

# Mulberry This Wee

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM YOUR SCHOOL

#### **Executive Principal's and Head of School's News**

#### **Waterpark Trip**

On Monday the House Team took students to Thorpe Lakes Aqua Park. The students had an amazing time and really enjoyed their day and had lots of fun on the huge inflatables! A big thank you to Mr Stokes, Ms Scott, Ms Lindsay, Ms Bracken and Ms Milton for arranging the trip.



#### **Canon Barnet Sports Day**

On Wednesday this week, we were happy to host Mulberry Canon Barnet's Sports Day! The students had so much fun and had a lovely day some parents even came along to watch! Thank you to Ms Pitts and her team for organising and running this.









#### Sixth Form

Well done to Year 12 students who completed their work experience this week. We have had excellent feedback from employers and hope this gave you a great insight into the world of work and has prepared you for the future. Some of the Sixth Form Students also visited Universities this week and we hope they had a lovely time looking around and seeing what the future holds in store for them!

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

#### **Sixth Form News**



As part of their new topic in Sociology, students went to the British Museum on Monday to visit the historical ways people practiced their beliefs in day to day life. They were able to use the knowledge they learned at school to explain certain practices and why they were performed. Students really enjoyed looking at the way beliefs have evolved through time and took a particular interest in the mummies! Also on Monday, a group of students went on a trip to City of London

University where they enjoyed learning about the campus and about the steps that they will need to take to ensure that they find the right university for them. The students had a chance to see a practice/live court room and also got to take part in Q & A sessions with students who attend the university. Our year 12 students were really intrigued to know how it is like to live on campus for university and how the City students deal with bills and life outside of university. The City students were very positive, talking about the many working opportunities within the university.



# Year 12

Year 12 had the opportunity to go out on work experience this week. We are very proud of the students who arranged their own placements in a variety of businesses from florists, to barrister's chambers, accountants and pharmacies.



### **Boat trip at Fairlop Waters**

Last Thursday a group of students enjoyed a boat trip at Fairlop Waters. It was a great experience, especially having the opportunity to steer the boat. They fed the geese and swans and just enjoyed being out on the calm water on a warm summer's day, surrounded by nature and wildlife.













### Music and Art showcase

There was a real treat for staff and parents on Wednesday evening as our choir and music students performed a showcase of what they've been learning this term. They were fantastic - such beautiful singing voices and some lovely solo pieces played by students. There was also an exhibition of art work created by students across the year groups, including some impressive 3D works from our GCSE art students.





















# Marie Gabriel CBE talks about the NHS

On Tuesday, following a week of celebration to mark the 75th anniversary of the NHS, we were delighted to welcome Marie Gabriel CBE, Trustee and Chair of NHS Race and Health Observatory to school to talk to students about her inspirational career in the NHS.

Brought up and educated in London's East End, Marie was always passionate about helping her community and has risen to become one of the most influencial people in the NHS championing social justice, equality and diversity.

Students enjoyed listening to her advice and her experience of overcoming obstacles, working hard and being passionate about helping others and they also learned a lot about the NHS.



## **Year 6 Transition Day**

On Friday it was a pleasure to have our soon-to-be Year 7 students in school for their transition day. They had a range of taster lessons in PE, art and design technology, cooking and music. They all had a great time and made new friends whilst getting a sense of what school will be like when they start in September.





















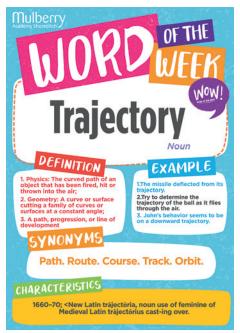
#### **Year 12 Parliament Trip**

On Monday 10th July the Year 12 Politics class visited the Houses of Parliament, taking part in a tour and a debating workshop and also meeting with representatives of the school's local MP Rushanara Ali. The tour brought everything they have learned in Year 12 to life and they impressed the guide with their knowledge of the UK's constitution, the legislative process, pressure groups, elections and devolution. During the workshop they gained a deeper insight into how laws are made and then their teacher donned a wig and gown to play the role of Speaker of the House. overseeing a debate over whether cannabis should be legalised in the UK with some passionate and well-informed arguments put forward by students on both sides. They subsequently had the opportunity to ask questions of two members of Rushanara Ali MP's team

and develop their understanding of day-to-day life for an MP and their staff. Overall it was a fascinating and lively trip that greatly enriched their study of the UK's political system.

"It was very educational and the debate was very thrilling. I had a great time and learnt a lot from the tour." – Batula





#### **House Rewards Trip**

On Monday, students with the highest house points in the school were taken to Thorpe Lakes water park as a reward for their excellent behaviour and dedication to the House system and their learning this year. The trip was a fantastic experience, with many students entering a lake for the first time! There were inflatable obstacles throughout the park, including slides, swings and trampolines and all students showed fantastic resilience and bravery in attempting to climb, jump and slide across everything they could!

Jeremiah in year 7 said, "It was fun and exciting. The best part was swimming with all my friends and wearing the wetsuits. I loved the big slides and would love to go again." Whilst Purno in Year 8 concurred, "It was super fun. The swing was the best part and something new. I learnt how to

be confident at swimming"

Finally, Sam in Year 7 had this to say, "I enjoyed it so much! I loved it and I really hope we can go again next year. I loved the inflatables and this trip has motivated me to do well next year to be able to go on the end of year rewards trip again!"





#### Year 10 MFL breakfast





MFL teachers laid on a delicious breakfast for a group of Year 10 students on Thursday as a reward for being so hard-working and diligent in French and Spanish.

As promised, our Year 13 students in Spanish were treated to an end of year lunch at Arepa&Co, the home of Venezuelan food in London. Students enjoyed this opportunity to celebrate the end



of their Spanish A level course and discover typical Venezuelan dishes. Miss Boyer and Mr Prins enjoyed hearing all about their students' university plans and look forward to seeing them in August on Results' Day.

#### House Football

On Thursday the House team organised a football tournament with finals played after school. The matches were hard-fought, energetic and great to watch with Thames and Trafalgar winning in the boys finals. It was wonderful to have 25 girls playing as well as a fast pace staff match - well done to all who played and supported the event!



#### MATHS PROBLEMOF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Each row, each column and each of the bold 2 by 3 rectangles in the grid has to contain each of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 (one number in each cell).

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What number should go in the cell marked X?

SOLUTION: X = 2

Year 8 HD

Year 8 HPV 2nd dose will take place on Monday 17th July
Your child will only receive the 2nd dose if they have already had their first one.