

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Firstly, I would like to send you my good wishes to you and your families and I hope you are all in good health.

**Please find attached our Newsletter, I hope that you enjoy it!
Please also look at our website regularly to see our news and updates.**

Please find links to our presentations about our school below:

Bangla TV advert

<https://vimeo.com/465021068>

Executive Principal's presentation

<https://vimeo.com/458600394>

Or both can be watched on our website: <http://www.mulberryacademyshoreditch.org/videogallery/>

News about the school

On Wednesday Year 8 students had their HPV vaccinations - it was great to have professionals from the NHS in to the school to ensure that this process happened safely and professionally. Well done to Ms Healy for organising the whole day. It is so important that these things continue in these challenging times.

Year 11 have had their GCSE Mock examinations this week and have taken them very seriously and have worked very hard to be successful in them. These papers will be marked and grades given to students and parents soon.

Students at the school also had the opportunity to access the fantastic Global Girl Leading event that our sister school, Mulberry School for Girls hosted today. This is the 8th year that the Girls' school has hosted this event which aims to highlight and address the needs and challenges that girls face, while promoting girls' empowerment and the fulfilment of their human rights. Thank you very much to Dr Ogden our CEO for inviting our students to this.

Covid 19

Please go on to our website and click on the special section called Covid 19 for all up to date advice and guidance from the Department for Education and from Public Health for England and from the school.

Year 10, Year 13 and 7A students have been brilliant at accessing and attending their Microsoft Teams lessons whilst they are at home. Attendance and engagement is very high and teachers have actually been enjoying teaching students in this blended way. Obviously 'normal' lessons in school is what we all want, but whilst in this Covid crisis I am proud of the way that the students and staff have found ways to teach and learn effectively. As well as our teachers and staff being brilliant at delivering lessons to students on Microsoft Teams, they have also made it a priority to ensure that students' welfare is good and that they are doing everything they should for school.

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Notices and reminders for all students and parents

There is hand sanitiser available all over the school and each year group will be taught in their own bubble with their own classrooms, desk, chairs and toilets.

A face mask must be worn by all students and staff in all circulation spaces and fluid areas of the school at all times.

All Government guidelines are in place to ensure that students and staff are safe.

Students must wear full school uniform to school and Sixth Formers must wear business dress.

The school will be teaching all subjects and students will have their own timetable within the year group bubble.

Thank you for working with the school in this difficult and challenging time.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Ruth Holden
Executive Principal

Executive Principal's News

Again another lovely week at the school;

Open mornings for Year 6 students and parents continue to be successful and it has been lovely to meet visitors. We have extended these throughout October to continue to showcase our lovely school!

We have been doing a lot of remote and blended learning over the past few weeks and that is going really well!

We are very happy to have Year 11 back to school and they have all done really well with their Mock Exams this week.



PE lessons are back to normal from this week with safety systems in place, as are Drama and Music lessons. Piano lessons started this week and the students are really enjoying learning difficult musical instruments.

I wish you all a very good and peaceful weekend.



Notices

The weather has now turned cold and often wet – please can students wear a dark colour or black coat appropriate for to and from school.

A reminder that all students should have a mask to wear inside the school

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden
Executive Principal



Year 7 Graphic Designers

This week 3 students from each tutor group worked with our multimedia designer Ms Alister to develop their ideas for the MAS Character Value logos.

Ms Alister was really impressed with how they worked together to come up with the final logo idea and how they were able to follow a graphic design brief.

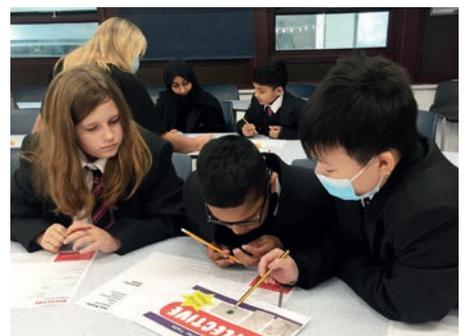
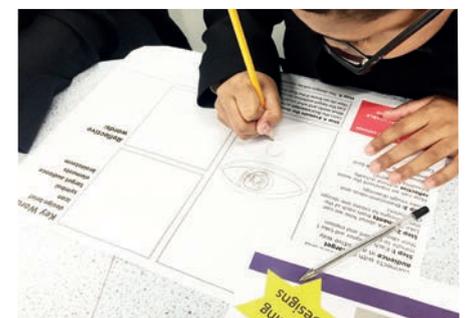
Some students were really interested in the profession and were asking about the various apps and processes that are used in graphic design.

I am certain that we have some budding designers in Y7.

Congratulations to the following students:



Jessica William-Cox, Danita Bediako, Juwayn Kadir, Ayla Sali, Erum Malik (Iram), Zakayah Zareen, Henry Duah, Thaher Abdullah Chowdhury, Mariam Hussain, Najwa Choudhury, Mohammed Ihsan Miah, Jackson Yu, Yusuf Hussain, Lily Woodbridge



Art in the Street

Year 12 art students are practising their mark-making and drawing skills using self portraits as reference.



COMPETITION

#Merky Books is an award-winning book publishing imprint founded by Stormzy and Penguin Random House UK



They have launched the New Writers' Prize.

This is a competition to connect with young writers (Aged 16-18), in which a fresh work of fiction, non-fiction or poetry will be discovered and the winner will have their work published through #Merky Books.

YEAR 11-13

What to do: submit a 200-word synopsis and 1,500-word extract for works of fiction and non-fiction, and a 200-word synopsis and 500-word extract for works of poetry. The topic/ content of their submission can be about anything.

THE PRIZE

Winner/s will receive a publishing contract with #Merky Books.

Please send your submission to:
emilton@mulberryschoolstrust.org

Submission duration:

Monday 14 September 2020 – Friday 30 October 2020

PECULIAR PERSPECTIVES YEAR 7 COMPETITION

Task:

Write a short story with an unusual narrator. It should be maximum 400 words.

You could write from the perspective of:

- an animal
- an object
- an unconventional narrator (a baby, a criminal, a homeless person for example)

DUE DATE: 16TH OCTOBER

You need to complete your writing as homework and hand it in to your teacher next week (Week B) OR You can bring your writing straight to the English office!

PRIZE!

There is a mystery prize for the winner and for their whole English class too!

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Celebrating science

Science department would like to celebrate chemists Emmanuelle Charpentier and Jennifer Doudna, who have been awarded the 2020 Nobel prize in chemistry for the discovery of the Crispr genetic scissors used to edit the DNA of animals, plants and microorganisms with extremely high precision.. This is the first time two women have shared the prize.



CRISPR-Cas9 is a unique technology that enables geneticists and medical researchers to edit parts of the genome by removing, adding or altering sections of the DNA sequence.



A place I call home

A poem by Eleni Brooks, 8C

There once was a place called Mulberry,
Where every student was merry.

And this, you may hear,
It's a place I hold dear.

And I'm proud to say,
that place is here.

We somehow survived
during lockdown

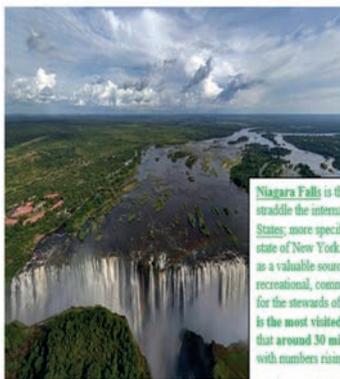
And how can the idea of coming back to school be turned down.

GOOD WORK!

My personal project

by Kamai Flavien-Daye 7F

Even the most methodical scientists and jaded skeptics can't help but be impressed by the awesomeness of nature. Whether it's the majesty of the Grand Canyon, the intensity of a hurricane, or the intricate beauty of a colourful butterfly, the world around us really is incredible. But the craziest thing about nature is perhaps that there is always new information to learn and new sights to see. So, we've rounded up some shocking, funny, and just plain weird facts about nature's wonders that will give you even more appreciation for the planet's riches.



Natural wonders of the world

Niagara Falls is the collective name for three waterfalls that straddle the international border between Canada and the United States; more specifically, between the province of Ontario and the state of New York. Niagara Falls is famed both for its beauty and as a valuable source of hydroelectric power. Balancing recreational, commercial, and industrial uses has been a challenge for the stewards of the falls since the 19th century. Niagara Falls is the most visited waterfall in the world. It is estimated that around 30 million people visit Niagara Falls each year, with numbers rising all the time.

The inhabitants of the Guatemalan villages in the department of Escuintla are used to the explosions of the Fuego volcano. For this reason, when the great mountain roared in the early morning of the 3rd June 2018, the day-to-day life of the farmers in this region of southern Guatemala was not altered. There were no emergency warnings; fifteen days earlier, smoke was already visible around the crater of the volcano, something common as well. Five hours later, before noon, a violent eruption started with a 10,000-meter high smoke column. At four o'clock in the afternoon hell came in the form of the dreaded pyroclastic flows, also known as "burning clouds": a combination of gases, ash and different-sized rocks, which very rapidly slides at floor level at a very high temperature. More than 60 people were burned to death in a few minutes and over 4,000 were evacuated. The eruption was catalogued as the largest of the Fuego volcano since 1974.

I did this personal project as I love Geography and wanted to explore my interest in the natural wonders of the world.

Why I love geography...

It's fun to learn it's also has beautiful pictures and you might get to go camping. The best part about going camping is if it's raining you can sit by the cosy fire or you can go in your tent and just smell the heart warming wetness of the rain and the lovely nature.

If you go camping don't forget the animals are not dangerous, they're just scared to see something bigger than their kind. You should be kind to wild life it's not scary is nice and please stop cutting down trees because trees make wild life so much better to look at or to stay at it makes nature so much better I can't imagine nature better without trees.

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

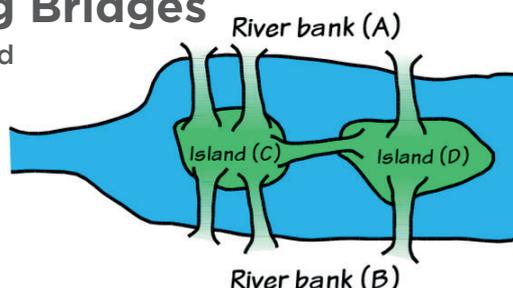
Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

The Königsberg Bridges

The city of Königsberg had seven bridges that crossed the river Pregel.

Can you find a way of crossing all the bridges exactly once.

Answer:
It can't be done



BHM House Assembly

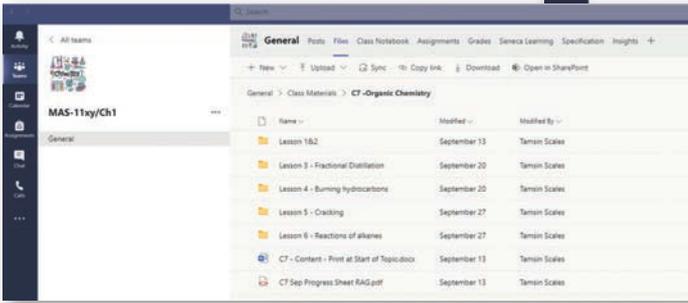
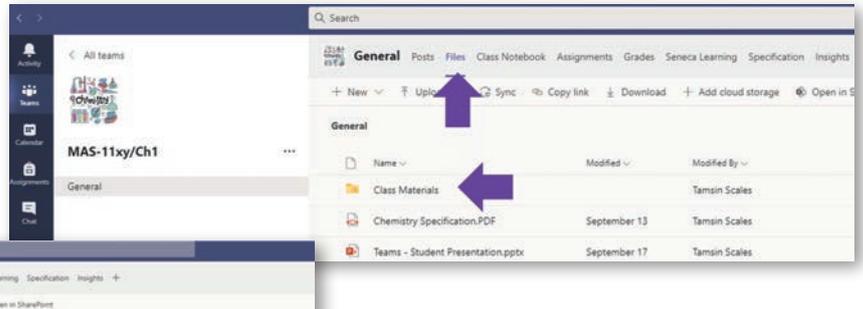
In a House video for Black History Month assembly this week, it was great to watch students and staff from countries as diverse as Somalia, Dominica, Jamaica, Congo, Nigeria, Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago talked about their culture and traditions.

TEAMS How to...

...access class resources

The **files** tab contains all the lesson resources. These can be accessed from home to consolidate learning or to go over any work you may have missed

Within this folder there will be resources lesson by lesson



House Points Scoreboard

Tower **966**

Trafalgar **874**

Globe **929**

Barbican **881**

Tate **927**

Thames **846**

Open Mornings
Monday to Friday
until 24th October
Time: 9.15am
Come and visit us!

Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm

Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm

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WORD OF THE WEEK

WOW!
 WORD OF THE WEEK

INTREPID

DEFINITION
 Extremely brave, showing no fear. Daring and adventurous.

EXAMPLE
 The team of **intrepid** travellers set off into the unexplored desert.

SYNONYMS
 Brave. Bold. Fearless.

ANTONYMS
 Timid. Fearful. Cowardly.

CHARACTERISTICS
 Originates from the Latin word 'intrepidus' (trepidus = frightened).