



## End of the Academic Year



We have come to the end of a very exciting and fulfilling academic year. It's been a great year with so much going on – some fantastic trips and educational visits and trips. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year at the school and would like to thank all staff and parents/carers for their support and their good wishes – I think it has been a great year for the school.

I would like to thank parents/carers who have supported all of our events they have all been fantastic this year.

We wish Year 11 and Year 13 all the very best for their GCSE and A level examinations results in August.

### The New Academic Year in September 2019

- ❖ **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Staff only**
- ❖ **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September -Year 7 ONLY 8.30am-the day will finish at noon**
- ❖ **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Year 7, 11, 12 and 13 students ONLY**
- ❖ **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September - All students normal day**
- ❖ **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September – All students normal day**

### Start of term organisation – please read the rules / uniform rules in your child's planner

We will be giving each student their own House tie and their own House planner as we hold assemblies and students find out which House they are in - all very exciting.

A reminder to all students that upon their return to school in September, they are expected to have the following basic equipment with them in every lesson: black pens – biros not felt tip, a pencil, ruler, rubber, your exercise book, your planner and a pencil case.

Eating, chewing and drinking, other than water, are not allowed in lessons.

Each department will expect you to always record your homework in your planner and complete it to the best of your ability and by the deadline set.

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

**I would like to wish everyone a lovely, peaceful and safe Summer holiday. Students are to arrive as indicated above.**

## Sixth Form

KPMG the global organisation providing Audit, Tax and Advisory services visited Mulberry Academy Shoreditch on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019, to work with Year 12 students. Having worked together for a number of years, we were certain of having an engaged and dynamic workshop.

On Thursday, the students were split into four groups covering the areas of debating, wellbeing, life skills and cyber security. Each group moved from workshop to workshop giving all of them the opportunity to take part in all aspects of the workshop.

On Friday, the students were split into three groups covering areas such as networking, CVs and interview skills. Delivered with role play and visual resources, the day was both informative and fast moving.

KPMG also informed the students about their KPMG360 degrees and School Leavers programme. Both provide paid work experience and qualifications across all the sectors they provide a service for.

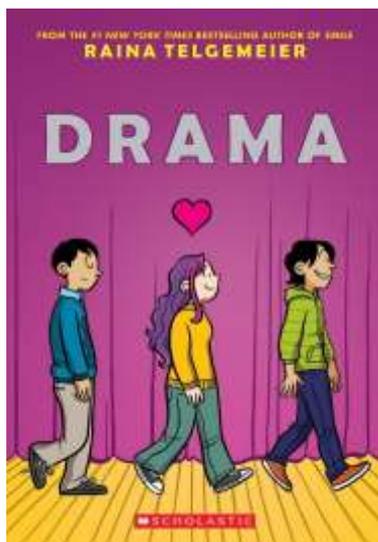
In addition to this, Year 12 visited the Geffrye Museum on Thursday morning. The Geffrye Museum explores the home from 1600 to the present day, reflecting changes in society, behaviour, style and taste. Set in beautiful 18<sup>th</sup>-century almshouse buildings, the museum is surrounded by gardens - a much-loved oasis in the heart of inner-city London. Since the Museum has been closed to the public until spring 2020 for major development work, they were able to accommodate us in the outdoor space. Our students were impressed to meet several key staff members ranging from the Contemporary Curator, Operations Coordinator and the Head of Learning and Engagement. The session ended with students being given an insight into current and future vacancies as well as work experience opportunities.



**Ms Gumus**

## Book Review

Drama by Raina Telgemeier



This book is about a girl called Callie and her two best friends Greg and Matt. They joined the theatre club together. Drama about love and friendships begin.

I choose this book because it sounded interesting and when I first got this book the cover looked SO nice! The story made me feel sad and happy at the same time. I would recommend this book because it is great and everyone would enjoy this book as much as I did.

**Syeda Aaisha Ali Year 7**

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**Mrs Ruth Holden, Executive Principal,**  
looks forward to welcoming you.

**YEAR 6  
OPEN MORNINGS**

Mon 16th, Tue 17th, Wed 18th,  
Thu 19th September. Mon 23rd,  
Tue 24th, Wed 25th, Thu 26th  
September. Mon 30th September,  
Tue 1st, Wed 2nd, Thu 3rd October  
9.15am - 10.15am

**YEAR 6  
OPEN EVENING  
THURSDAY 3RD  
OCTOBER 2019  
AT 4.00PM**

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### Hello Mulberry Academy Shoreditch!

There are only **FIVE** days left until our very special anniversary Street Party, taking place this **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019 from 12.00pm – 4.00pm!** All events and food and drink are **free!** From a live performance from JORO, food and cake, mehndi, painting, map-making, an exhibition, games and more, this event is not to be missed! If you are interested in attending or would like to volunteer a few hours of your time, please get in touch with us by emailing [andrea@sthildas.org.uk](mailto:andrea@sthildas.org.uk) or calling **020 7739 8066**. Thank you and we look forward to welcoming you there!

We would like to say a massive thank you to Mulberry Academy Shoreditch for inviting St Hilda's East to contribute to the weekly newsletters. We are excited to work with more young people from the school and look forward to what next term has in store for us! Until then, have a lovely and restful summer holiday.

**St Hilda's East**



**Drop in and say hello to our friendly team in our Community Centre:**

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**Or connect with us via social media:**

  @sthildaseast

**Website:** [www.sthildas.org.uk](http://www.sthildas.org.uk)

## Salsa Workshop



On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July the school was set alight with the sight and sound of Latin American dance. This exciting salsa workshop inspired and thrilled students from Year 7 to 9 who were lucky enough to participate. The demonstration at the beginning of the day, including a daring lift by the dancers set the tone and beguiled the students. During the day small groups of enthusiastic students were taught the delights and moves of this exotic dance from South America. Not only were they taught the history of the dance, they also learnt the moves. This culminated in a highly contested "dance off" for the students which enthralled the staff and students alike.

Mr Robertshaw

## Fire Brigade Placement



Rahat Ahmed in Year 7 had successfully completed a 4 day placement with the Fire Brigade, working on practical and life skills. His mentor at the fire brigade commented that "Rahat showed resilience and hard work through the course. Although he found it challenging at times as it was extremely hot in his fire gear, Rahat persevered and carried on". Rahat trained in equipment used by fire fighters themselves and none of the equipment was modified in any way. We are extremely pleased with the hard work and effort that Rahat had put in. Well done Rahat!

Ms Begum

## Attendance Figures

For 8<sup>th</sup> July – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Tutor Group	Attendance Percentage	Tutor Group	Attendance Percentage
7ABr	96.8%	10AHo	N/A
7ARo	97.4%	10AHq	N/A
7JBi	95.2%	10CKi	N/A
7LGi	97.5%	10CMc	N/A
7LHu	93.9%	10HSi	N/A
Year 7	96.2%	10LGu	N/A
		Year 10	N/A
8AFI	93.8%	11ABa	N/A
8HRa	88.5%	11AOf	N/A
8MBe	92.5%	11AWe	N/A
8MCa	91.7%	11BHo	N/A
8MVa	92.1%	11RCo	N/A
8SAn	91.9%	11SWr	N/A
Year 8	92.2%	11TMs	N/A
		Year 11	N/A
9AHe	96.6%	12HOp	96.4%
9JLa	96%	12NHl	97.7%
9KHo	92.4%	Year 12	97%
9MPr	95.7%		
9MRh	93.8%	13NYa	N/A
9NHu	91.9%	13PMa	N/A
Year 9	94.6%	13SBm	N/A
		Year 13	N/A

## The Woman in Black-Year 9 Drama Theatre Trip

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, Year 9 were invited to the Fortune Black Theatre to see 'The Woman In Black.' As a drama student of Year 9, I personally found the breath-taking performance a wonderful experience. The Woman In Black gave me a bone chilling insight of horror and fantasy at its greatest. It inspired the class as a whole on how to truly embrace the use of multirole and the sophisticated technique of 'a play within the play concept.' The show provided us with several entertaining and rather frightening jump scares. Something I learnt on this fantastic trip is that if you put your mind to it, you can really captivate the audience into feeling and viewing what the characters are viewing, even with just three actors on stage. This performance has really motivated me to writing a written review of the play and attempting my written work over the holidays, evaluating the actors choices and the wealth of theatrical elements of the piece.

The performance of The Woman in Black wasn't the only form of entertainment the class had on the trip. Before we made it to the theatre we were treated to interesting spectacles of performance art within Covent Garden Square. I personally enjoyed watching the comedy act of a street performer as he used audience interaction with a few classmates and the rest of the spectators in the Covent garden. I truly enjoyed the trip as it was educating, fun and a great opportunity.

Umayya Rahman Year 9

## Drop Day

Our final drop day for this year was a great success.

Year 7 all took part in a STEM project where they had to build a rocket. This involved the students learning about resources on different planets, and then planning and budgeting a one way trip to their chosen planet. They had to decide how many people to take and what items were vital to their planet. Nandos seemed to be very popular and an essential part of planet life!

The students were all given a rocket building kit of house hold items, such as tape, card, string and stickers and asked to design and build a model rocket- the students were really inventive and used great imagination. The students then launched their rockets from the air powered launchers. They then used their engineering skills to test, improve and re test.



The finale in the sports hall was a great success, which saw Taurean Cadman winning the competition which saw his rocket travel the entire length of the Sports Hall! Well done Taurean!

Year 8 focused on exploring future careers and aspirations which included every student creating their own personalised profile on 'start' followed by some really exciting and engaging employer encounters. Some feedback from our Y8 students follow;

Abdul, Mushfik and Nadine in Year 8

"We met graduates in Technology and Engineering from Inmarsat. We learnt that you can make a wifi signal anywhere in the world by contacting a satellite in space using a 'terminal'. Going outside and testing the terminal in the playground was exciting. They also talked about the importance of perseverance and not giving up. Having more than one goal to pursue at a time, following your interests and believing in yourself. We also learnt about Cybersecurity and how technology companies help protect you from hackers."

Saima and Maryam in Year 8

"We met the Director of Corporate Banking at RBS. She talked about how our school activities help to develop up for the future- after school clubs are good because they help you decide what your interests are which can inform your future career. We did a SWOT analysis task. This a way you can break a problem down into strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. Then you can pick out key information to prioritise first."

Year 8 also met with the London Fire Brigade and learnt about the importance of fire safety in the home and what the fire brigade can do to help their families.

Year 9 students spent the day doing a variety of activities. By the end of the day Year 9 students had all done an hours First Aid training with St Johns Ambulance. They also focused on exploring possible career paths which will enable them to start having meaningful conversations about the kind of work experience placement they would like to explore next year. Year 9 also had workshops exploring peer pressure which involved healthy discussion and debate around quite challenging content. In addition they looked at global warming as a topic and some effects that global warming and climate change are having on our planet. There was much discussion around what students could do.

Ms Miller

