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Newsletter for Malet Lambert pupils and parents



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Welcome from our Head of School

The exam season is upon us and the Year 11 examinations are well underway as I write.

The pupils have worked so hard these last few weeks, as they have been making their final preparations, in the hope of achieving the best grades that they can.

Staff have been working just as hard. I am proud of everyone and keeping my fingers firmly crossed.

A busy half term has included a jammed packed programme, including 'staff well-being week', 'healthy eating week', 'Year 10 work experience', 'Headstart Projects', 'Reward Trips', alongside many sporting, musical and theatrical events.

I was particularly proud of our Young Enterprise team who won the county finals against stiff competition in May.

They went on to be crowned Runner-Up

Company of the Year at the Yorkshire Finals. The team is made up of Year 10 pupils and they were competing against many sixth form teams.

I very much enjoyed meeting some ex-Malet Lambert ladies this term who had reunited in their 70th year.

They attended Malet Lambert in the 1960's and I was very interested hearing about their time here.

In our Education Alliance Trust, I have very much enjoyed being part of our trust wide approach to both pupil mental health and staff mental health.

Watch this space for many new initiatives over the coming year.

The pupils and staff are working hard, the weather is improving and things are feeling good at Malet Lambert.



We hope you enjoy this edition of 'The Voice.' As always a big thank you to our marketing team for putting it together.

Best wishes to all,

Patrick Sprakes

Coming up...

Events at Malet Lambert

Head of School Surgery
Wednesday 12th June

Year 9 London Trip
Thursday 20th & Friday 21st June

College Taster Days
Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June

Last day of Summer Term
Friday 19th July

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Hull Music Festival Winners

Congratulations to our talented string players, who enjoyed great success in the Hull Music Festival earlier this term.

Cellist Tyler took 1st place in the Year 10 Solo class, while the Senior Strings took 1st place in the Under 16's Ensemble category!



Powering Ahead

Engineering pupils from Malet Lambert took part in the first ever Hull Street Race last month, organised and run by the Greenpower Education Trust.

Six pupils applied and were interviewed for a place on the Malet Greenpower team, which requires pupils to build and race their own kit car.

In previous years, cars have been raced around a circuit at Costello Stadium and KC Stadium, but this time city centre roads were shut to allow teams to race their cars on the road.

The project is part of the Engineering Employer Led Programme, which has won The National Apprenticeship Award, featured in The Parliamentary Review and was discussed with Her Majesty The Queen.

The programme aims to develop engineering skills in young people to help prepare them for the highest profile careers in the region.

The team of Year 10 pupils worked with Siemens Gamesa and University of Hull staff to build the car, both of whom are primary partners of our Engineering Employer Led Programme.

The Education Alliance entered two teams against 27 other entrants from across Yorkshire and Lincolnshire - one from South Hunsley and

one from Malet Lambert. Malet came 3rd in their first race and 2nd in their second race! Hunsley also came 2nd in their F24+ race.

Both teams have worked tremendously hard since September to get their cars ready for the event and were delighted with the result. They will now attend an awards ceremony at the Guildhall in May.

Director of Careers and Employability, Mrs Barley, knows how important participating in projects like Greenpower is for pupils' future employability.

She said, "All members of the teams who have taken part in previous projects have gone on to work for some of the biggest engineering companies in the region.

"Companies such as Airbus, Rolls Royce, Audi, BAE, HETA and Swift have suggested that this project contributed massively to a successful interview.

"The students have been able to demonstrate skills such as team work, problem solving and communication using real engineering examples and it is hoped that this year's team will enjoy similar experiences in their future job roles.

"Both teams will now continue to build their

second cars to race in the new academic year."

Greenpower Education Trust is a UK based charity which gets young people enthusiastic about science and engineering by challenging them to design, build and race an electric car.

They provide age-appropriate kit cars, which can be built in school, college or elsewhere and raced at motorsport venues at Greenpower organised events.

The Greenpower challenge uses the excitement of motorsport to inspire young people to excel in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).

More than 10,000 students take part each year, from primary school age through to university.





Siblings win big at Rock Challenge

Two Malet Lambert pupils put themselves centre stage at Hull City Hall, performing in Rock Challenge 2019.

Rock Challenge is an international dance competition, which encourages young people from primary school up to sixth form to explore hard hitting issues in life through dance performances.

Year 9 pupil Ellie, and her sister Leah from Year 8, both took lead roles in a performance by Dynamix Stars, which is a collaboration between Little Stars Musical Theatre and local charity Child Dynamix.

The group of performers, aged between 7 and 18, created a piece that looked at different types of abuse that children can face.

Ellie played a central role in a case of domestic abuse, while Leah found herself face to face with a stranger who contacted her online.

Ellie felt it was important for their performance to have a strong message.

She said, "We tried as a group to choose a theme that would be recognisable to all young people in some way, and to the people who were watching.

"We focused on domestic abuse, child neglect and online grooming.

"Our piece was choreographed by our group leaders but we got to add our own emotions to it to help convey the message to the audience, which I really enjoyed."

Dynamix Stars were crowned winners out of five different youth groups, and also won a whole host of other awards for choreography, costume and theme.

Both pupils dance and perform with Little Stars multiple times per week and hope to turn their hobby into a career someday.

Leah said, "Ellie prefers performing on stage and dancing, but I'm hoping to get more into acting as I get older."

"I've done some film acting before and I'd like to do that professionally."

Ellie and Leah will be taking the lead roles of Alice and the Mad Hatter in their performing arts schools' production of Alice in Wonderland at Hull New Theatre.



Time to change

TEAL Trust CEO, Jonny Uttley, visited Malet Lambert at the end of term to officially sign the 'Time to Change' pledge on behalf of the Trust.

'Time to Change' is a mental health campaign in England, launched in 2007 with the objective of reducing mental health-related stigma and discrimination.

Signing the Employer Pledge demonstrates the Trust's commitment to change how we all think and act about mental health in the workplace and make sure that employees - and pupils - who are facing these problems feel supported.

Employers across the country are signing the pledge, which also helps employers develop an action plan to get employees talking about mental health.

This could include small actions such as running events for World Mental Health Day.

Malet Lambert recently ran mental health and wellbeing events for staff, offering them the chance to take part in yoga sessions and go on lunchtime walks in East Park.



Business-minded pupils win top awards

A Year 10 business team have reached the regional final of the Young Enterprise competition, competing against teams from across Yorkshire and being awarded Runner-Up Company of the Year, and the Disney Creativity Award.

The team attended the Yorkshire regional final at the National Railway Museum in York after finishing as the winning team in the East Riding heat back in May, where they had faced tough competition from three Year 12 teams from Hymers College, Hull Collegiate and Pocklington School.

Prior to that, they had beaten Hymers College, Wilberforce College and Kelvin Hall School at the Hull heat before Easter.

Young Enterprise encourages school children to create their own business from scratch and make money from a product that they source or invent, before competing against other schools for Company of the Year.

Team Rise has written and illustrated their own book, which aims to help children deal with the emotions of parental separation.

It follows the story of Panda and Mouse, and how Panda helps his friend overcome the initial upset of parents who no longer live together.

During the Yorkshire regional competition, the team were interviewed about their product by industry professionals, had to submit a detailed company report, and do a four minute presentation about their business.

The Year 10 hopefuls were up against four other teams from the Yorkshire and Humber region.

They were awarded the Disney-sponsored Creativity Award for their innovative idea, and Runner-Up Company of the Year for Yorkshire, narrowly missing a place in the national finals in London.

The judges spent an extra 30 minutes deliberating between Team Rise, and the eventual winners, Colour County, who had created a colouring book of Yorkshire landmarks.

They admitted it had been a heated discussion and a difficult decision.

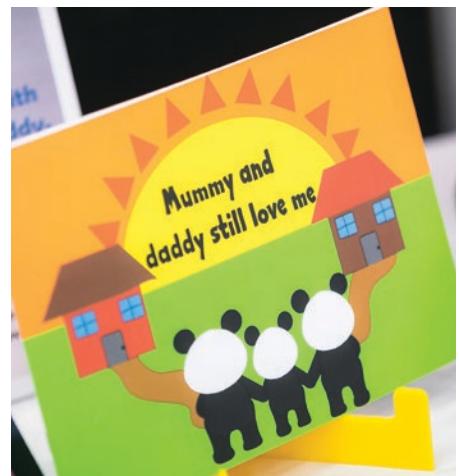
Young Enterprise Team Leader, Ms Powell said, "The team have worked wonderfully together, and along the way they have learned vital skills and dealt with challenges head on."

"To come this far in the competition is testament to the team's innovative ideas and business strategies.

"They may have missed out on the national final but we are incredibly proud of their progress in Young Enterprise, especially competing against much older pupils."

Pupils have received support from many schools and organisations in the local area, including BBC Radio Humberside and BBC Bitesize, who both visited the team to film their work.

They plan to continue the business beyond Young Enterprise and hope to bring out another book this year.



Reward trips are a hit with pupils

Pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9 were treated to a reward trip at Hollywood Bowl just before half term.

Those eligible for the trip had outstanding behaviour and attendance and were given the chance to enjoy the facilities at Hollywood Bowl for two hours.

Pupils bowled in teams, played in the arcade and

enjoyed the sweets and treats left on each lane as part of their prize.

During the Year 7 trip, one pupil won big at the arcade, bagging herself a huge bar of Dairy Milk.

The next reward trips will be later this term with pupils working towards taking part in MaletFest, which includes a huge inflatable assault course, inflatable games and inflatable table football.



Valiant effort from Malet legal team

A group of Year 8 & 9 pupils recently competed at the Young Citizens Smart Law Mock Trial regional finals in Mansfield.

Having won the previous heat in Lincoln, the team were keen to repeat their success.

However, they were given a much more difficult case this time - defending the assault of a taxi driver.

Pupils competed in Mansfield Magistrate Court and the winners would gain a place in the national final in the prestigious Royal Courts of Justice in London.

In the first round, the prosecution team performed brilliantly, with judges praising their preparation and understanding of their roles.

The team's lawyers shone as being very polished and using court etiquette well.

Both witnesses gave very credible accounts, all led capably by the legal advisor.

In the second round, the defence team faced very skilled opponents in Ecclesbourne Grammar School but continued to perform well.

Eight teams in total gained places in this regional heat and the judges commented that Malet Lambert's team were 'impressive young people, displaying commitment and enthusiasm.'

Eventually, Ecclesbourne Grammar School had the edge and proceeded to the national final.

Team Lead and English teacher, Mrs Fletcher, was very proud of their performance.

She said, "In all, our team looked very slick and polished in this round and performed to a very high standard."

"Ecclesbourne Grammar School were highly skilled, having competed for the last four or five



years and were worthy winners.

"Although our team were a little disappointed to have missed out narrowly on the national final, they are quite rightly proud of their achievements and are already planning an entry next year."

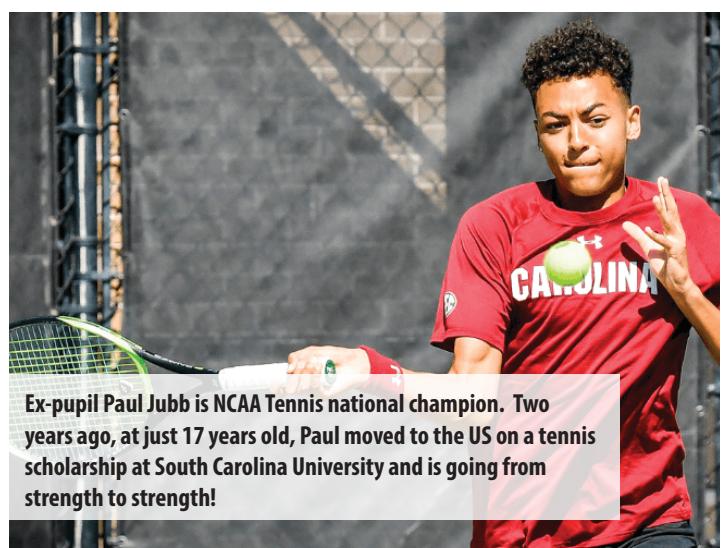
"Special mention should go to one team member, Jasleen, who stepped in just three days before the competition to fill in for a student absence and therefore competed as both lawyer for the defence and for the prosecution."

Sports Round-Up

The highlights from our Malet Lambert sports teams during the last term:



A brilliant season for the Year 7 Football team. Hull League winners, Hull FA Cup Winners, Hull 5 aside winners, East Midlands 5 aside winners, National Semi Finalists, and 5th in the National 5-a-sides. A massive well done to all pupils.



Ex-pupil Paul Jubb is NCAA Tennis national champion. Two years ago, at just 17 years old, Paul moved to the US on a tennis scholarship at South Carolina University and is going from strength to strength!



The world of work

At the end of May, Year 10 pupils headed out on placements as part of our annual work experience programme.

Many schools have now dropped work experience from their curriculum, but Malet Lambert considers it to be an integral part of careers education

It works well alongside the award-winning Employer-Led Engineering Programme open to Year 10 and 11 pupils at Trust schools.

This programme enables pupils in Year 10 to study for their GCSE qualifications but also take part in a range of activities, masterclasses and workshops to enable them to apply for some of the region's most competitive job roles, apprenticeships, college and university courses.

For work experience week, pupils were able to secure their own placements across a variety of sectors, including retail, education, digital media, engineering, medical, performing arts and sports coaching, amongst others.

Pupils were immersed in their roles for five days, learning new skills, and understanding more about the world of work.

The school received some impressive feedback from companies and organisations who supported our school by offering placements.

Well done to all pupils involved; here are just some of the positive comments from employers:



Pupils on placement at HETA

- *“Gregory responded well to all direction and tried out techniques to help support pupils with learning difficulties with their reading, writing and maths.”*

Northcott Special School

“It was an absolute pleasure having Eve with us. She was a natural with the families and embraced every task she was given.”

HomeStart Hull

“Libby had a great attitude and got on with her given tasks and her communication was excellent. (She had) a very professional approach.”

Sonoco Trident

“Ruby was a real asset at Essity. She showed enthusiasm in all tasks and performed them to the best of her ability.”

BSN Medical (Essity)

“Eloise was very pleasant, well mannered and very caring whilst on her placement with us.”

Hull University Teaching Hospitals

Pupils on placement at Sovereign Signs