

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 14th June 2024

Dear families,

I hope you are well. As part of the Mulberry Schools Trust Societies Programme, Ms McRill and Mr Cox took a group of students to Washington for the week. We look forward to their return today. It was lovely to have Year 5 pupils from Lawdale School at MAS on Tuesday doing Arts and Crafts with Ms Kilmanaite. Today, we hosted Christchurch Primary School's Sports Day. It was brilliant!! Thank you to Ms Pitts for her leadership on this event.

Finally, a big thank you to Sian Smith who spent Thursday and Friday at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch doing a series of female empowerment and gender equality workshops with students. Students got the opportunity to take part in a series of Skype meetings with schools in Wales, Malaysia and India – how exciting!

Eid Mubarak to all of our school community.

Eid Al-Adha – Monday 17th June 2024

The school will be closed for Eid, except for students who have public exams that will still run. This will be staffed by the senior team and exams team.

Early closure – Thursday 20th June 2024

The Year 11 end of year celebration event takes place on Thursday 20th June 2024. As a result of this, school will close at 3.15pm for all students.

Year 9 DTP/MEN ACWY Vaccinations

If your child was unable to have their vaccination this week. The NHS will be onsite again on Tuesday 9th July 2024 to administer the vaccination to Year 9.

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



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Ms Melissa Gibson
Head of School
Mulberry
Schools Trust



Executive Principal's and Head of School's News

Mulberry Tree

We are delighted to announce that we have finally planted our Mulberry Tree, which every school in Mulberry has, in one of our lovely playground areas. We chose a special area where often children go to sit and have quiet reflective time very near our MUGA in a beautiful grassy slope. The tree has been fenced off and a plaque has been ordered to give it the status it should. Thanks to the Premises team and to Stephen Beadle and the Executive Team of the Trust for this lovely tree. Long may it grow and live.



Public Examinations

Public exams are nearly at an end. Well done to our lovely Year 11 and 13 students who have worked so hard during this exam period. The photos show students from year 11 who come in at 7.00am to sit and have refreshments whilst revising for their exams. They have been utterly delightful and hardworking throughout the whole time. We look forward to the summer holidays where we receive results and have results days for both GCSEs and A Levels.



Lawdale does Art at Shoreditch

It was really nice to have Year 5 come into the school on Tuesday to do arts lessons with Ms Kilmanaita. They had a lovely time and we are delighted to have them to at the school. Well done Lawdale!!

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



Sixth Form News

Well done to the Year 12 Sheriff's Challenge students who visited the Old Bailey on Tuesday evening! They visited this historic courthouse for a special reception celebrating their hard work and speech skills. Students, mentors, and guests gathered to honour their creativity and dedication.

A friendly reminder to submit your work experience forms. Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity to gain real-world experience. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to Mr Griffiths or Mr Khan.

Attention all Year 13 students! We are excited to announce that the final assembly for our Year 13 students will be held on Friday 28th June at 14:00pm! This special event will



celebrate the achievements and memories of our Year 13 cohort. See you there!

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WORD OF THE WEEK

Wow!

Contentious

Adjective

DEFINITION

Causing or likely to cause an argument

EXAMPLE

1. The author wrote a contentious novel which caused a great deal of unrest.
2. I try to avoid contentious topics of conversation which might lead to arguments.
3. While my grandfather was adored by many people, quite a few others found him to be a contentious man.

SYNONYMS

Argumentative, Fictious, Antagonistic, Bickering.

ANTONYMS

Agreeable.

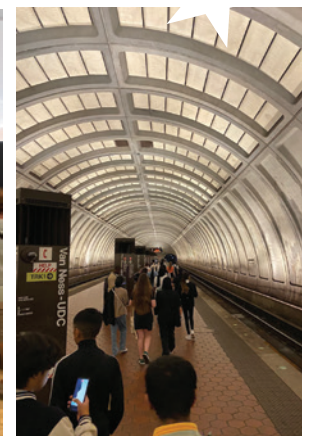
CHARACTERISTICS

1400-50; late Middle English contenciose < Latin contentiosus, equivalent to contenti(o) contention + -osus-ous

Washington DC Societies Trip



On Monday 3rd June, Societies students from across the Trust flew to America's capital city Washington DC. They enjoyed the week exploring its wide avenues, inspirational marble buildings, public squares, and the National Mall. They took the subway and visited the city's iconic museums, monuments, and memorials - the White House, the Lincoln Memorial and the Capitol Building, the National Air and Space Museum, National Museum of Natural History and more! They had a fantastic time and such a memorable experience!





Lawdale Art session

On Tuesday afternoon a group of Year 5s from Lawdale Primary School made key rings with Mr De Souza and had a creative planning session with Miss Kilmanaite. Students drew their ideas for a trinket dish we will be making with clay during our next session.



LOST PROPERTY
 IF STUDENTS HAVE LOST OR MISLAID AN ITEM OF CLOTHING OR A SCHOOL BAG, PLEASE CAN THEY CHECK THE LOST PROPERTY AREA.
 WE WILL DONATING ANY ITEMS NOT COLLECTED TO CHARITY AT THE END OF TERM

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THURSDAYS ROUNDERS
 YEARS 7-9

COME AND JOIN IN!

After school 3:30-4:30

See Ms Coulson-West for more info

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THURSDAYS YEAR 7 CRICKET

After school in the Sports Hall
 See Mr Vickers for more info

+ ATHLETICS
 ALL-YEAR GROUPS
 After school in the Sports Hall
 See Mr Campbell for more info

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ART CLUB

EVERY WEDNESDAY
 ROOM 402 15:35 - 16:25

For more information, please speak to Miss Kilmanaite

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Micro:bit STEM session

During a STEM launch on Friday, Year 7 STEM students explored ideas and learned skills for creating, testing, and transferring code to a micro:bit, a pocket-sized computer. Working in groups, they got creative with coding and programmed their micro:bit to do a range of different tasks.



Here are more photos from the Bronze DofE camp on Thursday 6th and Friday 7th June 12. Year 9 students were praised on their politeness and friendliness by nearby residents who met them on their hike and wrote to the school.

Into University trip

On Thursday Year 8, 26 year 8 students went to Queen Mary University to complete a workshop based on Geography and the benefits of the university. The students really enjoyed their experience and loved having an little insight on life as a university student!



Calling Year 11s
Please DONATE
your school blazer!

If you do not want to keep your blazer please help someone by donating it to school. **Thank You!**

i If your child did not receive their Year 9 DTP/MEN ACWY VACCINATIONS, they will be able to have this on Tuesday 9th July 2024. If you have not consented and would like your child to receive the vaccination, please complete the form by following this link.
<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2023/towerhamlets>

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK

Did you manage to solve the maths problem this week?

In a pirate's trunk there are 5 chests. In each chest there are 4 boxes and in each box there are 10 gold coins. The trunk, the chests and the boxes are all locked. Blind Pew unlocks 9 locks and takes all the coins in all the boxes he unlocks.
 What is the smallest number of gold coins he could take?

ANSWER: 30
 To obtain the smallest number of gold coins, the least possible number of boxes must be opened. Therefore, Blind Pew must open the trunk and all five chests, leaving only three boxes to be opened. Hence the smallest number of gold coins he could take is $3 \times 10 = 30$.