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From our Headteacher



I just wanted to drop you all a quick, few lines before we go into the Christmas break. I do not wish to bombard you with pages of policy or minor changes to the school, as I appreciate you'll have enough on currently.

It's been a long Autumn Term this time and I am very grateful to the pupils for their positive attitude right the way through.

Additionally, I'd like to quickly mention our staff who continue to work so hard each and every day. They really are superb.

Also, thank you to all stakeholders, but particularly parents and carers, for your positive engagement with school. We continue to rely on your feedback (positive and developmental) in order to continue improving as a school, so please keep that coming in 2024.

Although 2023 will partially be remembered for a positive Ofsted inspection, there has been far more to the year than that, with our pupils achieving so much both inside and outside of the classroom. We are so proud of them all!

As we go into the Christmas break, may I take this opportunity to send you all very best wishes for the festive season from everyone at Malet Lambert.

Best Wishes,

Patrick Sprakes

Term Dates...

Spring Term Dates

Tuesday 8th January 2024

Thursday 21st March 2024

Spring Half Term

Monday 12th February 2024

Friday 16th February 2024



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A group of Malet Lambert pupils have now become published writers. Last summer term, Malet Lambert pupils were invited to enter into the Young Writer's Society's 'Unsolved' short story competition.

Pupils were asked to write their own 100 word story inspired by the crime and mystery writing genre. The work that pupils returned ranged from murder mysteries to gothic hauntings.

In total, there were almost 40 submissions from across the year groups, all demonstrating amazing storytelling ability. Pupils were provided the option of sentence starters to get their stories going, but many came up with their ideas all themselves.

A tradition of our first term, the annual Christmas concert brought together musical talent from across the year groups.

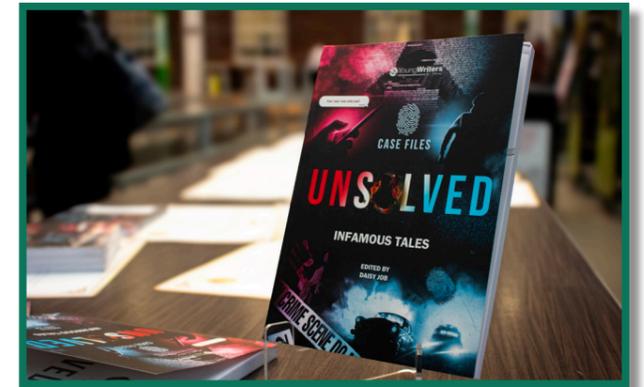
Organised by our Music department, the evening saw pupils, staff and visitors come together to enjoy renditions of all-time favourite festive songs and music.

Thank you to our pupils who have taken the time to help decorate our Christmas trees that are up in the school.

Our trees, up in our reception area and in our LRC, were looking wonderfully festive thanks to the help from pupils like Kieran and Poppy.

They have hopefully helped bring some seasonal cheer as we approach the end of term.

Published Writers!



16 of our pupils' short stories were selected to be included in the recently released "Unsolved: Infamous Tales" anthology book, released on 17th November. We are incredibly proud of their achievement.

Christmas Concert



Christmas Tree



First Aid Training

Year 8 pupils were taken through the basics of first aid under the expert training of Andy Train. While fundamental first aid knowledge is valuable in of itself, the session also formed part of the pupils' PSHE curriculum.

Thank you to Andy for his time and for making his sessions fun and engaging as well as informative.



Inter-Faith Living Library



We strive to help our pupils become more aware and conscious of the wider community that we all a part of.

In November, a group of our Year 9 pupils took part in an inter-faith living library session, which saw representatives of the faith community come into Malet Lambert to discuss their beliefs and culture.

Pupils worked around the tables in the hall and spoke to each guest and were invited to ask their own questions. Pupils also looked at different religious objects and texts as part of this enriching experience. We would like to extend our thanks to all of our guests from the faith community for their attendance.



Winner - Charlie F



Runner ups- Adam J and Lily-Jane P

Children In Need

For this year's Children in Need appeal, the school organised a bake sale open to pupils to contribute their homemade cakes and buns.

The bake sale was an astounding success with a grand total raised of £175! Alongside the bake sale, a competition was held for the best entries from pupils. This year's runner ups were Adam J and Lily-Jane P, with the overall winner being Charlie F. The winners received Children in Need themed prizes for their efforts.

Staff Fancy Dress



Staff came to work in an array of fancy dress and costumes for the last day of term!

Achievement Evening



Malet Lambert hosted its annual Achievement evening this December. The event saw the return of last year's leavers as they came together with their parents/carers and staff to celebrate their hard work and achievement from their time at Malet Lambert.

Along with awards in specific subject areas, special awards were also handed out for achievements in certain fields, such as sports, services to the school, the "Extra Mile" award and Headteacher Award.

During the presentation of awards, we were also able to play a video from our guest speaker, former Malet Lambert pupil Olivia Peace, who since leaving school has gone on to become the social media executive for Team GB.

Thank you to all of the returning pupils, their parents/carers and staff who attended.

Guided Choices Evening

This half term, Year 9 pupils and their parents/carers were invited to attend our Guided Choices evening.

The event gives our Year 9 pupils a chance to learn more about their options and pathways going forward towards their GCSEs and final years at Malet Lambert.

The process of a pupil picking their Key Stage 4 can often be daunting. The purpose of the Guided Choices evening is to hopefully relieve some of apprehensions and offer pupils a chance to learn more about their options to better make an informed decision.

Pupils have until 26th February to choose their options.



Foodbank Donation



A selection of the donations made by Malet Lambert pupils and staff.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Malet Lambert pupils and staff who kindly contributed so many items to support this year's foodbank collection.

The winter period can prove to be a difficult time for many in our community, and it is the school's hope that donations such as this can help alleviate some of the pressure that so many are facing in these times.

We at the school were taken aback from the amount of donations received from pupils. The food items collected have been divided and donated to Age UK and to a local foodbank.

Remembrance Day

This November, Malet Lambert once again took part in the Remembrance Day service in Hull City centre.

The yearly service brings together people and groups from across the city to remember and pay respects to all of the service personnel who have lost their lives in war.

As is tradition, a pupil from the school attended the service at the Hull Cenotaph to place a wreath on behalf of all of the pupils and staff at Malet Lambert.

This year it was Deputy Head Pupil, Harry who represented the school during this solemn occasion.

Deputy Head Pupil, Harry, with the Malet Lambert wreath.



The Malet Sports Round-up

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

Dec 04 Well done to the Year 8 Dodgeball who won all of their games tonight and were crowned Champions!

Dec 05 Congratulations to the yr 8 boys rugby team who won their 2nd Yorkshire Cup match away at Carlton Academy 42-6.

Dec 05 Congratulations to the U15 girls 7-a-side football team who won all six games tonight and didn't concede a single goal!

Dec 11 Well done to the year 8 boys rugby team who ran out comfortable winners in their last Yorkshire cup group match against Brooksbank.

Dec 11 Well done to the Y9 football team who produced a hard working performance to beat St Mary's B in a 4-3 thriller.

Dec 12 The yr 7 boys rugby team travelled to the well respected Cass High in the Yorkshire cup today. The team made it 3 wins from 3 with another strong performance which sees them make the yorkshire 1/4 & only 1 match away from the Semi-finals & the 1st round of the Nationals

Dec 14 A solid performance from the U14 girls Football team ensured their progression in the Humberside cup with a 3-0 win against Wolfreton.

Dec 19 So proud of the U14 girls football team who won their 7-a-side tournament tonight. Solid performances beating Hymers 4-1, Archbishop Sentamu 2-0 and 0-0 against St Mary's.

Dec 21 A windy evening for our Year 7 boys representing the school football teams for the first time this evening. Well done to all of the boys who took part. It was great to see so many of them enjoying the game and playing in the correct spirit.

