

A fantastic week at the school with lots going on

I watched our Year 8/9 Girls' football team beat Sir John Cass' Year 11 Girls' Football team 3-1 – amazing! And what was really amazing about it was that the Year 11 team were the Tower Hamlet's Champions last year – just shows how brilliant our girls are.

It has been very lovely showing visitors around the school this week – we were very busy every morning and on Thursday evening - it has been a great opportunity for the school to show off all of our fantastic students and staff and buildings.

I led an assembly this week to our wonderful Year 12 and 13

students; talking to them about their future and how they see themselves as successful individuals now and in the future. What struck me was how mature and respectful our Sixth Form students are – a pleasure to be with.

I have been very impressed with the students at the school this week – they have been very good in lessons and at brunch and lunchtime - well done keep this going everyone!!

Parents/Carers, please remind students to wear their blazer at all times.

Mrs Holden – Executive Principal



Sixth Form

Year 13 A Level Physics students have been hard at work this week learning and applying complex equations to their studies on kinetic energy. I stopped by and observed the students hard at work. The level at which the students were working was incredible, my head was hurting just watching!

I observed the students manage challenging equations that will be used in their A Levels, University Degrees and the world beyond. Well done Year 13 A Level Physics students!

Here is an explanation from their Physics teacher, Mr Price to explain the task further: "I call the task "The Big Bad Derivation". Students are expected to be able to derive an equation that represents the



mean kinetic energy of an ideal gas. This is a very long process which involves memorising 8 key equations and being able to demonstrate the steps required to get from one to the next. The students are given 15 minutes to learn what they can and each is given their own colour board pen. One student starts the derivation with what they can remember, each student has the opportunity



to jump in with a correction or where the last student gets stuck thus taking "control". Whoever has the most of their colour pen in the derivation is the winner. This will run as the starter to each of my lessons for them for the next couple of weeks, until each student knows the derivation by memory. "

Ms Frankum

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch take a charity road trip to Cardiff

On Thursday 27th September, nine of our Year 9 students, Fares Azzazi, Rosina Barbara, Umayya Rahman, Fred Cox, Manha Teevana, Adibah Nushrat, Callum Seagrave, Divine Raji and Ayman Sheikh travelled to Cardiff to perform at the National Assembly for Wales in Cardiff Bay.

The group of students, known as Addaction, were invited by the charity First Give to perform in front of guests at their prestigious awards ceremony following an impressive presentation last year in front of judges.

This is the third year that Mulberry Academy Shoreditch have worked

with First Give. During the awards ceremony, the students once again explored the complexities surrounding drug and alcohol abuse through the power of spoken word, drama and dance. The students executed a stunning performance and wowed the audience, so much so that First Give staff presented the students with £100 in restaurant vouchers!

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch were duly nominated for the best school of the year award out of 170 schools, a huge achievement and testament to the students' hard work.

Umayya, Fred, Teevana and Rosina also impressively managed to curb their nerves and perform passionate pieces they had written on issues they cared about for the Soap Box Challenge, putting them in the running to win an additional £200 for their chosen charity, plus £50 on a meal

with friends. We should find out the results over the next few weeks. Good luck to them all!

The two-day trip to Cardiff was a great success. Students did a fantastic job showcasing their work and we are all incredibly proud of them at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch.

Ms Higdon & Ms Taylor

MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 28th September, Mulberry Academy Shoreditch hosted a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. We baked muffins, cakes and biscuits with students from our sixth form. The school has raised £285. Thank you to all staff, students and parents/carers for their generous donations.

Ms Morris



National Poetry Week

In keeping with this year's theme of 'Change', KS3 students worked together to decide what this meant to them, linking their thoughts and ideas together into a 'Chain of Change'. Alongside activities in the street, there were 'Poetry by Heart' workshops.

Many students have also submitted an entry for the Young Writers' 'Poetry Escape' competition, hoping to be in the running to win one of the £100 prizes! Closing date is 19th October so please enter.

Ms Bartlett



Humanities in action!



Humanities welcome everyone back to Mulberry Academy Shoreditch and are excited for the year ahead. Already the department has completed three really successful trips to the Globe and Epping Forest with our Year 11s so they can write about the sites in their exams. Good luck Year 11!

Additionally, our Sixth form have been displaying some 'outside of the box'

thinking by developing dynamic essay plans in their History lessons. Year 12 had a Historical dinner party, Year 13 have displayed their work in the corridor and both Psychology and History are arranging university trips for November. It's great to see our sixth form so involved and busy!

Last week the History club have been making paper poppies for a display to mark the centenary of the end of WW1. Look out for Mulberry's own version of the 'weeping' poppy display over the next few weeks.

Humanities are really putting on a show at the Year 6 Open Evening. Social Sciences tested Year 6 minds with the memory game. There was flag making in Geography and meditation in RE, and the appearance of some slightly strange and terrifying medieval doctors in History!

The highlight of our week, was the opening of this year's 6 o'clock club. Students from Year 11 stayed behind, revising various subjects with Humanities staff as their tutors and we all sat down to have some well-earned brain food (pizza!) at 6pm.

The smiles speak for themselves! Thank you to all the staff and students who are making our department such an energetic learning space.

Ms Davis



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

Autumn
Term
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	Club/Activity	Time	Place	With	Year
Monday	Boys Football	7.30-8.30	Sports Hall	Mr McCabe	7,8,9,10 & 11
	Haven club	1.00-1.30	401	Ms Warner	7-13
	Year 7 Football	3.30-4.30	Sports Hall	Mr Coffey	7-11
	STEMETTES	3.30-4.30	416	Ms O'Connor	7-8
	Bengali club	3.30-4.30	223	Mr Ali	7-8
	Homework	3.45-4.20	502	Ms Begum	7-8
	STEMETTES (Girls only)	3.30-4.30	416	Ms O'Connor	10-13
Construction Club	3.30-4.30	401	Mr De Souza	10	
Tuesday	Girls Football	7.30-8.30	Sports Hall	Mr McCabe	7-11
	Haven club	1.00-1.30	401	Ms Warner	7-13
	Yoga	1.00-1.30	Dance Studio	Ms Laskus	7-13
	CREST Awards club	3.30-4.30	513	Ms O'Connor	7-13
	Netball	3.30-5.00	MUGA	Ms Hererra	7-11
	Design Technology	3.30-5.00	401	Mr De Souza	9
	Myco Tyco	3.30-5.00	512	Mrs Moreno	10-13
Wednesday	Badminton	7.40-8.30	Sports Hall	Mr McCabe	7-11
	Meditation	10.50-11.05	Dance Studio	Ms Laskus	7-13
	Journalists in training	1.00-1.40	301	Ms Birdi	7-13
	Mini Science club	1.20-1.40	414	Ms O'Connor	7-13
	History matters	3.30-4.30	215	Ms Davis	7-13
	Football	3.30-5.00	MUGA	Mr McCabe	9
	Geography Club	3.30-4.15	406	Mr Leite	7-13
	Gardening club	3.30-4.45	Garden	Mr Hodgson	7-13
	Robotics club	3.30-4.30	513	Mr Hussain	7-13
	Good News Choir	3.35-4.35	323	Mr McInnis	7-11
	Count on us	3.30-4.30	311	Mr Murphy	8-9
	Football	3.30-5.00	MUGA	Mr Jones	10
	Thursday	Fitness club	7.30-8.20	Gym	Mr McCabe
Haven club		1.00-1.30	401	Ms Warner	7-13
Spanish Music Club		1.00-1.30	Music Room	Ms Holdcroft	7-8
Years 7 & 8 Drama Club		3.30-4.30	Main Hall	Ms James	7-8
Years 8 Boys Football		3.30-5.00	MUGA	Mr McCabe	8
Science club		3.30-4.30	413	Ms O'Connor	7-13
Debate Mate		3.30-4.30	202	Ms Bartlett	7-8,10
Mixed Ensembles		3.35-4.35	323	Mr McInnis	7-11
Construction		3.30-4.30	401	Mr De Souza	7-8
6 O'Clock Club		4.30-6.30	Humanities	Ms Davis	11,13
Partnership of Equals Project		3.30-4.30	Drama Studio	Ms Higdon	10 (Invited)
Friday	Basketball	7.30-8.20	Sports Hall	Mr McCabe	7-11
	Haven club	1.00-1.30	401	Ms Warner	7-13
	Girls Football	3.30-5.00	MUGA	Mr McCabe	7-11
	Chess Club	3.30-4.30	313	Ms Flood	7-13
	Book club	3.30-4.30	LRC	Ms Maksudsa	7-9

INTERVENTION 11 SESSIONS YEAR 11

MONDAY	Business ICT Art Economics Computer science	Hospitality Latin Psychology Sociology
TUESDAY	No intervention sessions	
WEDNESDAY	Maths English	
THURSDAY	History Geography Hospitality	Spanish Bengali
FRIDAY	Science	



INTERVENTION 12 SESSIONS SIXTH FORM

MONDAY	No intervention sessions
TUESDAY	Politics Spanish Art
WEDNESDAY	Maths Psychology
THURSDAY	English Science Economics Business IT History (after 4.30)
FRIDAY	Drama