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Newsletter for Malet Lambert pupils and parents



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Welcome from our Headteacher

I hope that our latest copy of 'The Voice' finds the community well.

Another busy half term is at a close. As I write, the weather is steadily improving and the skies are blue. Long may it continue. Plenty of interesting examples of weather for the Geography department to discuss with our pupils over the last couple of weeks though.

Year 11 continues to work extremely hard as we enter the final phase of their secondary education. Revision timetables have been published and I am grateful to pupils and staff for all of their hard work in this regard. I am sure it will pay off in the end!



This half term has seen lots of transition work going on in school, whether that be next steps for Year 11 post-Malet Lambert, or working with the Year 6 pupils who are joining us in September. This is such important work.

As always, it's been a successful half term on the sports field with a number of winning teams. Thank you to the PE department for the extra time given for our pupils.

I have been really pleased to see how many people have signed up for the Malet Lambert Alumni. If you haven't, there is more information about it in this newsletter.

Best wishes,

Patrick Sprakes

Young Entrepreneurs

Malet Lambert's Young Enterprise team continues to steam ahead with their "Theatre in Education" initiative.

The team, consisting of Year 9 pupils, began the year with a series of fundraising activities to finance their initiative, running under the group name, The Aztec Warriors.

Their TIE performance centres on the theme online safety, social media use, bullying and mental wellbeing, and has been developed to be delivered to young school children in an engaging and informative way. To test their performance piece, the team put on their presentation to a test group of Year 7s, followed

by a discussion on web-safety. The reception from the Year 7s was encouragement enough for the team, and showed that they had developed an idea that delivered on exactly what they set out to.

Given the success of their performance to the Year 7s, the group now aim take it elsewhere into neighbouring schools. Currently, they are in talks with schools to have these meetings set up and we will be sure to continue to follow them throughout this year.

Young Enterprise is a UK national organisation that develops school children's financial and employability skills. The group hold a number

Coming up...

Ski Trip

Friday 14th February - Sunday 23rd February 2020

Year 8 Progress Evening

Thursday 5th March 2020

Headteacher Surgery

Wednesday 11th March 2020

Year 11 Booster Evening

Thursday 12th March 2020

Year 10 Progress Evening

Thursday 26th March 2020

Easter Holidays

Friday 3rd April - Monday 20th April 2020



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of rounds for a competition between competing pupil-led businesses during the year.

In recent years teams from Malet Lambert have had amazing success, most recently with Team Rise winning the county finals last year.



Calling all Former Pupils! Alumni Network has Launched



This term saw the launch of Malet Lambert's brand new alumni network.

Created in collaboration with Future First, our alumni network has been created with the purposes of establishing new links between our past pupils to create potential learning experiences and development opportunities for our current cohort of pupils.

Those who have joined our alumni network have all been asked if they feel that they would be able to help our current pupils with their studies and development. Many options are available, from offering a form of mentorship, to

seeing if work experience or shadowing could be arranged, or even helping the school with drives and fundraisers.

Deputy Headteacher, Mr Logan, believes that the alumni network will bring about a positive influence on our current pupils' experiences.

"We are delighted to partner with Future First and set up our Alumni Network. As part our traditional values we want to keep in touch and engage with our former pupils. This will support our commitment to provide careers information and experiences for our pupils. I encourage all former pupils to sign up."

Headteacher, Mr Sprakes, is looking forward to what it will bring for our school.

"We want our pupils to be confident in their own abilities and have high aspirations for themselves. Hearing from former Malet Lambert pupils will no doubt help to inspire them towards their future goals. I am excited by our Future First partnership, which will help us to achieve this aim."

If you are a former Malet Lambert pupil
Sign up to our alumni network at: networks.futurefirst.org.uk/register/malet

History Pupils' Enlightening Trip

20 of our pupils took part in a trip to two historically important sites in Hull this term, the Wilberforce House Museum and the Guildhall.

As part of their studies in History, the pupils visited these sites to look at artefacts from the time of the slave trade. The pupils were then asked to consider and construct arguments for a debate that would have been fitting for a 1700s - 1800s pro-slavery and an anti-slavery positions.

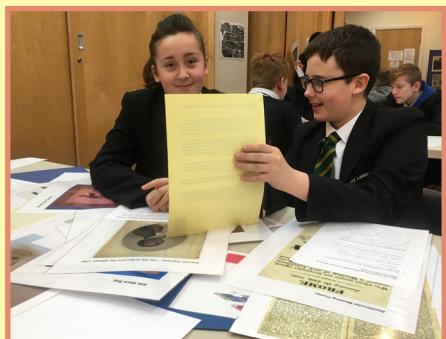
The pupils then went on to present their ideas in groups to their teachers, their peers and a representative from Heritage Learning.

The trip, which was organised by Miss Norman and Miss Ridley, was a great example of incorporating the amazing, local, historical resources and locations that are available in our city to our pupils' studies .

According to Miss Norman was delighted with the trip, commenting,

"All pupils were brilliant and had a great afternoon.

"Trips such as these offer a great opportunity for pupils to experience a wider range of learning scenarios. It is always brilliant and rewarding to see our pupils engage and take part in activities such as these."



Hands-on Catering Workshop

This term, Year 9 pupils were given the opportunity to get stuck in to a food preparation workshop, delivered by Hull College.

The workshop consisted of our pupils, under the instruction of Ian Snedden, a catering lecturer from Hull College, learning how to prepare and fillet a plaice with emphasis on the correct and safe methods of food preparation and food handling.

Mrs Sibary was pleased to see the variety of food and instruction available to the pupils.

"The pupils were also lucky enough to observe the chefs develop a range of dishes including

risotto, brown butter sauce and lemon creme sauce with peas and bacon. Needless to say there were a lot of empty plates and smiles on faces."

With our Year 9 pupils gearing up to make their decisions on their GCSE options, the workshop was the perfect opportunity for a taste of what it would be like to study Food preparation or catering in further education.

We would like to express our thanks to Mr Snedden and to Hull College for delivering such a brilliant workshop and experience to our pupils.



Rising Music Talent Sweeps Awards

We are often reminded of the wide range of skills and talents that our pupils possess.

This term, the musical talent of Year 11 pupil, Tyler, was made for celebration as he won a number of awards at the Cottingham Music Festival.

Tyler, a cellist, managed to take home the awards for best solo in his year group, best solo of any age and best unaccompanied solo.

Ever since Tyler started playing the cello he had always been attracted to the idea of taking it to competitions, and he felt that the Cottingham Music Festival provided a perfect opportunity to put his music abilities to the test.

"The Cottingham Music Festival it allows musicians of all ages to get a feel of performing on a stage."

The scale of his achievement was not lost on Tyler, as he reflected on how far he had come in his musical skill.

"It's the shock of knowing you've come this far from another year group and slowly seeing yourself progress."

Tyler also plans to keep up on his music skill and knowledge, with his intention to continue his studies beyond Malet Lambert.

"I want go to Wyke College to study A level music, Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester or Birmingham Conservatoire."

"Seeing Tyler progress throughout his time at Malet Lambert has been a real pleasure. He has shown resilience and the determination to become the best he can be."

"This work ethic has really paid off and has contributed to his success in cello exams, local music festivals and concerts."

"I know that he will continue to even greater successes in the future."

Mrs Wilkinson, Head of Music



Pupils at Malet Lambert have taken it upon themselves to work towards a greener and cleaner school as part of the Sustainability Club.

The group, headed by Mr Berger, meets weekly to discuss the school's needs to be more environmentally friendly and conscious of waste.

Through organised activities and projects, the goal of the group is to work towards the overall reduction of waste around the school and the implementation new practices to combat any negative impact on the environment that is currently occurring.

Mr Berger comments on what the group are currently focused on,

"We are currently focusing on three big projects, improve the energy efficiency of the school, reduce

waste and improving recycling in school and help the biodiversity in and around school by developing the school's allotment."

The fantastic work by the Sustainability Club has already earned its members the Bronze Award from the Eco-Schools global programme. The award is given to schools that have completed the initial requirements of Eco-Schools and the first step towards eventually earning the Green Flag Award.

Congratulations to the Sustainability Club on all they have achieved so far and we hope that their good work can continue.

Sustainability Club Gets to Work



The Malet Sports Round-up

A selection of sporting news and achievements so far this academic year...

Jan 13 Congratulations to the Yr 9 A and C team who won their respective competitions tonight at the Hull Schools 5 a side Championships.



Jan 14 Congratulations to the girls u15 football team who beat South Hunsley 10-2, a great team effort in some very difficult weather conditions WOM- Faye Houghton.



Jan 15 A brilliant performance from the Y9 B team who won 3-0 to progress to the @SchoolsFootball National Cup 1/4 Final. Well done lads.



Jan 21 The year 9 girls rugby team put their months of training into action tonight in their first ever tournament. They have qualified for the Yorkshire Cup coming 2nd in Hull winning 5 & losing 1 match.



Jan 22 Massive congratulations to the girls U14 football team who battled very hard to beat Snaith 7-5 in extra time, a fantastic team performance well done.



Jan 23 Congratulations to the U15 girls football team who placed 2nd in the Hull Schools 7-a-side tournament. Well done girls.



Jan 28 A really competitive Yr 10 5 a side Championships saw Malet A finish 2nd and Malet B finished 7th. Great effort by all the lads that took part.



Jan 29 Well done to the Year 8 A team who beat St Mary's 5-2 in the Humberside Cup this evening.

Feb 3 Congratulations to the year 10 girls rugby team who have come first in the Hull Schools tournament and have qualified for the Yorkshire Cup

Feb 5 Well done to the Year 8 A team who have progressed to the Hull Schools Final after beating Sirius Academy tonight.