

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 22nd March 2023

Dear families,

I hope you are well. It's been a brilliant week at the school. On Tuesday, we hosted the first London Attendance Hub Open Day. The Department for Education and schools across the country had an opportunity to visit our school. The day went so well and we received great feedback. We will be doing lots of work as a regional Attendance Hub this year. Thank you to Mr Collis and Ms Montgomerie for their leadership of this.

On Wednesday, we hosted our Trust sports event. This is when the schools in the Mulberry Schools Trust come together and compete in Sports. This term, the schools enjoyed a dodgeball tournament. It was great fun and the students had an amazing time. Students left with a box of Easter treats from our Head of PE, Ms Pitts. Thank you to Ms Pitt's for her leadership of this event.

Today, Year 10 Y band have come to the end of their work experience placements. We've received great feedback again from employers and it will be so nice to see the full year group back to school next week! Thank you to Mr Feasey for his leadership on Work Experience this year.

Last Day of Term Arrangements

The last day of term is Thursday 28th March 2024. It will be a half day and students will be dismissed at the following times;

Year 7 - 11:55am
Year 8 - 11:50am
Year 9- 11:45am
Year 10 - 11:35am
Year 11 - 11:30am

Year 12 & Year 13 will have their morning lessons on Microsoft Teams. All students return to school on Monday 15th April 2024 at the normal start time.

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. Hoodies are not allowed inside the school gates and any seen will be confiscated.

Yours faithfully



Ms Melissa Gibson
Head of School

Part of the

Mulberry
Schools Trust



Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

Department for Education and London schools visit Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

Well done to Mr Collis and Ms Montgomerie who led the event for all of the important visitors to the school. This visit is because the school has become the regional Attendance HUB for London. The school's work on attendance has been recognized as excellent and we have been asked to roll out what we do to other London schools. It is a



great honour and good for our students and staff to be recognised in this way. Well done to all.

Principal Rewards Trip

On Friday I took students from Bexhill Academy and students from Mulberry Academy Shoreditch on a trip on the Thames to Greenwich and to have a quick look at the historic Cutty Sark. This was a reward trip for students and a chance for them to talk and enjoy some London sights. Brilliant to have year 9 girls with us from Bexhill and to start the process of Bexhill being involved in our Trust Global Girl Leading project.



Trust Sports event

Well done to Mulberry Woodside school who won the Trust Sports event on Wednesday which was held here at Shoreditch school. Well done to Ms Pitts who led this event - it was a Year 7 Dodgeball competition and students from four Trust schools had a great time!

BTEC awards

Well done to all of our Year 13 BTEC students who came in on Thursday to collect their grades and outcomes so far. We are enormously proud of their achievements so far!!

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



Sixth Form News

Congratulations to all students who study a vocational qualification collecting their exam results this week! This is a great opportunity to celebrate your achievements and reflect your revision strategy. As we look to enter the summer term after the Easter break - there will be plenty of revision workshops, tips and ideas!

Well done to the Year 13 girls who continued their financial and literacy workshop with BlackRock this week. Despite a challenging several weeks with mock exams, the girls attended an afternoon workshop to continue to learn about financial and investment literacy!

Year 12 Work Experience will take place 1st - 5th July 2024! Mr Singh and Mr Khan will talk more about this in assembly next week, but please

start to think about prospective work experience placements and how you might make the most of this opportunity. Try to use the Easter break to secure your work experience placement!

UCAS UPDATE

A few more amazing offers this week - we're so proud of our students!

- TWO for Computer Science at King's College London
- Physiotherapy at St George's

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

WORD OF THE WEEK

Wow!

Retain

DEFINITION

To keep or store something or someone.

SYNONYMS

To hold onto.
To keep in mind.
To preserve.

CHARACTERISTICS

From the French verb 'retenir' which is from the Latin verb 'retinere' meaning to hold back.

EXAMPLE

- Lex began to retain more facts and information in Science after he started to use the knowledge organiser at home to quiz himself.
- The sponge retained a lot of water.

ANTONYMS

Release.
Let go.

First Give Finale

This year, MAS Year 8 Drama students have been working with "First Give" to raise awareness for a charity of their choice. Pupils focused on a host of issues, from knife crime to homelessness, and worked to devise a social action to educate our school community on these topics. The programme offered the opportunity for one lucky group to win a £1000 donation to their chosen charity. This week, we saw some fantastic presentations from courageous Year 8s who volunteered to perform in front of their year group, with Bow Foodbank securing the cash prize. Well done to all those who participated and a big thank you to First Give and all those staff who have supported the programme!



LEVEL UP

ARE YOU AN AMBITIOUS 14 TO 17 YEAR OLD ?

JOIN US TO:

- LEARN TO CONQUER FEARS
- BUILD ESSENTIAL SKILLS
- LEVEL UP YOUR DofE SKILLS SECTION
- SECURE A VOLUNTEERING PLACEMENT AT ST. HILDA'S EAST
- BECOME A CONFIDENT LEADER
- LEARN TO SPEAK TO ANYONE

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ST. HILDA'S EAST

Frances Hardinge visits MAS

Frances Hardinge a critically acclaimed children's writer visited MAS and had talked to students about her newly released novel Unravellers. She also talked about her career in writing and engaged the students with her storytelling. Towards the end of the talk, students also had the chance to ask Frances some questions about her novels and writing. Students asked her many questions on the topic of her career and writing, as well as questions on her newest novel.



Trust Sports Event

Yesterday we had our Easter trust event where we welcomed year 7 pupils from schools across the trust for a dodgeball competition. The pupils spent the morning playing against each other in dodgeball with Mulberry Woodside winning after an exciting final! No one went home empty handed as all pupils received an Easter chocolate treat box to take home. We're excited to host the last event of the year in the summer term!



House News



This week, the House Team ran a Girl's Football tournament to supplement our celebrations of International Women's Month. Over 50 students took part in the event which is absolutely amazing and a huge increase from previous years. Tower and Thames battled it out for the crown with Tower sweeping away the victory. A huge thank you to Mr Cox and Mr Chowdhury for assisting with the event. We also ran a Rewards Trip on Thursday for 30 students who all had a great time.

Globe Theatre visit



Students visited Shakespeare's Globe for Shakespeare's week, a guided tour was given to the students by a member of the Globe staff. Students enjoyed learning about the history and life of William Shakespeare, students also had the chance to attend an exhibition held by the Globe and tried on costumes from previous plays held by the Globe theatre. Students had enjoyed their day out during Shakespeare's week.



EASTER SCHOOL IS BACK FOR 2024

Join us for a fun-packed week where you will spend time creating your own musical before taking part in a dazzling performance for friends and family at the end of the week.

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9.30AM - 4.30PM DAILY

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Achieve a UCAS recognised certificate in Classical Greek

Open to all interested students and staff

Please see Ms Padfield to sign up

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Y10 Work Experience



Imani Chowdhury spent a week at Royal London Hospital where she worked with the imaging department. Staff were very impressed with Imani and have expressed that they would love to have her back anytime. She has been learning all about MRI's and has been assisting in booking appointments and moving patients around the hospital. Imani aims to pursue a career as a radiographer and her experience here has helped her gain invaluable experience towards this goal.

Mahdi Ahmed and **Amidur Rahman** did their placements at William Davis Primary School where they found it very interesting to see things from a teacher's perspective. Both played an active role in the classroom such as helping students with their classwork, helping with marking and setting classroom up for different activities.

Yusuf Hussain did his work experience placement at an MOT garage. It was impressive to see him confidently conducting an MOT service on his own and he worked seamlessly with the garage staff, demonstrating both technical skill and adaptability. He would like to go into automotive industry as a career.

Silver Crest Awards

Year 10 STEM Academy students have been working on their Silver Crest Award projects (which will address a real-world STEM problem). They are researching topics such as: A world without drivers, Palm oil and its global effects, AI for disease detection and Designing a Pirate ship ride.



Students working hard on their projects in an environmental activism workshop with Coney and Greenpeace (more next week)

Lambourne End

Students from inclusion spent a fantastic day at Lambourne End Centre for Outdoor Learning, a 54 acre working farm and activity centre.. They stroked and held the newborn lambs and went to see the rams outside before learning all about the process of producing wool in a workshop where they brushed, turned and spun the wool.



MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

If the pattern is continued, what number will appear directly below 400?

1
2 3 4
5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16

ANSWER: 440

Note that the number at the end of the n th row is n^2 , so 400 will lie at the end of the 20 th row. The row below will end in 21^2 , i.e. 441, so the number directly below 400 will be 440.

i Your child is due to receive their HPV vaccination, which will be given in school on Monday 22nd April 2024

Please complete the form by following this link, even if you wish to refuse.
<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/hpv/2023/towerhamlets>