

## HEADTEACHER'S BULLETIN

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Wow - what an amazing week at Mulberry Shoreditch - so much going on with our Winter Festival and Fair, reward trips to the cinema, Model United Nations Conference, our amazing singers and choir performing – it's been great! Also, 'The Street' looks amazing and I have been so impressed by the enormous fundraising that has taken place this week.

Ms Taylor has led the school in its mission to raise money for Charities and collect items for TH FoodBank. What I have learned is how competitive the staff and students at the school are.

The competition really was on to see which tutor group could bring the most items in and the Sixth Form got really stuck in too! There was a department bake off as well which is currently raising hundreds of pounds – I have definitely eaten too much cake this week.



I have spent quite a lot of time lately with Sixth Formers. As their mentor, I arranged to have a special pizza lunch with Rushamba Wright, Hafsana Khan in Year 13 to say well done to them for their efforts in their Mock Examinations.

Ms Frankum and I delivered assemblies to all year groups on how brilliant our Sixth Form is and all of the new subjects we are introducing for September. We were helped with this by Aysha Sarah, Somaiya Chowdhury, Denzil O' Reilly, Iqra Amani from Year 12 and 13, who spoke eloquently to Year 7, 8, 9 and 10. Well done to them.



### Notices:

- 1) Remember that we finish this term on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 - half day closure
- 2) We arrive back to school in the New Year on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January at the normal time.

**Thank you, Mrs Holden – Executive Principal**

## Sixth Form

The opportunities for our Sixth Form students continue this week. Last week I wrote briefly about our work with Amplify Youth and Credit Suisse.

On Wednesday, we ran the first of a set of ten workshops with them. The workshop was heavily oversubscribed and 16 of our Year 12 students were selected to take part. Amplify Youth is a project run by the Young Foundation, a charity who work with communities and organisations in Bethnal Green to solve some of society's most pressing issues.

The project focuses on 'amplifying' the voices of young people and putting them at the heart of social change. The ultimate aim is to support young people to develop a project/idea that will benefit their local community. The first session of the project involved a series of fun and interactive activities.

By the end of the ten workshops our

Year 12 students will come up with some really exciting ideas to improve their community. We also believe that the programme will provide them with a brilliant learning and practical experience which will be great for their future development.



After a busy few weeks with mock exams, our Year 13 students attended an assembly on Thursday morning which was organised by Investment 20/20. They are a company that offer networking, apprenticeships and a school leavers programme with the investment management industry. In the assembly the students were given

insight into the application process and tips in writing their CV.



Finally we have had a busy week receiving and processing all our Sixth Form applications from our Year 11 students; it is definitely our most successful year yet. The deadline is today so please make sure applications are in!

**Ms Frankum**

# Latin Trip

On Saturday 8th December, a group of Year 11 Latin students went on a day trip to Bath, providing them with a first-hand insight into the ancient world.

It was a chance for pupils to take in all that the town of Bath has to offer, including its stunning architecture and the Roman Baths which are a significant part of the Latin GCSE syllabus.

Pupils then visited the University of Bath, a highly prestigious and well-recognised Russell Group University. This provided students with an insight

into university life and allowed them to consider their future aspirations. The day was rounded off with a visit to Bath's award-winning Christmas Markets.

It was a highly beneficial and enjoyable day for all pupils who were exceptionally well-behaved throughout and excellent representatives of the school. A wonderful way to end the Christmas term! Well done!

Nam Hoang describes his experience: "Bath was brilliant! The day was filled with many delights such as the Baths themselves, the beautiful Christmas markets and the university was

awesome! The day was extremely enjoyable!"

**Mr Law**



## Thank you to local businesses

Local businesses have been incredibly generous to the school this week to help us raise money for Tower Hamlets Foodbank and St Hilda's Community Centre.

We would like to give a special thank you to Cakebox Bethnal Green, Cowshed, Sainsbury's Local Bethnal Green, Tesco's Bethnal Green, Saver Plus Supermarket and Modhubon Bethnal Green who provided us with food items, prizes for our Winter Raffle and cakes for our bake sales.



**Ms Taylor, Ms Begum & Ms Zanat**

## UCL Visit

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, our Sixth Form chemists were involved in sessions run by UCL as part of the Royal Society of Chemistry's outreach programme and got to use some of the machinery used in the industry to analyse samples of different chemicals.

Students also got to talk to current UCL undergraduate students and Phd researchers about life at university.

**Ms Hunnisett**



## Richmix Reward Trip

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 100 students from Years 9 and 10 went to see the film 'The Grinch' at Richmix Theatre.

Students were rewarded for a fantastic start to the school year and for their generous donations to Tower Hamlets Foodbank.

It was a lovely afternoon and all students really enjoyed the film.

**Ms Taylor**





## Creative Cook School - The Finale

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December saw the finale event of our fantastic six-week Creative Cook School project.

Throughout the six weeks students have visited Michelin star restaurants and seen some top chefs in action, produced their own music pieces and learnt some invaluable new skills in the kitchen.

As a celebration of all their hard work, students families were invited to enjoy a delicious Christmas dinner (cooked by the students) alongside some of our elderly members of the community. Students had their presentation which included music pieces they had composed themselves and poems about topics that they were passionate about. Our school choir also came along to perform some Christmas songs. Everyone commented on how beautifully they sang.

Congratulations to all the students below who have now all achieved a Music qualification and learned some fantastic kitchen skills! We are really proud of them all.

### **Year 8**

Laila Abdi  
Yunus Ali  
Mariyam Mohamed  
Shakell Martin

Zahra Bint Bilal  
Anil Singh

### **Year 9**

Mehdi Ali  
Kaine Macdonald  
Adris Ibrahim  
Callum Seagrave-Ronan  
Samira Azad  
Abida Uddin



**Ms J Taylor**



## **Student Voice**

This week, we made festive decorations for our Winter Fair stall. Student Council dedicated their time during registration, lunch and at home to ensure that our school community enjoyed the event and our guests purchased our decorations to go towards St Hilda's and Tower Hamlets Foodbank.

A big shout out to the Sixth Form council members, who made decorations by creating a prototype that other Year 12's and 13's could follow in their own time.

A big thank you to Simra Chowdhury in Year 8 for making the sparkling goodie bags and her enthusiastic input into the Council.



Amal Mohamed Year 9  
Co-social action coordinator

## **Attendance Figures for 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Class Group	%
7ABr	98.40%
7ARo	96.36%
7JBi	99.20%
7LGi	92.80%
7LHu	98.40%
LSU	100.00%
<b>Year 7</b>	<b>96.91%</b>
8AFI	90.40%
8HRa	97.04%
8MBe	95.20%
8MCA	96.43%
8MVA	95.00%
8SAn	98.57%
<b>Year 8</b>	<b>95.66%</b>
9AHe	95.86%
9JLa	89.60%
9KHo	96.33%
9MPr	92.41%
9MRh	97.24%
9NHu	93.55%
<b>Year 9</b>	<b>94.25%</b>

Class Group	%
10AHo	93.10%
10AHq	96.90%
10CKi	92.67%
10CMc	98.75%
10HSi	94.67%
10LGu	98.67%
<b>Year 10</b>	<b>95.86%</b>
11ABa	91.82%
11ADv	96.15%
11AWe	93.64%
11BHo	92.80%
11RCo	93.04%
11SWr	91.25%
11TMs	94.55%
<b>Year 11</b>	<b>92.20%</b>
12HKa	90.59%
12HOp	94.29%
12NHi	86.32%
<b>Year 12</b>	<b>90.00%</b>
13NYa	93.60%
13PMPa	94.55%
13SBm	88.70%
<b>Year 13</b>	<b>92.29%</b>

# EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/CLUBS

Autumn  
Term  
2018

	Club/Activity	Time	Place	With	Year
<b>Monday</b>	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	
<b>Tuesday</b>	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 Herrera	7-11
	Design Technology	3.30-5.00	401	Mr De Souza	9
	Myco Tyco	3.30-5.00	512	Mrs Moreno	10-13
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
	<b>Thursday</b>	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)
<b>Friday</b>	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