

André Malraux Newsletter

September 2022



It is with great pleasure that I have joined the staff at André Malraux and the Lycée Charles de Gaulle.

These first few weeks have confirmed all the good things I had heard about our school. André Malraux is a unique environment, motivated teachers, a dedicated staff, pupils who come to school with smiles on their faces and parents who appreciate and support their children's school.

The objective of this newsletter, the first of many to follow, is to share with you the variety of events going on in our school. Our teachers organise cultural, sportive and artistic projects because we know they are paramount to learning and that they are useful to our pupils' achievements. I thank the teachers for this and wish everyone an excellent school year.



Daniel Riggs
Headteacher

Amicale: afterschool activities

The afterschool activities have begun for the first term. This year again, parents can choose from a wide range of activities for their children.

They take place every day after school. and there are still places left in certain activities. You can find the list on the Amicale's site:

<https://www.amicale-malraux.com>



Science club



Zumba



Judo



Fencing



Chess



Canevas



Mini Drama



Backgammon

**And many
more...**

Swimming time for the CE1/CE2 !

One last check to make sure everything is in the backpack and it's time to go!. After a 10 minute bus ride, the CE1/CE2 are the first this year to jump in the water of Dormers Wells swimming pool.



Commemoration

During this time of national mourning, our pupils have worked on different projects retracing the life and works of Queen Elizabeth II.

This is a collage and handwritten letters made by the pupils of CP to CM2.



Ealing Mile

There were more than ten pupils, aged from 4 to 12, who participated in the Ealing Mini Mile. Encouraged by their friends and parents, they made our school proud. The children ran by age group, a distance of 1 mile at Lammas Park.



Sunday, there were nine parents up to the challenge to run the Ealing half marathon. Perhaps you saw them pass by your house? A team of supporters were also present in front of the school, at the 12th kilometre, to encourage our runners between two uphill climbs.



Thank you for all the encouragements and "bravo" for the athletic performances!

Stay tuned, we will share with you the registration information for the 2023 edition. Many have already said they would be up to the challenge!

Who's who at André Malraux?

Let's meet Jamie Costard, the kitchen chef at André Malraux school. The quality of our school's meal is greatly due to him.

Jamie, how long have you worked at our school?

I have been a chef for 21 years. I worked in hotels for 15 years and joined the André Malraux staff 4 years ago.



What do you enjoy about your job?

I enjoy cooking of course. Working in a school is more difficult than in hotels. You have to be aware of the different allergies and be much more careful with the ingredients you use.

What can you tell us about yourself?

I have 5 children. The oldest is 21 and the youngest just turned 1.

What do you do in your free time?

I like to play football, riding my motorcycle and kayaking with my family.

October diary

Friday, October 20th: HALLOWEEN

All children will be invited to wear a costume at school for Halloween. (More instructions will follow.)

OPEN DAYS

We are counting on you to spread the news about our school's open days.

Thursday, November 10th at 9am
Friday, November 25th at 6pm

Share the news!

PARENT REPRESENTATIVES ELECTION

You will soon receive information on how to vote for the parent representatives. The election will be online from 18th to the 20th October.

Don't forget to show your representatives support by voting for them.