

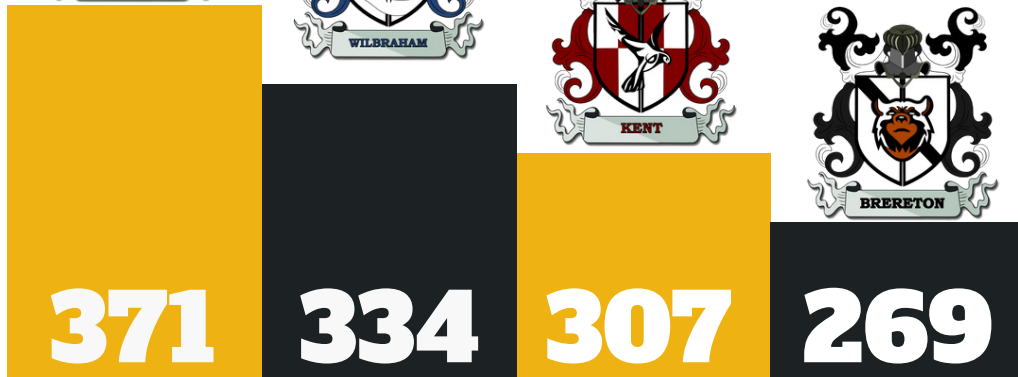


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HOUSE CUP CHALLENGE



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WHO MADE THE 60 MATTER



YEAR 7

TOP 5 READERS SINCE SEPTEMBER



William Edmonds
1,386,947 5 pts



Austin Harrison
874,728 4 pts



Olivia Davies-Uttley
644,541 1 pt

Ava Laycock
761,101 3 pts

Max Hughes-Jones
663,326 2 pts

TOP 5 QUIZZERS SINCE JANUARY



Alfie Hamlin
11; 5 pts

Bronte Thornton
8; 2 pts



Harry Prince
10; 3 pts

Felicity Flead
9; 1 pt



Kody Jones
13; 4 pts

WHO MADE THE 60 MATTER



YEAR 8

TOP 5 READERS SINCE SEPTEMBER



Isabelle Maumy
1,005,244 4 pts

Joshua Jones
506,698 3 pts

Ben Machnicki
495,960 2 pts



Isabelle O'Callaghan
1,128,634 5 pts



Edward Matthews
495,960 1 pt

TOP 5 QUIZZERS SINCE JANUARY



Prince Osakwe
19; 5 pts

Tegan Breeze
11; 4pts



Isabelle Maumy
10; 2pts



Lola Marshall
10; 3pts

Beth Bailey
10; 1pt

CELEBRATING SUCESS

This term we have been celebrating success in reading through our KS3 assemblies. The top readers in both Year 7 and Year 8 (determined by number of words read or number of quizzes passed) were given a voucher for WHSmiths – we are looking forward to seeing what they spend them on!

We also now have 3 Word Millionaires across the Key Stage who were presented with their certificates and badges in assembly.

Year 7 have read an impressive 19,962,922 words since September and Year 8 are hot on their tails with 14,041,241 words.

Well done to all of our readers, keep up the great work!

WORLD BOOK DAY

This year for World Book Day the whole school took part in a DROP EVERYTHING AND READ session. Across the school -from classrooms, to offices, to canteens – everyone stopped what they were doing for 10minutes to lose themselves in a book and then discuss it with their friends.






It was a lovely event and students really enjoyed the time to simply read for pleasure.








HOUSE FITNESS CHALLENGE



HOUSE ROWING COMPETITION – TOTAL DISTANCE COVERED (IN METERS)

				
TEAM ROWING	30207	24425	19469	15310
INDIVIDUAL ROWING	5709 CHARLES HEATH	4745 JAMES FAIRBURN	4000 EDIE RICHMOND	2807 PAIGE THOMAS
POINTS	12 	9	6	3

HOUSE CYCLING COMPETITION – TOTAL DISTANCE COVERED (IN KM)

				
TEAM CYCLING	31.97	32.25	23.95	19.27
INDIVIDUAL CYCLING	DANIEL HEATH	MORGAN ROBERTS	EMILY GUILFOYLE	JACOB
POINTS	9	12 	6	3

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

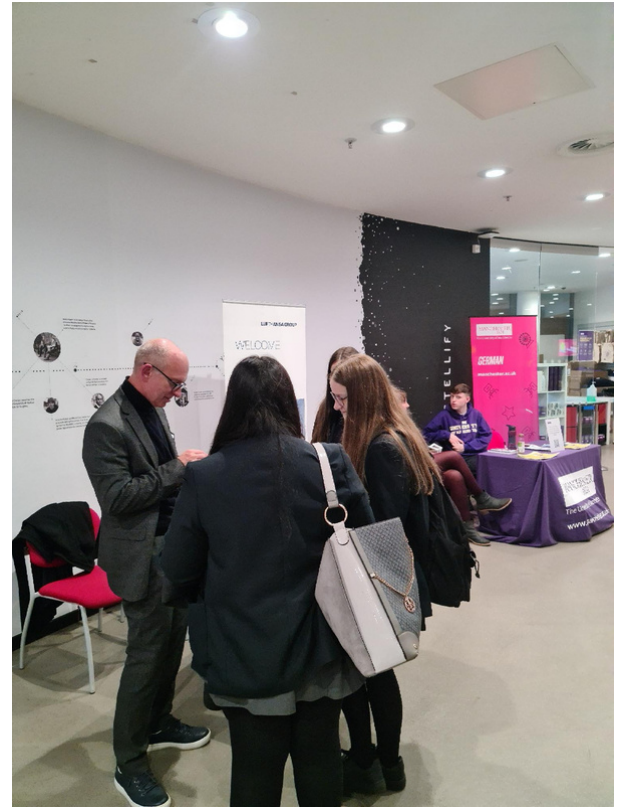
MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY TRIP

OUR JOURNEY

Year 9 and upwards had an opportunity to go to Manchester University to see 'Why you should pick German as GCSE'. It was a long journey on the bus, taking approximately one and a half hours there and back. We had lots of fun, whilst learning lots about Germany and their history.

WHAT WE LEARNT

Obviously, for Year 9, this was helpful to them because they will need to pick their options later on in the year. But, this trip helped everyone in their own ways as languages can open many doors to job opportunities. Everyone has developed more key knowledge regarding Germany, from learning about their cultures to being quizzed about things related to German statistics.



Thank for taking your time to read this article, really appreciate it!

LANGUAGES CLUB

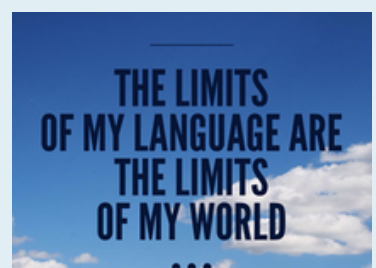
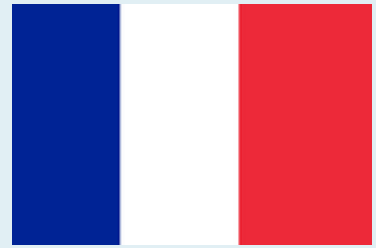
WHEN?

EVERY THURSDAY, 3-3.45

WHERE?

A11 (OR A ROOM NEAR IT)

1. **23rd March** – extinct and dying languages
2. **30th March** – what is TEFL? Could I do it?
3. **20th April** – learn a mystery language through mime and rhyme
4. **27th April** – learn German through music
5. **4th May** – debate: is Artificial Intelligence destroying language learning?
6. **11th May** – careers session. How to use my languages both at home and abroad
7. **18th May** – learn French through music
8. **25th May** – Italian taster session
9. **8th June** – debate: should everyone speak English?
10. **15th June** – learn Spanish through music



MALBANK SPORTS



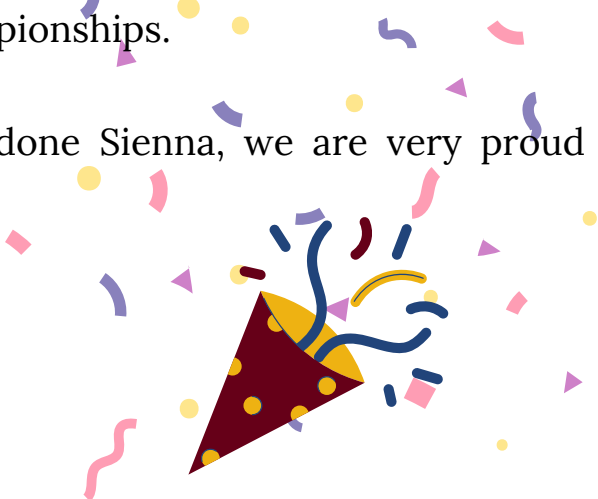
NSEA QUALIFIERS

Sienna Palin won the 1 m class and 1.10 m on her horse called Simba, age 5, for the competition at Hickstead.



Sienna came second on her pony called Kado, aged 7, in the 90 cm & 1 m class . She has qualified for the Addington championships.

Well done Sienna, we are very proud of you!



DANCE SHOWCASE

LOOKING BACK, MOVING FORWARD



In January the Dance Department proudly celebrated it's 20th Anniversary with the incredible "Looking Back, Moving Forward" Showcase.

This event saw over 40 current dedicated students join forces with the best of the ex Malbank Dancers to put on a performance, combining original works and some golden oldies. The evening was a truly special occasion demonstrating the exceptional talent we have at Malbank, reflecting on past highlights and remembering the people that have contributed to the Department's rich and varied history.

It concluded with the whole cast dancing live to a video project with 18 ex-students, revealing the connections forged by Malbank Dance and evidencing the value of Dance in Education. Having been here for the whole journey, I am always humbled by the enthusiasm and energy that our students use to fuel the Malbank Dance experience.

This Showcase was emblematic of this with passion and hard work shining through. Thanks to all involved.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

FOOD GCSE FARM TO FORK EXPERIENCE AT REASEHEATH COLLEGE



Year 10 enjoyed a memorable learning experience visiting Reaseheath College. In the Food Processing Hall the students made ice-cream, burgers and butter which they enjoyed for lunch. Afterwards students had a tour of the dairy farm and had a look around the Glasshouse which is a forward thinking vertical farming facility.

The whole Team at the college made us feel most welcome and the pupils left asking “When can we return for a further visit!!”

TRIP TO THE ENGLISH AND MEDIA CENTRE LANGUAGE

The A LEVEL LANGUAGE trip to the English and Media Centre Language conference in Macclesfield was fantastic. The ten students who came along from Y12 and y13, were attentive, enthusiastic and impeccably behaved.

They all agreed they got useful material from the five different talks given by University lecturers, that they can bring back to apply to exams and their coursework.

Talks were on diverse topics from forensic linguistics, to the language of tv and film and the MMU accent project run by Dr Rob Drummond. I accompanied the trip and it was an enriching experience for the students.



Green, Sue

COMMUNITY EVENTS

2023 has seen another great series of community events here at Malbank.

In January we hosted the re-enactors for the Holly Holy Day Battle of Nantwich commemorations where some of those taking part set up their camp beds in our Sports Hall for the weekend.

It was a great sight watching all of the troops leaving the school on their way to Mill Island for the main battle.



January also saw us host another event in conjunction with the Nantwich Bookshop as we welcomed author Sebastian Payne who talked about his new book *The Fall of Boris Johnson*. Another full house heard him talk about this 'eventful' period in British Politics and afterwards he gladly signed copies and spoke to people.



In February we were pleased to welcome back the South Cheshire Military Model club for their annual show.

Taking over every available large space the school was filled with displays of models from military scenes and vehicles to trains planes and yes automobiles. The event was even visited by several Star Wars characters and Chewbacca made sure that our Community Manager Mark Brisbourne behaved himself.



Finally in March we were very pleased to welcome The Little Children's Market North West who came on a Sunday and set up their stalls in the Sports Hall. This was so well attended that they have already booked two more dates for June and October so watch our website for further details.

If you would like more information about hiring any of available venues then please contact our Community Manager Mark Brisbourne on the school number or community@malbank.cheshire.sch.uk

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HAVE AN EGG-CITING HOLIDAY



