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From our Headteacher

It's been a busy term and as we go into the Easter break, I simply want to wish all Malet Lambert pupils, staff, parents and others in the local community a very happy Easter.

Although we will see Year 11 during the break for some revision sessions, we do hope that they find time to relax a little and reflect on how hard they are working, before they properly enter their last term in secondary school education. They cannot believe how fast it has gone and neither can I.

It has been a really positive term at Malet Lambert. Thank you as always for your superb support.

Take care over the break

Best Wishes,



Patrick Sprakes



Term Dates...

Summer Term Dates

Monday 8th April 2024

Friday 19th July 2024

Summer Half Term

Monday 27th May 2024

Friday 31st May 2024

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May 2024

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Maths Feast Success

Round three was "The Maths Hatters" Round were pupils had to use logic to follow rules of which rabbits could wear which coloured hats. All the pupils' behaviour was exceptional throughout the event and it was a very enjoyable afternoon.



On Thursday 14th March a team of three Malet Lambert pupils travelled to Winifred Holtby Academy to take part in a series of challenges for this year's Maths Feast.

Maths Feast is a fun educational challenge for Year 10 pupils which tests problem-solving and teamwork skills. There are several rounds requiring different skills and strategies for success and awards are given for good teamwork and for the winning team of each round.

The Malet team, consisting of Neve, Dillon and Matthew, did especially well in round three, in which they secured victory.

Malet Mail Launches

Pupils and staff from across the school have come together to form the journalism club and produce the half termly collection of writing and reporting, compiled together into the "Malet Mail".

The publication has offered pupils the perfect opportunity to try their hand at writing and testing their journalistic ability. New issues of Malet Mail are made available through the pupil bulletin each half term.



LGBT History Month

This term saw the marking of LGBTQ+ History month. Since 2004, the month long observance aims to shine a light on a particular theme connected with history of the LGBTQ+ community and five individuals tied to that theme.

This year, figures such as Alan Turing, Jackie Shane and Stormé DeLarverie were the focal point of discussions held by our school's LGBTQ+ History group.

The group also looked into and discussed important event in LGBTQ+ history, including the controversial law remembered as "Section 28", which heavily restricted education on LGBTQ+ issues and history.

The group compiled their research and created an eye-catching, which can be seen down our Humanities corridor.

Pupil Leadership Team

Updates and messages from Malet Lambert's PLT and Head Pupils

Pupils have entered this academic term in full swing! This term has yet again been packed with exciting events and experiences. This includes the Prison Me No Way workshops and talks in which the Year 9's and GCSE Sociology groups (which I myself had the pleasure of taking part of) learnt about the effects of crime on a person's life and on personal safety in a number of different scenarios.

The day was highly enriching, and it was fascinating to link the sociological theories to understand what motivated criminals to do crime.

Another highlight of this term would be the series of National Careers week activities that took place for pupils across all year groups. This included Into University that delivered talks and activities, a Careers Fair, Wyke interviews (that many of us Year 11's were anticipating for) and a visit from Kathryn Burn, a finalist on the 2022 series of The Apprentice!

A key event of this week would be the House Enterprise Challenge that took place over lunchtime, in which 18 stalls were able to sell a range of goods, from home-made cakes to origami frogs, to a

plethora of pupils, teachers and visitors of Malet! It was fantastic to see so many pupils participate and experience being an entrepreneur, with many pupils turning a large profit for their efforts.

I am delighted to announce that my team had successfully made a profit of £126 from selling handmade jewellery; an extraordinary feat from just a single lunchtime! Well done to all the teams who took part, and everyone involved showed great entrepreneurial ability and spirit.

It is also great to see that our Extra Malet programme is still going strong! Special mentions to the Geography Champions Club, Mr Farr's Journalism club and the various revision sessions set up by staff over lunchtime. In particular, the contributions to LGBTQ+ club joining with history club with the aim to educate pupils on LGBTQ+ history month in February has been a very busy project.

There are new displays in the history corridor which will exhibit these pupils' pieces on key historical LGBTQ+ figures and how they helped create change today and for future generations.

Selina

Smoke Free Generation

This term, Freya and I had the honour of visiting the Houses of Parliament to discuss with politicians their plans on creating a Smoke Free Generation, meaning that children turning 15 this year will never legally be sold tobacco.

Smoking damages and cuts short lives in extraordinary numbers, with up to 64,000 people dying every year due to smoking related illness. Smoking causes 1 in 4 cancers in the UK and is responsible for just over 70% of all lung cancer deaths.

As part of this, we had the opportunity to interact with high profile MP's and listened to the stories of smoking survivors and how tobacco has impacted their lives. Following this, we hope to deliver an assembly to the whole pupil body regarding the dangers of smoking and vaping.

Selina

Citizens UK project

For the past year, Malet pupils have been involved with the Citizens UK project on tackling the issue of sexual harm and harassment in and around our school communities. Although this unfortunately affects people of all genders, this behaviour is notoriously targeted towards young females in particular.

Citizens UK is a national programme involving over a hundred schools and policy decision makers where young people from all over the UK are working together to discuss the main issues and potential solutions for sexual harassment.

The PLT amongst other pupils have been attending Citizens UK meetings along with other schools and their pupil leaders to discuss ways in which we can help prevent sexual harm and harassment in school, and to educate young people at an early age on the subject and how it impacts people in order to help prevention.

These are a series of meetings that you can take part in to fight for societal change and you can talk to Miss Ridley for more information on this matter.

Diversity

This term, I had the pleasure of delivering an assembly on celebrating diversity to help tackle discrimination in school and going over the Challenge It campaign with the help of the Head Pupils.

The core aims of the film are to raise visibility of LGBT+ people, particularly at LGBT+ History Month (February) and raise awareness about historical and current progress and challenges.

After a PLT meeting with the trust with core members of the PLT we met with other pupil leadership teams across different schools to talk about one particular topic - diversity.

Professional speaker Jo Brassington educated us on what diversity means.

Diversity relates to people from a range of different social and ethnic backgrounds and of different genders, sexual orientations, etc.

We educated pupils on the British Values to back up how we should not just tolerate but respect one another, and also highlighted the 2010 Equality Act to ensure we all know the characteristics protected under this law and that it has been made illegal to discriminate against these.

Riley



Head Pupils Selina H and Freya R



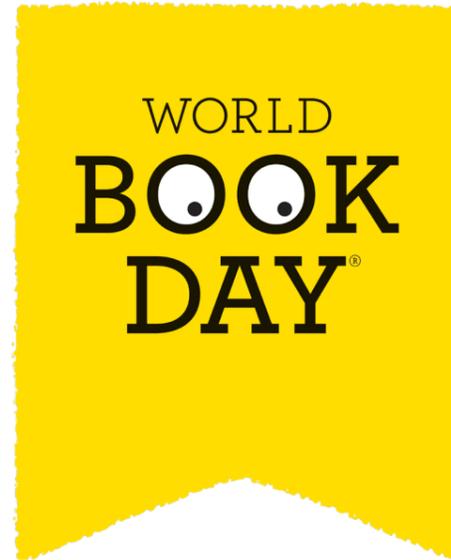
Deputy Head Pupils Riley W and Harry L

World Book Day

Malet Lambert staff and pupils marked this year's World book Day with a week long celebration.

Throughout the week, there were a number of literature related activities for pupils to take part in. During each morning registration, a challenge was held for pupils to match a photo of a bookcase to the staff member that they thought it belonged to. The "shelfie" quiz ran alongside the daily video of different staff members reading extracts of their favourite books.

Thank you to all of the staff who participated in helping make the week an enjoyable experience for our pupils.



Smoke Free Generation

Our Head Pupils visit Westminster to assist in creating a smoke free generation and tackling youth vaping. Malet Lambert Head pupils, Freya and Selina, were invited to The Houses of Parliament on Wednesday 13th March to attend an event supporting the government's proposals to raise the legal smoking age gradually with the aim to create a smokefree generation.

Smoking tobacco has been linked to a quarter of all cancer related deaths, and the related health care burden can cost the economy billions of pounds a year.

Under these proposals, the age of sale for tobacco products will be raised by one year each year to prevent future generations from ever taking up smoking, as there is no safe age to smoke. The subject of vaping was also a hot topic. Under the government's plan, young people who are turning 15 this will never be able to purchase tobacco products.

These changes would be brought in alongside a commitment to make smoking alternatives, such as vaping, unappealing to young people. Earlier this term, our PLT ran

a survey with pupils to gather their thoughts and opinions on smoking and the related concerns. Freya and Selina took the results of this survey with them to London, as evidence of the position of the young people in our community.

"We saw and interacted with people such as Karl Turner (MP for Hull East) and Keir Starmer (Leader of the Labour Party) and listened to some harrowing stories from smoking survivors. Thank you to everyone who took part in the PLT survey as we used this to reflect the voices of the young people in Hull."

Freya and Selina



National Careers Week

This term saw the school mark National Careers Week. The annual event is week long celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. During the week in March, a number of events were held in school for all year groups.

Along with the workshops and activities, we welcomed special guest Kathryn Burn, a contestant on the 2022 series of The Apprentice. Kathryn delivered a talk on her entrepreneurial journey and also led a workshop on enterprise with our Year 9 pupils.

The week concluded on a fantastic note as we held our House Enterprise Competition, where teams from across



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the six school houses proposed business ideas, were given capital, and challenged to generate as much profit as possible. The event was held in the main hall on Friday lunchtime.

We are pleased to announce that the team who managed to make the most profit for the challenge was the team consisting Selina and Christina, who sold homemade jewellery and keyrings as part of their business idea.

Thank you to all of the staff, external visitors and pupils who helped make this year's National Careers week a great success.

Ski Trip 2024

Over the half term break, Malet Lambert pupils took part in our annual ski trip to Bardonecchia, Italy.

On 10th February, a group of 46 pupils in Years 8 to 11 and five staff set off from school on the Saturday afternoon and spent their first evening settling in to their rooms after the long journey. Throughout the rest of the week, pupils were divided into different groups based on the skiing ability, from confident skiers to absolute beginners.

Between morning and afternoon skiing sessions pupils and staff enjoyed their lunch and evening meals at the restaurant at the resort. Nights were also filled with fun group activities such as quizzes, pizza night, bowling and trips to the nearby crepe parlour.

Prizes and certificates were also presented to pupils for a variety of rewards including most improved skier. The week long trip ended, after one last morning of skiing, with pupils and staff returning safely to Hull on the Sunday. Exhausted, but with plenty of new, fun memories.



Double Rugby Win For Malet

There was a double cause for celebration this half term as both our Year 7 Boys and Year 9 Girls rugby teams became Yorkshire champions.

Both final games were played on 19th March at the ground of Featherstone Rovers, with the boys' playing first, kicking off at 4.00pm. An early try from Peter manage to set the tone for the game.

The boys finished the first half leading at 8 – 0 against their opponents, Archbishop Sentamu. Further tries were scored by Kai and Jaxon, and with the ever increasing lead, Malet Lambert Year 7 Boys took the win with a final score of 24 – 4.

Next, it was our Year 9 Girls team's time to shine, who play their final against the team from Castleford Academy. The match was close to call at times, with both sides taking the lead multiple times throughout both halves.

But with tries coming from Maria and Caitlin, the team managed to secure victory with a final score of 34-20. The win was just the latest in a successful streak for the team.

"The year 9 girls made it 3 Yorkshire titles in a row, beating a big and strong Castleford team.

The girls are now focussing on their national cup festivals where they will be aiming to reach their 2nd National final in 3 years."

Mr Beadle

The whole school is incredibly proud of both teams and of their achievements. We look forward to the remaining sporting fixtures of the year in the next term.

"In late April the year 8 girls and year 10 girls are hoping to join the year 8 boys in the Yorkshire finals.

Good luck to all three teams hoping to make it the most successful year so far for Malet Rugby league."

Mr Beadle



**Above: Malet's Year 7 Boys rugby team.
Left: Malet's Year 9 Girls team celebrate their win.**