

Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2022

Gold level RACE Chartermark

We are very proud to have been recognised for our commitment to improving race equality and prioritising an inclusive culture where staff, students, parents and partners of all ethnicities are equally valued. We are the first school to receive the gold standard RACE Chartermark!

Thank you to Ms Earle and all the staff, students and governors for all their work that led to this wonderful achievement.



Hindleap Warren Outward Bounds

Many thanks to Ms McRill, Mr Collis, Ms Fabian and Mr Campbell for their fantastic trip at the weekend to Hindleap Warren Outward Bound Centre in Surrey with Year 7 and 8 students. A great time was had by all the students with so many activities to try out and team building games including the midnight walk.

A great opportunity and such lovely weather for it all (see photos on page 2).



Reward Trips

This week there have been two reward trips; the first was on Tuesday to Nandos as a treat for those Year 7 and 10 students who showed all of the lovely Year 6 students and parent visitors we have had in to the school over the last 6 weeks.



The second trip was for the Sixth Form student council from last year and some students from Years 7-11 as a reward for great behaviour. We went as a group on the River Thames down to the Cutty Sark in Greenwich - a lovely trip with an opportunity to see some of London's historic sites.

Drop Down Day

Thank you to Ms Miller who on Monday led the first Drop Down Day of the year. There were some excellent sessions throughout the day, highlights included the road safety awareness sessions for Year 9 and the dealing with stress during exams sessions for Year 11.

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal
Mr Edward Rakshi,
Head of School

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>

Sixth Form Update

On Tuesday, we held our first parent of the year for year 13. We had a fantastic turnout, and it was really good to see parents and year 13 students discuss their progress and plan for their mock exams.

Students and parents were able to meet representatives from each of their departments as well as the Sixth Form Team. Mock exams are not long after our half term so it is really important that students are fully prepared and revising now.

Thank you to everyone who came, it

was good to see you all!



Happy times at Hindleap!

Last weekend, a group of Year 7 and 8s enjoyed a sunny, outdoors weekend at Hindleap Warren in East Sussex. Their stay was packed with teambuilding activities and challenges (some very wet and muddy ones) that strengthened their confidence and resilience! They had a lot of fun, tried out new things and got to know each other better!



Last week in the Lake District

Here are some photos from last week's exciting trip to the Lake District.



House Dodgeball

There was a fantastic atmosphere in the Sports Hall after school on Thursday! Students from across the school took part in the exciting House Dodgeball Tournament. Thank you to the House leaders who organised the event!



The top 5 students from each House who have received the most positive points and had the most positive start to the academic year were taken to Hollywood Bowl on Wednesday for an afternoon of bowling to celebrate their successful half term! The students all had great fun and one even scored four strikes in a row! The House team look forward to continuing to celebrate the success of our students throughout the year.



During their House assemblies this week, each student has been presented with a House water bottle which they should keep with them in school so they can fill up with water at the water fountains and keep hydrated!

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Wow!

Tenacious

adjective

DEFINITION
 Holds tightly onto something. Is determined to do something even when it becomes difficult.

EXAMPLE
 - The baby took my finger in its tenacious little fist.
 - Peter was a tenacious interviewer; he insisted that the politician answered the question.

SYNONYMS
 Persistent. Strong-willed. Relentless.

ANTONYMS
 Half-hearted. Uncommitted. Hesitant.

CHARACTERISTICS
 Pronounced like this 'tuh-NAY-shus.'
 Originates from the Latin word 'tenere' = to hold.

Drop Down Day

The week began with a whole school PHSE drop day on Monday. There were workshops on mental health, careers, safety online, consent, maximising success and many more for students across all year groups.



Change of date for HPV

Year 8 HPV first dose will now take place on **Thursday 15th December**

Please can you click on the link and complete the consent form for your child if you have not done this already. If you do not consent can you please still complete the form

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/hpv/2022/towerhamlets>

If you are having trouble completing the form, please contact Vaccination Uk on 0207 613 9146 and they will be able to help with the form.

Paper copies are available from school.

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Each of the nine small squares in the diagram are to be filled so that each row and each column contains one 1, one 2 and one 3 in some order.

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	2	N
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What must $M+N$ be?

SOLUTION 4

A massive well done to our Y7 football team who won the Plate Competition in the Tower Hamlets borough tournament!



STEM CORNER

Y13 students attended the GreenPower International Final for the second year in a row. The competition brings together schools, universities and graduates for a season of racing electric cars in an hour long endurance race. After a year of hard work, we are so proud of our students for a very strong 2nd place finish! Over the course of the last year, the students have worked with expert engineers from Mercedes to improve the cars. They have taken into consideration aerodynamics as well as heat when designing the outside of the car. After much testing, they have adjusted gear ratios to optimize the battery life. They also attended a seminar on the physics of batteries and did further research to learn how to care for the batteries when not being used. They have also continuously worked on the cars to decrease friction and increase stability between all the components. We are thrilled with the 2nd place finish and look forward to a tight race for 1st place next year!

