

## News this week from the Executive Principal

### VIP visit from Mercedes Grand Prix Ltd

We had the best morning ever on Monday morning when we had a VIP visit from Paul Mills, Julie Herdman and Ellie Watts who came to look around the school with our CEO Dr Vanessa Ogden. There was fantastic music being played by Jackson Yu in Year 7 and some wonderful lessons in Science and Maths for Year 7, 10 and 12 students. After that we watch a physical Maths lesson in the street and then best of all the fantastic presentation by students in our Library, together with our talking and moving Robot and a short film about all of our STEM activities at the school - Yusra Mohammed, Shakira Ali, Zaqwan Hassan, Abid Alom Joy, Khadija Hussain, Adil Zeeshan, Mohammed Zahir, Rahid Saker



Hossain, Arham Amin, Joseph Parker, Waliur Khan and Ishraq Maleque

Mercedes Grand Prix Ltd were hugely impressed by our students and by our staff.

A huge thank you to Ms Montgomery who oversaw the whole events and Ms Gillott, Ms Scott, Ms Wills, Ms Flood, Ms Larkin, Ms Hunisett, Mr Webb and Mr Younger. Well done to all - it was a lovely morning.



### Headteacher's Reward Trip

I had the privilege of a lovely morning with some wonderful students who have done so well at the school this half term. We had a boat trip on the River Thames and had a good look around Greenwich and the historical sites, then headed back to school for a pizza party. Just fantastic - well done to Greta Kilgariff, Agit Abaci, Maria Castellari, Zidan Md Samin, Inaaya Ahmed, Simra



Chowdhury, Hamza Sharif Khan, Farhan Ahmed, Mahima Malek, Mohammed Yousuf Hackin, Ala Alenzi and Alfie Barrall.

### HPV vaccinations.

Thank you to the NHS and to Ms Healy for the organization of this over the last two weeks.

### Notices

I would like to wish everyone a peaceful and safe half term break and the school starts back at the normal time of 8.40am from Monday 7th June..

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

## JustGiving™

The last year has been extremely difficult for our students. As we come out of lockdown and our school begins to return to normal, there is an urgent need to give all our students the opportunity, not just to return to the classroom, but to have fun, to experience a trip somewhere, to feel the freedom of the seaside or a camping trip and to enrich their lives and undo the mental and emotional damage that lockdown will have caused. If you feel passionate about helping us to do this for our young people aged 11-18 - please donate to our JustGiving page - no matter how little or how much - you will make a difference to children's lives and we will acknowledge this. Please visit:

Donate at JustGiving

[www.justgiving.com/mulberryschoolstrust](http://www.justgiving.com/mulberryschoolstrust)

## Sixth Form Update

### Year 13 Celebration Assembly

Last week we had the pleasure of hosting our year 13 students for their celebration assembly. It was a wonderful event, organised impeccably by Mr Singh. There was lots of speeches by staff who had supported students throughout their time here and there were also lots of tears and laughter at past memories. Year 13 students have worked so hard

this year and it was really great to celebrate them. A big thank you to Mr Singh and his wonderful year 13 tutor team for their support with this year group.

### Year 12 Enrichment Activities:

This week has been a busy week for year 12, we have had lots going on! On Wednesday morning we had the Leading Lights event with the other schools in the Mulberry

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# TRAILFAM

## Year 7 back on the trail

On Monday 24th May, TrailFam set off to the Essex Countryside with an increased group of enthusiastic Year 7 trail runners. This session they ran approximately 5k around the muddy woodlands with Mr Stokes, Ms Scott and Ms McRill. A fantastic effort was made by all - it was hard work but everyone enjoyed the running and the nature. We even manage to avoid the rain!



## UKMT Maths Challenge

Fantastic results from Year 7 and Year 8 in the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust (UKMT) Challenge. Huge congratulations to Maymuna who has qualified for the kangaroo round! Below are the bronze, silver and gold awards respectively:

- ★ Mustapha Benalalou Y7
- ★ Zoi Otoo Y7
- ★ Khadija Sharif Y7
- ★ Jackson Yu Y7
- ★ Michelle Yu Y7
- ★ Zainab Alkhalq Y8
- ★ Liza Dalgleish Y8
- ★ Roman Ghairat Y8
- ★ Tahmidur Khan Y8
- ★ Riana Mahmud Y8
- ★ Anisa Mir Y8
- ★ Fatuma Mohamed Y8
- ★ Inaya Tasnim Y8
- ★ Islam Yunus Y8
- ★ Ijaz Zakaria Y8
- ★ Muaz Zubair Y8
- ★ Tanzil Ahmed Ali Y8
- ★ Raheem Miah Y8
- ★ Jaylani Xamza Y8
- ★ Millie Oldham Y7
- ★ Maymuna Rahaman Y8





# Take on the

# GEOGRAPHY

# CHALLENGE

EVERY MONTH for a chance

to win a £10 Amazon Voucher!

LOOK OUT FOR THE CHALLENGE TASK ON TEAMS



# A visit from Mercedes Benz Grand Prix Ltd HQ

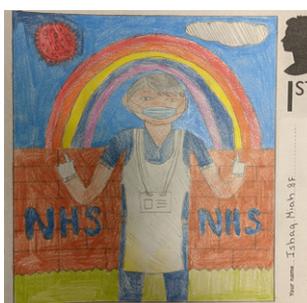
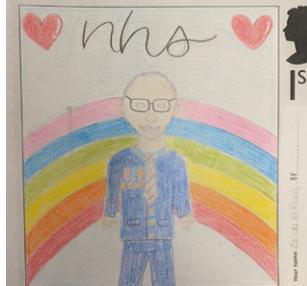
## MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX

On Monday 24th May we were very pleased to welcome Paul Mills and his team from Mercedes-Benz Grand Prix Ltd. After a tour around the school to see some exciting STEM lessons our STEM Academy scholars gave an inspiring presentation about all the things they've enjoyed and learned so far at STEM Academy.



## Art: Year 7 NHS Stamp Designs



**Need to talk about Discrimination?**

IF YOU ARE UPSET, OR WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT HOW YOU FEEL REGARDING ANY TYPE OF DISCRIMINATION, INCLUDING RACE, PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF STAFF:

				
Ms Tarannum	Ms James	Mr Beckerton	Ms Scott	Ms Earle

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# A busy week in Sixth Form

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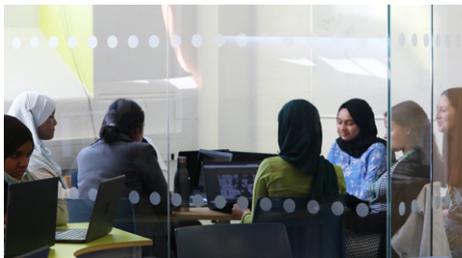
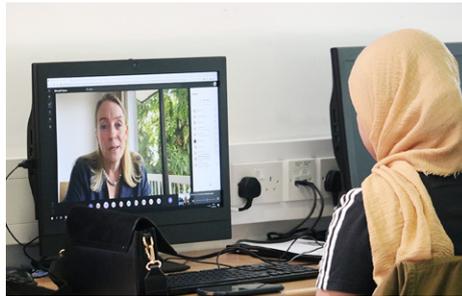


Trust as well as students in Singapore and Malaysia. Part of the Women of the Future Ambassador Programme, students heard from Pinky Lilani, CBE DL, the founder of Women of the future programme and Liz Ashford, HR Director, TSB Bank with an inspiration key note speech from Rozella Mahjhrin. After this students took part in their networking sessions with Women of the Future Ambassadors from across the UK, Singapore and Malaysia. Students were able to listen to some fantastic experiences and were also able to ask questions. Overall it was a fantastic event and students left inspired.

On Wednesday afternoon over 50 students pitched their ideas to a representative from the Mark Evison Foundation. Working on this for nearly a month now, students were able to talk through their ideas for the project and start putting together their formal applications. Neil from the

Foundation had this to say: ' I wanted to say that yesterday was absolutely great. The students were utterly charming, enthusiastic, and extremely polite and personable! ' We are all hoping that the students win lots of prizes this year!

On Thursday 15 of our year 12 girls took part in the She Can Be event, organised in conjunction with the Lord Mayors Appeal. The students had an amazing day working with Rathbones Investment Bank and Freshfields Solicitors. They took part in interactive workshops, problem solving sessions and networked with professionals. This day was just the beginning of the programme as after this students will be paired with mentors for up to a year.



## Year 10 Digital Leaders

Thirty students from Year 10 have completed The Digital Leaders Experts Programme organised by Young Citizens. This programme gave our Year 10 students an opportunity to understand and appreciate law in action. Through the three lessons, students were able to have some insightful discussions on law in the



UK, human rights and social media; they were able to partake in discussions and share ideas they aren't usually able to in usual lessons. By the end of the

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# WORD OF THE WEEK

## Wow!

# Retain

**DEFINITION**  
To keep or store something or someone.

**EXAMPLE**  
- Lex began to retain more facts and information in Science after he started to use the knowledge organiser at home to quiz himself.  
- The sponge retained a lot of water.

**SYNONYMS**  
To hold onto.  
To keep in mind.  
To preserve.

**ANTONYMS**  
Release.  
Let go.

**CHARACTERISTICS**  
From the French verb 'retenir' which is from the Latin verb 'retinere' meaning to hold back.

## MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

### Multiplication Table Puzzle

In the multiplication table on the right, the row and column headings are all missing, and only some of the products in the table are filled in.

All the numbers in the table are positive integers.

What is the value of  $A + B + C + D + E$ ?

x					
	A	10		20	
	15	B	40		
	18		C	60	
		20		D	24
			56		E

### Solution

x	3	5	8	10	6
2	6	10	16	20	12
5	15	25	40	50	30
6	18	30	48	60	36
4	12	20	32	40	24
7	21	35	56	70	42

programme, students were inquisitive about the law, and more vocal about their opinions with regards to different aspects of it.

Thank you to Ms Tarannum for delivering the lessons! We are looking forward to working with Young Citizens in the coming months with a new cohort.