

Maltings Newsletter

10 February 2012

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Message from the Principal

This half term falls very soon after the Christmas break. This is good for some students as they get another holiday but the year 11s will have little time to ensure they have started their revision programmes.

When we come back I will expect everyone in perfect uniform once again and this includes footwear. Obviously the snow has meant that many students have worn alternative shoes into school.

I am extremely proud of our students both in their demeanour, behaviour and the way they dress – please keep it up.

Have a lovely break.

J Szynal

Student Voice

Today we were given Holy Bibles from the group called The Gideons International. We could choose if we wanted one, most of the year 7s took one from the couple who came into our assembly. They talked about how their club is all over the world.

Olivia Joseph Craig 7MFI



I'm very proud to be in year 7 because we are the best. We have great EELS - including Hairdressing, Trampolining, Boxing, Stage Skills, they are all such great fun. There are so many caring tutors, it is great.

Toni Hull 7DPE

Congratulations Elizabeth

At the weekend **Elizabeth Beaver** of Maltings 6 Form received confirmation that she would be 1st reserve for the England Women's Foil Team at this year's UK School Games. However as of Monday Elizabeth has been promoted to the team and will be competing at the UK School Games in May.

Well done Elizabeth and good luck!

ICT BOOSTER CLUB – YEAR 11

Booster sessions will be held each night after school to help year 11s complete coursework for ICT OCR Nationals GCSE. Rooms available each evening are: 210, 215 and 216.



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To make our best better

ASDAN go to Colchester Zoo

We went to Colchester Zoo for the day to see all the animals and we travelled in the Malting's mini bus. When we arrived we were all excited. We got into groups and the boys went one way and the girls went the other. The day was awesome and we nearly got to see all the animals - there were a lot of different varieties and species. Mrs Buckle is great and treated us to a good day out, so thank you for everything Mrs Buckle! We all had a fab day and would love to go there and see all the animals again. If we had the chance to go again we would like to go for longer because we'd have the time to read all the posters telling us information about the animals.

Shanice Byam



As part of our RE lesson we went on a visit to St Nicolas Church. It was really interesting learning about the altar and the font made out of stone. We really enjoyed our visit and heard the bells being rung by Father Simon. We learnt about all the different parts of the Church and had a worksheet to fill in. Thank you to Miss McBride, Mrs Turnbull and Mr Lowe for taking us.

Katie Swan, Katie Smitheram and Tamsin Sheldrick

Year 10 students are reaching for the stars

Students from year 10 have got their sights set on dizzy heights after a visit to Cambridge University.

The ten high achievers were picked as they have been identified as among the most likely to achieve a position at such a prestigious university.

Georgia Cameron, 14, was among them. She said: "I would like to study medicine at university and work at Great Ormond Street Hospital, so this was an opportunity to find out what grades and what A-levels I need to aim for. To be able to go and find out for myself what university is like was great. It was totally different to school; everyone was very adult and just got on with it."

The group attended two lectures and had lunch with the university students to get a real feel for life at Cambridge.

Head of Year, Miss Tait, said: "This is a trip we organise every year for Year 10 students. The idea is to open their eyes to the opportunities out there and to inspire them to strive for the best."



Half Term holiday next week:

13 February to
17 February 2012

We return on 20 February Week A