

Principal's Reward Trip

This is one of my favourite days of each term, where I get to spend a day with students who have been recommended by their Year Leaders to have a reward trip with me. These 16 students and I, travelled on TFL to London Bridge, visited The Shard and went up to the viewing gallery, then grabbed a pizza. Just such an amazing experience for us all and good for them for being such great young people.

Well done to: Md Thafsir Ahmed, Syed Qasim Aryan Alam, Zaynab Ali Sultana, Princess Amoako, Simra Chowdhury, Ehsanul Haque, Jasmine Russell, Leo Shabi, Cassie Truong, Janan Saadani, Wilfred Birch Carter, Junaid Islam, Mahima Malek, Helal Ahmed Rakib, Zaynab Younis & Fatima Begum.



External Sixth Form Evening

We had a lovely evening on Tuesday meeting and greeting all of the external candidates visiting the school. Students had come from several local schools and also schools in neighbouring Boroughs. There was a PowerPoint presentation from Ms Frankum about all of the great things we are offering in our Sixth Form for next year and then refreshments with Heads of Department to explain our A Level curriculum offer next year. A real buzz was in the air – many thanks to Ms Frankum and Ms Gumus.

Young Mayor of Tower Hamlets – Voting Takes Place

On Tuesday, the Young Mayor of Tower Hamlets elections took place at the school. Thanks to Ms Boyer and Ms Montgomerie for organizing such a brilliant democratic process for all of our young people.

I was extremely proud in particular of our three candidates who have worked incredibly hard on their campaigns over the last 4 weeks; visiting all of our assemblies in this school, but also going out into the Borough and visiting lots of neighbouring schools. Just brilliant and let's wait to see what the outcome is!

Good luck to: Carlotta Joffe, Umayya Rahman & Juliann Gaskin



Notices

- 1) The school closes on a half day on Friday 5th April for the Easter holidays.
- 2) Uniform – a reminder that students must wear the correct uniform at all times.

Thank you, Mrs Holden – Executive Principal

Sixth Form

On Tuesday, we hosted a group of fantastic Year 11 students from other schools in Tower Hamlets and other boroughs. They have applied to come here so we invited them along to an information evening. They were able to meet all of our Heads of Department to talk about subject choices and then listen to Mrs Holden and myself talk about all of the exciting plans ahead for our Sixth Form. We are committed to providing excellent teaching and pastoral care along with a highly developed and full enrichment programme to make sure all of our Sixth Form students get to their destination of choice. All of the students who attended on Tuesday were able to sign up with an interview with me over the coming weeks and I very much look forward to meeting them.



Ms Frankum

Staying Safe



At Mulberry Academy Shoreditch we want all our students to feel safe so that they are able to thrive and achieve their potential free from harm.

Ms Montgomerie is the designated Senior Person for Child Protection. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you are concerned or worried about any of our students, please report this immediately to info@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org or childprotection@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org

Our Safer Schools Police Officer, PC Lambert supports the school to:

- provide a safe and secure learning environment for all students and staff
- develop more positive relations between young people and the police and between young people and the wider community
- reduce the risk of young people getting drawn into crime or anti- social or extremist behaviour

You can speak to PC Lambert if you feel affected by crime or any type of anti-social behaviour.

Ms Healy

Wanted! Junior Boys Club Leader at St Hilda's East Community Centre

Are you passionate about working with young people and want to see the lives of 9 to 13 year olds transformed through access to an exciting, fun and engaging after school club? If so, this could be the job for you!

St Hilda's East is a charity that aims to provide positive activities and practical support to young people with the aim of enabling them to feel safe, develop friendships and stay connected to their neighbourhood. This is a new venture for St Hilda's and has been requested by local boys from Virginia Primary School and Mulberry Academy Shoreditch.

Please note: this post will be a volunteer post. We are seeking funding to make this a paid position in the near future.

The Role

The junior boys' club leader will:
Take responsibility for ensuring there is a high quality, creative and fun offer and provide young people with the best possible experiences and outcomes
Have a passion to put young people first and be responsible for the continuous improvement of the delivery

Input towards the strategic delivery plan for young people in the local area by liaising with key stakeholders.

The Person

You will:

- Have experience of working with young people aged 9 to 13
- Be creative, enthusiastic and have a positive outlook
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to young people and have the ability to engage and build positive relationships
- Be inclusive, show equity and treat everyone with respect, holding the boundaries when required
- In accordance with our child protection and safeguarding procedures, this position requires an enhanced DBS check.

Applicants, please apply via the email address volunteering@sthildas.org.uk or call St Hilda's East Community Centre on 0207 739 8066 and ask for the Volunteer Co-ordinator.

This is a great opportunity for a person committed to young people and with the right skills to develop leadership experience in a supportive community centre environment, while working in partnership with local schools.

Closing date for application: Monday 1st April at 9.30am

Duke of Edinburgh Awards Ceremony



On Monday 25th March, Mulberry Academy Shoreditch celebrated 17 students receiving their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award and 23 students receiving Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. This is a fantastic achievement of all the students hard work over the last year.

Congratulations to all our students involved.

Ms Taylor

First Give Final – One Week to Go!



On Wednesday 3rd April, Year 8 students will be performing their group presentations, which will be tailored to explore their knowledge and awareness of their classes chosen charity. The evening will be hosted by our student council members. A panel of judges will then decide which group wins £1000 for their chosen charity. So far Year 8 students have raised £482, with one week of fundraising left. This has been achieved through class raffles, bake sales, Easter egg hunts and football competitions.

Good luck to all our finalists and thank you to our student council for hosting this amazing event!

Ms Higdon

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE
AGED 10 TO 12!



St Hilda's 130th Anniversary Football Tournament

SPACES ARE LIMITED: PLEASE CALL US
TO SIGN UP AND GET INVOLVED!

020 7739 8066

www.sthildas.org.uk

Come join a football team and get
involved in a day of fun!

*Refreshments will be provided, but bring
a packed lunch

MEDALS AND CUPS
FOR PARTICIPANTS

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2019
REGISTRATION 10:45
11AM TILL 4PM
MULBERRY ACADEMY
SHOREDITCH

Tower Hamlets Young Mayor Elections 2019



Elections for the next Young Mayor 2019 held by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets took place earlier this week in the school. All students from Years 7-13 were given the opportunity to vote, deciding who will represent and campaign on their behalf over the next two years as Young Mayor. This was also an opportunity for our students to experience the voting process. We wish our three internal candidates, Juliann Gaskin, Umayya Rahman and Carlotta Joffe, all the very best as they run against 8 other external candidates.

Ms Boyer

Creative Cook School



Our star of the week last week at Creative Cook School was Jamil, who was fantastic. We were so impressed with him. He made the mayonnaise for the homemade coleslaw, he was also really lovely with our elderly guests, asking about their siblings. All the boys were shocked that one guest had been working since the age of 5! Mohammed made the dark chocolate and walnut brownies with help from Yousra. Samsul was extremely helpful. Nadine also had a great music session.

Students visited Paper and Cup, a social enterprise owned by Spitalfields Crypt Trust, who employ and train those who have been unemployed or have come through addiction to help support members of the community. We were treated at the cafe to lovely brownies.

Ms Taylor

Attendance Figures

for 18th March 2019 – 22nd March 2019

| Tutor Group | Attendance Percentage | Tutor Group | Attendance Percentage |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 7ABr | 99.20% | 10AHo | 95.20% |
| 7ARo | 89.10% | 10AHq | 94.10% |
| 7JBi | 99.20% | 10CKi | 94.20% |
| 7LGi | 94% | 10CMc | 93.10% |
| 7LHu | 99.10% | 10HSi | 93.70% |
| Year 7 | 96.30% | 10LGu | 98.70% |
| | | Year 10 | 94.80% |
| 8AFI | 97.70% | | |
| 8HRa | 98.50% | 11ABa | 96.40% |
| 8MBe | 96.90% | 11AOf | 96.30% |
| 8MCa | 97.90% | 11AWe | 92.70% |
| 8MVa | 98.60% | 11BHo | 97.70% |
| 8SAn | 98.90% | 11RCo | 96.40% |
| Year 8 | 97.70% | 11SWr | 96.30% |
| | | 11TMs | 90.90% |
| 9AHe | 96% | Year 11 | 95.40% |
| 9JLa | 96% | | |
| 9KHo | 97% | 12HOp | 95.30% |
| 9MPr | 95% | 12NHi | 93.30% |
| 9MRh | 98.70% | Year 12 | 95.60% |
| 9NHu | 92.30% | | |
| Year 9 | 95.80% | 13NYa | 97.90% |
| | | 13PMa | 93.20% |
| | | 13SBm | 98.80% |
| | | Year 13 | 96.40% |

Book Review

Wonder by R.J Palacio



This book is about a boy who has a deformed face and he starts going to school before he used to be home schooled by his Mum. This book also shows the life of his family and friends.

I chose this book as I have read the book as well as watched the film and they are both good and interesting and I could read it many times. It made me feel sorry for Auggie (the boy) because he got bullied but at the same time proud for him because he got through it. I would definitely recommend this book it is fun to read and interesting.

Aliya Choudhury - Year 7