MALONE MONTHLY

June 2024

MESSAGE FROM MRS MOORE



Welcome to our last newsletter of this academic year. I cannot believe how fast another year has gone! As always, Malone is a very busy place and our staff and students have achieved so much over the last year, that they and their families should be so proud of. We are once again oversubscribed for September 2024, which is a clear sign of the hard work of all connected with the college as we continue to provide a first-class education for all our 'Malone Family'. I am proud each and every day to work with such amazing people who give their all for our students, no matter what! I would like to wish Mrs Clegg and Mrs Kean a happy retirement. Good luck to Miss Brown, Miss McGibbon, Mr Corrigan and Mrs McShane with their departure. I would like to wish each and everyone of you, a peaceful, restful, and fabulous summer break and look forward to welcoming everyone back safe and well in September. Look after yourselves, your families and friends .



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 15th August	GCE Results Day
Thursday 22nd August	GCSE Results Day 9am Year 12, 10am Year 11
Monday 26th August	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 27th August	Year 14 only in attendance (Half Day)
Wednesday 28th August	Year 8 Fun Day (Half Day, Non Uniform)
Thursday 29h August	Year 11, 12, 13 in attendance (Half Day)
Friday 30th August	Year 9 & 10 in attendance (Half Day)
Monday 2nd September	All pupils in attendance (Full school day)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO STAY CONNECTED THROUGH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA AND SIMS APP

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YEAR 8 GEOGRAPHY FIELD STUDY

Our Year 8 students took to the streets of Finaghy to conduct their geography field study. They were examining land-use. They also carried out an environmental study traffic survey.





8E'S IMPECCABLE MANNERS

8E were one of the year 8 classes that went on the Geography field study. During their investigations a member of the public approached our staff and expressed how impressed he was with the students' impeccable manners and respectful behaviour. He donated £10 to buy the students treats as a reward. Well done 8E we are so proud of you! Keep up the good work!





KEEP NORTHERN IRELAND BEAUTIFUL

Anna Green from Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful talked to Year 10 students about the impacts of fast fashion. Students examined the source countries and companies involved in the trade. It was very informative!



FAMILY FIRST AWARDS



We are delighted to announce that we were nominated for the Family First Best School award. We were up against many schools. Although we did not win this award we were highly commended in this category. We did however receive a WOW award which recognises our school as a centre of excellence which we are delighted to receive. Thank you to everyone who voted and supported us.

YEAR 11'S VISIT TO CRANMORE

Our Year 11 Child Development class have been visiting Cranmore Nursery Unit for a hands on learning experience. This was a great opportunity to bridge the gap between theory and practice in early childhood education. During their time at the nursery they engaged in various activities to enhance their understanding of child development in a real-life setting. They assisted with educational games , storytelling, arts and crafts, observing how young children learn and interact. This was a valuable experience for both our pupils and the nursery children.











MATHS CHALLENGE

Filip, Ethan, and Qanit recently took part in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. Pupils from all over the UK compete in this competition to show their Mathematical reasoning and problem solving skills. All three boys did really well and earned certificates, with particular credit to Filip who earned a Bronze Award, indicating that he achieved one of the top marks in the competition.



PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

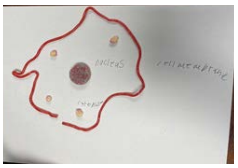


thank you

A huge thank you to the parents who called in, enjoyed a cuppa' and filled in a questionnaire for us. we really appreciate your honest feedback to ensure Malone continues to go from strength to strength. Those who filled a questionnaire in were entered into a draw to win a £50 ASDA voucher. A huge well done to Mrs Godfrey!

FUN SCIENCE LESSONS

In Malone we try to make learning fun and interactive when possible. 8M had a great time making model cells with sweets! Well done 8M! YUM!







PUPIL LED MATHS LESSON

Miss Mooney took a step back this month and let two of her year 8 pupils, Leo and Cohen take her maths lesson. They were so happy to have the opportunity they spent their lunchtime preparing the revision lesson with Miss Mooney. They did a great job! Well done!





BAKER MACKENZIE



We were delighted to be awarded funding from Baker McKenzie Belfast in May, due to the extremely generous funding allocation we were able to secure new ICT equipment which will support our students even more next year. Thank you Baker McKenzie for this and we look forward to using the equipment in the new academic year.

GREEN FLAG AWARD CEREMONY





Congratulations on our first Eco-schools award. Pupils have worked hard over the past two years on improving a range of environmental issues. Mrs Hamilton and Rosie were delighted to be awarded the Green Flag on behalf of the College in recognition of the work within the school. They had a brilliant day at Stranmillis collecting this fantastic award.

CREATIVE SCHOOLS

We have now completed our first year of the two year Creative Schools programme. The pupils involved have worked hard and produced a lot of amazing pieces. These have now been framed and will be displayed during our exhibition at the end of the 2 year programme. A huge thank you to the Arts Council and the National Lottery fund, our two artists Marie-Louise Gormley and Ruth Osborne and everyone who supported this programme.











Sneak peek at one of the framed final pieces



NAPCE - PASTORAL MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

We are delighted to announce that Ms Ita Quinn, Support Assistant is a finalist in the NAPCE- Pastoral member of the year award. This is a UK wide award which recognises a member of staff who works in pastoral care and who always makes the extra effort to support young people to enable them to become effective learners and achieve success. We are all supporting Ms Quinn and are looking forward to hearing the results in autumn.



Good Luck

YEAR 9 ASSEMBLY

Mrs Shannon -King, Head of Year 9 organised a lovely assembly to show appreciation to some of the staff who support the Year 9 pupils daily. Representatives from each form class spoke about the impact that their form teachers and classroom assistants had on them and their class. It was lovely to hear some of the comments. Ms Cuffe and Mrs Shannon-king were also thanked for their hard work and support. Here are some of the comments made by the students.

Miss Farrell & Miss Lavery, thank you for all you do for us. You watch us learn and encourage us. 9M

Mr Douglas, thank you for your patience and support over the past 2 years. Not only do you teach us science but ensure we enjoy everyday at Malone. We are so grateful for the extra things you do for us. 9A

Mrs Gilleece, thank you for all you do for us and encouraging us to be the best we can be. 9L

Ms Quinn, thank you for your kindness & encouragement. You are always willing to listen and help us when we need you. 9N

Mr Hanna, you are the most kind and understanding teacher. You go out of your way to chat to us and reassure us that our feelings are valid and that we matter. 9E

Mrs Patton, thank you so much for everything you have done for us. We are lucky to have such a caring and hardworking form teacher we are looking forward to carrying on our journey with you. 9O

FOND FAREWELL TO MRS CLEGG

It is with mixed emotions that we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Clegg, who is retiring after 21 years at Malone. Throughout her time at Malone, Mrs Clegg has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to excellence in education. She taught Home Economics, Health & Social Care and Science. She was also a dedicated Head of Year.



Mrs Clegg with the Home Economics Department

On Monday 24th June the pupils and staff lined the corridor to cheer Mrs Clegg off before she retires, it was a special and heartfelt moment. We asked Mrs Clegg a few questions about her time in Malone.

What has been your favourite moment in Malone?

Taking a group of pupils to the Anti-bullying Ambassadors in Dublin to deduce the Diana award for anti-bullying was very special. The school trip to Barcelona with an amazing bunch of staff & a great group of pupils was a definite high! Also last Monday when the school came out to say goodbye has got to be up there!! Very special and emotional.

What is special about Malone?

Everything! I'll miss the fantastic atmosphere that's just Malone, the brilliant staff and our amazing pupils. It is a school that really cares about it's pupils and the staff, a great community and I will miss it all.

As Mrs Clegg embarks on this new chapter of her life, we wish her all the happiness and fulfillment in her retirement. Thank you Mrs Clegg, for your incredible dedication and lasting impact you have made on our school community. You will always be a cherished member of our family.

HAPPY Retirement

SPORTS DAYS

This year's sports days were a great success! Our pupils showcased incredible talent, spirit and sportsmanship! Well done to everyone who joined in! The success of this year's sports day would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our PE department along with the support of other staff members. A big thank you to everyone involved! Also a huge thank you to Creighton's who sponsored our event.







































EMERALD PARK REWARD TRIP

This year's reward trip was a great success! 100 enthusiastic pupils set off for Emerald Park on Tuesday 25th June accompanied by 9 members of staff. This trip was organised to recognise and celebrate students who achieved 400 points or more! From the moment we arrived at the park the excitement was intense as students eagerly dashed to their favourite rides. The smiles and laughter from our pupils (and staff!!) was a testament to the joy experienced by everyone! Thank you to Creighton's for supporting our trip again this year.

















Hall Of Fame



Well done to Madison who was awarded a silver medal at the Taekwondo BTS championships in Southampton.



Lucia wrote to the King and Queen congratulating them on their Coronation. She was delighted to receive a card back from them thanking her for her letter. Well done Lucia! What a lovely thing to do.



Well done to Eoin 13M who received his 1st Dan Black Belt and Ethan 9M 1st Brown Belt - 3rd Kyu



Well done to Sophie who competed in the Irish Dancing Championships in Portaferry. She placed 3rd in her Championships and was the winner of solo traditional set.



Well done to Holly who was selected to represent Northern Ireland at the acro gymnastics national finals in Stoke on Trent along with her acro partner. They placed 7th in the UK.

We love hearing all about our pupils' achievements, outside school. Please keep us updated by messaging the FB page, Instagram, ringing the school 02890381988 or email info@malonecollege.org.uk

Pre Loved Uniform Drive



IF YOU HAVE ANY SPARE UNIFORM OR PE KIT ITEMS THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED OR FIT, COULD YOU LEAVE THEM INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND WE WILL REDISTRIBUTE THEM AMONG OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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Malone Integrated College are raising money through a clothing reuse scheme.

WE NEED YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES!

WE ACCEPT	WE DON'T ACCEPT
Men's clean clothing	Dirty clothing
Women's clean clothing	Wet clothing
children's clean clothing	Single shoes
Paired shoes	Duvets
Handbags	PIllows
Belts	Carpets
Curtains	Rugs
Bed Linen	Uniforms

The more bags we collect the more money we raise to support our school, so please fill as many bags as you can.
Please leave all bags to the main office before 10th October 2024

AllTex RECYCLERS

Let's Enjoy the Summer

We hope all our pupils and staff have a lovely summer break. Have fun and stay safe. We would love to hear what the exciting things are pupils get up to during the summer. Let us know by messaging the Facebook page phoning 02890381988 or emailing info@malonecollege.org.uk

