

## **Marsh Mail November**

Our Open Evening at the end of September was a huge success, despite the torrential rain. It was a great opportunity to showcase the school to prospective Year 6 families. I was impressed by how many LVC students volunteered to be helpers and tour guides on the evening and by the passion and personal insights shared by our student leaders during the presentations.

Our Head Student, Kuba, also demonstrated great independence and initiative through his successful application to the Henry Morris Memorial Trust Fund. Kuba was fortunate to receive funding to embark on a trip to the Isle of Man. Having always been interested in the Celtic history of the Isle, Kuba used the trip as an opportunity to find out more about the island's politics, history and geography. As part of this project, Kuba met with His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor Sir John Lorimer at Government House and discussed with him various topics, including the role of the Lieutenant Governor, Crown Dependencies and Manx Culture. Kuba also met virtually with the Chief Minister and spoke with him about education on the island. Kuba, who has future aspirations in International Diplomacy, was awarded the "Lieutenant's Governor's Award for Outstanding Effort and Dedication to Duty" for his project and interview.

Other successes include our MFL trips to Spain and France this month. These trips are a great opportunity for our GCSE language students to experience both speaking and the culture of the language they have chosen to study. The students in Spain were also lucky enough to experience some glorious Autumn sunshine.