House. We hope as many parents as possible are able to meet socially with the staff who make up the House teams.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 6.15pm, in the Study

### THIS WEEK

<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup></b>	6.15pm	Lund Parents' Soirée
<b>Weds 14<sup>th</sup></b>	2.15pm	1 <sup>st</sup> XI, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI, Colts XI v Packwood (a)
	2.30pm	Senior Rounders v Terrington (h)
	2.30pm	Visit of Helene Ericksson (former World Junior Girls mountain bike champion)
<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup></b>	2.00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> XI 2 <sup>nd</sup> round JET v St Olave's (h)
	4.00pm	GB International boys' mountain bike coaching
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Pre-Prep Sports Day
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Chapel: Rev'd Dr J Pritchard, All Saints Church, Keighley
	2.15pm	1 <sup>st</sup> XI, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v St Martin's Ampleforth (h)
	2.15pm	Colts XI, U9 v St Martin's Ampleforth (h)
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Mountain Bike Trail Grand Opening
	1.00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> XI, 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Oakwood Tech College (h)

### NEXT WEEK

<b>Weds 21<sup>st</sup></b>	11.00am	'Open Books'
	12.15pm	Commendation Assembly & Concert ( <i>Parents welcome</i> )
	1.00pm	Half Term Begins

### MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL Grand Opening - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May

We need to know approximate numbers. Please email the office or let your son/daughter know – we will be asking on Tuesday morning.

### MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL Grand Opening - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May

This will undoubtedly be a super day for the children and a memorable day for the school. We do urge parents to come not only with their children but also with friends and other family members.

#### Programme

10.00am	Registration opens for those wishing to ride
10.15am	Course opens for practice
11.00am	Timed challenge for children (Years 3-8, including cricketers) Obstacle course for younger children (Pre-Prep & Year 3) on the Front Lawn
12.00noon	Cyclo Trials Display Team (Top Field)
12.15pm	Official Opening (Top Field) Pro's to set times
1.00pm	Presentations to Pro's Cricket – 1st XI and 2nd XI v Oakwood Technology College
1.05pm	Timed challenge for children in year groups
2.00pm	Course open for parents and visitors Cyclo Trials Display Team (Top Field)
2.30pm	Inter-School challenge : Malsis v Giggleswick (teams of 3)
3.00pm	Presentations and thanks
3.15pm	Tea and departure

#### Refreshment:

Coffee, tea and soft drinks available all day.  
Bacon baps in the morning  
BBQ from 12.30pm  
Cash required (meal tickets for boarders)

#### Entertainment:

Bouncy Castle  
Junior Obstacle Course  
Treasure Hunt

### **Tennis Tournament**

We are considering holding a doubles tennis tournament during this year's summer fair on Sunday 29th June. The theme for the tournament is 'parents and children' - your own or anybody else's! In order for the tournament to be a success we will need to have at least six pairs.

If you would like to take part, please could you inform Mr Dalrymple via the school office or by e-mailing [mdalrymple@malsis.com](mailto:mdalrymple@malsis.com) at the earliest opportunity so that we can begin organising it. The winners will receive a trophy, a bottle of champagne and a box of chocolates!

### **FRENCH TRIP**

Passports and the European Medical Card are essential. If you need to obtain either of these, please do so as soon as possible.

### **SWIMMING GOGGLES**

Please ensure that your child has swimming goggles in school and that they have name tapes sewn in.

### **Malsis Book Club**

The Malsis Book Club will meet again on Monday June 2nd in the Library at 6:15pm. We shall be discussing 'Fat Boy Swim' by Catherine Forde. Newcomers are welcome to join.