



# MALSIS SCHOOL

## The Newsletter

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2008

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### MALSIS LECTURE

Colin Javens – 5pm, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
Hanson Hall

A most remarkable man will talk about overcoming his fears and living his dreams. His experience of coming to terms with paralysis and challenging himself in all kinds of ways.

All welcome – parents, friends, grandparents – the more the merrier!

### MONTAGUE SOIRÉE

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 6.15pm in the Library

Calling all parents of children in Montagu – an opportunity to meet and talk with Mrs Green and tutors in Montagu and celebrate with them your children's success in winning the Headingly Cup last term! Also an early chance to talk with Mr Peel following his appointment as the Headmaster from 1<sup>st</sup> September. Hope to see you there.

*Chris Lush*

### WORLD'S BIGGEST CURRY LUNCH

We are joining an attempt by the Army Benevolent Fund to establish a world record for the largest number of people ever to sit down for a curry lunch. Lots of other schools involved. The aim is to raise awareness in the children's minds of the work of this particular charity. Cheque book contributions will be sought. Alternative to curry will be available!

Thank you for your contributions to the collection in Chapel last Saturday. Any donations from parents most welcome. Collection on the table in the Front Hall

### 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.

*Madame Naylor*

### TENNIS & CRICKET EQUIPMENT

We would be very grateful for any donations of small tennis rackets and cricket whites which you don't have use for any more.

### SUMMER TERM

I am pleased that the term has got off to such a positive start. The sun is even shining as I write. We have 171 children in the school this term, six of whom joined us last week. Boarding numbers are currently very healthy – a tribute to the work of Marcus and Louise Peel and the delight that many of the girls and boys take in living with their friends and making the very most of what is on offer here. We have a full calendar full of exciting events, many of which I look forward to welcoming you to and not least the grand opening of the Mountain Bike Trail on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May – a wonderful day for all the family is planned.

Lots to look forward to, lots to be upbeat about.

*Chris Lush*

### LADIES' EVENING 1<sup>st</sup> May 2008 at Malsis

Final Reminder – Book Now!

Champagne and Canapés will be on offer, and Nigel Smith of Tennants Auctioneers in Harrogate will be speaking and also talking about items brought along on the night.

For more information, or to book your tickets, contact Holly Flather at [hflather1@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:hflather1@tiscali.co.uk).

### GAP TUTOR

We welcomed *Mr Robert Hutchinson* back to Malsis at the start of term. Robert attended Malsis and went onto Shrewsbury. He is a fine cricketer and has recently completed his Level 2 Cricket Coaching qualification through Settle CC, for whom he often plays. He will be taking up a place at Keele University in the autumn. Please introduce yourselves to him.

### MRS SARAH HILL

I am delighted that we have welcomed Mrs Sarah Hill back to Malsis as a member of staff. She will be assisting Mrs Sutcliffe with the teaching of Year 2 and she will be helping Mrs Naylor with the delivery of booster programmes in the Department of Enhancing Learning. She has returned to her tutor's role in Gadney and will be coaching some junior games.

### THE MAL SIS BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Malsis Book Club is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, at 6.15pm, in the School Library. We shall be discussing 'The Firework Maker's Daughter.'

*Marcus Dalrymple*

### RACE FOR LIFE

A group of mums, girls and staff will be getting together to take part in the Race for Life at Broughton Hall on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May, at 3.00pm. If you would like to walk, run or jog the 5k course please register at [www.raceforlife.org](http://www.raceforlife.org). Sponsorship can be done online, and there will be sponsor forms available in the Front Hall soon.

### NUT ALLERGIES

We have a small number of children at Malsis who have severe nut allergies, both in the Pre-Prep and in the Main School. Please do not bring any food containing nuts into school. Please also check carefully to ensure that any birthday cakes brought in do not contain nuts.

### THIS WEEK

<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup></b>	9.00am	Year 8 'mock' examinations this week (to Thurs) Yr 6 to Crucial Crew, Gargrave
<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	5.00pm 6.15pm 6.30pm	The Malsis Lecture – Colin Javens <i>All welcome</i> Montagu Parents' Soirée Friends of Malsis
<b>Weds 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	2.15pm 2.15pm	1 <sup>st</sup> XI, Colts v Cundall Manor (a) 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI, U9 v Cundall Manor (h)
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am 1.00pm	Yr 3 educational visit Worlds' Biggest Curry Lunch
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am 2.15pm 2.15pm	Chapel: Geoffrey Chapman, Queen Margaret's 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI & Colts v Bramcote (a) U13 & U11 rounders v Bramcote (h)
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup></b>		Malsis Mini Rugby Festival (U9 & U10)

### NEXT WEEK

<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup></b>	3.00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Woodleigh (h) – 1 <sup>st</sup> round JET
<b>Tues 29<sup>th</sup></b>	4.00pm 6.15pm	Lecture – Hektor Krome <i>All welcome</i> Coates Parents' Soirée
<b>Weds 30<sup>th</sup></b>	2.15pm 2.15pm 2.15pm	1 <sup>st</sup> XI, Colts v St Mary's Hall (h) 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI, U9 v St Mary's Hall (a) U11 & U10/9 rounders v Moorlands (a)
<b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup></b>	7.00pm	Friends of Malsis Ladies' Evening
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	12.15pm 1.00pm	Commendation Assembly & Concert <i>parents welcome</i> Exeat begins