

News this week from the Executive Principal

Cllr Asma Begum visits Mulberry Shoreditch

We were very lucky to have Cllr Begum visit our school on Tuesday to speak to our Politics Society and it was great to have students from Mulberry School for Girls with us.

Cllr Begum spoke about her journey to her role and the challenges that a role in politics can bring. Thank you Cllr Begum our students got so much from your session with them.



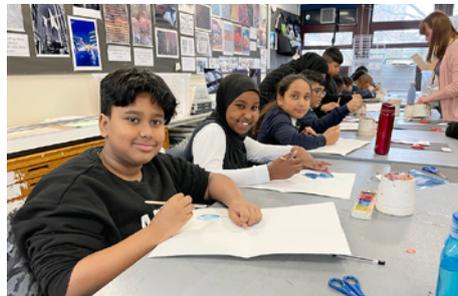
Trust Sports Event

It was amazing to host the second Trust Sports event at Mulberry Shoreditch. This time we chose to have a Dodgeball sport with a Christmas theme as this event

should have taken place in December. Thanks to all of the students and the staff from all four schools, but especially to Ms Pitts, Mr Colls and Mr McCabe.

Lawdale Art class

On Wednesday Lawdale Primary School started their weekly sessions at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch with Ms Kilmanait in the Art Department working on a fabulous art project!



STEM Graduation event with Mercedes Grand Prix

It was amazing and a privilege to host this very special event at the school on Friday - what a way to end the school week. With VIP guests from Mercedes, our CEO Dr Vanessa Ogden



and senior Trustees and Governors from the Trust in attendance.

It was amazing to see the special message from Lewis Hamilton to the school and to see all of our young people receiving their awards and seeing the progress and opportunities that they have gained from this work and this partnership.

Thank you to Ms Montgomerie, STEM staff and Premises staff who prepared and led the event at the school.

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal

Sixth Form Update

The Mulberry Schools Trust 2022 Youth Conference on Thursday 24th February at Mulberry School for Girls.

Now in its 20th year, this award-winning annual conference brings Year 11 and Sixth Form students together from a range of backgrounds to explore issues of common concern, including equality, social justice and cultural identity, showing that young people have the power to make a difference in their communities and on the world stage. An integral part of the Mulberry calendar, the conference explores themes of social justice which our students have identified as particularly important in today's Britain.

Here's what Yayha Zakaria, Year 12 had to say about the conference:

"The youth activists conference was an eye opening experience. The whole event was wonderful and the panelists



that were there were truly amazing. They were all so different in their own ways yet they all worked well together to deliver inspiration to all of us who attended. Knowing that such a great event was created with young people in mind and organised by young people like myself made me feel even more inspired. I'm glad I was able to take part in such an event and I hope others can have a chance attend it in the future.

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

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mulberry-academy-shoreditch-fundraiser>

Inter-school sports tournament

On Thursday we hosted the second Mulberry Schools Trust dodgeball tournament with students from school across the Trust competing.



The first of Ms Kilmanaitė's art classes with pupils from Lawdale Primary School.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Plagiarise

DEFINITION
To take words or ideas from another person's work and use them in your work, without stating that they are not your own.

EXAMPLE
1. He had to repay £10,000 in royalties for plagiarising another rapper's lyrics.
2. Her teacher had to explain to her that copying and pasting someone else's words from the internet was plagiarism.

SYNONYMS
To copy. To steal. To use illegally.

ANTONYMS
To be original. Create something new.

CHARACTERISTICS
From the Latin word 'plagiarius', meaning 'kidnapper'.

COMPETITION

Years 7-9 only

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO? MEMORISE π

HOW DO I WIN? YOU HAVE TO MEMORISE TO THE MOST DECIMAL PLACES

WHAT WILL I WIN? THERE WILL BE RUNNER UP PRIZES AND A GRAND PRIZE OF £50 AMAZON VOUCHER.

WHEN IS THE COMPETITION? π

PI DAY OF COURSE!
14TH MARCH 3.14
IN THE LIBRARY AT LUNCHTIME

HOW DO I ENTER? GIVE YOUR NAME TO MS FLOOD BEFORE WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH.

SEE YOUR MATHS TEACHER FOR HELP MEMORISING AND GOOD LUCK!

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World BOOK Day 2022

Thursday 3rd March

Every student will receive a free book to take home

Where's Wally search YEAR 7

FANCY DRESS Competition for Year 7

Workshops with Y8 all day

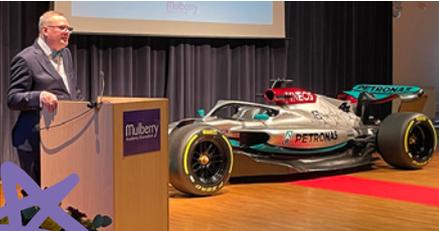
Livestream events with select students

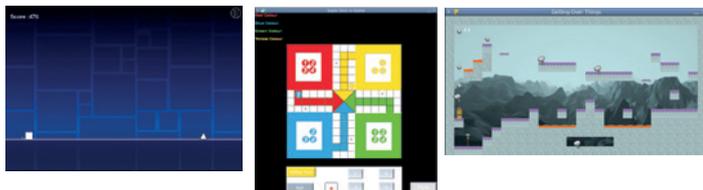
BOOK DAY 25 YEARS

MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX

A graduation event for the first cohort of Mulberry STEM scholars in pictures





Python prodigies

Our Y13 A Level Computer Science students are finishing their projects. They have created games in Python from scratch and written reports over 100 pages long. Not only are they securing high A Level grades with these projects, but they're preparing themselves well for university! These images show Sulayman's Block Rush, Neeyaz's Ludo and Valentin's Getting Over Things. A huge well done to all A Level CS students!

A visit from Cllr Asma Begum

On Tuesday our International Studies and Politics Society enjoyed a discussion with Tower Hamlets Councillor and Deputy Mayor, Cllr Asma Begum. She spoke about her life before politics and her pathway from nursing to becoming a young politician as well as about some of the issues she is tackling such as housing, crime and opportunities for young people. Cllr Begum also talked about how she supports her local community and about her drive to make the borough a better place for everyone.



Students asked questions and were interested to hear about how to become a politician and what the job involves.

Young City Poets

A group of Year 7 students are taking part in the Young City Poets project - they visited the Barbican centre last week to visit the conservatory and took part in a sensory tour. They will now be writing some poetry inspired by this visit! We look forward to publishing some of their amazing work!



in Ms Larkin's Science lesson this week Year 12 students dissected sheep hearts to do an anatomical study, examining, measuring and drawing the different parts in order to learn about how the heart works to pump blood around the body.

MUSICAL NOTES

Well done to Rahil Ali, who has challenged himself by learning a complex rhythmic pattern on the Ukulele. Armina Abaci has continued to impress by learning all of her scales and arpeggios for her ABRSM grade exams in piano. Finally, our musician of the week is Lilah Jazz Pacheco! Jazz has been practising hard to prepare a new song for the upcoming music sharing event.

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

A robot moves along the number line.

It starts at 0, slides forward one unit (to 1), slides backwards 2 units (to -1), then forward 3, back 4, and so on.

It slides alternately forward and backwards, with each slide one unit longer than the previous one.

Where is the robot after 2011 slides?



Answer: 1006

Slide number	Slide	Finish on
1	+1	1
2	-2	-1
3	+3	2
4	-4	-2
5	+5	3
6	-6	-3
it is easier to see the pattern with even slide numbers		
2010	-2010	-2010 ÷ 2 = -1005
2011	+2011	1006