

Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

Year 11 and 13 Mocks

Well done to all Year 11 and 13 students who have been sitting their GCSE, A level and Btec Mocks this week. This has gone very well and we have been very impressed by student's attitude towards these very important Mocks.

Well done to Mr Law and Ms Rehman for leading on this.

Jack Petchey

Mr Rakshi and Mr Stokes would like to congratulate Millie Oldham and Musa Tsang who are in Year 9, for winning The Jack Petchey Award of £300 for their consistently

outstanding representation of MAS at events and trips and for their efforts to lead and encourage their peers when with Outward Bound in the Lake District. They will now decide what in the school they would like to spend this on in order to improve further things for students.

Virginia Primary School

It was lovely to see Year 5 from Virginia Primary school in on Thursday to have a lovely Art class around the topic of weaving using different materials. Thanks to Ms Kilmanaite for leading on this.



Trust Review

It has been really lovely having leaders from different parts of The Mulberry Trust in the school this week reviewing all aspects of the school particularly teaching and learning and reading.

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



Sixth Form Update

This week year 13 students have started their mock examinations.

Students will be sitting at least one exam in all subjects and will use feedback on this to work towards the external examinations in June. Well done to everyone, students have been working really hard and preparing well for what is a very busy few weeks. Thank you also to all of our teachers and the year 13 team for supporting our students so well at this time.

Year 12 students have also been busy on multiple trips this week including a University visit to Queen Mary's, an event at KPMG and observing a murder trial at the Old Bailey. In addition to this, all year 12 students have started back again on enrichment on a Wednesday afternoon. All of these events demonstrate the extent of the Sixth

Form offer and how much students are doing out of lessons. Well done and thank you to everyone involved.



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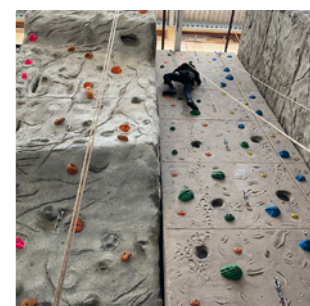
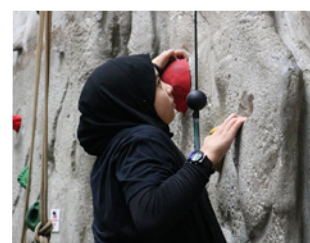
The last year has been extremely difficult for our students. As we come out of lockdown and our school begins to return to normal, there is an urgent need to give all our students the opportunity, not just to return to the classroom, but to have fun, to experience a trip somewhere, to feel the freedom 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 different to children's lives and we will acknowledge this. Please visit:

Donate at JustGiving

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mulberry-academy-shoreditch-fundraiser>

Year 7 climbing

The final climbing group of the year began their 3-week course on Thursday at Limehouse Youth Centre. They quickly gained the confidence and skills to climb the high walls, some even reaching the top on their first go! They were also really supportive of each other and it was lovely to see them working so well together.



GEOGRAPHY CLUB

Wednesdays (Week B)
Room 311
3:30 - 4:15pm

Come along and watch documentaries.
Expand your geographical knowledge.
Play games and eat snacks

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See Ms Ahmed for more details

OPEN TO YEAR 7-9

Maths Homework Club

Wednesdays
Room 512
3:30-4:15

years 7 and 8 welcome

see Ms. Keyser for more information

SPORTS CLUBS

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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 BTCC 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

Year 7 Join TrailFam!

Last week year 7 hit the trails for the first time as trail runners with TrailFam. Running in nature, through woodland, up and down hills, through mud and over rocks, all of our new year 7 fam were fantastic and we cannot wait to take them out again next week!



Year 12s visit Queen Mary University

61 Year 12 Students visited Queen Mary University of London on 15th November. They were given tours of the campus, where they spoke to current students and participated in a 'researching universities' workshop.



ARTISTS OF THE TERM

Well Done to our three artists of the term for creating this lovely work!



Aidhyn Nayak 7E



Milana Cerniseva 12D



Aishah Fatima Ali 7B

is coming...

FESTIVE FUN AND FUNDRAISING

WATCH OUT FOR MORE INFO!

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WORD OF THE WEEK

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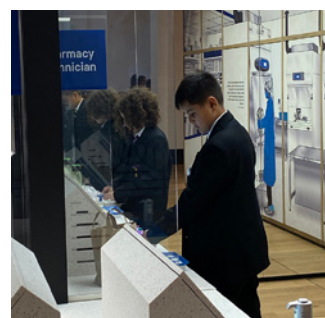
Altruistic

adjective

<p>DEFINITION</p> <p>Showing concern for others by caring and helping them even though it may bring no advantage to you.</p>	<p>EXAMPLE</p> <p>His altruistic nature made him the perfect nurse.</p> <p>Jenny made an altruistic decision to give her birthday money to charity</p>
<p>SYNONYMS</p> <p>Selfless. Considerate. Humanitarian. Generous.</p>	<p>ANTONYMS</p> <p>Selfish. Egotistic.</p>
<p>CHARACTERISTICS</p> <p>Originates from the French word <i>autrui</i>, meaning "other people." Which in turn came from the Old French word <i>autre</i>, which means "other" which comes from the Latin word <i>alter</i>, meaning "other."</p>	

Science Museum trip

7D had the highest attendance and positive points last half term and so went on a Rewards trip to the Science Museum to the new STEM exhibition where they discovered different jobs and opportunities with the subjects of STEM.



Societies theatre trip

On Monday 14th November, the English Literature and the Arts society visited the Half Moon Theatre to watch an immersive performance of 'Daytime Deewane'.

This play is a coming of age story about two Pakistani teenagers living in Birmingham in the 90's, trying to escape their worries by going to day 'rave' parties- but their problems can't help but catch up with them. The immersive aspect of the performance was exciting, with the performers moving in amongst the audience, dancing around them and even asking them questions and improvising with their responses. There was remixed Bangra-Dance music throughout to lift the mood, but also serious themes like responsibility, danger and deportation. Above all, the play had a strong message about the importance of family.



English Literature and the Arts Society with



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.

STEM CORNER



All Computer Science students are taking part in the national Bebras competition over this fortnight. In this competition, students have the chance to show off their logical and computational thinking skills. We wish them all good luck and look forward to the results! Students can practice for the competition at home at <https://www.bebbras.uk/>

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MEDICAL PATHWAYS

Congratulations to Esha Jamal, Rammez Uddin, Saima Hussain, Mohammed Kawser Ahmed Tajwar, Tasnim Miah and Hasim Amar Eltayeb who have been invited to join the

medical pathways group. They will be receiving a copy of 'This is going to Hurt' about life as a junior doctor which we shall be reading to build our understanding of the career.

Term Dates

Term 1 finishes: Friday 16th December 2022

Christmas break: Monday 19th December 2022 - Monday 2nd January 2023

Tuesday 3rd January 2023 (Inset day - closed to students)

Term two starts: Wednesday 4th January 2023 (for all students)

Half-term: Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023

Term 2 resumes for all students on Monday 20th February 2023

Term 2 finishes: Friday 31st March 2023

Easter break: Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April 2023

Monday 17th April 2023 (Inset day - closed to students)

Term three starts: Tuesday 18th April 2023 (for all students)

Eid Al-Fitr (closed to students): Friday 21st April 2023

Half-term: Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June 2023

Term 3 resumes for all students on Monday 5th June 2023

Term three finishes: Friday 21st July 2023

Eid Al-Adha (closed to students) *TBC: Wednesday 28th June 2023*

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Some fish, some dogs and some children are swimming in a bay. There are 40 legs in total, twice as many heads as tails and more dogs than fish.
How many fish are in the bay?

ANSWER: 2

Let the numbers of dogs, fish and children in the bay be d, f, c respectively. Then the total number of legs is $4d + 2c$, the number of heads is $d + f + c$ and the number of tails is $d + f$.
Therefore, $4d + 2c = 40 \dots [1]$ and $d + f + c = 2(d + f) \dots [2]$.
From [1]: $c = 20 - 2d$. Substituting for c in [2] now gives $d + f + 20 - 2d = 2d + 2f$.
So $3d + f = 20$ and we know $d > f$. Therefore $4d > 20$ (so $d > 5$) and $3d \leq 20$ (so $d \leq 6$).
Therefore $d = 6$ and $f = 20 - 18 = 2$. So there are two fish in the bay.