

News this week from the Executive Principal



Reading club

It is really nice to see staff from all parts of the school sitting and reading with students early in the morning before the school day begins. So important for students to read and for adults to promote this. Well done to all!

Student voice

We have been promoting ways for students having a voice and being heard and showcasing oracy skills which we know are so important.

Well done to Heads of Houses who have done a brilliant job this week in

promoting this during assemblies! It was a pleasure this week to watch Tate and Globe House assemblies.

Year 11 and 13 exams

These continue and are going very well. Good luck and well done to all Year 11 and 13 students who are doing their best every day.



Year 12 work experience

Well done to all Year 12 students who are going out on work experience placements next week - enjoy the experience!



Ghetto Film

Thanks you to the staff at Ghetto Films and to Tony Fernandez who came into the school on Thursday to promote their programme for next year.

Such an opportunity!

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal



Sixth Form Update

Exams and Assessments

Good luck to all students in Sixth Form who will be sitting their exams. You have worked incredibly hard this year and we wish you all the best.

Ice-Cream at the Park

Last Week, Year 12 New to Mulberry students enjoyed ice cream in the park with Ms Begum and Ms Zanat. We enjoyed the sunshine and had a great laugh. We look forward to some more fun events this summer term.

London Culture Club

This week, the London Culture Club visited the Sky Gardens. The views were incredible.



Congratulations to our Sixth Form Mulberry STEM Academy drivers Gerardas, Logan and Ahsan, who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Trust Go Karting race on Wednesday!

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)

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Bank of England trip

The Mulberry Trust Economics Society visited the Bank of England Museum this week. Students took part in a curator-led tour of the museum's latest exhibition 'Slavery and the Bank' which explores transatlantic slavery through its connections with the Bank of England and the wider City of London. This is an excellent and powerful exhibition which we highly recommend. Students also had the unique opportunity to lift a 13kg gold bar and guess it's value...currently

£613,000! Nassim Zaki and Zain Shah (both year 9A) were enthralled by the gold collection and the many uses of this precious metal. Shame we could not bring the gold bar back to school...

The Bank of England Museum is open Monday - Friday, 10am - 5pm and entry is free, no need to book ahead.



Ms Scott's Year 9 class did a heart dissection during their science lesson on Tuesday.



Year 7 Kayaking

On Thursday 19th May the second group of Year 7 students took to the water in their kayaks! Here are some photos of their session.



Mulberry Academy Shorekitch

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.

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= well/good

EXAMPLES

- Benevolent** Benevolent means 'kind'. E.g. the girl was benevolent, she helped the boy after he'd fallen.
- Beneficial** Beneficial means 'useful, helpful' or 'good'. E.g. The insect is beneficial to the plant.
- Beneign** Benign means 'pleasant' and 'not harmful'. E.g. The benign nurse helped the child.



Our Year 7s really enjoyed kayaking at Laburnum Boat Club. If you want to try it for yourself you can go along to their youth club. More information at: <https://www.laburnumboatclub.com>

MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH 
MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX

Go Karting race

On Wednesday 18th May three of our Sixth Form Mulberry STEM joined students from Mulberry School for Girls, Mulberry Stepney Green and Mulberry UTC for a Go Kart race at Mile End Revolution Karting track. The drivers enjoyed the competition and the adrenalin and all drove brilliantly. It was a fantastic afternoon! Well done to everyone who took part and the Stepney Green supporters.



Congratulations to Gerardas (1st place), Logan (2nd place) and Ahsan (3rd place).



Abstract art by Year 9

Year 9 students have finished some beautiful abstract paintings inspired by the work of Sonia Delaunay and their exploration of the colour wheel.



Here are some of the fabulous puppets made by Christchurch Primary School Year 5 students in their weekly art sessions

Cycling for STEM

Year 12 students, along with Ms Montgomerie, Mr Farmer, Ms Gillott and Ms Hunnisett, have been working with Peter Hodgkinson, Head of Employee Engagement at Mercedes Grand Prix Ltd to build our F24 cars. The Year 12 Stem students completed their first race on Sunday 8th May, winning the Best Kit Car award and coming 2nd and 3rd in their category. **Peter is taking part in a bicycle race from Land's End to John O' Groats and has decided to raise money for Mulberry Schools Trust (and Alzheimers).** Here's what Peter said about our students and the school.

"I have worked closely with the students and teachers supporting their Greenpower race program. It has been a wonderful, incredibly rewarding experience and one that I am proud to be a part of. The students embrace every opportunity that is given to them and are a credit to their school. To see their hard work begin to pay off through wins on the race track, and their collective joy at this achievement is magical and something that I definitely want to see continue for many years. To help add to this fund through the Mulberry Schools Trust is vital as far as I'm concerned."

Every pound will make a difference.

Please click the link below to donate or share:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/peter-hodgkinson3?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=peter-hodgkinson3&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=8cc4a044b40e4530b1ee0f527c10b358

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

A box contains two white socks, three blue socks and four grey socks.

Rachel knows that three of the socks have holes in them, but does not know what colour these socks are.

She takes one sock at a time from the box without looking.

How many socks must she take for her to be certain she has a pair of socks of the same colour without holes?



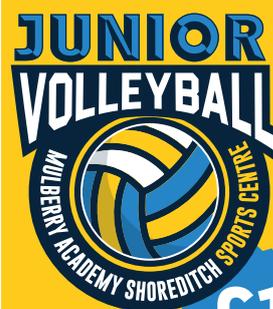
Solution

She could take out all 3 socks with holes in them before she finds a pair.

If all of the white socks or all of the blue socks have holes in them, then having removed the socks with holes in them, Rachel will only have socks of two colours left, which will speed the process up.

So if Rachel is unlucky, there will still be socks of all 3 colours left after discounting the socks with the holes in them, and she will use up 3 choices taking a sock of each colour. Then, the 7th sock will have to make a pair with one of them.

So the most choices that Rachel could need is 7.



£1*
PER SESSION

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

SATURDAYS FROM 3-5PM

*Discounted for MAS students

Children aged 8-17 years welcome

For more info contact the Sports Centre Manager directly on 02079207937

Trainee post at Oxford House

Are you at the beginning of your career and passionate about arts or heritage. Why not apply to be a:

Heritage Participation Trainee
(part time 3 days a week, 12-month contract)

<https://www.oxfordhouse.org.uk/news/were-hiring-project-archivist-and-heritage-participation-trainee/>

Deadline for applications is 30th May 2022, 12noon.