

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear families,

I hope you had a lovely half term break. It's been a busy week at the school. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Mulberry UTC hosted a Trust Arts Festival. The talent and performances were great. Thank you to Ms Miller, Mr Feasey, and Ms Young for their leadership on this. On Thursday, we had our Sixth Form Open Evening. We met many students from different schools and many of our own Year 11 students were in attendance. Thank you to Ms Scales and Mr Griffiths for their leadership on this.

### **Cold weather**

The weather is getting colder now – please ensure your child has a suitable coat in line with our school uniform policy (Plain black or navy waterproof outdoor coat).

### **Uniform Standards**

Students must wear their blazers around the school building at all times. If you have a child in Sixth Form, please remind them to wear their lanyard.

### **Respect our staff**

Our staff have the right to be treated with dignity at all times without the risk of threatening behaviour or violence. They are here to help you. We will not tolerate any verbal abuse and aggressive behaviour towards any of our staff, in person or over the phone. 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

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Schools Trust



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



### For the Fallen by Laurence Binyon

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

### Year 11 and 13 Mocks

This is a very important half term for Year 11 and 13 students. We have the first and very important Mock Examinations taking place in our exams hall. This lead up to the Christmas break is a combination of revision lessons, lesson teaching new content and then looking at the gaps from the Mock exam results.

### 6th Form Open evening

Thank you to Ms Scales and Mr Griffiths for their leadership of this event. It was fantastic to have so many Year 11 students from our own school and other schools looking at what we can provide when they are with us in Year 12 and 13 – which of course is a huge amount. We have a brilliant Sixth form



offering a huge amount of different subjects and some excellent enrichment.

### Arts Festival

It was really fantastic to see our students taking part in The Trust Arts Festival on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. We saw some real talent and very accomplished performances



and work. Well done to Mr Feasey and Ms Miller, Ms Young and Ms Dawson who lead on this at our school.

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

## Sixth Form News

The Sixth Form attended Sarah Bonnell's Open Evening on Wednesday. The evening was a fantastic opportunity to showcase the excellent opportunities we provide, both inside and outside of the classroom! Well done to Heba and Faiza in Year 12 who were exemplary role models throughout the evening!

On Thursday, we hosted our own Sixth Form Open Evening! Over eleven schools attended, with over two hundred students in attendance! There was a brilliant buzz and atmosphere throughout the Street and Main Hall. Every stand was a brilliant celebration of what we, as a school, offer to our Sixth Form students. Well done to the Sixth Form Student Leadership team who played an active role throughout the evening. Rock The Street, Wall Street continued their exclusive programme with Mulberry Academy Shoreditch on Wednesday. This was the second of nine sessions. The students are looking forward to the upcoming field

trip to BlackRock in the City of London in a few weeks! There are several exciting opportunities this term regarding Vocational and Apprenticeship pathways, namely Business and Health & Social Care – please keep an eye out for updates via Teams and emails!



**Personal Statement Tuition:** Our Top Scholars all received an hour of tuition to support them in writing their personal statements over half term. The tutors were very impressed both with our students participation and statements. Students will be

sending off their applications in November to a number of Russell Group unis to study a huge range of subjects, including mechanical engineering, art, acting, computer science, economics, PPE, law, finance, biomed and nursing!

## UCAS UPDATE

As of 8th November we have 196 UCAS applications started and 13 students have already applied. Of the students who have applied, 92% have already received offers to a number of Russell group universities, including Durham, Liverpool, Cardiff, Queen Mary, Newcastle and York, to study mechanical engineering, maths, English lit, law, biomed and computer science.



# Year 7 Climbing

A group of Year 7 students spent Thursday morning climbing at Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre.



## Debate Mate Launch

On Wednesday 8th November 2023, fifteen pupils from across Year 7 to 10 attended the Debate Mate Launch at the Emmanuel Centre in Central London. As soon as pupils entered the auditorium, they were bombarded by an array of colours, upbeat music and red 'Debate Mate' balloons jumping from one blur of school uniforms to another. Motivational videos with famous faces adorned the massive screen at the front, while pupils screamed and squealed with excitement every time one of their favourite celebrities came on the screen. After an introduction by James Waterfield, Director of Programmes at Debate Mate, there was a show debate in which our own Melissa Kibrom (Year 9) assisted James with the timekeeping. The motion for the debate was 'this House believes that rap music by artists such as Stormzy and Central Cee should be taught in English lessons instead of writers like Shakespeare'; while both the opposition and proposition fought

hard, it was clear from the beginning that the proposition had won the audience's vote – this was reaffirmed when we decided the winner by cheer and applause at the end of the debate. All students left the event feeling invigorated and excited to get into the Debate Mate workshops next week. Debate Mate begins on Wednesday 16th November from 3.35-4.35pm. Please ask your English teacher for a consent form if you would like to attend.





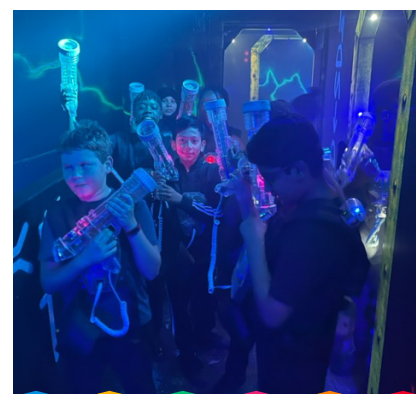
# Art Homework

For their half term homework, Year 7 students were asked to make a 3D food object, using recycled materials, paint, collage and paper mache.



# House Rewards

Congratulations to our top House Point Scorers of last Half Term! Our most hardworking, engaged students were rewarded with a trip to Lazer Tag and had an amazing day out. We will continue to celebrate those with the most House Points so look out for what fantastic rewards trip is on offer this half term! **Also, a reminder that we have the Spelling Bee, Table Tennis Competition, Tutor Reward Trips and WINTER FAYRE coming up soon!**



## Applications are now open for our popular Sixth Form.

If you're in Year 11 or have friends/family in Year 11 you can apply online. Scan the QR code or visit [www.mulberryacademyshoreditch.org/apply-now](http://www.mulberryacademyshoreditch.org/apply-now)



SCAN ME

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch YEARS 9 & 10

# WRITE A PLAY

WITH MR BOWER

Have a story you want to tell?  
Want to learn about the power of the theatre?

Over Autumn and Spring term, we will explore the fundamentals of playwriting.

By the end of the club, you will have written a 30-minute play and have it performed in front of an audience.

The club will include: fun & games, guest speakers, theatre trips and much more

Wednesdays, 3.45 pm Room: 202  
Please speak to Mr Bower for more information

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# SPORTS CLUBS

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

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# BOOK CLUB

BOOKWORMS IN YEAR 7 8 OR 9 WELCOME!

**MONDAY WEEK B AT LUNCHTIME IN THE LIBRARY**

WE'LL DISCUSS A VARIETY OF TEXTS AND WILL CHOOSE BOOKS WITH STUDENT VOTES!

SIGN UP IN THE LIBRARY!

SEE MS ROEBUCK OR MR KOBLER FOR MORE INFO



# STEM CORNER

## JP Morgan Schools Challenge

This week, two teams of Y9 students participating in The Schools Challenge met their professional mentors from J.P. Morgan, the world's largest bank. The teams competed against each other in a number of team-building activities and got to know their mentors.

Over the next few months, they will be working together to come up with a solution to poor air quality, limited water sources, or how to produce and use food more responsibly in school. They will build a 3D prototype, brand, logo and business to support their ideas.



## MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

I choose four different integers. When I add all the pairs of these numbers in turn, the totals that I obtain are 23, 26, 29, 32 and 35, with one of these totals being repeated.

What is the largest of the four integers?

### SOLUTION:

Let the four different integers, in ascending order, be  $p, q, r, s$ . Then  $p < q < r < s$ .  
 So  $p + q < p + r < p + s < q + s < r + s$  and  $p + q < p + r < q + r < q + s < r + s$ .  
 Each of these strings of inequalities gives five different values for sums of pairs. So each is the string of five values given in the question: namely  $23 < 26 < 29 < 32 < 35$ . Hence it may be deduced that  $p + q = 23$ ;  $p + r = 26$ ;  $p + s = q + r = 29$ ;  $q + s = 32$ ;  $r + s = 35$ .  
 Therefore  $s - r = (p + s) - (p + r) = 29 - 26 = 3$ . So  $(r + s) + (s - r) = 35 + 3 = 38$ .  
 Hence  $2s = 38$  and the largest of the four integers is 19.  
 (It is left as an exercise for the reader to calculate the values of the other three integers and to check that, when added in pairs, the four integers give the sums stated in the question.)

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STUDIO GHIBLI  
FILM CLUB  
Every Thursday  
3.35-4.25pm  
Room 405  
All year groups welcome  
See Ms Kilmanaitie for more details  
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WORD OF THE WEEK  
Integrity  
noun  
DEFINITION: Being honest and having strong moral principles. Sticking to what you believe to be right.  
EXAMPLE: She is a woman of integrity; she would never lie or treat someone badly for the sake of making money.  
SYNONYMS: Honest, Truthful, Sincere.  
ANTONYMS: Dishonest, Corrupt.  
CHARACTERISTICS: Originates from the French word 'intégrité'. Related to the English word 'integer' meaning 'whole' and literally means having "wholeness" of character, just as an integer is a 'whole' number.

Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary  
APPLY TODAY! For Reception Sep 2024  
Open events  
We're looking forward to welcoming parents, carers and children to our Open events  
OPEN MORNING  
Thursday 16th November  
Thursday 30th November  
Thursday 14th December  
10am - 11am  
OPEN EVENING  
Wednesday 15th November  
Thursday 30th November  
Wednesday 13th December  
4pm - 5pm  
Location  
Mulberry Wood Wharf Primary  
20 Brannan Street  
London  
E14 9ZR  
The events are scheduled to take place in our new school building after the October half-term.  
We look forward to seeing you soon!  
Please register online to secure your place!  
Register Now