

HEADTEACHER'S BULLETIN

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This week at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch we have been busy with our Year 11 and Year 13 Mock Examinations. The main hall has been set up exactly as would be for the Public Exams in the Summer and Year 11 and 13 students have been revising hard in order to do well in their GCSE and A level mock exams. Good luck to all of our students. The results will be given out at our special Mock Results Day on the last day of term, Friday 21st December 2018.

We had our annual Nobel Prize Award ceremony for Maths and Science on Thursday 22nd November which was amazing – I wanted to particularly mention a student in Year 8 called Ehsanul Haque, who was so impressive with his amazing memory skills at repeating numbers. Well done Ehsanul – you were a delight and shocked everyone!



The Prince's Trust - the school had an extremely positive visit from The Prince's Trust and will be engaging in lots of programmes and opportunities through this organization starting after Christmas. It was a privilege to meet with them.

Notices:

- 1) The weather is very cold now – please ensure your child has a suitable coat in line with our school uniform policy.
- 2) Please remember that we finish this term on Friday 21st December 2018 – this will be a half day closure.
- 3) Year 7, 8 and 9 students - please see Ms Taylor if you would like to go on the residential activities trip to Hindleap Warren, Sussex in June 2019.

**Mrs Holden -
Executive Principal**

Sixth Form Update

This week our Year 13 students have been preparing for their mock exams. It will be an intense but important time for them as they practice their exam techniques and prepare for the external examinations in June 2019. Good luck to everyone, we know how hard you are working.

In another piece of exciting news, Safi Miah, one of our top scientists in Year 12 and an aspiring doctor went to a special training day at UCL on Saturday. Safi spotted this opportunity a few weeks ago and came to see me about it – of course we supported him fully in having such an amazing experience. This is a bit from him explaining what he did!

“The “doctor for a day” program (UniMed) was an eye opening experience which exposed me to the world of medicine and the skills required to do such a job.

On the programme, I took part in activities such as stitching up a wound, taking blood pressure from a patient, taking a blood sample using a needle, analysing and coming to a conclusion of what issues are visible in an X-Ray photograph (radiology), interviewing a patient and coming up with a solution to their issue. As you can see, I clearly had a day full of learning skills and gaining experience into the world of a doctor.”

Well done Safi!

Ms Frankum



Creative Cook School Week Four Update!

The group were absolutely wonderful this week. Their work ethic was fantastic. They worked as a team throughout the day, problem solving and working collectively. They are taking great ownership of the project. All students have really invested in their music and are working hard at perfecting their various songs and lyrics.

Maryam worked extremely hard independently and found various tasks to get involved in. Abida and Adris prepped the beef themselves, and Kaine worked extremely well with the desert.



Ms Taylor

ENO Trip

Following the very successful takeover day with the English National Opera at school, our students were invited to watch the ENO's performance of La Bohème at the London Coliseum on Saturday 24th November.

21 students along with Ms Scales, Mr Calderón Tomayo and Ms Holdcroft made the journey into Central London to watch the opera which lasted around 2 hours. Our students were fantastic and many commented on the power of the singers' voices and how entertaining the story was.

For many it was their first time seeing an opera and they wouldn't say no to going back!



If you would like to know more about the ENO and tickets to their shows which costs as little as £12, visit their website for more information www.eno.org.

Ms Holdcroft

Student Voice

The school welcomes the new student council for 2018-19, a group of vibrant, creative and reflective students eager to make a change. Our session began this week with a group challenge presented with one piece of cardboard.

How can a group of students move from one side of the room to the other with a small piece of cardboard, without touching the floor?

This presented itself to be quite a challenge, whilst simultaneously evoking discussion, team building and was an excellent ice breaker between the year groups.

This week, students met to discuss the student council structure and the role in which they envisioned themselves evolving into. Students were tasked with a drawing exercise to focus on how they viewed themselves internally and how the world perceives them to be from the outside. This was an important exercise that provoked great discussions regarding what they wanted to contribute to the wider community in the school and challenges they faced themselves and want to overcome. The sketch is from a student council member who chose to reflect their personality through drawings and some words.

Our student council began to set targets for what they wanted to achieve and how this would be measured. The role of chairman/woman will be announced next week!

Evani presented a thought provoking speech about the differences between empathy and apathy, which instigated great conversation and brain storming around how to celebrate great examples of empathy and how to develop this within our community.

Reflective question for the week-What does empathy look like? What great examples of empathy have you seen recently?



Ms Higdon

Attendance Figures for 19th November – 23rd November 2018

Class Group	%	Class Group	%
7ABr	100.00%	10AHo	93.79%
7ARo	92.73%	10AHq	91.03%
7JBi	97.60%	10CKi	90.30%
7LGi	99.20%	10CMc	98.12%
7LHu	99.13%	10HSi	93.33%
Year 7	97.05%	10LGu	94.67%
8AFI	98.40%	Year 10	93.64%
8HRa	95.56%	11ABa	96.09%
8MBe	93.55%	11ADv	95.38%
8MCA	93.55%	11AWe	95.91%
8MVa	92.86%	11BHo	96.14%
8SAn	88.53%	11RCo	94.78%
Year 8	93.80%	11SWr	93.75%
9AHe	97.59%	11TMs	95.00%
9JLa	98.28%	Year 11	94.93%
9KHo	99.00%	12HKA	84.71%
9MPr	96.00%	12HOp	90.65%
9MRh	95.52%	12NHl	87.37%
9NHu	98.00%	Year 12	87.37%
Year 9	97.43%	13NYa	98.80%
		13PMPa	92.73%
		13SBm	94.76%
		Year 13	95.57%

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

Autumn
Term
2018

	Club/Activity	Time	Place	With	Year
Monday	Boys Football	7.30-8.30	Sports Hall	Mr McCabe	7-11
	Haven club	1.00-1.30	401	Ms Warner	7-13
	Year 7 Football	3.30-4.30	Sports Hall	Mr Coffey	7
	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	12-13
	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	9-10
	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
	Community Leaders	3.30-4.30	Library	Ms Taylor	7-9
	Dance club	3.30-4.30	Dance Studio	Ms Begum	7-9
Thursday	Fitness club	7.30-8.20	Gym	Mr McCabe	7-11
	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)
	Duke of Edinburgh (invite only)	3.30-5.00		Ms Taylor	7-11
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 Maksousa	7-9
	Model UN (invite only)	3.30-4.30		Ms Taylor/Mr Coffey	7-13

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