



Autumn 2016

# The VOICE

*Newsletter for Malet Lambert pupils and parents*



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# Welcome from our Head of School

Dear all,

It's my pleasure to introduce this latest edition of 'The Voice.'

As always, there has been a lot going on at Malet Lambert over the course of this term.

As teachers, we are always looking to improve the ways we work and, by working with colleagues from other schools, we can ensure that good practice is shared, which, in turn, will assist the young people in our region.

In relation to this, we recently hosted another Teachmeet, which allowed teachers from the region to get together. It was a well organised and well attended event, with some great speakers.

During my career, I have organised many trips abroad. This is a lot of work and above and beyond the usual duties of a teacher. I am very grateful to Mr Thompson and his team for running the recent trip to Madrid.

Pupils I have spoken to have been unanimous in their verdict, that this trip was one of the best experiences of their lives. Pupils were a credit to our school, as always.

At Malet Lambert, we strongly encourage parents and carers to contact us with any queries as and when they arise. Quite often, your child's form tutor is the right person to contact in the first instance, especially, but not exclusively, for matters of a pastoral nature.

You have told us before in surveys, that sometimes sending an e-mail is useful where instant feedback is not required. Form tutors e-mail addresses are now displayed on the form tutors page of the school website.

Most parents who have grown up in Hull will have heard of the musician, Johnny 'Pat' formerly of 'The Aces.' Johnny has approached me about the possibility of a concert at the school during the City of Culture presentations.

We will be meeting up with Johnny to discuss this idea, so watch this space. We were delighted that Johnny attended one of our 'Open Mic' lunchtime sessions and sang us a number or two. The pupils loved it!

Another recent guest to the school was Vic Goddard, the famous Headteacher from Educating Essex. He was here for the Teachmeet. I very much enjoyed my time with him and we both took away some really good ideas from each



other to use in our schools. He thought Malet Lambert was a great school with a real family feel and some wonderful pupils. That was lovely to hear.

I'll sign off by saying that there is a lot going on at Malet Lambert between now and Christmas. Check the calendar for the up and coming events, both academic and extra-curricular.

Let us know if there is anything we can do to assist your child further at school, we have a well-structured staff team to deal with a variety of queries.

Best wishes,

Patrick Sprakes (Head of School)

## Coming up...

### Events at Malet Lambert

For more information on events, to view this newsletter online, or to keep up to date with news at Malet Lambert, visit our website or follow us on social media:

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Malet Lambert Official

**Monday 28th November**  
Year 11 Mock Exams

**Monday 12th December**  
Ski Trip Parents' Evening 6-7.30pm

**Thursday 15th December**  
Christmas concert

**Friday 16th December**  
End of term

**Wednesday 4th January -  
Thursday 6th April 2017**  
Spring term

# The Golden Apple

**We are proud to have been nominated for this year's Healthy School Golden Apples Education Award.**

The Golden Apple is awarded to an individual or school who are promoting healthy lifestyles through healthy diets and regular exercise.

Mrs Sibary, Malet Lambert's head of food technology, is working especially hard to encourage the pupils and staff to eat healthier, grow their own produce and share her knowledge of healthy eating in different ways.

Mrs Sibary has organised healthy eating week, turned an unused space into an allotment and has now being shortlisted as one of the finalists in the Golden Apples Award.

Mrs Sibary said "It is my second year at Malet

Lambert and the garden project has really taken off. I am so pleased to see what was a wasted space, being used as a place to grow produce.

"I feel as though the food department has moved mountains in the past year and has put food technology securely on the map here at Malet Lambert.

"There are several reasons why we should win this award. The efforts made during the launch of the garden party for the allotment, extra-curricular food science clubs and food competitions within school to name a few, have really helped towards the success of the subject."

Good luck Mrs Sibary.

To read the full list of categories, visit [www.hulldailymail.co.uk/goldenapples](http://www.hulldailymail.co.uk/goldenapples)



## National Pathology Week

**As part of National Pathology week, Malet Lambert pupils were invited to visit the Pathology Department at Hull Royal Infirmary.**

Ten Year 10 pupils, who had recently shown an interest in a career in health and social care, visited the hospital to learn more about modern healthcare, pathology.

Pathologists and scientists are involved in preventing, diagnosing, treating and monitoring diseases to keep people as healthy as possible.

The girls, Molly, Mia, Kaitlyn, Bethany, Courtney, Abigail, Jasmine, Abbi, Naomi and Suda learnt about the different careers within pathology and what they would need to study to pursue a career in this profession.

The different areas included microbiology, histopathology, clinical biochemistry and haematology.

During the day, the girls listened to presentations lead by different health professionals, had a tour of the laboratories and the working environment of a pathology unit.

They were able to participate within interactive demonstrations including taking blood and hygiene testing using ultra violet light.

For more information visit - [www.rcpath.org/discover-pathology](http://www.rcpath.org/discover-pathology)



# Pupil Voice Reports Back

As the Pupil Voice, we recently spoke to Mr Sprakes about a number of subjects, one of which was what the pupils of Malet Lambert would like in their school.

Malet Lambert School has made many changes in the past few years including renovations and grading systems.

We were given the opportunity to suggest how to improve the school.

Mr Sprakes, Head of School said "I am going to do a lot of work with our pupils as a whole. I want to know things from their perspective.

"I need to know that pupils feel safe."

A regular survey is carried out for Year 11 pupils on the quality of the school, however, Mr Sprakes would like to discover perhaps any locations that pupils don't feel safe in, or simply ideas to enhance the school.

Mr Sprakes added "Regular surveys are a good way to receive feedback. A popular idea is healthy vending machines, I want to know ideas from our pupils. I need 1500 responses."

We also discussed the PLT (Pupil Leadership Team), and how they're working together to create the community group, which includes two local residents, various shop keepers, park keepers and the Hull City Council.

Mr Sprakes stated "We're a community school by heart and we're proactive about issues."

He also said that the Community Group is working on two projects, one of which is litter: The PLT are going to be delivering an assembly to the whole school on keeping our community clean.

Plenty is in store for improvement and for keeping a positive atmosphere in the school; hopefully, these changes will be effective soon.

By Victoria Byelova Year 11.

## Madrid Trip

**During half term 36 pupils from Year 9, 10 and 11 ventured to the Spanish capital, Madrid.**

Pupils had been attending extra-curricular Spanish classes during the build up to the trip.

Whilst in Madrid, pupils put their Spanish skills into action whilst exploring the local markets, shopping in the Gran Vía and touring the Santiago Bernabéu stadium, home to Real Madrid football club.

Pupils also had the opportunity to go to the famous Warner Brothers theme park and spent their last night at a famous flamenco show.

Despite the wet weather throughout the duration of their stay, a good time was had by all.

Mr Thompson, trip leader, said 'Pupils were a credit to the school throughout the trip. Unforgettable memories were made throughout the week for all involved, staff



included. It is the pupils that made the trip so successful which makes me one to do it again every year.'

Two Year 11 pupils who are a credit to Malet Lambert commented on how much they enjoyed the trip.

William Ketley, said 'This was one of the best experiences of my life. I would love to go again but it would not be the same without the teaching staff from Malet Lambert.'

Thomas Kerins, said 'We all had such a fantastic time, without a doubt the best trip we have ever been on with school. We all got on so well and everyone loved it.'

Watch out for the 2017 trip to Spain, more details to follow this half term.

La Thuile Ski Trip 18th-26th February 2017.

# Teachmeet 2016



**Malet Lambert School is proud to have hosted Teachmeet, a conference for teachers in Hull and East Yorkshire to discuss research, teaching ideas and techniques.**

More than 150 teachers attended Malet Lambert School on 10th November as part of an initiative which aims to share best practice within education.

The event featured Educating Essex's Vic Goddard, the charismatic head teacher of Passmores Academy, and a host of other teaching professionals speaking on practices and innovations.

This conference was organised by The Education Alliance, a collaborative partnership between three founder schools; Hunsley Primary, South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College, and Malet Lambert School.

Four Year 11 pupils, Lydonn, Ruby, Chris and Daisy, had the opportunity to share their best practice within the classroom with Vic Goddard and chat about how innovative teachers help them to succeed.

Malet Lambert School Deputy Headteacher Stephen Logan said:

"It is a great honour for our school to have hosted Teachmeet Hull and East Yorkshire. We are always looking to be part of innovative approaches

towards teaching and learning.

"The event was a wonderful opportunity for teachers to come together and share ideas on working, and to discuss effective and inspiring methods of teaching.

"We are very grateful to all sponsors, thank you."

Vic Goddard, the keynote speaker at Teachmeet Hull and East Yorkshire, said:

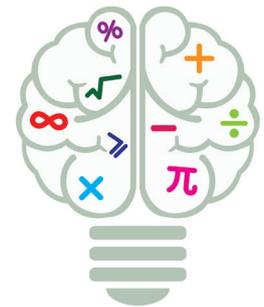
"Hull is a long way from Essex but the Teachmeet being held at Malet Lambert School is a real statement about the dedication of the staff choosing to give up their own time, to learn from each other, for the benefit of the children they serve."

"This type of event should be supported and celebrated, so I was delighted to be invited to spend the day at the school and to be able to thank the teachers from across the area for their dedication and commitment in person."



Mr Sprakes, Vic Goddard and Mr Logan.

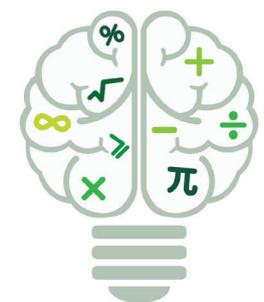
## Numeracy



**MALET LAMBERT  
NUMERACY**

We are pleased to share the new Malet Lambert numeracy logo which will be used to promote numeracy across the school, for numeracy presentations and for stationary and documents.

Nick Gresswell, Malet Lambert's whole school numeracy coordinator, said "We are continually developing and raising the profile of numeracy at Malet Lambert and hope our new logo will help promote this."



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# Enrichment Day CPR

More than 600 pupils at Malet Lambert will be able to potentially save lives as part of an Enrichment Day focused on developing vital life skills.

Malet Lambert taught the majority of pupils how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) during its latest Enrichment Day, a day which takes the pupil out of usual curriculum to develop life and employability skills at certain points throughout the academic year.

We aim to have taught all pupils the potentially life-saving skill by the end of the academic year.

The initiative is part of the Restart a Heart campaign, a nationwide initiative involving organisations such as the British Heart Foundation and St John's Ambulance.

For more information visit [www.restartaheart.yas.nhs.uk/day/](http://www.restartaheart.yas.nhs.uk/day/)

Victoria Walker, Head of PSHE at Malet Lambert School, said: "Malet Lambert uses its Enrichment Days to provide activities which are not only fun, but provide valuable life and employability skills too.

"Campaigns such as Restart a Heart are incredibly useful for our pupils, it gives them the knowledge that could potentially make a huge difference to someone's life.

"We are delighted to be able to give more than 600 pupils the opportunity to learn this from professionals and take away useful information that could help them in the future."

Previous Enrichment Days have involved focuses on careers and motivation, as well as business, enterprise and entrepreneurship.

A day focused on learning about cultures and various customs from across the world was also held in July.

Patrick Sprakes, Head of School at Malet Lambert School, said: "Enrichment days occur once every half term at Malet Lambert. They are designed to challenge our pupils and give them a chance to explore different situations.

The normal timetable is the main method for delivering our curriculum, but this provision is enriched by these carefully constructed days which enhance pupil experiences.

"It is fantastic to work with external partners to provide opportunities and it is great to see our pupils getting involved.

"Life skills, such as learning how to perform CPR, are incredibly important – which is why we wanted to extend this opportunity to all pupils and so decided to tie it in with our Enrichment Day."

For more information please visit <http://www.maletlambert.co.uk/subjects/pshe-and-smisc>

