

# Maltings Newsletter

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Specialist Sports  
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Academy

## Message from the Principal

This week I had the opportunity to watch the Year 11 boys' football final against Hedingham School and the Year 9 Girls against Alec Hunter School. The boys played really well but lost and the girls also played really well and won. However, win or lose, what I am delighted at is the determination and commitment of the students. Congratulations to all that played.

The Student Council have been looking at brochures this week in order to consider things which could make our lovely new building into a lovely new academy. If anyone, parents or students, have ideas about how we could develop areas around the academy please do let either the Student Council or Mr Lee know.

J Szynal

## Student Voice

### Third time lucky!

On the 23rd January the year 9 netball team participated in the league final against Alec Hunter. The match was strenuous and the whole team was determined to carry on throughout the match even when it became tiring. At the end of the 40 minutes the score was tied meaning a nerve-wracking extra 10 minutes of high-pressured play. The ten minutes were very intense, with each side scoring in turns, until our team pulled through and we won! It wasn't an easy win as both sides played well, as Alec Hunter are always a hard working team and a very tough team to beat. ...but, for the first time, the Maltings girls beat them. Many senior staff turned out to support the team as well as other students and staff. By winning this match the Year 9 girls have become League Champions, our best result after they have worked hard in training from the beginning of this year.

Emily James 9JMC

## IFS- school of Finance student investors' competition

We were asked to compete in a national competition for business studies, the competition was to invest money and try and make as much money from the FTSE 100 index as possible. Our team which consists of Stuart Chaplin, Hollie Jones, Joe Wheeler and Me - Adam Smith, began at 7,000 but after a delayed start and many hours of research and business journals we have broken into the 100's.

The winning school gets the chance to travel to New York, £2,000 also £200 per student, we have reached 2<sup>nd</sup> in Essex now.

We're simply the best, better than all the rest, starting to think we are the champions, no time for losers because we *are* the champions..... of the world. We are the one and only! *When do we get our prize?*

If you want to challenge us... sign up next year.



Adam Smith 6HZE



**Current House points BLUE are current leaders with 3771 points, followed closely by Green with 3611, then Yellow on 2898 and red on 2575**

Keep it up BLUES but can any one catch you!

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Rank	Team	School	Region	Eligible for Prizes?*	Change	Portfolio Value
1	The P patrol	Maltings Academy	South East England	Yes	+1.25%	£108,668.72
2	 The Monkey	The Guru and The Monkey	ifs School of Finance	Yes	+0.74%	£103,013.94
3	 The Guru	The Guru and The Monkey	ifs School of Finance	Yes	+0.99%	£102,709.08
4	Michael's Angels	Maltings Academy	South East England	Yes	+1.24%	£101,868.59
5	Prime angus	Maltings Academy	South East England	Yes	+0.59%	£101,672.19
6	The Ultras	Maltings Academy	South East England	No	+0.08%	£98,870.58



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To make our best better

## Senior Teacher Surgeries

At Maltings Academy we value the views of our parents and students. In order to make communication easier for parents, we are offering Surgeries with Senior Teachers every Wednesday Week A from 4-6pm. These are drop in sessions for parents who may have any questions or concerns that they wish to raise. Please call main reception at least 24 hours in advance if you wish to come along. February 1, March 7 and 21 March

## Kirkland Rowell Questionnaires

Once again we are asking our parents to fill in questionnaires to help improve the academy. The answers that you give make a real difference to how we run the academy and it is vital that we have a high number of responses. Please find the time to fill it in and ask your child to return it. Students and staff have their own questionnaires to fill in too and together we can make a real difference.

*Thank you*

## Dates for your diaries

**6 February**  
Year 10

Cambridge University trip

**9 February**  
Year 10

Wembley Careers trip



## Year 9 Business – The Apprentice



Year 9 business students have been working hard over the last few weeks preparing for the business apprentice competition. The students worked in teams to create a new deodorant. Each team had a team leader who delegated the various tasks. The tasks included completing primary and secondary research for their product, creating a logo and slogan as well as designing their deodorant. In addition to this, students had to apply the four p's of the marketing mix to their product, they chose a price to charge for their product as well as the pricing strategy they would use, they decided where they would sell their product and also they created an advert to promote their deodorant. In true apprentice style, students also created projected sales figures for their product. Students are presenting their product over the next two weeks. Well done to all the year nine business students for their hard work.

**Congratulations** to the following staff who have all qualified to be First Aiders having taken part in a three day First Aid course: **Mr Skinner, Mr Temple Cox, Mr Lowe, Mrs Burgess, Mrs Buckle, Mrs Craker, Mr Lyme, Mr Stokes, Miss Maru, Mrs Collins, Mr Garrard and Mrs Wood.** Thanks to Nicole Barbrook for organising this excellent course, everyone enjoyed it and they have come away with valuable knowledge that may one day save someone's life.

If parents want to leave a message regarding attendance issues, their child being late, appointments or absences please dial the academy number 512911 key in extension number 1217 and leave a message. This is available out of hours too.

*Thank you*

## Year 11 District Cup Football Final

The year 11 boys were undefeated going into the District Cup Final last week. On Thursday 19 January 2012 the team travelled to Heddingham School to compete in the local cup final. It was unfortunate that the boys had not been regularly training since before the Christmas break, and their rusty start to the game demonstrated this. The final squad of players were, **Drew Keen, James Haines, Liam Humphries (Captain), Jordan Lowry, Reece White, Michael Hill, Connor Bell, Jamie Graves, Rickie Walker, Charlie Ayles, Ryan Harper, Jake Hughes, Liam Lizzimore, John Tyler and Luke Wheeler** (Year 10).

The team absorbed masses of pressure in the first twenty minutes but came unstuck and let in the first of four goals. Turning around 3-0 at half time the players were more confident in the second half and raised their game considerably. The team was unfortunate not to get lucky when hitting the oppositions post three times. However, the game was sealed when a penalty was converted on the final whistle. The team should be proud of their achievements this season and remain the most successful team in the academy. The players' player of the match was given to **Reece White** and the manager's player of the match went to **Charlie Ayles**. Well done to all the boys!