

Maltings Newsletter

20 January 2012

*Specialist Sports
and Science
Academy*

Message from the Principal

As previously mentioned in the newsletter, there are many exams taking place for years 10, 11 and 6 form students over the next couple of weeks. I would like to thank those students, who have not been sitting exams, for their consideration of others: their awareness of the 'keeping quiet' signs so as not to disturb their peers has been excellent.

This week the 6 form footballers travel to Wanstead for a senior game and the year 11 team are playing in the district final at Heddingham. I'd like to wish all of the boys the best of luck.

Finally I just wanted to thank all students for 'being themselves:' as you know personal standards of demeanour are important to me. The behaviour, uniform and manners continue to impress – well done everyone!

J Szynal

Student Voice

Last term we started in a brand new state of the art building which many visitors have commented on how amazing it is. Unfortunately litter has become a bit of a problem and potentially could ruin the appearance of the academy. In the old school we spent break and lunchtime dodging the seagull poo due to dropped food which put students off from going outside. In the new build we have luckily been given brand new bins so *please use them*. We don't want this building to turn out like the old one.

On another note, before we broke up for the Christmas holidays, the staff did a funny video which made the students finish the term with a smile. It was nice to see the teachers have fun for a change instead of being *boring*, they got us in the Christmas spirit.

Finally we're going to thank Mr Riches for helping us perform as a tutor group in our honours assembly, which boosted our confidence and brought us together as a tutor group, which will help in the future.

Georgia Raby and Ellie Wilkins 10 CRI



CSI investigators !!

Year 9 students who are now starting their forensic science unit have been investigating the theft of a laptop. You can see them here in their forensic coveralls which are used to prevent cross contamination of evidence. The science technicians have been marking them for their ability to work in a team, their ability to collect evidence without contamination and their ability to work safely. Evidence will then have to be tested back in the science labs. Don't they look cute.

**Mr MacDonald
Head of Vocational Science**

Ps thanks to the music dept for their help



More photos
Overleaf.....



FOR ALL 6 FORM ENQUIRIES
including absence please ring the
 main switchboard on 01376 512911
 Ext 1327

Dates for your diaries

25 January

Yr 9 and Yr 10

Tate Modern

26 January

Yr 8

Natural History
 Museum

6 February

Guardian Newspaper
 Trip

**13 February – 17
 February**

Half Term

We come back on
20 February Week A

FOR STUDENT ABSENCE IN YEARS 7 - 11 please ring 01376 512911 ext 1217
before 8:15am and leave a message – Thank you

**Congratulations
 to the following**

**Young Chef
 Winners
 1st
 Marley
 Valentine**

**2nd
 Megan
 Richardson
 3rd
 Jess Mitchell**

**4th
 Michael Stewart**

**Academy Safety
 Information**

Please be aware that the traffic outside the Academy is very busy. Do not drop off/collect students directly outside the Academy gates as this adds to congestion and obscures the zebra crossing. Also do not use the Adult Education car park opposite the Academy for drop off/collection of students. The Academy advises that all students are to use the zebra crossing for their own safety.

CALLING ALL DANCERS

**DANCE CLASS, THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL,
 IN THE ACTIVITIES ROOM**

Do you enjoy dancing?
 Would you like to take part in shows or fetes?

We are looking for dancers to join a performing class
 We are looking for 2 groups of 8 or more dancers
 Thursdays, straight after school in the activities room

SEE YOU THERE!

