

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 6th October 2023

Dear families,

Hope you are well and keeping safe. Thank you to all of you who visited our Open Mornings and Open Evening on Thursday! We hope you had a lovely time looking around the school.

Y13 Academic support Evening – Tuesday 10th October

On Tuesday 10th October we are running an Academy Support Evening for all Year 13 students from 15:45 – 17:00. This is a drop in service for students to receive advice about revision and independent work for their subjects. There is no need to book an appointment.

Year 11 Parents' Evening – Tuesday 17th October

On the 17th of October there will be a year 11 parents Evening from 3:30 pm until 5:30 pm. The evening will be a great chance for you to have a discussion with your child's teachers regarding their targets, current grades and to discuss how you can aid your child's learning. A letter will be sent home with more information soon.

Flu immunisations

The flu vaccine will be offered at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch this Autumn/ Winter - This year, Vaccine UK will again be offering the nasal spray as well as the gelatine free alternative which is an injection. The nasal spray is more effective for young people however, if you wish your child to receive the flu injection instead of the nasal spray, they will need to consent to the vaccination and then they are given the option of nasal spray or injection.

The Flu vaccination will be held in School on Tuesday 10th October 2023. If you haven't already, please complete the form on the link below, even if you do not want your child to receive the vaccine, so that we can record your wishes.

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/towerhamlets>

Respect our staff

At Mulberry Academy Shoreditch we will always try to address any queries or concerns that you may have and will always ensure that this is done in a professional and courteous manner. We ask that you engage positively with our staff and treat them with respect and courtesy at all times.

Yours faithfully



Ms Melissa Gibson
Head of School
Part of the

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Executive Principal's and Head of School's News



An enormous thank you to Ms McRill and Mr Robertshaw for their leadership of the Societies Year 9 trip to Athens, Greece. This was a trip for Year 9 students from Mulberry Academy Shoreditch and Mulberry School for Girls and Mulberry Stepney as part of the celebration of the work of The Societies. The Societies is a programme attached to Universities in London and is an inspirational programme of events for students in six subjects.

We also had a whole group of students out this week Monday -



Friday on the House Lake District trip. Thank you to Mr Stokes for his leadership of this trip. What fun had by staff and students doing lots of outward Bound activity and having the freedom of the lakes and the mountains. I was so jealous.

Well done to all.

Thank you,
Mrs Ruth Holden,
Executive Principal
Ms Melissa Gibson,
Head of School



Sixth Form News

Another great week of Sixth Form enrichment this week. Ms Taylor was particularly impressed onsite with the calm creative energy in our Art Therapy class and a very focussed group of students participating in our martial arts Krav Maga session.



Our Kayaking group are also really embracing their sessions at Laburnham Boat Club.

We look forward to next week!

Health and social care BTEC students visited the Centre of the cell to take



part in a careers workshop. They explored different careers and job roles in health care and spoke to Queen Mary medical students regarding the roles and responsibilities of professionals across health care. They also enjoyed a session in a recently refurbished pod experience room at the Center of the cell, where students engaged in various interactive biology activities. The Health and Social Care students also attended the Young V&A museum where they explored the development

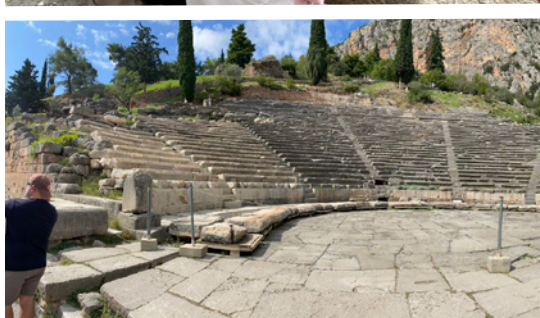


of childhood in Britain and how childhood can be seen as a social construct.

SOCIETIES TRIP TO ATHENS

On Sunday 24th September, a group of students from the Mulberry Trust Societies flew to Athens to explore the ancient city and learn about its fascinating history, its culture and language, and of course sample some delicious Greek food!

They visited the Hellenic Parliament and the National Gardens (and saw the Evzones changing guard) - and then made their way to the Panathenaic stadium. They climbed the ancient Acropolis to the Parthenon and its surrounding ruins and they visited the archaeological site of Delphi, with its famous Greek temple and Oracle of Apollo. They learned about the history and the myths & legends surrounding Delphi's ancient past. The 4-day trip was a fantastic and memorable experience for all the students! Here are some photos...



Year 6 Open Evening

Thank you to all the families that came along to our Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday. It was a really enjoyable event with lots of children doing activities at the subject stalls and meeting our lovely students and staff. We hope to see all of them joining us next September in Year 7.



THANK YOU
TO ALL OUR
STUDENT
HELPERS!

In House News this week

On Wednesday, the House Team took over 40 of our newly elected student leaders on a trip to Victoria Park. Once we got there, the students split up into their Houses and completed a team building exercise - a fantastic scavenger hunt devised by Mr Beckerton, Head of Globe. The

students had to work together to figure out the riddles and find specific locations in the park. The last riddle led them to a lovely picnic that had been set up for them! Our students had a great time and are so excited to continue working together as a team.



For National Poetry Day, which was the 5th October, our Year 9s wrote poems to celebrate their identity. We will be entering them into a competition and hope to have some winners who will be published! Below are two fantastic poems from our students:

Me, by Adam Mohamed (9A)

Named as anomalies,
Remembered everywhere I go,
Remaining 5ft 5 tall.
I am an ice block,
During a raging heat wave here,
Melting slowly... slow
As a fire in a forest,
Spreading heat everywhere I go,
Extinguished by water.
Shooting hoops at school,
Setting the hoop ablaze constantly,
Dunking every day.
Here I am,
Myself.

Me, by Tama Almas (9E)

I am a free spirit
As free as a bird
My imagination is as vast
as the ocean,
Bursting through the windows like
wind
on a cold morning
Resilient like the foam on my pillow,
Ambitious dreams
That I will follow for a lifetime
Valiant and triumphant,
Entering a world of knowledge,
Waiting for a way to break through



SPORTS CLUBS

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| MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL 3.40-4.30pm | YR8 Football |
| TUESDAY BEFORE SCHOOL 7.45-8.30am AFTER SCHOOL 3.40-4.30pm | Gym Before School 7.45-8.30pm Badminton |
| WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL 3.40-4.30pm | GCSE intervention Girls Football |
| THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL 3.40-4.30pm | Netball YR9 Football YR7 Football |
| FRIDAY BEFORE SCHOOL 7.30-8.30pm | Gym Before School 7.45-8.30pm |

HISTORY CLUB

FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 10-13

EVERY WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME

ROOM 211

GET READY TO TAKE PART IN

THE GREAT DEBATE 2024

Learn more about the history of the local area whilst developing your public speaking skills

A public speaking competition run by the Historical Association

Please see Mr Sharples for more details

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STEM CORNER

Year 12 Biology students put their knowledge of mitosis to the test when they were asked to model the cell cycle using Play doh and guess which of the phases each pair were modelling. We were able to really test if students knew the difference between chromosome, chromatin, chromatids and centromere when they had to explain their creations to the class !



MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Stephen leaves Middlesbrough by train at 09:00. The train travels the first 27 km at 96 km per hour. It then stops at Darlington for 3 minutes, before travelling the remaining 29 km to Durham at the same speed.

At what time does Stephen arrive in Durham?

ANSWER: 09:38

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WORD OF THE WEEK

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 a 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.



Flu spray for years 7 to 11

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Wellbeing Wednesday Club

Every Wednesday after school
From 3.30-4.30

Activities every week range from...

baking
Crocheting
Walking
Gardening
Creative crafts

See Ms Milton for more details

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WHAT'S ON IN THE LIBRARY

Get involved in a research project for students of all year groups. Come and join in with activities.

Write poetry and read your poems to others in assembly. Come and watch documentaries and booktuber recommendations on black authors

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★ SEE MS NESSA FOR MORE INFO

CHANGING VOICES

MALE VOICE CHOIR

ALL MALE STUDENTS WELCOME

EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING FROM 4TH OCTOBER 3:40PM, AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 323.

TALK TO MR BLACK OR MR FEASEY FOR MORE DETAILS

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