

Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2022

Trust Sports event

On Thursday Mulberry Shoreditch hosted the first Trust Sports event of the year with Mulberry Stepney, Mulberry School for Girls, Mulberry UTC and Mulberry Canon Barnet all attending.



New staff event

On Tuesday we were delighted to celebrate the end of the first half term with the new staff to Mulberry Academy Shoreditch. It was a



professional but relaxed way of saying well done to staff and say thank you for their hard work.

Visit from our MP Rushanara Ali

It was our privilege on Friday to have a visit from Rushanara Ali the MP for the constituency that our school is in. Rushanara came to visit the Politics society so students from this school and two other schools in the Trust. She spoke about her journey in politics and what had inspired her. An amazing way to end the half term.



Year 11 and 13 school

The second week of the half term break is dedicated to teaching Year 11 and 13 students masterclasses for



their GCSEs and A levels.

We have also been enjoying assemblies for Year 11 and 13 rewarding them for their progress this year so far with their academic work.

Wishing you a very peaceful half term break

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

Sixth Form Update

This week we are marking the end of a very busy half term with rewards assemblies for all of our students. Our students are being recognised for top attendance, contribution to school life and performance in lessons. Well done to everyone who is getting an award.

On the 10th November we will be holding our first Open event for the Sixth Form. This is open to all year 11 students and will give them the chance to speak to subject teachers and find out more about what we are offering as a Sixth Form. The event starts at 4pm and visitors will also have the chance to hear from Mrs Holden, Mr Rakshi and myself about the Sixth Form. We look forward to seeing you there!



JustGiving™

The last year has been extremely difficult for our students. As we come out of lockdown and our school begins to return to normal, there is an urgent need to give all our students the opportunity, not just to return to the classroom, but to have fun, to experience a trip somewhere, to feel the freedom of the seaside or a camping trip and to enrich their lives and undo the mental and emotional damage that lockdown will have caused. If you feel passionate about helping us to do this for our young people aged 11-18 - please donate to our JustGiving page - no matter how little or how much - you will make a difference to children's lives and we will acknowledge this. Please visit:

Donate at JustGiving

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mulberry-academy-shoreditch-fundraiser>

Trust Sports Event

On Tuesday schools from our Trust; Mulberry Stepney, Mulberry School for Girls, Mulberry UTC and Mulberry Canon Barnett, joined us for a sports event. Here are some highlights...



Mulberry Academy Shoreditch

WORD OF THE WEEK

Wow!

Fundamental

DEFINITION	EXAMPLE
1. A basic rule or principle	Hard work and determination are fundamental to success.
2. An essential part	Knowing times tables is fundamental to mathematics.
	The fundamental elements of our planet's environment are water and air.
SYNONYMS	ANTONYMS
Essential Basis Necessary	Insignificant Unimportant
CHARACTERISTICS	
Something that cannot be missed out. The main reason/part of something.	



Manjeet Mann visits MAS



On Thursday 13th October, award winning author, Manjeet Mann, visited the school to talk to girls in Years 8, 9 and 10. She spoke to students about her journey into writing and acting, as well as reading them some poignant extracts from her books Run, Rebel and The Crossing, which won The 2021 Costa Children's Book Award. The girls had the opportunity to ask Manjeet Mann lots of questions about her career and where she finds inspiration for her books. They left the

talk with a desire to read more books and write their own stories. Here's what students said...

- "I feel really motivated, her story is similar to mine, she was very interesting and inspirational."**
- "She helped me get back into creative story writing, she was also very nice and inspiring."**
- "She was very nice to listen to, she read her books very well, I could imagine them in my head."**

Year 7 had a morning meeting the Safer Schools Police Officer and having a performance from 'The Riot Act' on Road Safety. They discussed safety online, laws around using phones and sending messages and being safe on the streets to and from school and on the weekend.



Bank visit

The Mulberry Trust Economics Society visited the Bank of England Museum this week. Students took part in a curator-led tour of the museum's latest exhibition 'Slavery and the Bank' which explores transatlantic slavery through its connections with the Bank of England and the wider City of London. This is an excellent and powerful exhibition which we highly recommend. Students also had the unique opportunity to lift a 13kg gold bar and guess it's value...currently £613,000! Students were enthralled by the gold collection and the many uses of this precious metal. Shame we could not bring the gold bar back to school...

The Bank of England Museum is open Monday - Friday, 10am - 5pm and entry is free, no need to book ahead.



Westminster Walking Tour

On Monday 17th October, the Politics Society did a walking tour of the political sights of Westminster. Students were shown around by an informative guide (a former politician herself!) who enhanced pupils' knowledge and interest in the U.K political system. Sights viewed and discussed included the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey, the Supreme Court, the Ministry of Defence and Downing Street. Whilst doing this, students learnt how the British democratic system has evolved over the years to what we see today and where further improvements could still be made. Maybe one day our Politics Society students will be the architects of these improvements!

MULBERRY STEM ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MERCEDES-BENZ GRAND PRIX



On Tuesday we were pleased to welcome Dr Mundy into school to talk to students in Year 10 and 12 about the amazing opportunities open to them as part of Mulberry STEM Academy.



Applications are open now so, if you're a student in Year 10 or 12 who is passionate about STEM, don't delay, apply by Monday 7th November at 4pm.



Meet the Prefects



It was lovely to meet our new Prefects who have been selected following their successful applications and interviews. They will be proudly wearing their Prefect's badges and blazers next term when they start their new student leadership role in the school.



On Tuesday, they came along to a launch session and afternoon tea in the library with Ms Tarannum.



STEM CORNER



Science Club: Y7's and Y8's in science club were investigating different specimens under the microscope!



This week in Sixth Form STEM enrichment we were making mini aeroplanes - students soldered their battery to a DC motor in order to power the propeller - unfortunately the planes were too heavy to fly!



Y12 Physics: This week in Y12 physics students carried out their second required practical investigating the diffraction of light as it passes through a double slit.



JP Morgan STEM Challenge 2022-23

Meet the new teams of this year's competitors in the JP Morgan STEM Challenge - the six-month programme kicked off this week with both teams deciding on their job roles and working to develop their teamworking skills. 16 of our top students were selected to take part in this exclusive opportunity so congratulations to them!



Our Black History celebrations continue, as we took 30 girls on a reward trip to see the remarkably empowering WOMAN KING!

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

A ball is dropped onto a hard surface. Each time it bounces, it rebounds to exactly one third of the height from which it fell. After the second bounce the ball rises to a height of 9cm. From what height was it originally dropped?

SOLUTION 81 cm