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As we get nearer to the end of 2021, I reflect on what has been, in some ways, a strange year but a year where once again Malet Lambert staff and pupils have jumped over every hurdle put in their way.

COVID-19 unfortunately continues to linger in our community and I cannot thank parents, carers and pupils enough for the patience and understanding you have shown during times when we have had to move away from the norm in terms of our everyday practice in school. It has been a fantastic team effort and I am very proud of all involved.

As we enter 2022, the school will continue to liaise with you closely about all aspects of school. I know that Key Stage Four pupils in particular are concerned about examinations and we will be working alongside The Education Alliance to ensure that no pupil is left behind.

So to you all, I say thank you for everything and have a wonderful Christmas. We look forward to seeing pupils back in the New Year.

Best wishes to you all.



Patrick Sprakes



Term Dates...

Spring Term

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Thursday 7th April 2022

Spring Half Term

Monday 21st February 2022

Friday 25th February 2022

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Inclusion Quality Mark

Malet Lambert is proud to have its Inclusion Quality Mark Flagship status renewed.

The IQM award is a nationwide initiative with the objective of supporting schools all over the country to be inclusive across their pupil cohort and wider school community.

"The IQM team help schools evaluate and measure how they are performing; empowering them to improve and grow. And when they're successful, we recognise their achievement through a system of highly valued awards that provide external validation of their inclusive status."

Being a Flagship School is a source of immense pride for Malet Lambert, given the criteria and outlines that a school has to meet to be awarded such status.

The IQM awarding body describes inclusion in a school setting as being based on effective communication channels, an ability to adapt to changing circumstances and a willingness to nurture trust and understanding.

"In an inclusive school, everybody's voice is heard, encouraged and valued. Strong relationships are the key to an inclusive school. . . they have to be nurtured and cultivated so that they can evolve and be flexible to ever-changing demands and needs."

The IQM award indicates that Malet Lambert has implemented a number of measures and practices to promote inclusion across the school.

The flagship status also represents the school's willingness to partake in wider action and cooperation in promoting inclusion in educational settings both locally and nationally.

A Message From Our Head Pupils



Head and Deputy Head Pupils:

Alyssa C, Lewis C, Laura B and Stan K

Hello everyone! Just wanted to say how busy the last term has been, and how well you've handled the pressure. Well done to the Year 11s who have completed their mocks.

We are incredibly proud of you and how you've done, especially considering the circumstances. We know things are still slightly uncertain right now, but we luckily still have Christmas to look forward to.

Another well done to everyone during this past half term and we hope you have a wonderful holiday!



Malet's Antarctica Day Achievement

Malet Lambert's pupil-designed flag reaches Antarctica.

A flag that has been designed by two Malet Lambert pupils made it all the way to the Antarctic as part of this year's celebration for Antarctica Day on 1st December.

A competition was held by the school's Geography Club to find a design that best encapsulated this year's Antarctica Day theme of "in the interests of all mankind."

The flag, designed by Year 7 pupils Amelie N and Amelie B, was held by Polar atmospheric researcher, Jo Coles, on the Antarctic island of Adelaide, close to the Rothera research station.

Antarctica Day is celebrated yearly to commemorate the signing of the Antarctica Treaty and celebrate the important, world changing research that is carried out in the area.

Mrs Draper, who oversees the Malet Lambert Geography Club, brought to light the amount of hard work involved

in this competition, not only for the winners but for all the participating pupils.

"I was impressed by the hard work of our brilliant Geography Club, working hard to research Antarctica to inspire their flags. The whole school was involved by voting for the winner, meaning that a little piece of Malet Lambert has been to Antarctica."

The idea of a piece of Malet Lambert getting all the way to Antarctica sounds almost unbelievable, but not only is the scale of this achievement incredible by itself but it also represents our school and pupils' passion for the global environment, and their enthusiasm for learning about the geographical and environmental issues of today.

We hope that the sense of achievement for our pupils stays with them for years to come. Congratulations to both Amelies for their winning design.



Polar atmospheric researcher, Jo Coles, holds the winning flag design, near the Rothera Research Station.

Location of the Rothera Research Station.

BBC Bitesize and Careers

Malet Lambert's careers programme went into full swing this term.

As Part of our careers education, advice and guidance provision, we were happy to have been able to host the BBC Bitesize schools tour at Malet Lambert.

The aim of the Bitesize Schools Tour is to engage in discussion about the opportunities available in various sectors of work to secondary pupils and give them practical advice on pursuing their chosen career paths.

Year 9 and 10 pupils were given the opportunity to attend the interactive panel on careers in innovation. The talk also consisted of first-hand accounts of the attending panellist on how they began on their respected career paths.

Panellists included Bobbi Hadgraft and Ross Fidler, and discussions ranged from the pathways that pupils could take in their careers, post-secondary education, and the variety of positions and roles in innovative sectors.

The BBC Bitesize tour wasn't the only careers-orientated event for our pupils this term. Malet Lambert welcomed visitors from a number of post-secondary training providers and colleges to our careers fair in November.

Our Year 11 pupils were invited to attend our careers fair as they consider their pathways and choices for when they leave school.

Visitors included training providers, local colleges, the armed forces and apprenticeship providers. The event gave pupils a chance to ask questions and learn more about the different pathways available to them.



Artlink Hull Photography

This term, Year 7 and Year 11 pupils took part in a macro photography workshop, delivered by Artlink Hull.

The workshop, overseen by local artist Sarah Daniels, formed part of a community art project for Ings Library, to produce work to decorate the recently refurbished, young people's reading area.



Pupils were given an informative introduction into macro photography, including learning about lighting, composition and correct camera shooting technique.

Sarah said that the pupils worked well to produce some fantastic photographs.

"I think the young people responded really well to the project brief and they have taken some really nice, well thought out photographs."

Thank you to Sarah and Artlink Hull for delivering a wonderful photography experience to our pupils.

Staff Fancy Dress

As we reach the end of term, everyone at Malet Lambert would like to wish you a restful and safe break.

On the last day of term, as has become a Malet tradition, many staff came into school in fancy dress. You can see some of here.

To our pupils, well done for all of your hard work this term.

Thank you to all our staff for their continued support and dedication.

See you in the new year!



The Malet Sports Round-up

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

Nov 15 Overall results from tonight's tournament: Malet A winners and Malet B runners up. Well done to all girls involved. Some great progression throughout the games.

Nov 18 A big well done to the Year 9 Rugby Team who beat South Hunsley today. A brilliant team performance.

Oct 12 Congratulations to the girls U13 Football team who had a comfortable win against Driffeld School tonight. Superb performance all round.

Nov 22 The Y10 rugby team kicked off their Yorkshire Cup campaign with a good win against Minsthorpe School. Well done.

Nov 22 Overall placings in tonight's U16 football tournament. Year 10 finished fourth. Well done to all players

Dec 02 Congratulations to all pupils who played in today's Futsal competition. Plenty of games played showing some exceptional football. The girls team won their competition and the boys team came runners-ups.

Dec 07 Very proud of the U15 Girls Dodgeball team this evening, who came third in the tournament. They showed great sportsmanship and played some great dodgeball!

Dec 14 Well done to the year 7 girls football team who beat Archbishop 5-0 in the Humberside cup, a solid performance with some excellent football played

