

Principal's Update

4th March 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome to the second edition of our newsletter. I hope you enjoy looking through some of the great events that have taken place in the Academy this week.

The current events in Ukraine continue to dominate the news and we are very aware that this may be causing anxiety or worry for some of our pupils. It is important for adults to realise that young people get their news from sources that are very different to our own, and some of these sources may well sensationalise or exaggerate events. In response to this we are currently spending some time discussing Ukraine with our students through our 'Votes for Schools' programme in tutor time, to give them an informed view of what is happening.

Could I also take this opportunity to remind Year 11 parents that it is Parents' Evening on Thursday 10th March. A link to the booking portal is below:

<https://maltbyacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Richard Wood
Principal

Upcoming Events

National Careers Week

7th - 12th March #NCW2022

Monday 7th March 2022 marks the start of National Careers Week (NCW). This is a celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK.

The aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people leaving education.

Please use the school careers website [Maltby Academy - Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance \(CEIAG\)](#), to learn more about careers and future options after school.

Watch the below video, by NCW, about HOPE and future for our pupils.

[National Careers Week 2020: A Film About HOPE HD 1080p NCW 2020 on Vimeo](#)

World Book Day

World Book Day took place on Thursday 3rd of March. Throughout the day, across whole school, students in Y7-Y10 were immersed in a variety of texts and approaches to them. From being wizards in Science, being a detective and saving lives in English, time travelling with History to exploring Wonderland in Art, Drama and Music, the magic of reading was very much alive!



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Department Information

English

This week, students in Year 10 participated in a Shakespeare drama workshop led by actor Iain Jones. Students had a chance to rehearse their key scene from the play Hamlet, ahead of their performance in Oxford. The staff at the Coram Shakespeare Schools Foundation were blown away by the students' passion and engagement. We can't wait to see the full performance unfold in April!



Creative Arts

On Thursday 17th February the creative arts department took 94 students in year 9, 11 and 13 to Sheffield Lyceum theatre to see 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in The Nighttime'. This is the live theatre performance year 11 will be examined on and the current text studied by year 9. The opportunity to see the work on stage gave students an insight of how to perform the text and how to incorporate naturalistic acting with Frantic Assembly's unique physical theatre style. Students were amazed by the set and technical aspects, while for some it was their first experience of going to the theatre. A thoroughly enjoyable trip for all and students did the academy proud with how they conducted themselves.

Sports Results and Extra – curricular activities

SPORTS RESULTS

Thursday 17th February – Wednesday 3rd March
Well Done to everyone who participated

Rotherham Netball Fixtures	Football Fixtures	
Wednesday 2nd March	Y10 Friendly	
Maltby Y7/8 6-3 Dinnington Y7/8	Wednesday 2nd March	
Maltby Y9 9-3 Dinnington Y9	Maltby 13-0 Clifton	
	ECFA Premier League Play offs Final 16	
	Wednesday 2nd March	
	Maltby Scholars 4-3 Tyne Met College	

Well done to all the girls who played Wednesday great performance against Dinnington.

Player nominations:
Y7 Player of Match- Natalia Pakulska
Players Player- Leah Fox
Y9 Player of Match- May Fennell

Scholars:
What a team performance, what a comeback, we never know when we're beaten. 3-0 down with 29 mins to go according to Ronnie and then to win 4-3 against a team that has not lost all season what an effort!

Great performance from the Y10 boys and the Y9 students who stepped up to help.

Player of the Match:
Jack Wright



PE & Sport Extra-curricular Activities		
Fitness Suite (Excluding Y7/Y8)	Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays	PE Staff
Y8 Football (Boys)	Monday	Mr Anderson/Mr Claybourn
Netball (Y7-Y10)	Mondays	Miss Stanley/Mrs Freeman
Rugby Y9 (Boys)	Mondays	Mr Howells/Mr Chambers/ Ben Prince
Rugby Y7/8 Girls	Mondays	Miss Doyle
Basketball	Mondays	Mr Baker
Y7 Football (Boys)	Wednesdays	Mr Baker
Y9 Football (Boys)	Wednesdays	Mr Rose
Y10 Football (Boys)	Wednesdays (B week only)	Mr Hollingworth
Table Tennis	Wednesdays	Mr Giron
Boxing	Wednesdays	Mr McNabb
Badminton	Thursdays	Mr Hollingworth
Y9/Y10 Football (Girls)	Thursdays	Mr Claybourn
Y7/Y8 Football (Girls)	Thursdays	Miss Taylor



Wednesdays = Fixture Days