

André Malraux Newsletter

September-October 2023



The 2023-2024 school year is already well under way, and everything is in place to ensure that it will be a great one, brimming with projects.

Whether they are led by our teachers or our parents, the aim of this newsletter is to highlight them and to illustrate our beautiful school and its pupils' productions.

Enjoy reading it!

Amicale activities



The Amicale's clubs are back in action this year. With over 30 activities, there's plenty to do once again.



Taekwondo



Bozart



Tennis



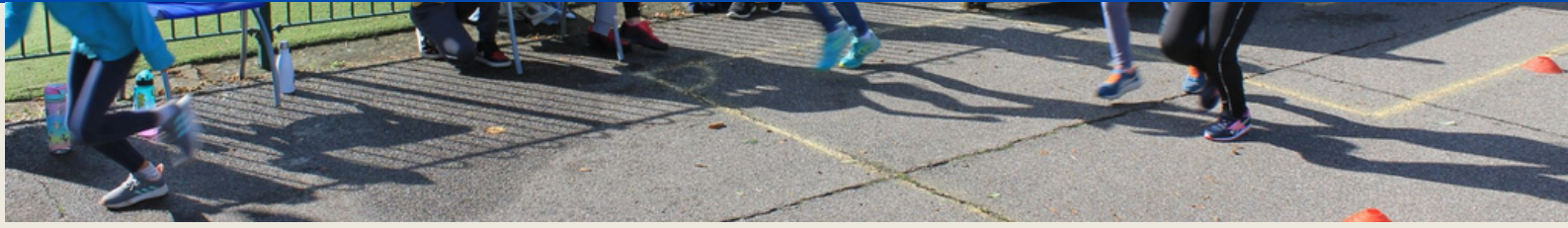
Roller



Dodgeball

And many more....

Zenos Tour



On Thursday 21st September, classes from MS to CM2 took part in the ZENOS Tour. The aim was to run in small groups and complete as many laps as possible over a period of 10 to 20 minutes. The format of the race encouraged pupils to cooperate and support each other.

André Malraux pupils completed 237.3 km! That's the distance it takes to get across the English Channel or from Ealing to Cardiff.



The ZENOS Tour was an initiative in which AEFE-approved schools in North-Western Europe and Scandinavia were able to take part. In total, pupils ran 3,700 km.

On Saturday 23rd September, 28 pupils from Petite Section to CM2 took part in the Ealing Mini Mile!

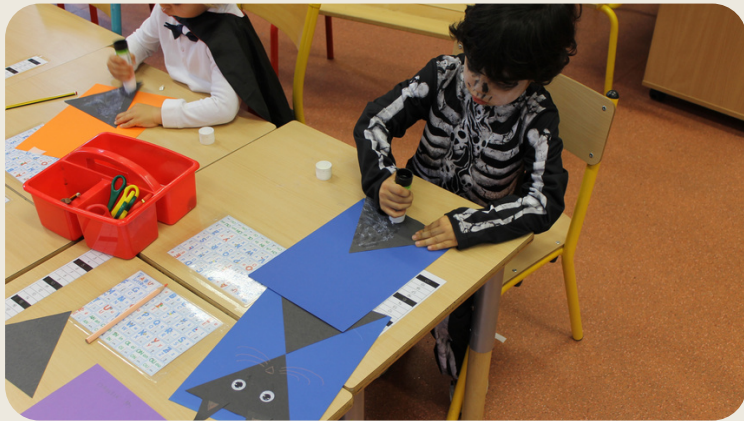
They proudly donned André Malraux's colours and waved our 2 flags, French and English!

That Saturday was a time for surpassing oneself, solidarity and friendly support.



Halloween

Younger and older pupils alike could come dressed up for a festive moment at the end of a busy first term.



Key moments of the day included: the parade of Maternelle classes in elementary school, the Maternelle workshops and the distribution of sweets by APL parents.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We were very excited to host our own Macmillan coffee morning at André Malraux.

Parents came to have tea, coffee, cakes, biscuits, muffins and a chat to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

We raised an amazing amount of money, thank you to all the parents and families who came or donated online!

Text written by the CM1 pupils



The CM1s collected 354 pounds for the Macmillan Foundation, which supports people living with cancer. We're so proud of you!

Cycle to School Week

APL

From 26th to 29th September, parents from the APL actively promoted Cycle to School Week.

There were a number of objectives: to show that cycling to school is enjoyable, contributes to pupils' good health, helps protect the environment and improves traffic flow in the neighbourhood.

The effect was immediate, as the bike garage has never been so full.



Learning in Maternelle



In Maternelle, children learn through activities that combine language, sensorial activities and teamwork. Here, the children learn the names of the different body parts in French and English, of course.



Class representatives election

Today, pupils elected their representatives to the Children's Council. The "eco-delegates" from CE1 to CM2 will work with the headteacher to develop and implement sustainable development projects. Well done!

The delegates are:

CE2 class: Lauren, Khaled, Eloïse and Philippe

CE2/CM1 class: Malick, Emma and their substitutes: Maya, Sara, Khaila and Yann

CM2 class: Aymen, Lina and their substitutes Alix and Clément



CM1 visit the Japanese School of London

This year, the CM1 class will be working on an exchange project with a class from another international school: The Japanese School of London.

Our pupils visited their school. Their hospitality was fantastic, with calligraphy workshops, trying out traditional dresses, manga quizzes and traditional Japanese games. There was plenty of quality time for socialising and sharing. We look forward to welcoming them next spring.



Who's who at André Malraux?

Rebecca Dance has joined the school's teaching team as an English teacher. She agreed to answer a few questions for us.

Rebecca, can you tell us about yourself?

I grew up around London and have spent most of my years teaching in Central London, but I have also enjoyed teaching in more rural Hampshire and Oxfordshire.

What do you enjoy about teaching?

As a teacher, you have the opportunity to have a positive impact on the lives of so many young people. I feel very fortunate for that to be the case.

How have you been adapting to André Malraux?

I have enjoyed getting to know the children and staff. It's lovely to be working in a school surrounded by lots of outdoor space.



Open Days

The school will be holding two Open Days to attract new families to our beautiful school.

- *Wednesday 8th November at 9am*
- *Friday 17th November at 5pm*

Please spread the word and pass on the following link:

<https://www.lyceefrancais.org.uk/portes-ouvertes-2023/>

School Blog

You can find more school events pictures on our blog:

<https://sites.google.com/lyceefrancais.org.uk/ecoleandremalraux>