

News this week from the Executive Principal



The highlights of the year for me:



The happiness of our new Year 7 and 12 students, the Year 7 enrichment programme, Trip to Berlin, ski trip, students attending the Queen's Jubilee Ceremony, the launch of our Mulberry Charter, our STEM Academy, loads of House trips including Snowdonia, the reintroduction of swimming as one of our sports, musical events, our Careers and work experience visits, the amazing Societies trips and experiences, the launch of the Table Tennis programme, Duke of Edinburgh trips, restablising our Choir, our work with Primary schools, Year 11 and 13 final being able to sit pubic examinations again, Principal reward trips, Year 12 Schools Council with the first Head Girl and Head Boy. These are to name but a few...



*Wishing you all
a safe and relaxing
Summer*

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



Sixth Form Update

We wish all of our sixth formers a wonderful summer holiday and a well deserved rest after the demands of exams and mocks. It has been a wonderful year full of academic achievement and exciting enrichment opportunities and we are looking forward to doing it all again next year! Congratulations to our year 12 students who have secured placements at The Sutton Trust at some of the United Kingdom's most prestigious Russell

Group universities. This is a fantastic opportunity and we are sure you will learn a great deal from the experience.

It has been a busy final week for sixth formers. Mr Matsangos took a lucky group of Year 12s to an online gaming convention where students were able to experience virtual reality in all its glory.



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>

Spirited Arts

Year 10 at the Tower

Year 9 took part in an international RE competition this term called 'Spirited Arts'. Students made pieces of artwork and poems in response to the year's themes exploring religious and spiritual questions, such as 'God's Good Earth?' and 'Where is God?'. There were many thoughtful entries and members of the School Council had a hard time choosing the ten best.

The winners were:

Halima Rahman, Maria Castellari, Inaaya Chowdhury, Navya Sinha, Soliana Yibrah, Chaya Tison, Liza Dagleish, Tasmina Begum, Stephen Franklin, Benjamin Padilla, Pourabi Chakraborty
Their artworks and poems will now be submitted to the competition to be judged!



The school council choosing the best entries

Sports Day fun

Photos from our sports day on Wednesday 20th July



Some of the winners with their entries and prizes



Daljit Nagra talk

50 Year 10 students met the award-winning poet Daljit Nagra and his colleagues from the Royal Society of Literature last Friday. He gave an inspiring talk about his journey to becoming a poet and gave several readings from his poetry collection. This was particularly exciting as Daljit wrote the poem 'Singh Song' which students will study next year for their English Literature GCSE.

Year 9 trip to Haworth

Over the weekend, the English Department took 6 Y9 girls to Haworth, the birthplace of Charlotte Brontë, to enrich our study of *Jane Eyre*. The students were able to visit the home of the Brontës, the Brontë Waterfall and Top Withins, thought to be the inspiration for *Wuthering Heights*. We had a wonderful time, especially as we were staying in what used to be a 19th century Gothic mansion!



Art news



Last Friday, as part of Art Week, students enjoyed a workshop with the A Team from the Brady Arts Centre.



On Monday Year 7 analysed the work of Joel Penkman and made a 3D collage ice lolly.

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend from 25th July - 4th Sept 2022

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal during the school holidays

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

YO! SUSHI

Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday until 1st September 2022

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

From June 27th kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 when you order one adult's main meal. Excludes Saturdays

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto

House Awards Assemblies



This week the House teams have been holding awards assemblies to acknowledge their students' fantastic contributions to their House teams.

This year's House Cup winner is Globe! What a brilliant effort they've made to win so many house points this year. Well done!

Your House leaders would like to wish you all a happy summer and they look forward to an exciting programme of sports competitions, trips, quizzes and much more when the new school year begins!



Have your say

Liveable Streets closure removal consultation

There is a public consultation on the Council's proposals to remove many of the road closures and other traffic management changes implemented as part of the Liveable Streets Programme. As part of this process, key stakeholders are asked for their feedback on the proposals. The consultation documents setting out the Council's proposals are here.

Old Bethnal Green Road

Deadline for feedback: 11.59pm on Sunday 7th August 2022

http://www.mulberryacademymulberryshoreditch.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Old-Bethnal-Green-Road_NEW-v2.pdf

Weavers

Deadline for feedback: 11.59pm on Sunday 31st July 2022

http://www.mulberryacademymulberryshoreditch.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Weavers_NEW-v2.pdf

Proposals include:

Bethnal Green

Re-introducing two-way traffic on Old Bethnal Green Road between Pollard Row and Temple Street

Removal of closures on Punderson's Gardens, Clarkson Street, Pollard Row and Pollard Street

Removal of the pocket park closure on Old Bethnal Green Road

Removal of the closures on Arnold Circus and Old Nichol Street

Removal of closures on Wellington Row/Barnet Grove and Quilter Street

Removal of closure on the junction of Gosset Street and Columbia Road

Re-introducing two-way traffic of two way traffic on Columbia Road between Chambord Street and Ravenscroft Street

Have your say at: talk.towerhamlets.gov.uk/LSBethnalGreen

TOWER HAMLETS EDUCATION WELLBEING SERVICE PARENT WORKSHOPS SUMMER 2022

This summer, Tower Hamlets Education Wellbeing Service (THEWS) are offering a series of free, online parent workshops, covering a range of topics.

To take part, select the workshop(s) from the list below that interest you and complete registration on the Eventbrite website by clicking or copying the link next to the workshop you would like to attend into your web browser via phone or computer.

If you have any difficulties signing up, please contact us via the Eventbrite page.

We look forward to seeing you there!

THE WORKSHOPS



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

Monday 1st August
11am

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mental-health-awareness-and-supporting-your-childs-emotional-wellbeing-tickets-379789589887>



MANAGING BEHAVIOURAL DIFFICULTIES (FOR CHILDREN UP TO 8 YEARS OLD)

Wednesday 3rd August
2pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-child-behavioural-difficulties-tickets-379805738187>



RECOGNISING AND SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE WHO SELF-HARM

Tuesday 9th August
11am

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/reco gnising-and-supporting-young-people-who-self-harm-tickets-379808717097>



YEAR 6 - MANAGING TRANSITION TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Thursday 11th August
2pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/supp orting-transition-to-secondary-school-tickets-379812578647>



BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND MANAGING ANXIETY IN YOUR CHILD

Tuesday 23rd August
2pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/build ing-confidence-and-managing-anxiety-in-your-child-tickets-379822548467>



PARENT WELLBEING

Friday 26th August
11am

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/man aging-wellbeing-as-a-parent-tickets-379825216447>