

HEADTEACHER'S BULLETIN

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Christmas is coming!

The students and staff of the school are doing a brilliant job of raising money for our charities by having an inter House competition for cake sales and by bringing in food for our Food Bank. Well done to our Heads of Houses and to Ms Taylor for leading on this.

Mocks

Year 11 and 13 Mocks are finally over and now students can enjoy lessons and the fun and run up to Christmas. There will be a Mock Results Day on the last day of term.

Oxford House

Two weeks ago Ms Cordice and I went to visit Oxford House which is situated near Weavers Field. We had a brilliant visit and John Ryan and Jessica Ihejetoh who kindly took time to show us the Chapel and rooftop and the amazing buildings and history of Oxford House. I am delighted that we will be working more closely with this organisation.



House Cake Bake - a special well done

Trafalgar - Sonia Mehregan - This week Sonia created delicious (Trafalgar) lion cupcakes for the bake sale that we had on Monday. She went the extra mile by coming into school very early to help out with the preparation and ensured that support was provided during both break and lunchtime. Her team spirit has been extremely positive, she is always smiling, always willing to help out and bringing the best out of her peers.

Thames - Diana Lita - For being an absolute stronghold in the Thames Food Bank efforts so far! Going to Tesco early one morning and lugging back two huge bags by herself, and coordinating another trip to Lidl with other Thames house leaders and carrying 56 tins back to school!

Tate - Maria-lulia Marin - She has been the student getting most donations in for the raffle and Food Bank items as well. She is also doing a fantastic job in getting the team together and coordinating them. She has even gotten students from other houses to help in our bake sale! She always shows great disposition to help out and she is just a fantastic captain.

Tower – Evani Harradine - She brought in the most amazing cake and little cakes for sale and had put such a lot of work into this.

Barbican - Humayra Anjum - Making this young lady the House Captain is one of the BEST decisions I've made this term. She flies the Barbican flag high and always has a solution to our problems. She has a big heart and has gone above and beyond making sure all students in the house are up to date with the plans and getting involved.

Globe - It has to be Ruth Tilahun. Ruth has been collecting food from students all week for the food bank but has still found the time to help Globe prepare for the bake sale. Ruth spent her afternoon decorating cupcakes and cookies and was singled out by Ms Rainey as one of biggest assets of Globe's cake making team! A huge thank you must also be directed at Ms Rainey who spent her afternoon helping the students prepare for Globe's bake sale, making and decorating hundreds of sweet treats.

Thank you, Mrs Holden – Executive Principal

Sixth Form

Raleigh Lecture 2019

On the evening Tuesday 3rd December, a group of Year 12 Economists attended the '2019 Raleigh Lecture on The Fourth Industrial Revolution: Its Context and Its Impact on Entrepreneurship'. The event, organised by The Guild of Entrepreneurs, took place at the magnificent Drapers' Hall and introduced students to the digital economy and the emerging radical business models. The Year 12 Economists were brilliant in their contributions to the seminars, attentive in the lecture delivered by Dr Ruben Van Werven from CASS Business school, and full of confidence when networking with the entrepreneurs and academics throughout the evening. We are really proud of them! Many thanks to our Governor, Ted Nicholl, who helped to arrange this fantastic opportunity.



The Corporation of London Lecture

On Monday Mr Norton-Whyte took students to the Corporation of London senior students lecture. The lecture informed students about the workings of the city. Students were also given the opportunity to debate with students from across London.

Abdullah Jalil said this, "It was amazing what we found out about the Corporation of London and the breath of ownership they have in the area like Epping Forest. I really valued finding out from employers in the Corporation about how the infrastructure worked."



Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip to Walton on the Naze



Our Year 12 Geography students went on a fieldtrip to Walton on the Naze, Essex, in order to collect data to support their practice coursework write up. They collected data to find out the direction of longshore drift and the impact that coastal defences are having on reducing coastal erosion along the stretch of coastline visited. The students drew field sketches at each site and completed measurements using key pieces of equipment.

The students thoroughly enjoyed being able to see the reality of what we learn in the classroom and it helped them understand different concepts discussed in lesson.

Ms McRill

Year 8 Trip to Queen Mary University



30 Year 8 students attended an Options Information Campus Day at Queen Mary University. This was to support students to develop their capacity to navigate the choices available to them at GCSE, ensuring that they correspond with personal and career interests. During the day, students took part in a series of fun activities to do with options, careers and the skills and qualifications required.

They also went on a tour around the Campus and got to sit in a lecture theatre. Students had the opportunity to engage with student ambassadors who supported the groups' takes and lead students around on their campus tour. Students also were able to ask the ambassadors questions regarding Higher Education in the lecture and learn about their academic journey.

Ms James

Attendance Figures

25th November – 29th November 2019

House Group	Attendance Percentage
Barbican 1	95.5%
Barbican 2	94.7%
Barbican 3	96.4%
Barbican 4	97.5%
Barbican 5	97.2%
Barbican	95.9%
Globe 1	99.3%
Globe 2	97.2%
Globe 3	98.5%
Globe 4	94.7%
Globe 5	97.4%
Globe	97.4%
Tate 1	95.2%
Tate 2	98.3%
Tate 3	95.3%
Tate 4	9%
Tate 5	92.4%
Tate	95.2%

House Group	Attendance Percentage
Thames 1	93.9%
Thames 2	92.1%
Thames 3	93.1%
Thames 4	93.8%
Thames 5	96.9%
Thames	93.7%
Tower 1	98.3%
Tower 2	94.6%
Tower 3	95.6%
Tower 4	96.8%
Tower 5	93.1%
Tower	96.1%
Trafalgar 1	95.2%
Trafalgar 2	99.3%
Trafalgar 3	98%
Trafalgar 4	95.5%
Trafalgar 5	94.2%
Trafalgar	96.1%
Tutor Group	Attendance Percentage
13A	98.1%
13B	92%
Year 13	95.4%

Deutsche Bank – Enterprise Day



The Year 12 BTEC in Business class spent the day at Deutsche Bank taking part in a 'Dragons Den' Enterprise day. Volunteers from the bank worked with the students on a series of enterprise activities as well as discussing career opportunities at the bank. The day culminated with the students presenting a sales pitch to three 'Deutsche Dragons' to secure funding for their business idea. The quality of the presentations was first class!

Hamse Ahmed said: "After working with the staff at Deutsche and listening to them describe the range of job opportunities at the bank, I really feel inspired to study software engineering such as designing websites at University and pursue a career in this field in the future".

Mr Singh

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friends

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DECEMBER 2019
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