

Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

Thank you

We would like to say thank you to all parents and carers and students for your understanding on Wednesday when the school had to partially close as there was national strike action from a National Teacher's Union the NEU. A significant group of Year 11 and 13 students did come in and were able to work on their examination preparations.



Year 11 interviewing for Sixth Form

On Thursday afternoon every Year 11 student was interviewed for a place at our fantastic Sixth Form provision. Well done to Ms Frankum for leading on this. Our Sixth Form provision is really good and offers a



fantastic range of courses and enrichment and trips for all students within it.



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

Notices

1. Half term break is Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February.
2. School returns at the normal time on Monday 20th February 2023 for all students.

Sixth Form News

This week we have had the pleasure of meeting our year 11 students to discuss their Sixth Form options next year. We were so impressed with how the students talked about their interests and their aspirations. They also gave the Sixth Form Team a few ideas for enrichment. We are really excited to get to know you all and we are happy you are choosing our Sixth Form for the next part of your education.



It's great to see our Year 12 students working hard in their A Level Art lessons. This is Nadin's lovely painting in progress!

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>

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Sixth
Form

**SIXTH FORM
INFORMATION EVENING
WITH REFRESHMENTS
WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2023
4.00PM - 5.00PM**

COME ALONG
AND FIND OUT
MORE ABOUT
OUR AMAZING
SIXTH FORM

Location:

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch
Gosset Street . London . E2 6NW

For more information contact: sixthform@mulberryacademyshoreditch.org

House Rewards Trip

This week, the students with the top attitude to learning in the whole school visited Jurassic Falls Adventure Golf on a rewards trip. The atmosphere was buzzing as the sun shone, music played and students competed to get those all important hole in ones! The students also got to brush up on their Jurassic knowledge as every hole was guarded by a pre-historic beast, complete with fact sheet. It was a fantastic afternoon to celebrate the positivity and dedication of the students to their studies



Economics Society visit to LSE

On Wednesday our Economics Society (year 9 Economists from across the Trust) visited the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). There was so much to be inspired by, as students learnt about the history of LSE, it's incredible alumni and their current work in serving the founding purpose: "for the betterment of society". Students also took part in a workshop to find out more about student life at LSE and explored the world class facilities at the new Marshall Building. Notice the 'The World Turned Upside Down' globe behind our students. This sculpture by Turner Prize winning artist Mark Wallinger recognises LSE's expertise as a specialist university, with an international community and a global reach, created to reflect the spirit of progressive enquiry that has characterised the School since its inception.



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WORD OF THE WEEK

WOW!

Auspicious

DEFINITION
Indicating or suggesting that future success is likely.

EXAMPLE
They won their first match of the season 5-1 which was an auspicious start.
Their first meeting wasn't auspicious, given that they argued!

SYNONYMS
Promising
Favourable

ANTONYMS
Inauspicious
Hopeless

CHARACTERISTICS
The word 'auspicious' is related to 'auspice' which is a lucky omen or favourable sign. It originates from the Latin word 'auspex', a person who observed the flight of birds to predict what might happen in the future!

ART CLUB

EVERY THURSDAY
ROOM 405 15:35 - 16:30

For more information, please speak to Miss Kilmanaitis

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The House team organized a MAS version of The Chase on Thursday, inviting students to play alongside their parents in a bid to win house points and test their general knowledge. Thank you to all the parents/carers that came along and to Ms Scales for being the Chaser! Well done to the students and families who beat the chaser!



Children's Mental Health Week



Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. This week in House time students have started discussing the focus 'Lets Connect'.

Over the last few months a student and staff action group has been working to further develop the work we do in school to support Mental Health and Wellbeing and we are excited to launch some new activities and opportunities as part of Children's Mental Health Week.

- **Tuesday 6th February – Pottery Showdown** in Room 405 (come along to take part in some painting and pottery)
- **Wednesday 7th February – Wellbeing Wednesday** afterschool club starts – the first activity will be a wellbeing walk in Victoria Park. If you would like to come along please sign up by Tuesday with Ms Milton.
- **Thursday 8th February – Bake Sale** – all proceeds will go towards funding resources for our weekly Wellbeing Wednesday Club
- **Friday 9th February** – Closing day to

submit your application to become a Peer Mentor (interviews will follow for those successful)

Parents/Carers

As part of Children's Mental Health week there is an online workshop taking place on Wednesday 8th February 12.30-1.30pm. If you are interested in joining please follow the link below.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

MAS STATIONERY SHOP

BUY YOUR STATIONERY AT BREAK IN THE STREET EVERY TUESDAY

- RED PENS TOP
- BLUE PENS TOP
- BLACK PENS 20P
- RULER TOP
- SMALL RULER TOP
- PENCILS 60P
- PENCIL CASE £1
- BUNDLE PACK (100 ITEMS) 200P
- PENCIL SHARPENER TOP
- RUBBER TOP

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“Are you passionate about supporting your peers?”

...and a chance to develop your own skills.

Apply To be a Peer Mentor Today.

Please collect application forms from Ms. Milton. Interviews will follow.

Wellbeing Wednesday Club

Every Wednesday after school from 3.30-4.30

Activities every week range from...

- baking
- Crocheting
- Walking
- Gardening
- Creative crafts

Sign up sheets will be available but speak to Ms. Milton if you would like to be on the list.

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STEM CORNER

Oxford University Computing Challenge



2023 – Round 1

A big well done to these students who participated in the Oxford University Coding Challenge a couple of weeks ago. They were already selected for this competition after placing in the top 10% of the country in the previous competition. The competition was full of high level coding and problem solving questions.

Aishah Ali, Alisa Young, Lilly Elliott, Musammad Zahidah Choudhury, Tauhid Harun, Muhammad Syaraf Abdullah, Greta Kilgarriff, Ethan Price, Mohammed Quddus, Ayan Yussuf, Ismah Islam

And a special shout out to the following students who placed in the top 25% of the country!

Mohammed Akram Hussain and Dylan Ellis

We're already looking forward to the competition next year!

MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX



A group of Year 7 students were invited to an assembly on Tuesday morning with Ms Gillott, who gave a presentation about Mulberry STEM Academy and how they can get involved in the brand new Year 7 programme.



We always look forward to hearing the choir singing in the Street every Friday!

Year 11 highest achieving students were treated to pizza at lunchtime today to acknowledge their hard work and effort!!



And students in Year 7 who have 100% attendance since September enjoyed pizza on Monday.

Notice - Year 9 parents/carers

Year 9 DTP/ACWY vaccinations will take place on Thursday 2nd March 2023

Please can you go on the link and complete the consent form for your child. If you do not consent can you please still complete the form

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2021/towerhamlets>

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Five pings and five pongs are worth the same as two pongs and eleven pings. How many pings is a pong worth?

ANSWER: 2 pings

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SKI TRIP '24

TO SESTRIERE, ITALY

13TH-19TH JANUARY

44 PLACES AVAILABLE Y7-Y12

Cost

£750

Pay in installments

THE COST INCLUDES

- Return executive coach travel
- Return ferry crossing
- 4 nights full board accommodation
- 4 days lift pass
- 4 days ski lessons (5 hours per day)
- Equipment hire including skis, ski boots and a helmet
- Activ4 representative
- Evening activities including Bingo and Quiz night and Pizza night.
- Full comprehensive insurance

SCAN ME

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

PLEASE SPEAK TO MS MCRILL

activ4 school tours

The trip is organised by school tours