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Good Luck Rio

Last month, Year 10 pupil Rio-Leanna won CBBC's Got What It Takes competition.

She competed across eight shows, broadcast on CBBC, showcasing her incredible voice.

The public voted her into the final, and expert judges chose her as the overall winner after her emotional rendition of 'Million Reasons' by Lady Gaga.

Her prize is to perform at BBC Radio's Biggest Weekend on the main stage in front of thousands of people, with upcoming band New Hope Club.

The event takes place at the end of May, and we wish Rio-Leanna lots of luck with her performance.

We're very proud she is representing both Hull and Malet Lambert!



Welcome from our Head of School

Any thought of us being able to relax a little after our very positive Ofsted inspection, was non-existent, as we have now entered probably the busiest period of the year.

Firstly, we are hugely proud of our recent Ofsted inspection result. This is a collaboration of hard work from our pupils and staff, alongside continued support from our parents and the local community. We are a good school and so I'm really pleased that in such a short time frame, Ofsted were able to recognise this.

Year 11 have just started their examinations as I write. Their hard work, maturity and general positive attitudes have been exemplary. The first couple of exams have been met with smiles on exit, so fingers crossed for more of the same.

I accompanied the PE team to Featherstone recently to watch our Year 10 boys rugby squad narrowly miss out on being Yorkshire champions. Hearing one of the lads cry out 'play for the badge boys' was heartening and made me realise once again the pride that our pupils have for our school.

Enjoy the latest copy of 'The Voice' and do let us know if there is anything at all we can do to ensure that your child is happy in their everyday life at our school.

Best wishes to you all and particularly to Year 11 in the coming weeks.

Patrick Sprakes

Coming up...

Events at Malet Lambert

Half Term

Monday 28th May 2018 to
Friday 1st June 2018

Head of School Surgery

Wednesday 13th June 2018
4pm - 6.30pm (appointment only)

History Trip to London

Thursday 21st/Friday 22nd June 2018

Sports Day

Thursday 12th July 2018

Year 11 Prom

Friday 13th July 2018

School Production

Tuesday 17th/Weds 18th July 2018

End of Term

Friday 20th July 2018

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Ofsted Success for Malet Lambert

Ofsted inspectors visited recently to assess the school following its last inspection in 2012, when it was also rated 'Good'.

Being labelled a 'Good' provider shows that Malet Lambert has continued to provide pupils with an excellent education, and a safe, supportive environment in which they can thrive.

Head of School, Mr Sprakes, couldn't be prouder to lead a school that continues to improve year on year.

He said "We are very pleased that the Ofsted inspectors recognised the hard work of our pupils and staff to maintain our 'Good' school status, alongside an effective safeguarding judgement.

"Being in the privileged position to be able to walk around our fantastic school every day, I know that what they saw is a true reflection of our daily practice.

"I'm also pleased that the team recognised the improvements we have made over the last few years and I am glad that they mentioned our ambition to improve even further.

"Our pupils do work well together in lessons and show respect and tolerance towards each other. It's an absolute pleasure to work with them and such a dedicated staff team every day."

The inspection was conducted during one day and included lesson observations, meetings with pupils and staff, and scrutiny of data and procedures.

Inspectors commented on the good safeguarding procedures in place, stating that 'leaders ensure that the arrangements for safeguarding are effective' and that the 'designated safeguarding leaders are knowledgeable and experienced'.

Pupil behaviour was also praised with inspectors noting that 'pupils work well together in lessons' and that 'they show respect and tolerance towards each other.'

Other areas that were highlighted as positive were Year 11 attitudes towards exam preparation, school ambition relating to pupil progress, training and guidance of staff, the good quality of education, and improved progress in mathematics.

Chief Executive of The Education Alliance, Mr Uttley, was pleased that Malet Lambert had been rated a 'Good' provider of education.

He said, "We are delighted with this report and that Ofsted has judged Malet Lambert to be a 'Good' school.

"Inspectors saw the many great things that go on at Malet Lambert every day and recognised the

hard work, commitment and dedication of the staff at the school and the trust team who work alongside them.

"It was particularly pleasing to hear about the great pride that pupils have in their school and how positive they are about Malet Lambert."

You can read the full report from inspectors on the Ofsted website, where you can also look at Parent View responses.

All parents were sent a full copy of the report.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/142150>



Three big local wins for Year 7 rugby



Our sports teams continue to go from strength to strength and many are having a solid season in terms of wins and progression.

Year 7 boys rugby team are a great example of this, securing three big local titles in their first year together.

The team have already won the East Hull league and the Hull 9-a-side tournament, and

during the last month became Hull Schools Cup champions.

The cup semi-final against Kingswood School was a stand out match for the team.

Two players made their debut for the rugby team in a fantastic performance, which saw them beat their rivals 52-0.

There were six different try scorers and seven different kickers who helped bring the team to victory.

Coach and PE Teacher, Mr Beadle, was incredibly pleased with their win.

He said, "I was not only proud of the team for winning so emphatically, but I was so very impressed with the manner of the victory.

"Every player stayed focused and respected the Kingswood team by not over-celebrating or rubbing salt into their wounds.

"They showed a real level of maturity and humility in their win."

The team went on to play the Hull Cup final against St Marys College just before the half term break and became champions with a 18 - 10 win.

Completing a winning local hat-trick has made for an incredible first season together as a team, alongside reaching the semi-finals of the Yorkshire Cup.

Sports Round-up

Year 7 boys football

*WINNERS Hull Schools Cup
WINNERS Humberside Cup*

Year 8 girls rugby

WINNERS Hull 9-a-side tournament

Year 10 boys rugby

Beat Glantaf School 19-18 in National Quarter Finals

There are lots of matches being played, both home and away in a variety of sports. Here are just some of the excellent results we have seen from our talented pupils:

Year 8 boys futsal

WINNERS Hull Schools Futsal Tournament

Year 8 boys football

WINNERS Hull Schools Cup

Year 8 & 9 girls rugby

2nd in Hull Schools Tournament

Tough loss for Year 10 in cup final

Year 10 boys rugby team sailed through to the Yorkshire Cup Final at the beginning of May, facing Brooksbank at Featherstone Rovers ground.

Despite a strong start and plenty of fight from the players, the team lost 18-36 to Brooksbank.

They also reached the National Cup Semi Finals and have yet to play the Hull Cup Final - a great season to be proud of!

Here are some brilliant action shots of the Yorkshire Cup Final, taken by Mr Sprakes.



School of the Week

Straight after the Easter holidays, we were visited by presenters from BBC Radio Humberside who were interviewing staff and pupils as part of a feature on the Breakfast Show.

Malet Lambert was chosen as the first secondary school to feature as 'School of the Week' on the Lizzie and Carl Breakfast Show.

Lizzie and Carl themselves came in to meet our pupils and staff and take a tour of the school.

They were very impressed with the facilities and with everyone they met during their visit.

They conducted five different interviews, one for each day of the week, including an interview with Year 10 singing sensation Rio, a chat about our new engineering programme coming in September, some comments from Year 7 pupils about their first year, and they talked to Year 11 about the importance of attendance for good exam results.

Rugby league was also at the forefront, with PE teacher Mr Beadle discussing the recent successes of our sports teams, especially rugby.

The BBC team were treated to gorgeous cupcakes baked by pupil Emily, who has started her own home bakery business.



Year 10 Work Experience

Written by Year 10 Work Experience pupil Paige

This week at Malet Lambert the pupils are participating in work experience and are going to work places to see what it's like to have a job and work like an adult for a week.

This is crucial as more employers are looking for graduates with relevant work experience as it will prepare them for work and develop general business awareness.

Students will also gain a better understanding of a career enabling them to have a better opportunity in their desired career choice, this helps students choose the right sector to work in.

There are over 170 local businesses giving placements to our students.

Malet Lambert currently has four pupils doing work experience in the school, and over 180 in placements in Hull.

Meghan who is doing her work experience in the Textiles department was interviewed first. The first question asked was why she was doing work experience at school in the Textiles

department, her response was, "Because it builds up confidence in creating all sorts of stuff."

Next to be interviewed was Emily from the Food department, when asked why she was doing work experience in the Food department she said, "I enjoy baking more than cooking, I probably bake once a week if not more which is really fun."

After being asked how old she was when she first started baking and who got her into it, she replied with, "I was around 4 or 5 when I first started baking, it was with my mum and after that I've been baking with my mum ever since."

Emily also said that she would love to go into the baking industry and maybe open up her own bakery.

I'll be giving you my personal experience so far on work experience at school; so far work experience has been excellent.

Since I am working in marketing I have been able to upload an article on the school's website and take a picture of the school putting it onto their social media.

I am also working on posters for house competitions.

These two days have taught me how much work and effort the members of staff put in to make all the students happy with the way the school is.

Fantastic Feedback

Over 180 pupils headed out on work experience before half term in a variety of sectors.

We immediately heard back from one employer, praising Year 10 pupil Mollie.

They said, "Mollie proved herself to not only be polite and punctual, but showed a genuine enthusiasm for what we do in the company."

"She was given various tasks to perform throughout the week and I found her work had been completed to an impressively high standard."

"She showed a level of maturity and confidence that will serve her well in whatever career path she chooses."

Written by Year 10 Work Experience pupil Paige

In an interview with 12 year old Lewis from Malet Lambert, he told us that he has done a staggering 204 runs at East Park.

Lewis is part of an athletics club called "10s to Teens".

We are incredibly pleased with such an athletic pupil that will hopefully be taking part in this year's Sports Day as there will be many challenges that he will enjoy.

We also asked if he did any other sports and his response was "I do shot put, javelin and an 8 minute endurance run".

Upon further interviewing, we found out that his mother, father and aunt got him into running and sports as they said to him that it was fun.

To keep up with his family and friends Lewis attends every weekend for the park run in East Park, he also attends his other clubs on Tuesdays.

Lewis' fastest recorded run was 22:27 for a 3.1 mile run.

His inspirational words were "Just to enjoy it and try beat your personal best!"



Lewis has been doing the runs in East Park for so long and he was able to tell us the rewards for hitting a certain number of runs.

If you hit 10 runs you'll be rewarded with a white t-shirt saying "10 runs", hit 50 and you'll be rewarded with a red t-shirt, 100 and a black one will be given, and finally if you hit 250 a dark green t-shirt will be given.

At the end of this year to the beginning of next year, Lewis' goal is to hit 250 runs. We asked why he runs and he responded with "I just enjoy it".

We are extremely proud of his achievements and hope he carries on doing what he loves most.



Eagle winners!

Written by Year 10 Work Experience pupil Paige

This year, Eagle house won the House Cup and also won sports day last July.

Head of House, Mr Midgley is extremely proud of the effort they put in to win the house cup and hopes the behaviour from the students remains positive so they can win the house cup again.

The house system consists of six houses with two forms from each year group in each house.

The six houses are Rose, Chevron, Lion, Bluejay, Eagle and Crown and to be able to tell what house the students are in, their ties are colour coded to match their houses.

There are many competitions where students compete to win house points against the other houses, whichever house gets the most points at the end of the year will be given the House Cup.

Students are rewarded points for good behaviour, punctuality and attendance they will also be rewarded in class when their teacher thinks they have done an excellent job.



Rising star is 'Raising the Bar'

Year 8 pupil Angel attended a prestigious performing arts workshop in the Midlands this month, but with a twist – it was entirely for children who are deaf.

Angel, who has cochlear implants, is a keen singer and actor and performs with local group, East Hull Urban Arts.

Her teacher saw an advert for 'Raising the Bar', a weekend-long workshop run by the National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS), and suggested she audition for it.

Angel said, "I sent in a video of me performing a piece of musical theatre to the company and answered some questions about how being deaf affects me as a performer.

"I was one of only 35 children selected from across the UK to take part. Some had cochlear implants like me, some had hearing aids, some used British Sign Language (BSL), and some were speaking – it was a good mix."

'Raising the Bar' has been running since 2015 and was developed to drive expectations of what deaf children and young people in the UK can achieve in performing arts.

The project aims to give young stars from all over the UK the opportunity to meet leading deaf professionals in the arts industry and to perform on stage together.

Performers were involved in workshops and activities on Saturday, ready to perform to an audience on Sunday – including CBBC's Newsround, who were filming for Deaf Awareness Week.

The performances were split into drama, dance or singing, and Angel was chosen for drama.

She commented, "I was part of the drama group and we worked on a piece about silent films, and also an improvisation piece about the suffragettes.

"As all the performers were deaf, the way we were taught was quite unusual for me. There were interpreters, and we all had different ways of communicating.

"I've not found having a hearing impairment any barrier to enjoying the performing arts. My theatre group in Hull are really supportive of me, and they don't see me as a deaf person, they just see me as another member of the group.

"Occasionally I struggle. I did a show a couple of years ago and the music came on but I didn't hear it. Everyone started singing so I was a bit confused but I just joined in and worked it out from there.

"It's improved my confidence, and made me believe in myself a bit more. I'm really passionate about musical theatre."

Angel really enjoyed the experience and gained a lot from it, especially talking to other deaf children.

She said, "It was brilliant to speak to other people who understand what being deaf can be like. We had a lot in common and it was really good to make new friends.

"I also picked up on a lot of BSL which I found useful. I go to a mainstream school, and have a hearing family, so I don't have much opportunity to use it.

"I've been speaking since I was young because I lost my hearing gradually, so I've never needed to use BSL, but I think it's useful to know. I can also lip read, so it's good to not just have to rely on one type of communication."

Angel will be appearing in a production with her theatre arts group later in the year.

Find out more about 'Raising the Bar' and the great work done by NDCS by visiting:

<http://www.ndcs.org.uk/>

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