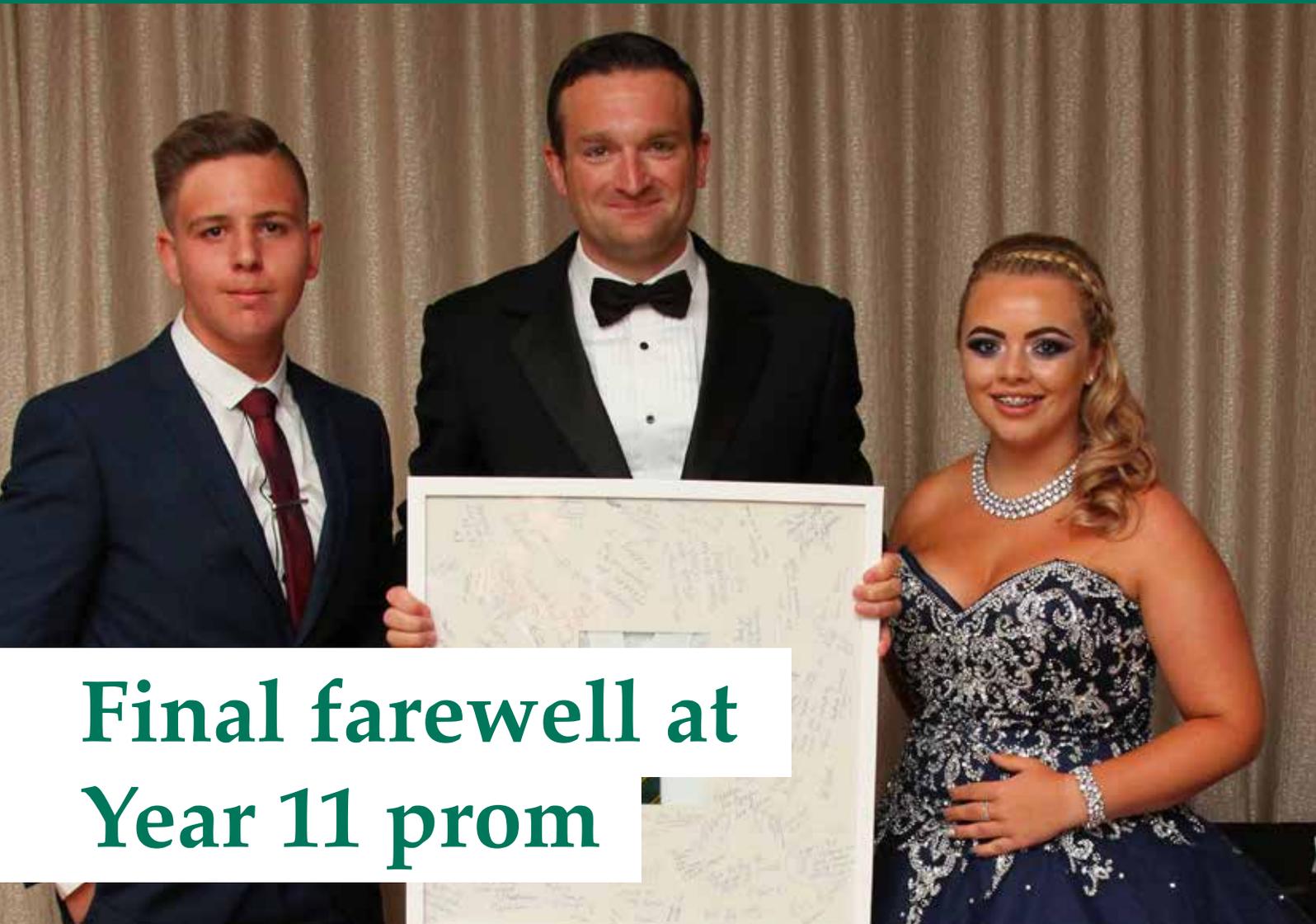




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Welcome from our Head of School

As another academic year draws to a close, we are reflecting on another exciting term here at Malet Lambert.

As always, I am grateful to our hugely dedicated staff, who have given up their time to ensure that there has been a vast array of extra-curricular activities available to our pupils. The school performance was fantastic and again showed the immense talent we have here at Malet Lambert. I enjoyed the Tuesday evening performance with my family. My young niece has been singing Matilda songs ever since!

The house system launch has been a great success also. I'd like to thank pupil, staff and parents alike for your involvement in its design. Sports Day was an absolutely amazing day for all concerned, the friendly rivalry between the houses was great to see. Eagle House was our first Sports Day winner with Mr Robinson's

Chevron House pipping my SLT team to the line in the staff relay! You may have seen some of the fabulous drone footage from the day on social media, thanks to one of our Year 8 pupils Sam Killelay. Miss Powell, Mr Keeton and Mr Bell also took some excellent still photographs.

There have been many other events too, far too many to mention. I would just like to give a final word of recognition to our Year 11 pupils who signed off from Malet Lambert at their prom last Friday evening. They looked fantastic and had a lovely night at The Mercure in Willerby. I wish each and every one of them the very best of luck with their summer exam results. Thank you in particular to Miss Pearson and Mrs Wright for their organisation. Congratulations to Miss Pearson who will be joining the Senior Leadership Team in September as Acting Assistant Headteacher for Pastoral Care.



We are all very much looking forward to working with her.

Have a wonderful summer break and we'll see you in September for the start of the new academic year.

Patrick Sprakes

Coming up...

Events at Malet Lambert

End of Summer Term

Friday 21st July 2017

GCSE Results Day

Thursday 24th August 2017

Start of Autumn Term

Tuesday 5th September 2017

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Alzheimer's Fundraising

Pupils and staff baked a wonderful array of delicious cakes to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society.

The charity bake sale was instigated by Senior Team PA, Mrs Haggerty, and she enlisted the help of the Food Technology department to make extra cupcakes.

Cakes were on sale during break and lunchtime for two days and over £130 was raised!



Pupil Leadership Team announced

Head Boy and Head Girl for next academic year at Malet Lambert have been announced as Year 10 pupils Jacob and Yasmin, with Evie and Thomas taking on the roles of deputy heads.

Sixteen candidates from Year 10 put themselves forward for the roles, and took part in a whole day selection process.

All candidates scored well but the top four were so close that Head of School, Mr Sprakes, decided to create deputy head positions for Evie and Thomas.

Mr Sprakes said: "The competition to become our next Head Boy and Head Girl this year was huge. We had a total of 16 candidates, all with wonderful qualities.

"The pupils were judged on eight activities, involving a number of staff, pupils and governors. The activity that makes me particularly proud is the presentation to staff.

"We understand it can be quite daunting, but being a competent public speaker is key to the

role. All of the pupils did a fantastic job, the staff were wowed and the ranking decision was extremely difficult."

All pupils had to put forward their vision for the school, amongst which were proposals to increase funding for extracurricular clubs, provide counselling sessions for pupils, and stress management classes.

Yasmin and Jacob were both delighted to have been chosen to take on this role.

Yasmin said, "This is completely unexpected but I'm very pleased. Everyone performed so well. It really could have been anyone's game."

Jacob was equally honoured, commenting, "I'm glad to be leading a great arrangement of pupils at Malet Lambert. I'm particularly proud to have come this far through a difficult selection process."

Evie and Thomas also both spoke of how much it meant to have achieved the positions of deputy heads.

The four pupils will take the helm of the Pupil Leadership Team, alongside the recently elected House Captains of our new house system, who are:

Bluejay

Megan Tiday
Tyler Bentley

Chevron

Jasmine Russell
Will Adams

Crown

Suda Mohamedin
Kaitlyn Robson

Eagle

Sol Simpson
Ben Graham

Lion

Keegan Turner
Keegan Hoyle

Rose

Eve Hunter
Teerth Dhesi

Healthy Eating Week

Many pupils across Years 7 - 9 took part in activities relating to a balanced diet, as part of British Nutrition Foundation's Healthy Eating Week 2017.

Pupils in Year 7 were invited to design their own healthy meal that they would like to see served in the school canteen.

The proposals were judged by Mrs Broadley, Head Chef, and Mrs Sibary, Head of Food, and the winning creation was served at lunchtime the following week as a menu option.

The winner was Year 7 pupil Ellie, who had designed a meal of spicy chorizo and chicken rice, served with a fruity milkshake.

She won an apron and cookbook as part of her prize.

Pupils in cooking classes made a variety of healthy meals and snacks to serve to pupils and staff during break time, including banana and blueberry muffins, vegetable spring rolls, and super food fruit crumble pots.

The week's final activity had to be slightly postponed due to a timetable change, but during the Festival of Nations enrichment day the following week, pupils learned how to make healthy 'Chinese-style' meals.



Famous Faces

Creative pupils have been involved in an art project called Famous Faces, run by Artistic Spectrum, an art therapy charity.

Artist, Emma Wilson, came into school regularly, and worked with pupils on three large scale collage pieces.

The pupils collaborated on pieces of work creating portraits of The Bee II Lady, Tommy Coyle and James Reckitt.

Their work is currently exhibited at Kardomah94 until the end of July and at the Halifax Buildings on Jameson street throughout August.

Final farewell at the Year 11 prom

Year 11 pupils ended their time at Malet Lambert in style, descending on the Mercure Hotel in Willerby for their prom.

After months of exam revision and preparation, this was a welcome break for many, and a chance to say goodbye to their friends and to teaching staff before they embark on their next learning journey.

Good luck to all our leavers, and best of luck with whatever you go on to do.





Five pupils selected for new rugby league team

Five pupils have been chosen from Malet Lambert to be part of the City of Hull Academy U16 rugby league team.

Rugby scouts from City of Hull Academy – a fusion of both Hull FC and Hull KR - attended local matches to seek out talented youngsters to join the team.

After identifying players that impressed, pupils had to attend further training with Hull KR and Hull FC coaches for final selection.

Jacob, Adam, Archie, Charlie, and Bailey from Year 9 were all chosen, alongside 10 other pupils from various schools in the region.

Bailey, who plays for Skirlough Bulls, said, "All of us want to be professional players, so this is just the beginning of it all."

Archie, who plays for West Hull RLFC, said, "I feel really proud to have been picked for this opportunity."

The five boys all train with Hull FC and KR coaches at school, alongside City of Hull Academy training at Bishop Burton College twice a week, plus training for their own individual teams.

The aim behind the academy, which also runs an U19 team, is to create a pool of local talent to feed the main local rugby league teams.

The City of Hull Academy will play other national academy teams in a super league for the younger generation, with matches starting later in the year.

However, two of the chosen Malet pupils decided to transfer to a rival team – Castleford Tigers.

This means that when the new season starts, the pupils will be playing against each other.

Bailey said, "It'll be weird playing each other, but useful because we know each other's weak spots. City of Hull will clearly be the best team though."

The pupils have already had much success as part of the school's Year 9 rugby team, most recently winning the Sky Try Rugby League Festival without conceding a try.

Sports Summer Fair

Well done to the PE department and all their volunteers for holding an excellent Summer Fair at the end of term.

Lots of activities on offer for pupils to get involved in, and glorious weather too.

In total, XX was raised for charity which will be split between Help the Heroes and Year 7 girls rugby trip to Wembley fund.

Eagle house soars to victory

This year marks our first Sports Day at school as part of a house system.

At the end of June, pupils were allocated to their houses in special assemblies, collecting a coloured t-shirt and a new tie in house colours.

For the first time at Sports Day, all pupils came off timetable for the afternoon to take part in a whole school event and cheer on their house.

Pupils were seated in their houses – Rose, Chevron, Eagle, Lion, Bluejay and Crown – wearing their house colours, around the edge of the athletics track.

Many had brought in mascots, painted their faces and made huge banners to support their house.

The atmosphere was electric as pupils shouted and cheered for their teams as they raced around the track during the different events, including 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m and the relay.

Each time a pupil won a race, they were given points for their house. As points accumulated, a winning house started to emerge.

Two houses in general were vying for the top spot – Eagle and Lion – but halfway through the event a winner became very clear.

Eagle house soared to victory with 568 points, and Head of House, Mr Midgley, did a victory dance for the crowds.

Year 10 House Captain for Lion, Keegan, commented, "The atmosphere was amazing. Being in our houses made each group of pupils more competitive, and brought a better vibe to the day.

"I'm excited for future house events and hopefully I can take part too and achieve for my fellow Lions."

Pupils competed in variety of field and track events during the day, with some even breaking school records.

Year 7 pupil Katie from Bluejay broke both the long jump and the 400m school records, which were set in 2015.



The Big Malarkey

Year 7 pupils were invited to take part in the Big Malarkey in July, Hull's first children's literature festival, in East Park.

The theme of the visit was 'jeopardy' and how it makes a story more interesting.

Author Bali Rai spoke at length about how he incorporates jeopardy into his novels, and pupils had the chance to write their own gripping opening chapter to a book and read them out in front of the group.

They also tried out a variety of other activities, based around literature and the spoken word.

Poet, Adisa, shared poems with the audience and encouraged them to write their own in the form of a 'cinquain' - a poem of five lines with a set number of syllables per line.

Other groups worked on storyboarding, illustration, dramatic portraits, and group drama.

The festival aimed to engage young people with reading, writing and drama in a number of different ways..



Racing to the finish

More than 2,000 people saw Malet Lambert race their electric kit car around Hull's KCOM Stadium in July, alongside 66 other vehicles.

The race was organised by Greenpower Education Trust as part of Project Blyth, whose objective is to advance education in the subjects of sustainable engineering and technology to young people.

Budding engineers from Malet Lambert have been building their car from scratch for the past year.

They joined 32 other teams at KCOM to race their car and came in at a very respectable 9th place.

The team of nine pupils had to design, build and race their vehicle, with the help of mentors from Hull Raceway.

Local firm Paintwork Express also offered all paint and body work free of charge to our team, to give them that professional finish.

Year 9 pupil Tyler commented, "We're hoping that if we get to be involved in this project again next year, we'll be able to do even better, after everything we've learned with our mentors this year."

Year 9 pupil Nicole said, "It was a great experience and we worked really well as a team together."



Boxing clever

A Year 7 pupil has just been crowned Junior European Open Champion after a boxing competition in Ireland.



Owen is an amateur boxer and often heads back into school with visible injuries from his matches.

In this most recent match, he stopped his opponent in the first round of the final, but still came out of it sporting a black eye.

He has had a very busy season, including winning the Yorkshire Amateur Boxing Association (ABA) Championship title, and also the National ABA Minors Championship title. Owen is only the second minor in Hull to ever hold that title.

Following on from this, he also won the Hull Box Cup, an international three-day event.

Well done, Owen!



Designer of the Year

July 2017: Year 10 Rose House pupil Ashlee has won a competition to design a textile/garment to celebrate the concept of City of Culture. The competition, open to all 14-19 year olds was run by East Riding College in association with St. Stephens and The City of Culture. Ashlee's decorative cushion saw off competition from across the region to win first prize, and with that a shopping voucher and title of 'Young Creative Designer of The Year'. Well done, Ashlee!

Summer Showcase Success

This year, our pupils put on an extravaganza of song and dance in a 'Summer Showcase' of songs and scenes from top West End musicals.

Rather than focus on one show, Head of Drama, Miss Nickolay, decided to create a variety performance to really show off the breadth of talent at Malet Lambert.

Scenes from Hairspray, Mamma Mia and Matilda made up the majority of the show, interspersed with solos from past and present pupils.

Months of work culminated in a very professional looking show with slick dance routines, excellent acting, and powerful singing.

Ex-pupils Ellie Holmes and Emily Drury returned to perform, with Ellie acting as narrator and host, and Emily performing a song from an upcoming show she will be appearing in.

Miss Nickolay was delighted with the hard work the pupils had put in, commenting, "I love the collaboration between all the year groups, and how our older pupils act as mentors and role models to the younger ones.

"It has been a fantastic performance."





Discovering our local industries

Fifteen pupils with an interest in science and engineering headed to Associated British Ports (ABP) in Hull, to find out more about careers and training programmes there.

The visitors were greeted by the team and given a talk on health and safety at the venue, and told about some of the things they have to deal with on a daily basis at a busy port.

The focus of the first part of the day was looking at native and non-native species .

An important job for staff at ABP is ensuring that they protect our country from any invading flora and fauna that arrive as part of a cargo from all parts of the world.

Non-native species that come to our country can upset the balance of our country's habitat, such as Japanese Knotweed and Giant Hogweed.

Some of these will be known shipments and may be sent to quarantine. However, some may come attached to the side of a ship or hidden in cargo.

These must be then identified and dealt with.

Part of this is ensuring that biodiversity surveys are completed of the area surrounding the ports to identify any rogue non-native species that may have been missed.

Pupils were tasked with exploring the embankment to take photos of any types of insect, animal and plant they could find.

During the afternoon, pupils in teams had to identify all the plants and animals in their photos, ready to be catalogued.

Following this, they were given a presentation on careers and training available at ABP, with many pupils commenting that they hadn't realised it was such a diverse company.

ABP offers training and apprenticeships in a variety of areas from age 16.



Piano masterclass

It was lovely to welcome renowned professional pianist, Richard Meyrick, to our school earlier in the term.

He visited to lead a piano masterclass which focused on critical analysis of some of our own pianists from Year 8 & 9.

He assessed their good and bad points and gave some constructive criticism to help them improve.

Year 10 Taster Days

Year 10 pupils had a chance to visit both Wilberforce College and Hull College to try out further education courses.

This is an annual visit which aims to help pupils with their college applications during the following year.

Among the courses available to try were criminology, engineering, hair & beauty, sports, business & IT, public services and science.

