

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 7th October 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Hope you are all well and keeping safe. We've had a lovely week here at Mulberry, with lots of trips and fun! I hope all the students that are going to Hindleap Warren this weekend with Ms McRill have an amazing time. We also had a really successful Open Evening last night and I want to thank all who attended!

Year 13 Expectations evening

On Tuesday 11th October, we are holding a Year 13 expectations evening from 4 – 5pm. Parents/carers of Year 13 will be receiving a letter in the post with more information shortly.

Polio Vaccine/ Booster

Please see the below the attached letter below for parents of all children aged 1 – 9 years old. If you have any queries about the Polio vaccination please contact Tower Hamlets Health Protection - ph-healthprotection@towerhamlets.gov.uk.

Open Mornings

Our Open Mornings have now come to an end after 3 successful and busy weeks! Please share with family and friends to contact the school reception if they missed one of our Open Mornings and would like to book to come in for a short tour and presentation.

Yours faithfully



Mr Edward Rakshi
Head of School

Part of the

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Schools Trust



26 September 2022

Dear Parents,

Polio booster vaccination programme for children aged 1 to 9

As the person with parental responsibility for a child who is 1 to 9 years old, we are updating you on an additional polio booster dose your child needs.

Following the detection of polio virus in sewage samples taken from North and East London, the NHS has contacted 1 to 9 year olds in London for a polio vaccination. For some children this may be an extra dose of polio vaccine, on top of their routine vaccinations. In other children it may just bring them up to date.

We have not seen a live case of polio in the UK since 1984, and it is vital that we prevent any community spread which could result in life-long paralysis and other disabilities, and in some cases, even death. There is no cure for polio, immunisation is the only protection.

You can find more information about polio, its symptoms, and vaccinations by visiting <https://northeastlondon.icb.nhs.uk/your-health/polio-booster-vaccination/>

Getting vaccinated

The vaccine has been safely used in millions of children and will give them a high level of protection from polio. The vaccine is given as part of a combined vaccine to babies, toddlers, and teenagers as part of the NHS routine childhood vaccination schedule.

It's given when the child is:

- 8, 12 and 16 weeks old as part of the 6-in-1 vaccine
- 3 years and 4 months old as part of the 4-in-1 (DTaP/IPV) pre-school booster
- 14 years old as part of the 3-in-1 (Td/IPV) teenage booster

Your child will need to have all these vaccinations to be fully vaccinated against polio.

Where can you get vaccinated?

As a parent or guardian, you will have been contacted by the NHS by letter or text asking you to book an appointment with your GP. We encourage you to take up the offer as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

If you are not yet registered with a GP, details on how to find and register with a GP can be found at GP visiting <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/gps/>. GPs treat all common medical conditions and provide immunisations to adults and children.

All parents with children aged 1 to 9 are being offered an appointment by their GP practice.

Additionally, there are a number of community vaccination centres, which parents can either book or walk in to with their child. Full details of these vaccination sites across north east London can be found here: www.northeastlondon.icb.nhs.uk/your-health/polio-booster-vaccination/

More of these sites will be opening in the coming weeks and some will be increasing the eligibility range too. The website will be kept up to date with this information. Currently:

- Sites are offering vaccinations for children aged 6 to 9, if the child is up to date with their NHS routine childhood vaccinations and has not had a vaccine within the last 12 months; and
- Homerton Hospital is offering vaccinations to all 5 to 9 year olds regardless of whether the child is up to date with their NHS routine childhood vaccinations.

It is important to come forward for the polio booster as soon as possible.

If you have any questions surrounding the polio programme, please visit the frequently asked questions sections on the NHS North East London website:

<https://northeastlondon.icb.nhs.uk/your-health/polio-booster-vaccination/#polio-booster-vaccination-FAQ>

We hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,



Diane Jones
Chief Nursing Officer
NHS North East London

Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

Open Evening

On Thursday evening we had our Open Evening which finished off the Open sessions we have been having since the start of term for Year 6 parents and students to come and look round the school and meet staff and students.

It was a very successful evening with lots of visitors and some amazing and well thought out departmental presentations.

We can't wait for September when all of our new Year 7s join us.



Welcome to Mulberry Stepney for The Societies

It was such a pleasure to welcome Year 9 students from Mulberry Stepney Green on Thursday to our school and to The Societies. They join students from Mulberry Academy Shoreditch and Mulberry School for Girls in a yearlong programme of exciting events with International travel and links to Universities.

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

The start of Black History Month

October is traditionally a celebration of Black Culture and history. The school celebrates diversity and cultures all year round and through our excellent Curriculum but October is a special month. Thank you to Ms James for all of her work on events happening and to Ms Allister for her fantastic displays.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2022



Sixth Form Update

Year 12 students have been doing mock exams this week giving them an opportunity to review what they have learnt so far this term. Sitting exams in all of their subjects, students were brilliant in their approach to the exams and during the process. Teachers will now be marking their work, providing feedback and supporting students in the next stage of their studies.

Next Tuesday, we are holding a special event for all year 13 parents where they will have the opportunity to meet subject teachers from all departments.

This will take place between 4 and 5pm and every parent is expected to attend. They will also have the opportunity to meet the Sixth Form Team and discuss University and employability options. WE look forward to seeing you then.



Thank you to all the Sixth Form students who helped at the Year 6 Open Evening yesterday!

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>

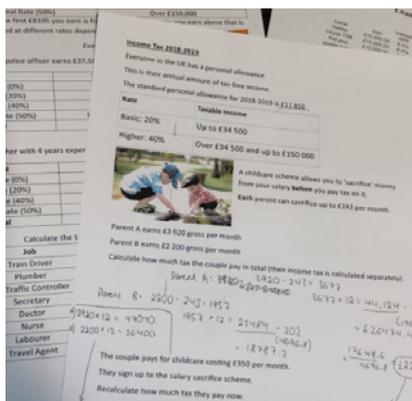
Stepney joins Societies

On Thursday we welcomed a group of Year 9 students from Mulberry Stepney Green to introduce them to the Societies programme. They will be joining Year 9s from MAS and the Girls School for a year of exciting and inspiring trips (including opportunities to visit Rome and Athens) and enjoy valuable links with top Universities.

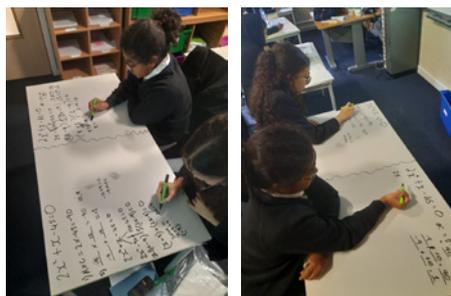


STEM CORNER

Students from Core maths have been learning about various salary brackets and how the tax system works. We also investigated how loans and mortgages were calculated throughout various banks.



This week in KS3 science club we were investigating chromatography using different sweets!



Year 11 girls have been working hard solving quadratic together

STEM Ambassadors from Y8, 9 and 10 went into the Y7 assembly to speak to students about the importance of STEM, the role of being a STEM Ambassador and why they chose to become STEM Ambassadors. Applications are now open for Y7's who wish to join our team. The deadline to apply is Monday 7th November - the first day back after half term. Students who have been successful in their interview will be invited to an interview as the next stage.



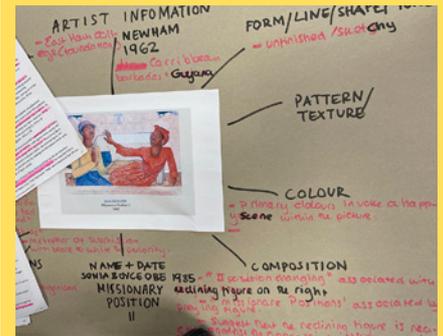
Year 8 in the Lakes

This week our Year 8 students have been enjoying a week-long House trip to the Lake District. Here they are hiking in the mountains, enjoying the great outdoors!



Black History Month '22

Our Diversity student leaders have taken the lead in this year's celebrations of Black History Month. By running student surveys to ensure everyone's voice is heard, we created our BHM learning wall where our students are able to capture all the amazing things they are learning about Black History both in and



outside of their lessons. We will continue our celebrations with our Afro-Caribbean Master Chef competition and bake sale raising money for charity.

In their art lesson this week, Y12 students studied and analysed artwork by local Afro-Caribbean artist Sonia Boyce, OBE.

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MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL 3.40-4.30pm	Year 7 Football Basketball - all years
TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL 3.40-4.30pm	Badminton - all years
WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL 3.40-4.30pm	Trampolining PE BTEC Targeted Intervention Girls Football Boxing Years 9/10
THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL 3.40-4.30pm	Netball - all years Year 10 Football Year 11 Football 4:30-5:30 Fitness Girls
FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL 3.40-4.30pm	Years 8/9 Football

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WORD OF THE WEEK **Wow!**

Intrepid adjective

DEFINITION
Extremely brave, showing no fear. Daring and adventurous.

EXAMPLE
The team of Intrepid travellers set off into the unexplored desert.
The Intrepid students took part in an exhausting 150-mile sponsored bike ride.

SYNONYMS
Brave, Bold, Fearless.

ANTONYMS
Timid, Fearful, Cowardly.

CHARACTERISTICS
Originates from the Latin word 'intrepidus' (trepidus = frightened). The noun is intrepidity or intrepidness.

Open Evening

It was wonderful to welcome so many families at our Open Evening yesterday. It was a really enjoyable event with subject teams showcasing the very best our school has to offer. A big thank you to students for helping out too! Here are a few moments captured...



Year 7 climbing

Thursday was the last session for this amazing group of Year 7s who, over the last three weeks, have learned how to climb, conquered fears and gained the confidence and courage to climb this challenging (and super high) climbing wall. We're really proud of them, especially the way they have supported each other and the progress they have made. Well done to you all!



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?

When I have walked 20% of the way to school, I have 1200 metres more to walk than when I have 20% of the walk remaining. How far, in metres, is it from my home to my school?

SOLUTION 2000metres

The information given shows that 60% of the distance between my home and school is 1200 metres.

Therefore the full distance, in metres, is $\frac{1200}{60} \times 100 = 20 \times 100 = 2000$.