

HEADTEACHER'S BULLETIN

Issue 10 . Friday 7th December 2018

This week at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch Year 11 and 13 students have been finishing off their GCSE and A level Mocks – well done to them . The process has been a great success and very real in terms of how examinations will be in the Summer 2019.

Year 8 Tea Party - Dr Ogden and I held a Tea Party on Monday for a fantastic group of girls in Year 8. It was a really lovely hour of being together for sandwiches, cake, hot chocolate and talking and hearing about the girls' aspirations and ideas for their future. They talked about which Universities they might go to and what courses they would like to do. I was struck by their incredible vision and maturity and it was the highlight of my week.



Christmas has come to Mulberry Academy Shoreditch and Year 7 students have been dressing the tree with their Head of Year Mr Jones. 'The Street' looks amazing with its lights and the amazing Art work structure which has been made by the Art department and Ms Allister.



There have been lots of visits to the school this week from members of our Governing Board. These visits are extremely important because it enables

Governors to have the opportunity and pleasure to visit lessons, meet students and staff, and generally experience the calm and hardworking ethos of the school.

Notices:

- 1) Please remember that we finish this term on Friday 21st December 2018 – this will be a half day closure.
- 2) 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.



Thank you, Mrs Holden – Executive Principal

Sixth Form

For our Year 12 students, it has been a busy week with plenty of enrichment opportunities. They have looked at social action projects, community relationships and the support available to them as they continue to look at post 16 destinations.

On Tuesday morning, representatives from the Amplify Youth Project came along to our assembly to discuss social action opportunities. A project from the Young Foundation and partnered with Credit Suisse, the programme offers a ten week project for students to commit to and work on issues that affect the community such as gang violence, poverty and homelessness.

The Social Mobility Foundation came in on Wednesday afternoon to talk to all of our Year 12 students about the programmes they offer to Sixth Form students. The Social Mobility Foundation (SMF) is a charity which aims to make a practical improvement in social mobility for young people from low-income backgrounds.

An example of the programme they offer is The Aspiring Professionals Programme. This is carefully designed to open up professions for those with the ability to join them in the future, but without the means or networks to get there.

The Social Mobility Foundation also offers support with University applications and I know that many of our Year 12 students will make the most of this opportunity.

On Thursday morning, a group of Year 12 girls spoke to two representatives from St Hilda's East Community Centre. St Hilda's are looking to develop work with our 15-19 year old girls and led a consultation with the girls to find out what type of activities/sessions will draw them to the community centre. The community centre will work to offer our students a safe working environment on evenings, weekends and offer courses on self-defence, CV writing and more. This is a great example of the partnerships we have with key groups in our community.

Finally, a huge recognition must go to our Year 13 students who have had a challenging week full of mock exams.

They have worked hard and will certainly reap the rewards in August!



Ms Frankum

Creative Cook School Week Five Update!

The young people loved having their Executive Principal and the Headteacher of Mulberry UTC come to visit, and were happy that they saw them working hard!

Yunus and Adris were great at clearing up! The boys were glued to the sink for 45 minutes and refused to leave their post! Zahra and Laila made the best Cinnamon buns!

Mehdi learned a lot as we experimented with different techniques when making the Cinnamon buns.

Maryam and Abida worked great during their Youth Music session. Kaine even dressed up as Santa for their elderly.

Next week will be the celebration finale and we can't wait to have

everyone's parents and carers join us.

Ms Taylor



Student Voice

This week student council members have had a meeting to discuss roles and responsibilities for this academic year.

Congratulations to Reema who was voted our Head Chairwoman of this Year's Council Team. Assisting her in this role will be Tabeeb, who will be leading on the role of Vice Chair. Well done Tabeeb!

Students worked on the previous framework and decided on key roles they wanted to keep and develop. A respectful voting system was used to allocate roles once students had presented their reasons as to why they felt suited for a specific role. This included Evani who presented a clear picture to the council members of how she wanted to explore the role of 'Interpersonal Co-ordinator' with a specific focus on empathy and apathy within the school.

This week students are preparing for Winter Fest. The Student Council will have their own stall which will involve selling Christmas Tree decorations for family and friends. Students will be making their decorations in their own time to sell for Charity next week. Please come and support their stall!

Ms Higdon

Attendance Figures for 26th November – 30th November 2018

Class Group	%	Class Group	%
7ABr	94.80%	10AHo	93.79%
7ARo	94.55%	10AHq	94.48%
7JBi	100%	10CKi	97.33%
7LGi	98%	10CMc	98.12%
7LHu	91.30%	10HSi	94.67%
Year 7	95.08%	10LGu	97.33%
8AFI	92.80%	Year 10	96.02%
8HRa	99.78%	11ABa	94.55%
8MBe	97.60%	11ADv	95.38%
8MCA	98.57%	11AWe	95.00%
8MVA	92.86%	11BHo	100%
8SAn	95.36%	11RCo	94.78%
Year 8	95.58%	11SWr	96.88%
9AHe	97.59%	11TMs	100%
9JLa	93.10%	Year 11	96.09%
9KHo	98.60%	12HKa	84.12%
9MPr	95.33%	12HOp	80.71%
9MRh	97.23%	12NHl	84.21%
9NHu	98.33%	Year 12	83.20%
Year 9	96.64%	13NYa	96.00%
		13PMPa	89.09%
		13SBm	93.91%
		Year 13	93.14%

Old Ford Art Project

Old Ford Primary School have been attending Mulberry Academy Shoreditch from 16th November - 7th December 2018 for an Art workshop. Each week they got to take part in different activities.

So far students have used clay to create a decorated candle holder and will be completing making a 3D felt bird this week. The students have been creating 3D Art, using materials that they may not be able to use in a primary setting.

The students have been really creative, focused and have created really imaginative pieces of artwork. They also entered the MAS Christmas card competition which is very exciting!



Ms Gullick

Mulberry Think-in Trip

On Wednesday 5th December, students from the three Mulberry School Trust schools came together for the morning to participate in the first Mulberry Schools Foundation 'Think-in' with Jude Kelly.

Building from the Partnership of Equals Conference, the Think-ins supported our female students in generating, communicating and celebrating their ideas and priorities for achieving a gender equal world.

It was lovely to see all students from across the three schools working collaboratively and expressing themselves so confidently.

We look forward to the next 'Think-in'!

Ms Taylor & Ms Zanat



JP Morgan

We are half way through the JP Morgan/Imperial village outreach program - the two teams have finalised their project ideas, and today begin the exciting process of starting to design their prototypes to be used in the final in February at the Science museum.

The teams are working fantastically and are passionate as well as competitive about their projects!

Ms O'Connor & Ms Milton



A letter on behalf of the Community Leaders

7th December 2018

Dear Parent/Carers

On Thursday 13th December 2018 we will be running a Winter Fair to raise money for St Hilda's, our local community centre and Foodbank – Love Foundation.

There will be a range of stalls each raising money for our chosen charities including a raffle. As a Community Leader at my school, I am trying to gather as many prizes as possible.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would be able to donate anything desirable that we could use for as a prize for the raffle.

Please bring any items to the school reception.

Yours faithfully

Miss Umayya Rahman
A student in Year 9 & a Community Leader for the School

Girls Football Update

The girls are doing absolutely amazing in the current football league.

In addition to the league table, the team have also beaten the following schools:

- Sir John Cass
- Swanlea
- Central Foundation
- St Pauls way
- Oakland
- Morpeth

Year 9 & 10 Girls Football – Week 3 Table

Team	P	GD	Points
Mulberry AS	12	28	29
Raines A	9	24	19
Bishop A	9	18	18
Mulberry Girls	9	-3	11
Bishop B	9	9	12
Raines B	9	-32	2
LEA	9	-39	2

Well done!

PE Team

MAS Library

Welcome to our newly refurbished library. The library, is a fantastic community resource, where both students and staff can work and learn effectively as well as undertaking reading for pleasure.

Ms Mitchell is our newly appointed librarian. Our library is open to students from 8:00am – 4:30pm Monday – Friday.

If you have any books or resources (posters, DVD's, audio books etc) that are in good condition and suitable for Key Stage 3 – 5, please donate them as we would be very grateful for any assistance.

Ms Mitchell



TH Foodbank

Thank you to all our staff and students who have donated items for the Tower Hamlets Foodbank so far. The boxes are piling up and there's still plenty of time to bring in your donations!

Lets keep collecting to help local families in need this winter!



Ms Taylor

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

INTERVENTION SESSIONS YEAR 11

MONDAY

Options C/D

Economics
Business
Studies
PE
Psychology
Art
Hospitality

Computer
Science
Drama
IT BTEC
Music
Sociology

TUESDAY

Options A/B

History
Geography

Spanish
Bengali
Latin

WEDNESDAY

English

THURSDAY

Mathematics

FRIDAY

Science



INTERVENTION 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

COME TO MULBERRY ACADEMY SHOREDITCH SIXTH FORM

PATHWAYS TO YOUR
SUCCESS IN CAREERS
AND LIFE

Mulberry
Academy Shoreditch

Sixth
Form

BIOLOGY

CHEMISTRY

ART

ECONOMICS

DRAMA

GEOGRAPHY

FILM
STUDIES

COMPUTER SCIENCE

HISTORY

ENGLISH LITERATURE

PHYSICS

POLITICS

MEDIA
STUDIES

MATHS

PSYCHOLOGY

BTEC L3
BUSINESS
AND IT

SOCIOLOGY

GCSE MATHS AND
ENGLISH

SPANISH

ENRICHMENT

PARTICIPATION IN MODEL UN • RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND IN THE FIRST TERM •
DUKE OF EDINBURGH GOLD • EMPLOYABILITY WORKSHOPS WITH KPMG • NETWORKING EVENTS
WITH UPTREE • INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE BROKERAGE • SHERIFF'S CHALLENGE CITY
OF LONDON DEBATE COMPETITION • INTO UNIVERSITY SUPPORT • SUMMER SCHOOL
OPPORTUNITIES AT RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITIES • SPECIFIC SUPPORT FOR OXBRIDGE/RUSSELL
GROUP APPLICATIONS • UNIVERSITY LECTURE SERIES • FREE DAILY ACCESS TO OUR GYM

Mulberry
Academy Shoreditch

Winter Fest

3RD-19TH
DECEMBER
2018

GOLD
COIN
COLLECTION

MULBERRY
THINK IN

STAFF CHARITY
FOOTBALL MATCH

CREATIVE COOK SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

DIVERSITY AMBASSADOR WORKSHOP

YEAR 8 PANTOMIME

YEAR 9 PERFORMANCE
OF CURIOUS INCIDENT...

PRINCIPAL'S REWARDS
TRIP

MUSIC CONCERT

Winter Fair

AND RAFFLE

THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER

'Tis the season
to be JOLLY!

All money
raised
will
go to

TOWER HAMLETS
FOODBANK
AND ST HILDA'S
COMMUNITY CENTRE



firstlove
FOUNDATION
Tower Hamlets Foodbank

