

News this week from the Executive Principal

Queen's Jubilee

Thank you to Ms Milton and Ms Bartlett who took our wonderful Year 7 students to Kensington Palace on Sunday to perform their poetry of Diversity for the Queen's Jubilee. What an amazing experience for all involved and we are so proud of our students for their brilliance with this - reciting their poems off by heart.



Trip to Portsmouth

Thanks to Mr Stokes and Ms Millett who took students from Year 9 to Portsmouth on Tuesday as part of their Social Science Societies trip.

Sailing Trip

Thank you to Ms Bartlett and to Ms Allister for taking Year 7 for their first Sailing trip - wow what an experience and how exciting - just so pleased to give students this opportunity.



Choir

Very pleased to welcome Caitlin our new choir teacher to the school. Caitlin started on Tuesday and will be with students from all year groups teaching classical and informal singing.

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal

Sixth Form Update

It has been another busy and productive week for our Sixth Formers.

Year 12 have returned to school after their exciting work experience placements, they enjoyed week long placements at organisations such as pharmacies, law firms, estate agents and the Metropolitan Police. They learned invaluable employability skills and greatly enjoyed the experience. Congratulations to Shakila Begum for her successful placement at Snaresbrook Crown Court.

Year 13 are continuously working incredibly hard and we wish them the best of luck in the rest of their exams.

Congratulations to the eight students who have been selected to do work with experience with leading market research firm IPSOS MORI next week.

Girls Network Mentoring Matching Event

On Tuesday evening, Mulberry Academy Shoreditch held a Mentor Matching Event for 11 Year 12 girls who applied to



the Girls' Network Mentoring Programme. The Girls' Network works with young women across the UK and aims to inspire and empower girls by matching them with an individual, professional mentor who is a woman. The event was a huge success, with girls being matched with a mentor that inspires them and will support them over the next year. The mentors come from all industries and backgrounds and have a wealth of knowledge and advice to give to the girls!

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>

Proud to Be at the Jubilee

On Sunday 6th June, the following Mulberry Academy Shoreditch "Proud to be" poets were invited to Kensington Palace to perform as part of the Royal Jubilee Celebrations: Greta Kilgariff 8D, Harry Duah 8F, Mahdi Islam 8F, Tonniann Daley 9F, Ethan Tison 8D, Isra Farhan 7B and Khadijat Olowolagba 7D.

The day was a fantastic testament to the students' hard work and dedication as they each performed an outstanding piece of original poetry on the theme of unity, community and friendship. The students blew the audience away as they performed their pieces confidently off script, with members of the public consistently approaching us to exclaim how talented the students were. Furthermore, the community spirit and comradery of the students as they supported each other was a lovely sight to see.

As the day progressed, students performed alongside established spoken word artists, plus there were many activities for performers and the public alike to participate in and ice-cream aplenty to keep energy levels high at the Palace all afternoon. A huge congratulations to all students involved.

Please see below for an excerpt of a poem written by one of our talented students especially for the occasion:

*I am proud to be part of this community,
And the future of our unity, the young, true minds that will seize this opportunity.
We strive and prepare successfully,
And take another step to improve our reality.
On the foundation of the Queen's 70-year monarchy,
She is a pillar standing tall; we women will rise and never fall.
Supporting us all, her Empire will stay multi-cultural,
Now we know friendship has no colour,
As citizens of the world, we should stick together.
As I end this speech, remember.
Friendship and community equals unity.*

Tonniann Daley (Year 9)



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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.

graph

= written/drawn

EXAMPLES

- Calligraphy** Decorative handwriting.
- Choreograph** If you choreograph a dance, you plan and write down all of the moves.
- Topography** Topography is the description of the features of land surfaces

TENNIS CLUB

Every Monday
3.40-4.30pm

All years and abilities welcome

Speak to Mr Benstead for more info.

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FREE* FAMILY CYCLE TRAINING

DR BIKE ON 18 JULY 09:00AM - 12PM!

Suitable for regular cyclists looking to progress cycle skills to the next level

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TIMES: 10:00 - 12:00

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VICTORIA PARK

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Year 7 go sailing at Fairlop

On Thursday a group of Year 7 students had their first taste of sailing at Fairlop Water. They all had a go and worked together to navigate their boats across the lake. Here are some photos of the sailors on the water!



Year 10 visit Durham Uni

The Year 10 GCSE Computer Science girls had an excellent trip to Durham University on Tuesday. We had a short talk about college life, a tour by current students (complete with seeing students' rooms!) and a lunch buffet at Grey College. We then went to the brand new maths and computer science building for a Q&A with current students and tour of the impressive facilities. Students also participated in a 'hackathon' put on by PhD students in which they combined their physics and programming knowledge to create simulators of bouncing balls. We then walked down 'cardiac hill' through the science site and were able to pop into the 400 person lecture theatre and university library. We finished the day with ice cream outside the cathedral. It was a great day and students gained a real insight into life at one of the top universities in the country.



Table Tennis is on...

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club 7.00am-8.30am		Girls		Boys	Mixed
Lunch 1.00pm-1.40pm	Girls	Boys	Boys	Girls	
After School 3.30pm-5.00pm	Boys		Girls		



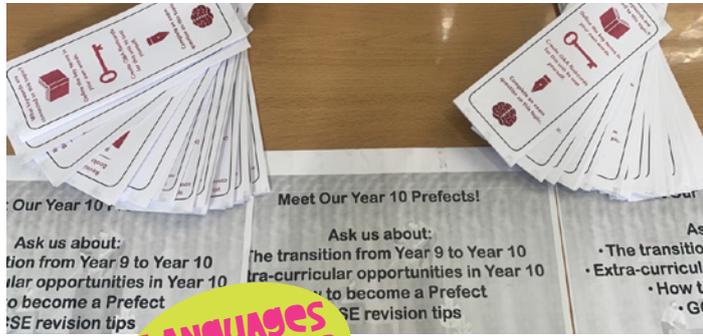
Get a letter from Coach Simon (PE department) if you want to join

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Prefects pop-up

On Tuesday 24th May, Year 10 Prefects held a pop-up stall on Year 9 Parents' Evening to answer any questions about transitioning from Key Stage 3 to Key Stage 4. The stall was also a brilliant opportunity for pupils to find out more about extra-curricular opportunities in Year 10, including the Prefect programme, and for pupils to receive revision tips.

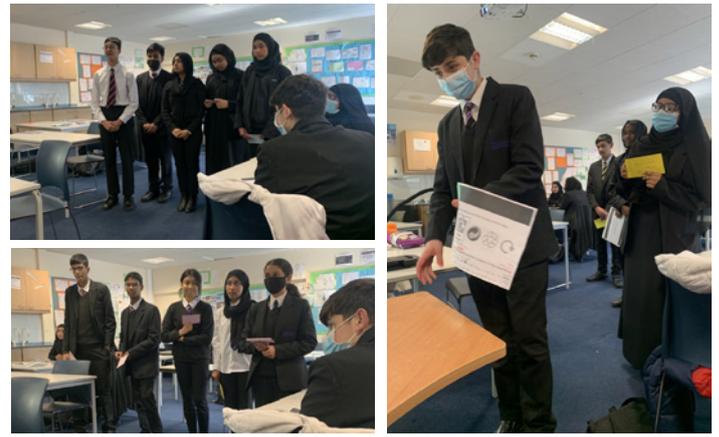


In Culture Club, we have been discussing different types of food from around the world. This week, a group of students gave amazing presentations after having researched food from another culture over half term. Turkish! Korean! Thai! Italian! So interesting to learn about all the different ingredients and flavours and where they come from. Well done to the culture vultures!



Year 9 inventors

On Monday 16th May, fourteen Year 9 students pitched three inventions to Deloitte, a professional services company, in an effort to win £1000 to bring their inventions to life. MAS students were able to address key topical issues such as climate change and crime with their inventions which included a litter bin with sensors and braille, an bike which helps you charge your phone and an app which encourages young people to make better decisions about their social groups. Students were able to present their inventions at an assembly on Wednesday 25th May to their peers, which only evidenced just how much their confidence and creativity has grown through this project



School Council Litter-pick

Before half-term, the School Council kick-started their litter-picking project with their friends. The project involves picking up rubbish around the Street and Muga in an effort to look after our surroundings and promote respect for the school environment. The group involves an innovative group of Year 7 students, including Nadia Begum (7B) and Khadija Ali (7B), who established this project themselves.



MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

If the pattern below is continued, what number will appear directly below 400?

			1			
		2	3	4		
	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16

Solution

Note that the number at the end of the n^{th} row is n^2 , so 400 will lie at the end of the 20th row.

The row below will end in 21^2 , i.e., 441, so the number directly below 400 will be the number before 441, which will be 440.

JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL

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

SATURDAYS FROM 3-5PM

£1* PER SESSION *Discounted for MAS students

Children aged 8-17 years welcome

For more info contact the Sports Centre Manager directly on 02079207937