MALONE MONTHLY

April /May 2024

MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE

Welcome to the latest edition of the Malone newsletter. We are now well into the exam season, and I want to wish our year 11-14 students who are sitting external exams best of luck in the coming weeks. All we ask is that you do your best and remember that an exam result doesn't define who you are – it is only one piece of the amazing life there is ahead of each of you. I want also to thank all the staff and parents who have worked so hard to get our learners to this stage of the year. I'm delighted again this year, to announce that we are an oversubscribed school, and we are looking forward to having our new students join us in late June before they start their Malone journey in September 24.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5/6th June	Creative Schools workshops
12th June	Year 10 Sports Day
13th June	Year 9 Sports Day
13th June	Year 9/10 HPV Immunisations
14th June	Year 8 Sports Day
17th - 21st June	Internal School Exams
25th June	Reward Trip
25th June	New Year 8 induction Day

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A BIG THANK YOU FROM POST 16 STUDENTS

As the academic year draws close to the end for our Post 16 students they reflected on the time they have spent in Malone and the support they have received. During their assembly they took the opportunity to thank individual staff for going above and beyond to help them through their educational journey and inspiring them. These messages are a testament to the dedication all our staff have for our pupils and the impact they have not only academically but personally.



EASTER SCHOOL AT QUEENS UNIVERSITY

Some of our Year 12 students attended Easter School at QUB during their Easter holidays. It was great to see them take this opportunity for extra support to prepare them for their upcoming exams. Thank you to BSCR and Queen's University for providing our students with this support.











MARKETING CAMPAIGN ADVICE

We had the pleasure of hosting Page Setup Design organised by Innovation Factory, to talk to year 13 Business students about developing a Marketing Campaign. Big thanks to Page Setup Design and Innovation Factory, our students really enjoyed it.



GCSE GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP TO COLIN GLEN FOREST PARK

Our GCSE students enjoyed a trip to Colin Glen Forest Park. Students put theory into practice and investigated how rivers change in velocity, bed load, width and depth the further you travel from the source. Thankfully the rain held off and conditions were great!







AS CREATIVES WORKSHOP

8M and O thoroughly enjoyed their day with Jackson from AS Creatives. The Year 8 pupils were able to work as part of a team to solve a range of Maths challenges, from 'The Attempted Murder of Michaela Maths' to 'The Bunker', where pupils competed to crack codes. Pupils enjoyed the lively, competitive atmosphere, where they had to take Maths risks to achieve. A great time was had by all!'



HOSPITALITY TRIP TO THE DOYEN

To finish the Year 12's hospitality course they took a trip to the Doyen where they were shown around the restaurant, talked about careers in Hospitality and ended it with a lovely meal with Mrs Clegg and Mrs Patton.



CARSON BURSARY

Our Art department and music department where delighted to receive a Carson Bursary from the Integrated Education Fund this year. This allowed the music department to buy Ukulele's to support Year 11 learning. The art department were able to buy a heat press and new printer to support Part B of their GCSE Year 11 course. Huge thank you to the IEF for their continued support.









SCHOOL FUNDRAISING FOR CHILDREN'S CANCER AND HAEMATOLOGY UNIT

On Friday 19th April our school grounds buzzed with excitement as our year 8 students, and staff took part in a fun run to raise money for Children's Cancer and Haematology Unit at the Royal Victoria Children's Hospital. This was organised to support Mrs Boyle, our science teacher and her husband who were running the 2024 London Marathon on the 21st April to raise funds for this charity, as their son received treatment at the unit last year. In true Malone style all our students, parents/guardians and staff contributed to this charity and managed to raise almost £2000! Helping Mrs Boyle to reach her goal and beyond, raising a staggering £24,000! As we reflect on the success of this fun run we also celebrate the strength of our community. Together, we have proven small acts of kindness can make a huge difference. Mrs Boyle and her husband would like to pass on a huge thank you to everyone who supported this fantastic cause!













CULTURAL DAY



On 30th April we held our first cultural Day celebrations. Our pupils displayed boards full of information about their traditions, history and culture. There were captivating dance performances, music and informative presentations. Culture day was a resounding success, celebrating diversity and values that are very important in Malone. We cant wait to celebrate again next year!











WELL DESERVED TREATS FOR CULTURE DAY STUDENTS

To celebrate the remarkable work and effort all the students put into making culture day a huge success they were treated to treats during break time. Well done everyone!













A HEARTWARMING VISIT FROM OUR GENEROUS DONORS



This year we continued our initiative to provide free school meals to every pupil. With the support of the James Kane Foundation we were able to do this for a large part of the year.

We were delighted when friends of Mrs Moore contacted her and offered a donation to allow this to run to the end of this academic year.

We had the pleasure of welcoming Glen & Geraldine Earlam, the main donors with the support of Ged and Siobhan Hosty visit our school. They were blown away by our community and our pupils. They enjoyed lunch in the canteen surrounded by all our pupils where they had an opportunity to engage and chat with them.

As our donors departed they left with a sense of fulfillment and a commitment to supporting our school offering another large donation which will allow us to offer free school meals next year and support necessary work for our school.



This donation goes beyond financial contributions. It shows our pupils that there are people who believe in their potential and invested in their future. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our donors and their support.

FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

Thanks to recently secured funding from Kellogg's we have been able to provide free breakfasts to all our students. Our pupils can avail of toast, waffles, pancakes and a selection of Kellogg's cereals along with a hot drink. The benefits of starting the day with a nutritious breakfast aids pupils' concentration, well being and overall academic performance.





GREEN FLAG AWARD

We are delighted to announce we have been awarded the green flag. Well done to our Eco Committee who have worked hard over the past two years to improve biodiversity in Malone and achieve this award.







CREATIVE SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

The Creative Schools Programme has been a great success this year. Our pupils have been highly enthusiastic and created amazing pieces. They have learnt new skills from our two artists in residence Marie Louise Gormley and Ruth Osborne. As it draws to a close for this year we would like to thank the Arts Council, and the National Lottery Fund for their support and ensuring we were able to partake in this programme. We are looking forward to seeing continued progress next year.







QUB JUNIOR ACADEMY

Ethan and Grace enjoyed a day out to Queen's University for the Junior Academy science taster day.







'TAKE NOTICE' WALK

Our Year 10's went on a 'Take Notice' walk as inspiration for part of their creative writing piece.



YEAR 9 PUBLISHED POETS

We officially have some published poets in 9E! Congratulations to our fantastic young writers who have had their work included in the Poetry in Motion anthology, Write Where We Belong.



MRS CLEGG'S LAST COOKERY CLASS

As the end of the school year approaches we are preparing to bid a fond farewell to Mrs Clegg, our Home Economics teacher. This month Mrs Clegg taught her final cookery lesson with Year 9 students before she begins her well deserved retirement.



AWARE NI MINDFULNESS PROGRAMME

Aware NI have been visiting a group of our Year 8 students weekly focusing on mindfulness, the most recent workshop focused on the calming practice of beditation.





ANDRAS HOTEL TALK

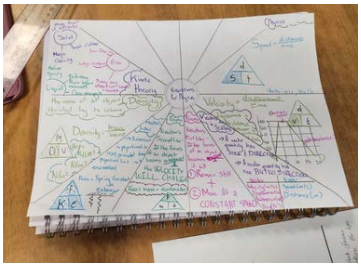
Year 11 hospitality classes attended a careers talk by Andras Hotel group. This provided valuable insight into the different sectors and opportunities available. Some pupils expressed their interest in applying for part-time posts and will be contacted to attend interviews. We wish them well with their applications.



YEAR 11 REVISION

We can not express enough about the importance of revision for all our pupils leading up to and during exam time. Look at these fantastic revision clocks our Year 11's created as part of their career programme, raising aspirations.





Hall Of Fame



Well done to Lakota who took part in the SFAI interleague final against Kilkenny in Galway they won 1-0 and Lakota was awarded player of the match! Well done Lakota, we are so proud of you!



Jack has been selected to represent Under 14's SBYFL squad. He was selected from 250 players and will be competing with players from all over Ireland. Well done Jack and good luck!



Well done to Amira and her team for coming first in the Spectrum Hip Hop competition in Dublin's National Basketball arena on Sunday 26th May in the under 12 beginners category.

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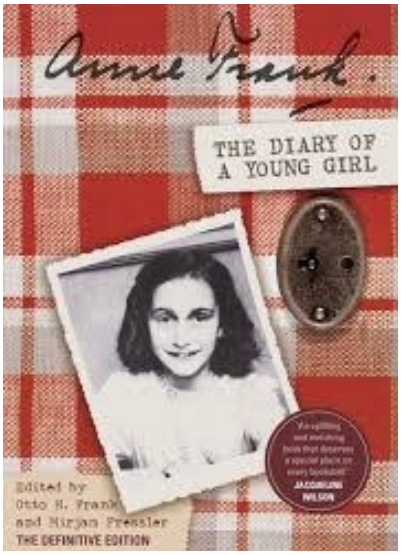
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BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Diary of a Young Girl - Anne Frank

Anne Frank: The Diary Of A Young Girl is the real diary of a teenage girl that ells the story of her family who live in Frankfurt, Germany and suddenly have to go into hiding as a result of Hitler and the Nazi Party's treatment of Jews in Europe during the second world war.

There are many important messages in this book, but the most important message is that all people have the right to live in freedom. Anne's story shows us that just because people may be a different religion or race, doesn't mean that they should be treated differently.





Review by one of our Reading Ambassadors: Alex 10L

"Anne Frank was a 14 year old girl who had to go into hiding during WW2. She wrote her diary so she wouldn't feel so alone. Even though this is a hard story to read, I like that it is based on true events. I also like that Anne wrote to an imaginary friend and not the readers. This book made me feel sympathy for her and left a big impact on me. "