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Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 26th April 2024

Dear families,

It's been a lovely week at the school. Last Sunday, MAS STEM Academy students took part in the Greenpower races at the Goodwood Race Track. Our Year 12 team won 1st place in their category. Well done to all the students involved! On Monday, Author Taran Matharu visited the school. He did a workshop with students and shared creative writing tips. Thank you to Ms Frankum and Ms Nessa for their leadership of this event.

Year 10 Parents' Evening - Early School Closure

Year 10 Parents' Evening is on Tuesday 30th April 2024. Students will be dismissed from school at 3.00pm.

Year 6 Getting to Know You Meetings

We really look forward to seeing Year 6 students and their families on Thursday 2nd May 2024.

Year 9 DTP/MEN ACWY Vaccinations

The Year 9 vaccinations will be administered in school on Monday 3rd June 2024.

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

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Mulberry This Week

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM YOUR SCHOOL

Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

Challenge Partners

This week, we had four senior leaders from schools across England visit Mulberry Academy Shoreditch as part of our partnership with Challenge Partners. During their visit, they met with lots of staff and students.

Thank you to Ms Boyer and Mr Mickelburgh for their leadership of this event.

Winning the race at Goodwood

Well done to Mulberry Academy Shoreditch STEM Academy students for their success in the GreenPower races at the Goodwood Race Track



last Sunday! Our Y12 team won 1st place in their category (F24+ Kit cars) and our came 6th out of about 50 F24 Kit cars.



Congratulations to Titi Hassan, our head boy. Titi has been selected from thousands of young people from across the UK to participate in the Alpine Run Project in August. The TrailFam team's younger runners have been getting up and out early this week, training before school starts. Very impressive!



We are so proud of all of our students as they continue to impress us everyday with their enthusiasm, their effort and their achievements!

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



Sixth Form News

Last term our Year 12s were invited to apply for a Scholarship on the theme of: The world is facing a climate crisis. What can we do about it? We had a staggering 76 entries and there was an exceptionally high standard. We would like to congratulate everyone that applied and especially to our winners Aliya Choudhury, Mehreen Chowdhury who were awarded £500, John Nemeno, Sajida Haleema, Tayha Reyad and Heba Bouzerar who were awarded £250 and all our runners up Habiba Miah, Maisha Begum, Maysa Noor, Patsy

More excellent offers this week!

- Pharmacy at UCL
- · History at Kings
- Law at Royal Holloway
- Children's Nursing at Roehampton
- Geography at Brunel

Alcindor, Sorna Mia, Aliyah Adeyemi, Diana Lita, Emily Regan, Shourov Hanif and Zaid Zubair.







Clockwise from top left: Maisha Begum, Maysa Noor, Mehreen Chowdhury, Aliyah Adeyemi, Tayha Reyad, Sajida Haleema, Patsy Alcindor







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MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX

A great start to the GreenPower season!

We kicked off the GreenPower racing season this Sunday at Goodwood Motor Circuit. GreenPower is a national competition in which students build and race for endurance an electric car. The current Y10 and Y12 STEM Academy students have been working hard to prepare their cars. They've taken advice from last year's STEM students and made many small adjustments to improve their cars.

Our Y12 team won 1st place out of about 20 teams in their category (F24+ Kit cars)! Our Year 10s also did very well, coming 6th out of about 50 cars (F24 Kit cars). We're looking forward to the rest of the season and another trip to the international finals in October!













Bank of England talk

On Wednesday students across the Mulberry Schools Trust attended a lecture on a broad range of topics delivered by the Bank of England's adviser Celine Gondat-Larralde.

Students were treated to a talk on topics ranging from the history and purpose of the world's second oldest central bank, the gold storage and stories of Bank vault security. cryptocurrency and the future of the Bank. Celine also provided a review of her career and highlighted a variety of routes into a career at the bank. As well as her presentation Celine rewarded students with £250 cash!! Unfortunately it was made up of bank notes that had been shredded and formed into brick heads but it was interesting to see how much more space £250 takes up as £5

rather than £50 notes! During the Q and A Mulberry students didn't take it easy on Celine with Ethan Cox and Jacob Milne asking her "Following the bank crash of 2008 what did you do to prevent it from happening again?" as well as a couple of enterprising students making enquiries about tunnels connected to the gold vaults....





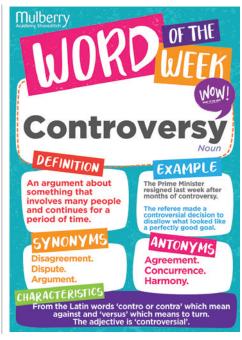


Taran Matharu visits MAS

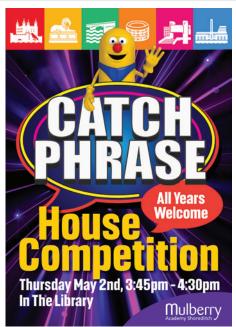
Taran Matharu a New York Times bestselling author spoke to year 7, 8 and 9 students from Mulberry Academy Shoreditch and the English Society students from Mulberry School for Girls and Mulberry Stepney Green. He spoke about his Summoners series which is a fantasy trilogy and how he started off on Wattpad and became a bestselling author with novels translated in various countries such as Brazil, Poland and Italy. Year 9s stayed on and completed a workshop 'coming up with story ideas' with Taran Matharu and created their own mash-up world. Students enjoyed listening to the talk and asking questions about his novels and career and attending the workshop.













MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

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ear 7 Mechatronics

This week the year 7 STEM Academy students started their 5 week Mechatronics Programme. The programme will see the students working in small groups, learning about circuitry, basic electrical and engineering concepts as well as coding in C++. The programme culminates in each team creating a presentation about what they have been learning and how they have utilised the Mercedes Grand Prix PRIDE values throughout. Students this week started building basic circuits using LEDs and buttons to explore the idea of series and parallel circuits. They also worked together to decide team names and begin design team logos!







Congratulations to Titi Hassan, our head boy. Titi has been selected from thousands of young people from across the UK to participate in the Alpine Run Project and race the world's most prestigious trail running race in the French Alps at ULTRA TRAIL DU MONT BLANC. The race in August will be the culmination of months of training and Titi will tow the start line alongside many of the world's greatest trail and mountain runners!



MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

Three boxes under my stairs contain apples or pears or both. Each box contains the same number of pieces of fruit. The first box contains all twelve of the apples and one-ninth of the

How many pieces of fruit are there in each box?

ANSWER: 16 pieces of fruit

Let p be the total number of pears. Then $12 + \frac{p}{9} = \frac{1}{2} \left(p - \frac{p}{9} \right) = \frac{4p}{9}$. So $12 = \frac{3p}{9} = \frac{p}{3}$. Therefore $p = 3 \times 12 = 36$. So the number of pieces of fruit in

INFORMATION

Your child is due to receive their Year 9 DTP/MEN ACWY VACCINATIONS. which will be given in school on Monday 3rd June 2024.

Please complete the form by following this link, even if you wish to refuse.

https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2023/ towerhamlets

Tower Hamlets/BT/EE are offering 12 months internet for new qualifying customers.

If you receive benefits and would like to take up the offer please email: info@mulberrvacademvshoreditch.org with your child's name and registration group.

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