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Newsletter for Malet Lambert pupils and parents



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As we return to school for the summer term, Year 11 pupils focus is very much on their forthcoming examination period. They are working very hard indeed and we are already very proud of them.



The building work for our new sports/dining facility is now well underway and if you visit the school, you will see significant change. This will be advantageous in many ways and also sees an additional 5 classrooms alongside, which will house our Geography department.

It's been great to see pupils back in the building this week with positive attitudes going into the new term. As I write, I am looking forward to holding year group assemblies this week, back in the school hall, as is traditional. It's great to get back into normal routines and address all of our pupils again, which is something we've all really missed throughout the pandemic.

In addition to 'The Voice' many of our school messages come via e-mail alongside our weekly newsletter and social media pages, so do keep a look out for important information and events during the course of this term.

Wishing you and you families all the best.

Best wishes,

Patrick Sprakes

Term Dates...

Summer Term

Monday 25th April 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022

Summer Half Term

Monday 30th May 2022

Friday 3rd June 2022

May Day

Monday 2nd May 2022



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A Message From Our Head Pupils

After a long half term, you can finally have a well deserved break. For Year 11, make sure to make the most of your rest before exams, with a few revision sessions of course.

It's the final stretch now, and all that you can do is try your best. We are all incredibly proud of your progress, and hope to see some of you coming into school over Easter for some extra revision.

For the younger years, we know that these next few months will be difficult for you, and it may feel as though you are being forgotten as the Year 11s have their exams, but I promise that we are incredibly proud of you all too, and can't wait to see you return refreshed and ready to continue your school work.

It's not long now before the big break happens and you move up a year, so make the most of your carefree times as you can.



Head and Deputy Head Pupils:
Alyssa C, Lewis C, Laura B and Stan K

Malet Lambert marks British Science Week

One lesson gave pupils a chance to test their architectural skills, with Year 7 pupils taking part in a bridge building challenge to see which team could construct the best, self-supporting structure in an allotted time.

Our Year 8 pupils took part in lesson that showcased the scientific methods used in the police and in crime investigation.

The pupils were shown how investigators can analyse substances left behind at a crime scene and how such evidence can be connected to a suspect.

Our staff in our science department remain happy to help and advise pupils who may now wish to learn more about career and education pathways in the different sciences.



Malet Lambert's science department celebrates British Science Week.

This March, British Science week took place and the science department at Malet Lambert made sure that the school did not miss out.

Across the week, pupils in Key Stage 3 were able to take part in dedicated lessons that each focused on a particular, career-orientated, aspect of science.

Malet Pupils attend launch of Oh Yes! Net Zero Campaign

This term, a group of our pupils, accompanied by Mrs Thompson our head of Geography, attended the launch of the Oh Yes! Net Zero campaign.

The campaign, an initiative spearheaded by Reckitt, aims to create an environment of collaboration, initially between local firms and organisations across Hull and the Humber region, in an effort to strive towards the net zero carbon emissions target for the UK.

Also in attendance at the launch was Alok Sharma, a Cabinet Minister and also the president for COP26 that was recently held in Glasgow. Speaking on the initiative, Mr Sharma spoke of the campaign's aim.

"This is a unique campaign, illustrating the action we need to see as the UK becomes carbon neutral by 2050. It brings private and public sectors together, and asks every individual, household and organisation to help and make a difference across the Hull and Humberside areas."

Whilst attending the event, Malet Lambert pupils to part in a range of activities, including question panels with the visiting speakers, including Mr Sharma, a recycling workshop with Reckitt, and the chance to learn about the different sustainability efforts in around Hull.



Pupils at the Oh Yes! Net Zero Campaign launch attended a Q&A with COP26 President, Alok Sharma.

Mrs Thompson considered the visit, and the event as a whole, a great opportunity for the Malet Lambert pupils attending.

"The event was a resounding success! Pupils were able to get fully immersed in sustainability and what it means for Hull. They left Reckitt full of ideas of how to start Malet Lambert on its net zero journey and will be implementing their plans in Geography club over the next few weeks."

As the initiative continues, Malet Lambert is committed to continue to learn all we can on how we can improve our sustainability efforts. Thank you to Mrs Thompson and our pupils for representing our school brilliantly at the launch of the Oh! Net Zero campaign.

Pupils took part in a recycling workshop, and learnt about local sustainability efforts.



Waterline Challenge Finalists visit KCOM

Pupils from Malet Lambert School have visited KCOM for a look behind the scenes at how the company connects the region.

Year 10 pupils Oscar A-B and Lewis T were invited to tour the broadband provider's city centre offices as part of their prize for taking part in the inaugural Waterline Student Challenge 2021, which asked young people to imagine "innovative solutions to harmful environmental problems".

For their challenge Oscar and Lewis created an app called Eco-Stepper, which rewards its users with points for using public transport and walking instead of taking the car. Those points could then be used to buy rewards from local retailers.

On taking part in the Waterline Student Challenge, Oscar said:

"It was good fun taking part in the challenge. We wanted to do something that was linked to sustainability and we thought an app that rewarded people for taking public transport would be a good way of encouraging people to think about what they can do to help the environment."

Malet Lambert art department was delighted to be involved in the Ings Library community project.

The pupils were keen to work with artist Sarah Jane Daniels and were excited to know their work would have a positive impact on a local venue used by the wider community.

The project changed many pupils' perception on the role of the artist. They began to realise what career opportunities in the creative industry actually looked like. The brief allowed pupils to explore their imagination, using close-up and macro photography of objects and materials from their surrounding area and community.



Malet Lambert pupils Oscar and Lewis, with Mr Taylor, were invited to see what goes on behind the scenes at KCOM.

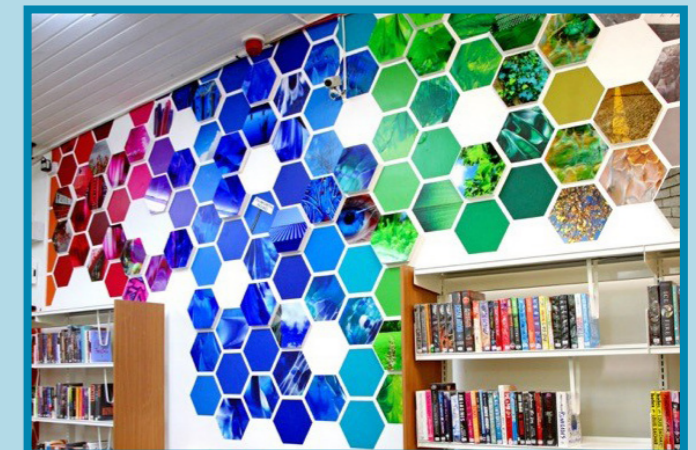
During their visit Oscar and Lewis also learned about KCOM's green initiatives as it targets becoming a sustainable net zero business.

Mr Taylor, who accompanied the pupils on their visit, said taking part in the Waterline Challenge had been a rewarding experience for all the pupils taking part.

"It absolutely vital that pupils are aware of the issues surrounding sustainability and what they can do to help promote it in the future. It's great that initiatives like this can start them thinking about how they can get involved."

ArtLink Community Project

Individual pieces were organised into a colour spectrum to symbolise the equality and inclusion of all. Their work will be on display to the public at Ings Library.



National Careers Week

Malet Lambert pupils marked and took part in this year's National Careers Week.

Earlier this term, pupils across all year groups took part in a range of activities and talks, all being held to mark the school's involvement in National Careers Week.

Every year, National Careers Week is observed across the country to draw attention to the career pathways available to pupils and the support and resources that their school can provide to assist them in achieving their career goals.

Among the sessions that took place, Year 10 pupils were invited to a talk delivered by The Humber Outreach Programme that focused on how best to present yourself for a job or university interview.

The talk covered and included a number of helpful tips for candidates to ensure that they create the best possible first impression when pupils beginning to attend interviews for work and for higher education.

Year 8 pupils were able to take part in an exciting challenge as they took on the role of stock traders in a live stock exchange experience. Our main hall was transformed into the floor of stock market, and pupils, organised into teams, competed to make the best returns on investments from a simulated stock price tracker.

The session, delivered by Innovative Enterprise, gave our pupils a fantastic experience of a fast paced, working environment in a career field that they may not have considered before as a potential career path.

At the end of the week, the school invited a number of education and work providers for our careers fair.

Year 11 pupils had the opportunity to ask any burning questions that they may have on their potential career pathways and get a better understanding of what they may need to consider for their further education or career ambition.

Malet Lambert would like to thank all of the visiting organisations, visitors, speakers, staff and pupils for making this year's National Careers Week a fantastic success.



Pupils receiving guidance on interview preparation and how to create a positive impression for potential employers.



Year 8 pupils become stock traders for the day during their session with Innovative Enterprise.

Royal Society Of Chemistry Competition

Malet Lambert pupils take part in the Royal Society of Chemistry's Top of the Bench competition.

Two teams of pupils from Malet Lambert submitted entries into the Top of the Bench competition, organised by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Each year, teams of four 13- to 16-year-old pupils compete for the Top of the Bench trophy. The competition starts with regional heats, which are organised by Local Sections and usually take place in the autumn term. Winning teams from the heats are then invited to compete in a national final later in the year.

The teams, made of pupils from across Years 9, 10 and 11, were asked to complete two tasks as part of the competition. The first task was to design and produce an informative poster that illustrated the "chemical elements of the electric car."

The second task was to research and then present information on the challenges associated with producing electric car batteries and to outline other potential energy sources.



Malet Lambert pupils with their certificates after taking part in the Top of the Bench Competition.

"Our annual schools' chemistry competition fuels curiosity and excitement about chemistry. Enthusiasm and exciting children with chemistry and encouraging them to consider further education and careers with chemistry is key to our efforts of securing the next generation of talented chemical scientists."

Royal Society of Chemistry

The pupils taking part included Selina H, Freya R, Dafe M-U and Silas R in one team, and Christina H, Kelly T, Kieran T and Oliver H in the other.

Both teams managed to produce great work, with Selina, Freya, Dafe and Silas managing to secure third place overall. Mr Smith from Malet Lambert's science department commended the pupils on their hard work, particularly as they were competing against a host of other schools from across The East Riding.

"All of the pupils should be especially proud of their efforts in producing such high-quality posters in their own time. The Year 9 pupils worked especially well in pairs remotely and needed little guidance to do so."

Congratulations to all of our pupils who took part in the competition.

The Malet Sports Round-up

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

Mar 08 A really strong performance from the Y11 A Team tonight who beat St Marys 4-1 in the Humberside Cup semi-final.

Mar 15 Another fantastic game with Malet winning 24-8, some excellent tackling and running throughout!

Mar 24 Our final game of the group stages ends in another win for Malet 22-6! A fantastic set of games in the group stages which puts us through to the semi-final!

Mar 24 AND MALET ARE THROUGH TO THE FINAL! A fantastic game against an excellent Archbishop Sentamu Academy team! Final score 16-4!

Mar 28 Congratulations to the Girls U16 football team who beat Archbishop 2-1 in the Hull Schools Semi-final. Well played to all girls involved.

Mar 29 The Year 8 Girls are ready for their Yorkshire Final!

Mar 29 Great win for the Year 9 Rugby team, who beat Wolfreton today.

Mar 30 Well done to the Year 10 Football team, who beat Andrew Marvell 3-1 tonight.

Mar 30 A fantastic team performance from the Year 9B boys football team saw them beat Kelvin Hall 5-1 tonight. Brilliant attitudes and work rate by the full squad. Well done boys.

April 01 Well done to the Y10 Rugby Team who produced a strong performance to beat Archbishop Sentamu Academy. They now progress to the Yorkshire Plate semi-final where they will play Marvell College.

