

News this week from the Executive Principal

There has been a lot going on this week; House events, public exams, trips and visits, Societies events and speakers in schools....well done and thank you to all staff and students for a great week.

Year 9 Parents' Evening

It was a delightful evening on Tuesday evening - there was a great buzz at the school with so many parents and students and staff meeting. Lots of positive and worthwhile conversations and an opportunity to speak to parents about lots of different things. Well done to Mr McCabe and to Ms Islam and Ms Miller for their hard work on this event along with Premises and our admin teams.

Year 12 Work Experience

Well done to Ms Miller for her leadership of a very successful and remarkable Year 12 Work Experience



week. Seeing students busy and at work in so many different environments has been fantastic.

Year 11 and 13 May half term school

We are open Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of the half term for Year 11 and 13 exam revision classes.

Queen's Jubilee

Good luck to Ms Milton and Year 7 students who are performing their



poetry of Diversity at Kensington Palace on Sunday for the Queen's Jubilee....more on this after the half term break!

Half term break

Wishing everyone a very peaceful and safe half term break. See you on Monday 6th June, normal time.

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal

Sixth Form Update

This week in the sixth form, we have been leading up to the big exam season! A number of A-Level and BTEC exams have run this week, and students have been working incredibly hard. Good luck to all those that have exams!

Whilst our Year 13's have been working hard in their exams, our Year 12's have been out in the working field, on their work experience placements. From Canary Wharf to Columbia Road, our students have been getting a taste of the working life over this week.



"It's nice to be in a different environment, especially when we are in school 5-days a week. I think its teaching me a lot about what I want to go into in the future and possible jobs that I can do when I'm out of education." Year 12 Student

Within the Sixth form, some of the students have become caregivers! The Year 12 psychology students in the school are now proud owners of their very own egg children. The students are taking care of their egg over the next week, as they learn about the topic of Attachment. Unfortunately, we have had a few losses but nonetheless, the attachments continue to strengthen!



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>

Primary Art

The last sessions with Christchurch and St John's Primary schools have been incredible. It's been amazing to see students' skills and confidence grow with every passing week.

A huge thank you to teachers and support staff from Christchurch Primary and St John's Primary schools for all their help.

We look forward to welcoming you all back soon!



Year 12 Work Experience

This week our Year 12s have been enjoying work experience in a variety of business and workplaces from solicitors and chemists to hairdressers and schools. Here are some photos of their week at work...



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ROOT WORD OF THE WEEK

The 'root' is the basic part of a word that has meaning and can have a 'prefix' or 'suffix' added to it.

bio

= life

WOW!

EXAMPLES

- Biologist** - A biologist is someone who studies living things.
- Biodiversity** - Biodiversity is the variety of life found on Earth (plants, animals, fungi and micro-organisms).
- Biography** - A biography is a written description of a person's life.

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TOWER HAMLETS bikeworks



Tower Superbloom

To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, over 20 million seeds have been sown in the moat at the Tower of London. The flowers will develop and morph over the course of the summer, culminating in the creation of a beautiful, new landscape. The project, called 'Superbloom', is designed to attract pollinators and will bring a wonderful natural beauty to this urban space and introduce a new biodiverse habitat for wildlife. On Tuesday, a group of Year 7 Tower House students took part in an art workshop to design and make colourful flowers and creatures that will live in the MAS Superbloom garden which they have already planted in the school grounds. The group will also visit the Tower of London in June to see the spectacular floral moat for themselves.



MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY



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Year 10 Robotics

On Tuesday 24th May our Year 10 STEM scholars presented their Robotics projects in a celebration of their hard work cre



RICH MIX UnMute

Rich Mix are starting a fun and friendly discussion and debate club for 11-14s called UnMute, which supports students to speak up and share their opinions, building communication skills which will help them at school and in their future life and career.

Students are invited to a taster session next Weds 1st June during half term. Parents are welcome to join too, and it's a chance to meet the team and try out some of the activities.

UnMute will then run regularly on Saturday mornings. It's free to attend, and is suitable for students of all abilities, whether they are confident communicators already or if they prefer to listen before they talk.

To find out more and sign up, please click this link:
<https://richmix.org.uk/events/unmute/>

Hackney City Farm

The students in the LSU went to Hackney City Farm to support the furry members of our community. They enjoyed feeding and petting the donkey and sheep. They explored the beautiful gardens and took pictures of the scenery. We ended the day with ice-cream to cool off.



Carnegie Readers

This half term, 28 students in years 7-10 have been reading the books shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal for children and YA fiction. They have worked in groups to create mood boards inspired by the books they are reading, discuss the key themes of the novels and respond to the creative writing challenges set by the book authors. This week students have cast their votes for which book should win the Shadowers' Choice Award.



Kayaking games

Photos of the final Year 7 kayaking session where the aim was to get as wet as possible! Here are some photos.



Well done to Alina Matiz Nicholls, the winner of this terms Geography challenge. Alina created a fantastic poster about the sustainable city of Reykjavik, Iceland. She discussed the strategies the government and local people have implemented to make the city as eco-friendly as possible - a very interesting read. Alina, check your emails this weekend, there will be a £10 Amazon voucher sent to you. Well done!

Check your Teams page next term for your chance to complete the Geography challenge and win a £10 Amazon voucher

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

On Aisha's holiday, 11 days had some rain.

A morning rain was always followed by a clear afternoon.
An afternoon rain was always preceded by a clear morning.

A total of 9 mornings and 12 afternoons were clear.

How many days had no rain at all?



Solution

Counting half-days

"A morning rain was always followed by a clear afternoon. An afternoon rain was always preceded by a clear morning," means that rain comes in half-days - there were no full days of rain.

So 11 days had some rain means, there were 11 half-days of rain.

"A total of nine mornings and twelve afternoons were clear", which makes a total of $9 + 12 = 21$ clear half-days.

So altogether there were $11 + 21 = 32$ half-days in Aisha's holiday, which is the same as 16 days.



A 'drop in' coached session offering the opportunity to improve technique and match play!

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