



NEWSLETTER – ISSUE 9

MALTBY ACADEMY

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parent/Carer

Our newsletter this week showcases more fantastic foreign trips that were undertaken over the Easter break to Valencia and Italy. The students had a great time and were an absolute credit to themselves and the Academy.

A reminder to parents/carers that our social media platforms are a great way to keep up to date with all that is going on in the Academy: Facebook, Twitter (@MaltbyAcademy) and Instagram.

Mr Wood: Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5th May 2023 – Grandparent's Afternoon Tea
11th May 2023 – RAC Governors Meeting
16th May 2023 – Year 10 Parents' Evening
26th May 2023 – Golden Ticket Event

2022/23 TERM DATES:

29th May 2023 – 4th June 2023

BANK HOLIDAYS

1st May 2023 – May Day Bank Holiday
8th May 2023 – King Charles III Coronation

Personal Development Ambassadors

This Half Term has seen the relaunch of the Maltby Academy Personal Development Ambassadors (PDA).

We started the term off with a PDA Breakfast in the Atrium, to get all the team together and set out our plan for the final term of this academic year. Our students enjoyed their bacon butty and orange juice, and the buzz about their upcoming plans was great to see.

Keep your eyes open for exciting updates as the PDAs work on their pitch for the senior leaders.



CAB DWP Interviews

On Thursday 20th April 2023, the Department of Work and Pensions were invited into school to conduct mock interviews with some of our Year 12 and 13 students studying for their BTEC National qualification. They all engaged brilliantly with the day and were able to be interviewed but also take on a role of being on the interview panel. They were also looking to develop their interview skills and receive some real feedback on how they could improve for future interview processes.

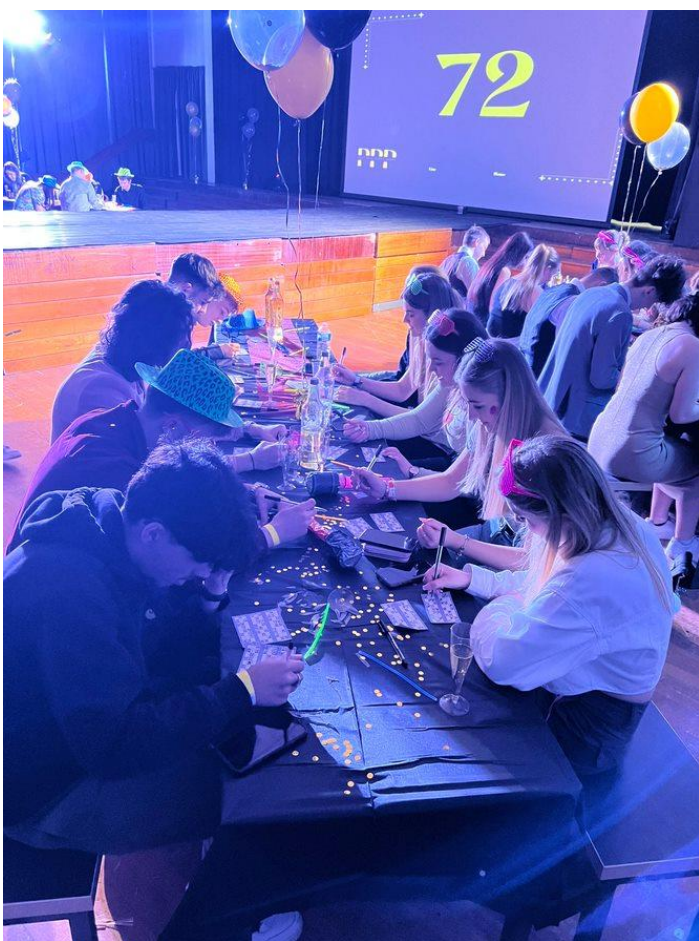


Post 16 Propa Party

Thursday 30th March was the date of the inaugural Post 16 Propa Party. Year 13 students studying for their Business qualification had planned a Charity Event raising funds for MIND Mental Health Charity. The event consisted of evening entertainment, starting with a variety of Street stalls, where students could purchase refreshments and party paraphernalia before moving into the Hall to take in the stage show consisting of live games such as CABongo Bingo, Through the Keyhole, Mr and Mrs and The Masked Dancer. Prizes on offer consisted of Amazon vouchers, a space hopper, a USB Henry Hoover, Coco Pops and a life size cardboard cut-out of Mr Boon. Over £230 has so far been raised for the charity and will be presented to them in the coming days.

Thanks to the students who organised the event and to all who attended for their support.





Ski Trip

On Friday 31st March, 44 students and 6 staff travelled to Folgarida, Italy - albeit on different flights. A good number of the group had never put skis on so the week was always going to be a challenge. The confidence levels were high and students were determined to listen to their instructors and develop new skills. And they did. Throughout the week it was fantastic to see students aspiring to be even better than the day before, taking on slopes with increased difficulty levels and pressing on to improve. There were falls, there were tumbles but all students picked themselves back up and went again. Off the slopes, the students were incredible. Using their free time to socialise, play pool and ice skate. Ultimately, as staff, we saw our students become great people!





Valencia; March - April 2023

45 students, along with five teachers from Maltby Academy had the fantastic opportunity to go to Valencia, on the East coast of Spain, just before the Easter break.

On the first day, we sampled local food in 'El Mercado Central', where the fresh fruits were an instant hit with everyone. After an open top bus tour of Valencia in beautiful sunshine, we had a delicious tapas meal al fresco, and then went to see a thrilling Flamenco show on the evening.

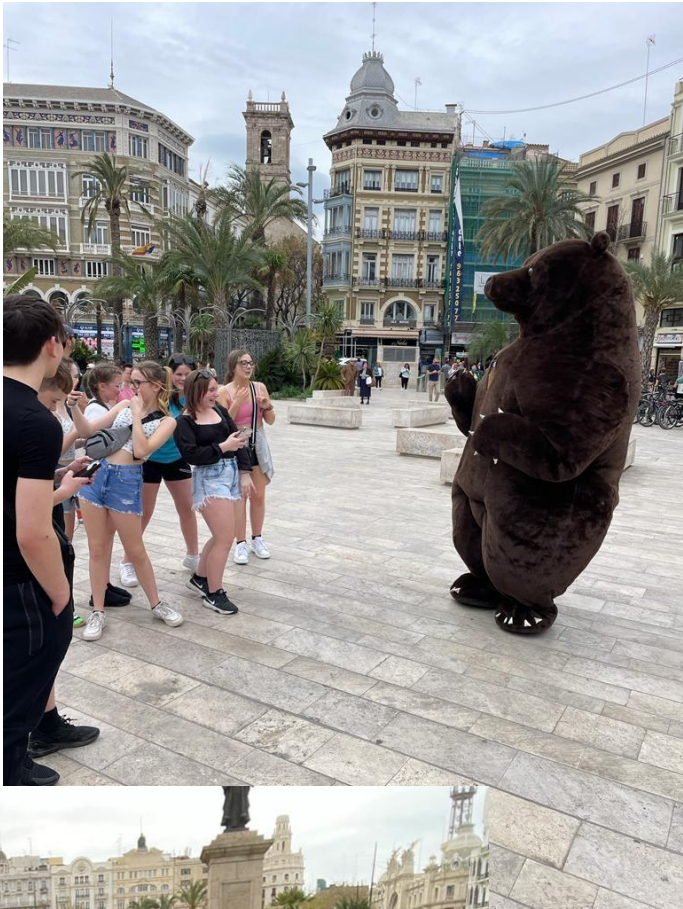
Saturday started with a lovely walk through the Turia Gardens, on our way to the City of Arts and Science. A lot of our students were very impressed with the Spanish lifestyle, as we walked past Zumba classes, dance classes, as well as hundreds of joggers and cyclists. Once at our destination, we visited the Hemisféric, a very modern planetarium where we could rest our feet whilst watching a 3D show about Seas and Oceans on the giant curved screen. Just before lunch we made a quick visit to an art museum dedicated to Las Fallas, a world-famous festival that takes place in Valencia every year. In the afternoon, all students had the opportunity to visit the largest aquarium in Europe and observed sharks, penguins, starfish, stingrays and even crocodiles! Students learnt about how some marine species can teach us about the devastating effects of global warming during a special show involving very clever dolphins. Our day ended with yet another gorgeous Spanish meal on the terrace of a restaurant in 'Plaza de la Virgen', where students tried all sorts of Spanish delicacies. A short walk to see 'la catedral', 'el ayuntamiento' and 'la plaza de toros' by night and we made our way back to the hotel after a superb day.

Sunday was more chilled out and after a bus ride to the seaside, students were treated to some traditional Valencian paella in very classy surroundings. A couple of hours of beach fun later, we made our way back to the hotel where students got changed before a short walk to the Valencian old part of town to do some shopping and eat churros dipped in chocolate sauce. ¡Muy deliciosos! Our Maltby students then went to watch a very hard-fought basketball match between Valencia and Baskonia, one of the most talented teams in the Spanish league. In a cracking atmosphere, the game was still tied with a minute to go! Unfortunately, the locals ended up losing by a couple of points but this was certainly an experience our students will remember for a long time.

Throughout our stay, students demonstrated excellent manners and fantastic values (special mention to Lewis M and Cody B who gave up their seats on a crowded bus for older Spanish people to sit down!). They seized opportunities to try their Spanish speaking skills with waiters and shop assistants. They sampled food they had never tried before and totally embraced Spanish culture for a few days.

We all got back safe and sound on British territory on the Monday evening, with Spanish gifts and unforgettable memories. Thanks to all 45 students for making this trip fun for everyone. Thanks to parents/carers that supported students with their luggage allocation. Thanks to the Mrs Unwin, Mr Wordsworth and Mr Richards that gave up some of their holiday time to make this experience possible for our students. Finally, special thanks to Miss Shields whose impressive knowledge of Valencia enabled students to truly appreciate what this lovely Spanish city has to offer. Valencia, we will come again!

Mr Giron







STUDENT SHOUT OUTS



Student	Subject	Key Driver
Ruby M	Tutor time	Confidence
Nicole M	Tutor time	Confidence
Ruth P	Tutor time	Confidence
Alexa G	Tutor time	Confidence
Lily C	English	Confidence
Charlie T	Engineering	Aspiration
Oskar T	Engineering	Confidence
Bailey J	Design and Technology	Confidence
Dawson M	Design and Technology	Confidence
Keira H	Design and Technology	Confidence
Amelia S	Criminology	Aspiration
Milly H	Sociology	Aspiration
Lucy D	Sociology	Aspiration
Sophie K	CAB	Resilience
Joe P	CAB	Aspiration
Harry B	CAB	Aspiration
Lydia O	CAB	Aspiration
Harrison M	CAB	Aspiration
Ashton B	CAB	Aspiration
Phoebe B	Spanish	Resilience
Amelia F	Spanish	Confidence
Liam B	Spanish	Aspiration
Jess W	CAB	Aspiration
Charlie H	CAB	Aspiration
Clayton B	CAB	Aspiration
Anna Z	CAB	Aspiration
Jamie-Leigh H	Spanish	Resilience
Joe B	CAB	Aspiration
Jake E	CAB	Aspiration



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Student	Subject	Key Driver
Chelsea M	Health and Social Care	Aspiration
Charlotte C	Health and Social Care	Confidence
Ethan B	Health and Social Care	Confidence
Lisa R	Health and Social Care	Confidence
Morgan P	Health and Social Care	Confidence
Macy W	Health and Social Care	Aspiration
Charlotte S	Mathematics	Community
Jessica B	Health and Social Care	Aspiration
Reya C	Health and Social Care	Responsibility
Lily G	Health and Social Care	Resilience
George M	Health and Social Care	Resilience
Jack H	Science	Aspiration
Erin R	Criminology	Aspiration
Bonnie C	Health and Social Care	Resilience
Neive W	Health and Social Care	Aspiration
Brigitte T	Psychology	Confidence
Tayler H	Spanish	Aspiration
Ruby P	Spanish	Aspiration
Charlie T	Spanish	Aspiration
Sophie N	English	Aspiration
Sophie Q	Media Studies	Confidence
Katie G	English	Aspiration
Lola S	Health and Social Care	Community
Summer C	Science	Aspiration
Charlotte C	Health and Social Care	Aspiration
Emily P	Psychology	Confidence
Brooklyn G	CAB	Aspiration
Luke H	CAB	Aspiration



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