



### Sixth Form Celebration Dinner

What a wonderful evening we had! Year 12 and 13 students danced the night away to their favourite songs after a buffet dinner. The students were dressed beautifully! Students and staff had a great time and are looking forward to the next celebration event.



### Citizens UK

We began the new half term with a large event where we hosted Citizens UK visiting the school and was attended by Mayor John Biggs. The Summit was to discuss different issues such as Youth Mental Health Services, youth centres and safe spaces as well as air pollution and climate change.

### External Sixth Form Interviews

Our Sixth Form external interviews took place on Tuesday evening - it was wonderful to meet Year 11 students from LEA, Langdon Park and other local schools.

### Notice regarding Coronavirus:

- The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.
- The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting affected countries.
- We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel abroad. If so, please refer to the government's latest travel advice via this link <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>.

**Thank you, Mrs Ruth Holden - Executive Principal**

## Sixth Form

Very exciting news for the Sherriff Challenge team who have achieved a place in the final at the Old Bailey. The competition will be 'Judged' by actual Judges of the Old Bailey. A huge well done to the team and to Edward Nicholls and Angela Squires for their coaching. On Thursday, students in Year 12 received an engaging talk from Stephen Gilbert who is a member of the Company Secretaries Livery company. Stephen explained to students about his career in banking and his charity work and also told students about two very exciting careers talks.

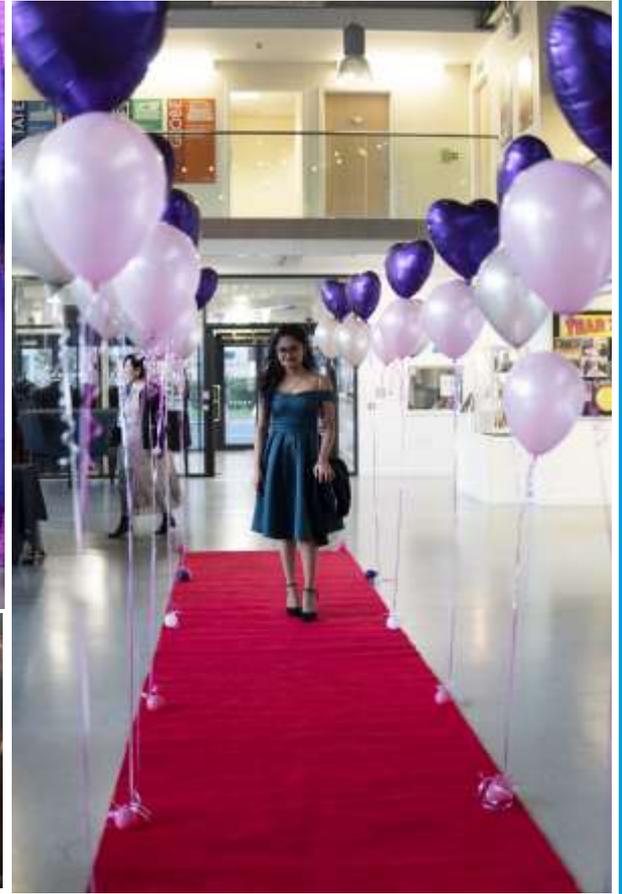
### Careers Talk

Students in Year 11-13 have been invited to a series of talks about careers. It was our privilege to receive Dr Jazz Battu a practising Dentist. Dr Battu gave a fascinating talk about his journey from having grown up in Ilford and his father working on Bethnal Green market to his experiences at University and life in halls in London Bridge. As well as explaining to students about the challenges of independent study, he gave some really insightful information around student finance. It was a really inspirational talk and students had the opportunity to gain further insight through questions and answers.

There are Criminal Law and Medicine talks coming up this week. Please come and see me if you would like a place.

**Ms Wallace – Head of Sixth Form**

# Sixth Form Celebration Dinner Photos



## MAS Donate to St Hilda's East Community Centre



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# WORD OF THE WEEK

Wow!

## COMPASSION

**DEFINITION**  
A strong feeling of sympathy for someone who is suffering, and a desire to help them.

**EXAMPLE**  
The boy showed compassion for the bird with the damaged wing.

**SYNONYMS**  
Kindness  
Sympathy

**ANTONYMS**  
Coldheartedness  
Heartlessness

**CHARACTERISTICS**  
From the Latin 'com' = with + 'pati' = to suffer.

## Attendance Figures 10<sup>th</sup> February – 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Tutor Group	Attendance Percentage	Tutor Group	Attendance Percentage
7A	97.6%	10A	96.8%
7B	90.8%	10B	97.2%
7C	95.8%	10C	94.5%
7D	96.2%	10D	95.9%
7E	95.4%	10E	95.6%
7F	92.9%	10F	100%
7G	95.2%	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>96.6%</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	<b>94.8%</b>		
		11A	97.8%
8A	88.7%	11B	97.9%
8B	94.2%	11C	100%
8C	95.5%	11D	94.2%
8D	98.2%	11E	98.6%
8E	97.4%	11F	96.3%
<b>Year 8</b>	<b>94.8%</b>	11G	89.3%
		<b>Year 11</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
9A	91.9%		
9B	93%	12A	91.9%
9C	94.6%	12B	93.1%
9D	90.8%	12C	93.1%
9E	92.6%	12D	95%
9F	90.4%	12E	96.8%
<b>Year 9</b>	<b>92.21%</b>	<b>Year 12</b>	<b>93.9%</b>
		13A	91.9%
		13B	89%
		<b>Year 13</b>	<b>90.45%</b>

## Geography Society



All of the members of Geography Society gave a presentation to the senior members of staff about how we can make our school more eco-friendly. The members who presented it were Eleni Brooks, Ezinne Bako-Johnson, Fatuma Mohamed, Aya Adel, Rafiqus Khan, Raisa Halim and me, Pourabi Chakraborty. Our first idea was to have a recycling bin in every classroom so that the school can have a smaller carbon footprint and be less wasteful. Idea two was about using bowls instead of unnecessary plastic in the canteen. Mrs Holden and the other teachers seemed to agree with this problem! Last of all, Vegetarian Day at school. We suggested this because globally, animal agriculture is responsible for more greenhouse gases than all transport combined. The presentation went very well and they were asked a lot of questions by the teachers. We tried to answer them correctly and the teachers were really impressed. Mrs Holden said that we might have these ideas in our school. This could help us get a good Ofsted review and make it eco-friendly!" - **Pourabi Chakraborty Year 7**

'All students worked extremely hard in preparing for this monumental presentation. We are beyond proud of the courage and enthusiasm every member of the Geography Society portrayed, and look forward to seeing them make changes for the better around our school community'

Ms Kelly & Mr Beckerton

## A Level Art Workshop at Mile End Park Art Pavilion

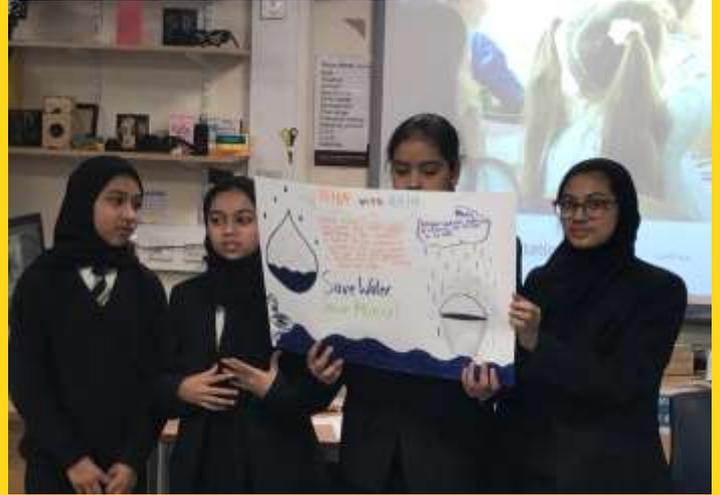


On Thursday, five of our A Level Art students had their works exhibited alongside other Tower Hamlet schools. The exhibition is taking place at the beautiful Mile End Park Art Pavilion and is now open to the public!

Well done to Hiba, Ruquayah, Nam, Evita and Mark who really pushed themselves and completed amazing pieces of work.

Ms Kilmanaite

## Year 7 J.E.E.P Project



The Year 7 J.E.E.P project has nearly come to an end. Students have been looking at the engineering and practicalities of Facilities Management over the last few months. With today's session ending in them presenting their final projects, all teams had fantastic ideas and the points tally was incredibly close.

Well done to Anisa, Pourabi, Tazkiyah and Zaynab who won with their 'Reign with Rain' idea about collecting and re-using rain water to reduce water waste. Well done Year 7 and I look forward to the finale trip to Broadgate Circus.

Ms O'Connor

## Maths Quiz

### Times Table ☆ 4

There is something strange about this addition square. Can you work out what the missing number is?

+	3	8	11
3	6	11	2
8	11	4	7
11	2	7	

3. How Many Triangles?

$$12 + 6 + 2 = 20$$



Last week's answer

Ms Scales

## JP Morgan STEM Outreach Final



A group of 15 Year 9 have been working on a project with JP Morgan since September and competed in the final before half term. Both teams stood and presented their pitch in a professional and extremely confident manner. Unfortunately the standard of competition was very high this year and neither got a place in the final. However, team Prestige won a gold star award for their exceptional business plan.

Ms O'Connor

*"You have achieved a great deal over the past 6 months or so, coming together as a team, being imaginative and creative, applying logic and business skills to the development of your product, and ultimately presenting the project in a professional, enthusiastic and persuasive way! I hope you all feel that it has helped you in a number of ways - certainly watching you all change and develop has been great! Best of luck going forward."*

John JP Morgan Mentor