

## Executive Principal's News

### Mulberry Academy Shoreditch gets ready for Christmas with Year 7 students and Ms McRill decorating our lovely Christmas Tree.

Usually we wouldn't put this up for another week, but given the rather challenging times we are in, we thought it would give an extra sparkle to The Street.



### Year 10 Prefects

It was an absolute delight and pleasure to meet our first ever Year 10 Prefects this week. These students have been through a process of nomination and interview and it was a real pleasure to sit down and have afternoon tea with them and enjoy talking about the duties and leadership that will be part of their roles. Thank you to Ms Boyer for her organisation of this important and new initiative.

Yaaseen Abdul, Reshma Ara Begum, Nebeyu Dawit, Ehsanul Haque, Sumayyah Ferdous



Hussain, Nuzhat Jahan, Daniella Mugeni, Siddika Nazifa, Naheeya Nazmin, Leo Shabi, Amel Tamache, Sara Tasnim Sarker

Mocks have begun! Well done to Year 13 students who have been taking their mocks all week and have now finished. The Mocks involved full papers in the Main Hall with external invigilators. Year 11 begin their Mocks on Monday and these will last for two weeks. Good luck to them all!

### Notices

All students must bring a mask to school and must wear it around the buildings.

Students are in their bubbles at all events.

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

## Sixth Form Update

Year 13 students have had their mock exams this week. It has been very full on as students are sitting two exam papers in each of their subjects. They have been working really hard and we know that there will be lots of progress. Well done year 13.

### In other news:

Congratulations to Inaya Yeasmin in year 13 who completed virtual work experience with Credit Suisse this week

“ I learned that it's an interesting career pathway that I could consider going to in the future, and it is useful because it also helps us gain confidence by asking questions to the volunteers at Deutschebank" **Aziza Mohsin, Year 12**

Yesterday, ten year 12 students took part in the second part of a yearlong mentoring scheme with Deutschebank on Zoom. During the Speed Careers Workshop students were given an insight into a variety of roles in the city

and asked insightful questions. This mentoring scheme will continue throughout this year. Many thanks to Ms Wills, Head of year 12 for organising.

**K Frankum**  
Director of Sixth Form

# Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge

In October, 180 of our students studying computer science from years 7 - 13 took the opportunity to participate in the national Bebras Competition. In this computational thinking competition, students completed logic based questions, similar to those that would need to be solved by a computer scientist. We are elated to announce that our students did exceedingly well nationally, with a high proportion of students receiving the top awards. In addition to these awards of Best in School and Certificate of Distinction, we also had 44 students receive a Certificate of Merit. **Huge congratulations to all of these students!**

## Best in School

### Juniors (Y7)

Zoi Otoo

### Intermediate (Y8-9)

Jaylani Xamza (Y8)

### Seniors (Y10-11)

Abid Alom Joy (Y10)

### Elite (Y12-13)

Joseph Parker (Y12)

## Certificate of Distinction

### Juniors (Y7)

Anisa Begum  
Michelle Yu  
Khadija Sharif  
Aaryan Harrison  
Archie Barrall  
Md Rahman  
Makai Coombs-Frederick  
Greta Kilgarriff  
Alex Dzirba-Watts  
Mabel Barber  
Jessica Williams-Cox  
Sumaiyah Ali  
Muhammad Islam  
Abdulkadir Mohamoud  
Jackson Yu  
Abdishakur Yussuf (Y9)

### Intermediate (Y8-9)

Abdillahi Muse (Y9)  
Hasan Ahmed (Y9)  
Ayuub Warsama (Y9)  
Reza Hussain (Y9)  
Nohan Rahman (Y9)  
Samin Md (Y8)  
Kevin Huang (Y8)  
Inaya Tasnim (Y8)  
Mohammed Hussain (Y8)  
Samir Hussain (Y9)  
Anisa Mir (Y8)  
Sumaiya Ahmed (Y9)  
Liza Dalglish (Y8)  
Ilyas Abdi (Y9)  
Kamran Mazid (Y8)

### Seniors (Y10-11)

Ehsanul Haque (Y10)  
Khayer Miah (Y11)  
Cassie Truong (Y11)  
Juliann Gaskin (Y11)  
Yusra Mohamed (Y10)  
Tabeeb Rahman (Y11)  
Najim Khan (Y10)  
Safoan Miah (Y11)  
Yusuf Bin Munim (Y10)  
Musa Rahman (Y11)

### Elite (Y12-13)

Jahed Chowdhuri (Y12)  
Anisur Chowdhury (Y12)  
Waliur Khan (Y12)  
Radid Sarker (Y12)  
Ismail Hussain (Y13)  
Layla Sabriye (Y13)



## Essay Competition Awards

On Thursday 20th November ten Year 7 students, as a reward for their excellent behaviour, were invited to watch The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition Virtual Award Ceremony.

The students enjoyed some sweet treats and watched the winners of the Competition share their essays. Special guests; Stephen Fry, Geri Horner, David Walliams, Kareena Kapoor, Alexandra Burke, Gyles Brandreth, Lewis Pugh and Anthony Horowitz all made an appearance.

Well done to the following students for all being selected: Greta Kilgarriff, Ellie Flaherty, Iqra Ahmed, Liana Bhuiyan, Michelle Yu, Rahil Ali, Liam Bright, Sajidul Hossain, Jamil Ali and Adam Miah.



## This week in pictures



# Year 9 Prince's Trust Mosaic workshops

A group of Year 9 students have started a series of workshops with The Prince's Trust Mosaic programme which aims to raise their confidence, self-efficacy and future employability.

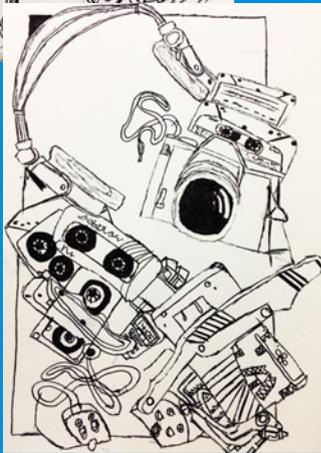
The group have been working incredibly hard at strengthening their communication skills. They have been working on effective questioning, teamwork, and building their confidence.



## Year 8 Still Life Drawings



Maymuna Rahman

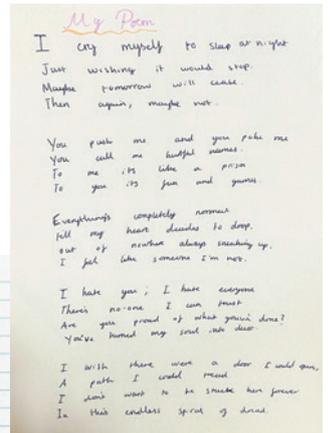


Yunus Islam

## Year 8 Anti Bullying Week poems

Following on from our anti-bullying focus during tutor time last week, we are delighted to share some work produced by a few of the Year 8s. We hope you enjoy reading these inspirational poems as much as we did.

We are excited to announce that all year 8s took part in a competition led by the English Department for 'Young Writer's'. They were asked to create a Mini Saga, of 100 words, titled 'Trapped'. Many of the students' work have now been selected to be published in a book. These students will be receiving certificates and a small prize courtesy of 'Young Writers' organisation. A massive well done to all the year 8s from the English Department!



### Different people

Some people are charming.  
Some people are smart.  
But to be kind you need a heart.

Spread kindness just a little.  
Everywhere you go.  
Let that little kindness  
glisten and glow.

Don't mistake kind people  
don't mistake them for weak and fragile  
Cause all they are is agile.

Kindness - The quality of being friendly, generous and considerate.

### Kindness

Helping someone out,  
Win no benefit indeed.  
It's something called kindness,  
Which everyone should receive.

It makes me sad and feels so bad,  
'cause not all receive this blessing.  
It is our job as creations of god,  
To create a joyous setting.

Not doing so will cause bullying,  
Mental health affected too.  
Kindness helps prevent these things  
And make this world a better place.

True kindness comes from the heart,  
It's held in your mind and soul.  
Kindness helps friends through tough time  
And lets you reach your goals.



## Art Sketchbook of the week

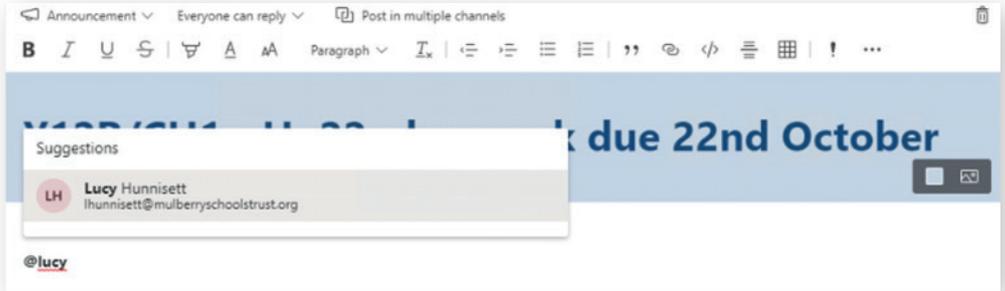
Sayeda-Tasnim Azad  
Year 10



# TEAMS How to...

## ...make sure your Teacher gets a notification

If you are posting in one of your Teams and you want your teacher to receive a notification you should use @teacher name. This will mean that your teacher receives a notification that there is a message for them.



APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS WORTH UP TO £500

**IN YEAR 11? JOIN YOUR SIXTH FORM**

TALK TO YOUR TEACHERS ABOUT YOUR SUBJECTS, YOUR AMBITIONS, YOUR CHOICES

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We're collecting items for Tower Hamlets

# FOODBANK

Please bring your donations on the following days:  
 Monday-Year 7  
 Tuesday-Year 8  
 Wednesday-Year 9  
 Thursday-Year 10 and 11  
 Friday-Year 12 and 13

Let's help support people in need this winter.

There will be a prize for the form group in each year that brings in the most items, as well as the winning House.

Which House can collect the most items?

PLEASE DONATE what you can!

**MOST NEEDED ITEMS:**  
 TINNED POTATOES  
 TINNED CARROTS  
 TINNED SWEETCORN  
 TINNED MIXED VEG  
 SHOWER GEL  
 TOOTH PASTE  
 TOOTHBRUSHES  
 LAUNDRY DETERGENT  
 DISHWASHING LIQUID  
 CONDIMENT  
 DEODORANT  
 SHAVING CREAM AND RAZORS  
 VEGETABLE OIL  
 CHRISTMAS PUDDING WITH NO ALCOHOL  
 BOXES OF CHOCOLATE  
 CHRISTMAS CAKES  
 CRANBERRY SAUCE  
 JELLY BLOCKS  
 NUTS  
 AND OTHER SPECIALTY CHRISTMAS ITEMS!

Student leaders in your year group will collect items from each form and bring them down to the street.

All items will go to Tower Hamlets Foodbank

Please donate long-life, non-perishable foods like tinned fruit, vegetables and meats, also toiletries like toothpaste and shower gel.

Please don't bring donations of fresh food, food past its use-by date or alcohol. Please make sure all donations are unopened, in-date, have reasonable shelf-life left and are not fresh food items.

firstlove FOUNDATION Tower Hamlets Foodbank

## 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

# MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

**Write down a 2 digit number**

62

**Reverse the digits**

26

**Work out the difference**

62-26=36

Try more 2 digit numbers. Can you see a pattern?  
 What happens with 3 digit numbers

**ANSWER**  
 The answers are all multiples of 9. It's not too difficult to prove this:  
 The original number can be written as  $x=10a+b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are the two digits. The reversed number is therefore  $y=10b+a$  and the difference is  $|x-y|=|(10a+b)-(10b+a)|=|9a-9b|=9|a-b|$   
 i.e. 9 times the difference in the digits of the original number.  
 For three digit numbers you will get multiples of 99.

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# WORD OF THE WEEK

**Wow!**

## Altruistic

**DEFINITION**  
 Showing concern for others by caring and helping them even though it may bring no advantage to you.

**EXAMPLE**  
 Jenny made an altruistic decision to give her birthday money to charity

**SYNONYMS**  
 Selfless. Considerate. Humanitarian. Generous.

**ANTONYMS**  
 Selfish. Egotistic.

**CHARACTERISTICS**  
 Originates from the French word *altruist*, meaning "other people." Which in turn came from the Old French word *altru*, which means "other" which comes from the Latin word *alter*, meaning "other."