

# **NEWSLETTER**

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**INTERSCHOOL DRAMA AWARDS** 

**CULTURE DAY** 

**ENGLISH REWARD TRIP** 

### **HOOPS PROJECT**

Year 9 students took part in a basketball led project with the Police to improve communication and perceptions between students and the police.





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# Is Wallace's Announcements

## LATEST UPDATES FROM THE HEADTEACHER

### DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

I hope you have had an enjoyable week. Our Year 7, 8 and 9 students have really enjoyed having the school to themselves. Well done to the Year 10 work experience students and those Year 10 students in school who have been developing a range of employment skills and visiting post 16 providers.

We all had a fantastic time at Sports Day on Thursday, do see pictures below. We also welcomed all our new staff at the staff induction day. It's always sad to say goodbye to staff moving out of London or onto promotions in or out of teaching but we are incredibly excited about the new staff starting. It was also amazing to meet so many of our new families who will be joining us in September.

A reminder that this is the final full week of term, it is a key week to get assessment feedback, engage in reward trips and be set up for tasks in the holidays.

We would love to see as many families as possible on Monday for our first ever Culture Day. You will get a chance to try a variety of foods from different cultures, hear our talented musicians play, watch our award-winning dance group perform and see some of the fantastic work by our GCSE Art and photography students.

On Monday 17th, we will be joined by Year 5 students from Devonshire Hill Primary School, students will have the opportunity to experience a range of subjects in a fun way and get a taste of what secondary school is like.

Monday and Tuesday are the trip days (all students have been sent letters regarding the trip they are going on).

All the best for the weekend.

Ms Wallace Headteacher

### **END OF YEAR SURVEY**

We are always looking for ways to improve and your feedback is extremely valuable to us, please take two minutes to complete our end of year survey here - <a href="https://forms.gle/AvkHCo7j1cKb3PF9A">https://forms.gle/AvkHCo7j1cKb3PF9A</a>

### YEAR 10 UPDATE

Mock examination results will be given out to students on the final day of term. If for any reason this is missed parents are asked to collect these from school. Do look out for these.

### **UPCOMING KEY DATES**

**17th July** Year 7 trips & Culture Day

> 19th July Last day of term\*

\*Note this date has changed from calendar because of the Kings Coronation Day

### **TRIPS**

Please look out for letters in relation to the school trips.





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## NEXT WEEK: WEEK 1

If you have any specific questions regarding the transfer of school to the Mulberry school Trust, please email

clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org



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# CULTURE DAY

Cash

Come and experience a taste of woodside culture

17 JULY **2023** 

Mulberry Academy Woodside

Goods and food available for purchase



- Free tasters of food from all over the world
- Cultural stalls
- Music performance
- Exhibition



Book your tickets here: bit.ly/300GG51



# Rudolph Walker InterSchool Drama Awards



There were 4 categories in which we could win. Best script, in which we came second, Best actress
Shanilia was second and got a special commendation and for best actor Theodore came first!

To say I am proud of these students is an understatement, they were truly phenomenal and for me they are definitely all winners!

The students afterwards got to mingle with industry professionals and make amazing connections.

Audience members were stopping them and commenting on how amazing their characters and performance were, seeing their faces light up with all the positive comments really made the hard work worth it.

Overall this was such a hard but successful experience for all involved, including myself.

I couldn't be prouder of these year 10 students and I hope these memories stick with them forever.

Mrs Birks Head of Drama Wow! What an experience! Since March, 6 year 10 students, Theodore Williams, Spyridona Petrou, Shanilia Ekota, Nora Subratty, Alma Rekaj and Shayan Beeharry, have been working towards a competition and on Sunday 9th July we attended The Shaw Theatre in St Pancras, and took part in the Rudolph Walker InterSchool Drama Awards run by the Rudolph Walker foundation. We faced off against 7 other school, each creating a short piece of theatre. We had been lucky enough to work with an amazing mentor, Tanya Franks, from Eastenders and Broadchurch, who was such an inspiration and support to our young people.







# **Student Spotlight**

Recognising the talent of Mulberry Woodside's students

### YEAR 9 STUDENT OF THE WEEK

• Student Name: Imani Miah

• Form: 9Q

• Excellence in: Supporting with school events

"Imani has been a regular helper at all kinds of events that take place here at Woodside. Whether it is Open Evening or Parents & Carers' Evening, Imani demonstrates all of the Woodside values and continues to be a role model for the younger students at Woodside." - Mr Chan

### YEAR 7 STUDENT OF THE WEEK

• Student Name: Oscar Strommen 7T

Form: 71

• Excellence in: Respect

"He is a respectful student towards staff and his peers who takes pride in having his equipment for school every day.

He will be one of the first ones to open their reading book at the beginning of tutor time.

He has contributed to inter house sporting events and works hard in his studies." - Mr Phillips

### Writer's Corner

In The Beggining
Tomisin Oluwatomisin



In the beginning there was the Flower blooming without

sunlight or water.

The world is made up of two types of people me and

normal people.

Through the open door she could see the sun smiling

at the moon.

It was the painting in his dream. A free land. If only we could sing with happiness at the sky.

I live two truths but its my lie that breaks me.

I can't believe it was my dream land.

I am a fairy tale, but I am not as interesting as I seem.

Through my eyes, I see the undecided, the unreality.

I remember the stitches coming apart towards the end.

I close my eyes and just like that I was back in the

same hole.



### COME AND JOIN HARINGEY POLICE CADETS

We have two cadet units:

1. St Thomas More School, Glendale Avenue, N22 5HN. We meet on a Tuesday during term time only.

Junior cadets – 10 to 13 years old

Senior cadets – 13 to 18 years old

Times are 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Times are 6pm to 8pm

2. Gladesmore School, Crowland Road N15 6EB. We meet on a Wednesday during term time only.

Junior cadets – 10 to 13years old

Senior cadets – 13 to 18 years old

Times are 4:30pm to 5:30pm
Times are 6pm to 8pm

As well as weekly sessions, our cadets take part in a variety of activities including activity days, camps, day trips, cadet competitions and parades. We also deliver the Duke of Edinburgh program and lots more. For more information or to join please email chantelle.budny@met.police.uk

# **HOOPS Project**

HOOPS is a basketball project initiated by officers from U34 at 3 area TSG. It is designed as a fun way for students to interact with officers from TSG, to overcome common misconceptions about the TSG, put a human face on the police and answer any questions that the students may have regarding the TSG and policing in general.









The basic premise is that it's a 4-week project and officers attend PE lessons on a weekly basis at the school. We play basketball with the class and then have a conversational session about various topics including stop and search, & knife crime, keeping safe etc.

We have run 3 out of the 4 sessions with the last one running on Monday 17th July.

Week 1 was an introduction to us, what we do and why we do it. We covered the reasons that the TSG have been posted to Haringey and Enfield and spoke about the students own experiences with the police.

Week 2 was an opportunity for the students to see the kit and equipment we routinely use including door entry equipment, suits for working in hazardous environments and public order kit. We then set up a mock public order scenario with some of the students playing the role of police officers and the rest were a hostile crowd.

Week 3 was the Stop and Search input which I feel is a particularly important one for the students. The TSG are the Mets lead on Stop and Search and we conduct searches on a daily basis as part of our core responsibilities to reduce knife crime and gang related violence. The student group we are engaging with at the moment are at the most vulnerable age for either being coerced into gang activity or falling victim to gang crime.

The Stop search input provides them with the information they need should they ever see Police engaging in searches or be searched themselves. Yesterdays session involved the Students taking up the role of Police officers and running Stop searches on each other.

The last session next week will include some Basic first Aid techniques and advice and an input on online safety.

# **English Reward Trip**

On July 11th and 12th Mulberry Academy Woodside's English department hosted two reward trips for Mr Boniface's Year 8 and Year 9 English classes, who have made great progress this year.

Students got to explore famous sites in the capital including Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and Westminster Abbey - before taking the Uber Boat from Westminster Pier to Greenwich.

The students enjoyed visiting the sites and behaved tremendously well

during the trip.



# **Barbering Workshop**

A group of our Year 7, 8 and 9 boys were invited to an introductory session on barbering this week.

They all showed great enthusiasm, and the barbers were very impressed with their level of focus.

We will be starting a six week programme in September, which they are all very much looking forward to.

Mr Krepski







This book was nice, and I recommend it to people that like magical and adventure stories. It is about a young boy called Alfie Monk that had a magical pearl that made him live for a thousand years. He accidentally used one on his cat and there is now only one pearl in the whole world. His mum and one other man know where his mum hid it and there is a mysterious man in a cloak looking for the last pearl.

Alfie's mum died a few days later in a terrible fire. Now Alfie is tired of living without his mother and his cat that ran away due to the fire, went searching for the pearl.

The 1,000-year-old boy

# **Student Awards**

# SILVER CLUB (500 PRAISE POINTS)



Sanaila TAMBA (71) Pollina DIMITROVA (7E) Raqeeb SAJJAD (71)

# **BRONZE CLUB (300 PRAISE POINTS)**



Remel JOHNSON (7A)
Aden ALISOGLU (7A)
Neve ALLAWAY (7L)
Leah WILLIAMS (7A)
Felicity CARTER-YEUNG (9Q)
Julia SWIERAD (8A)
Carina CHEN (8A)
Zakariyyaa ALI (8Y)
Zaheer SYED (8L)

# THIS WEEK'S PRAISE POINTS WINNERS

Kaan SINFIELD (71) Sienna DAY (8Q) Maya LANGFORD (9T) Hannah ABDULLAHI (10L)

School Winner: Kaan SINFIELD (71)

### BERNIE GRANT ARTS CENTRE SUMMER CAMP

Monday 24th July to Friday 11th August 2023

### BERNIE GRANT ARTS CENTRE SUMMER STAGE CAMP

Kicking off the summer holidays, The Bernie Grant Arts Centre presents our Summer Stage Camp, an interactive and high quality artistic program aimed at young people living or going to school in Haringey.

BGAC is working in partnership with Haringey council on their Holiday Activity and Food program offering free spaces to young people who qualify for Free School Meals. Please use your Free School Meals voucher when applying for the sessions below. Limited paid spaces are available on a first come first served basis via our website. Food will be provided for all participants.



### WEEK 1 - MASTERCLASS

DATE: Monday 24th July - Thursday 27th July

TIME: 10am - 4pm AGE SUITABILITY: 12-16

Masterclass is a chance to test the waters of your interests, exploring new styles and techniques in music, dance and drama alongside industry-professionals. Come for just one session or a whole week and have fun developing new skills amongst your peers.

#### **PROGRAM**

Monday 24th - Thursday 27th July, 10am - 4pm

Monday - Drama Tuesday - Music Wednesday - Dance

Thursday - Play in a week taster class (combining drama, music and dance)

#### BOOKING

- FREE SCHOOL MEALS <u>BOOK HERE</u>
- PAID SPACES <u>BOOK HERE</u>

### **WEEK 2 - PLAY IN A WEEK**

DATE: Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August

TIME: 10am - 4pm AGE SUITABILITY: 12-16

Take your skills to the next level with our **Play in a week** program combining music, dance and drama into a week-long camp of devising and developing a theatre piece culminating in a performance sharing on **Friday 4th August at 3:30pm** in front of an audience.

\* Due to the nature of this program, young people are expected to attend the full week.

### **PROGRAM**

Monday 31st St July - Friday 4th August, 10am - 4pm

Expect devising, character building, movement and sound

#### **BOOKING**

- FREE SCHOOL MEALS <u>BOOK HERE</u>
- PAID SPACES <u>BOOK HERE</u>

All levels of ability welcome, from beginners to those who want to brush up on their techniques. To best enjoy these classes, please wear clothes and shoes that you feel comfortable to move around in.

#### WEEK 3 - SUMMER OF DANCE

DATE: Monday 7th August - Friday 11th August

TIME: 10am - 4.30pm AGE SUITABILITY: 7-11

Bernie Grant Arts Centre introduces you to our Summer of Dance Camp for ages 7-11. Join us for daily workshops where young people can express themselves through dance and movement. Classes will cover dance disciplines including African, Street, Breaking, Freestyle, and Poppin' & Lock-in', as well as Performing Arts. To best enjoy these classes, please wear clothes and shoes that you feel comfortable to move around in.

\* Participants can come along for daily bookings or a week pass is available too.

All levels of ability welcome, from beginners to those who want to brush up on their techniques. A great opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends and improve on those dance moves.

#### **BOOKING**

BOOK HERE



Summer Stage is coming back in August!

If you know any young people aged 13-17 that would benefit from a low-cost Performing Arts summer school, this is the time to let them know.

Deadline is approaching soon!

Summer Stage is aimed at young people aged 13 to 17 who might not otherwise have the opportunity to take part in a performing arts summer school. Over 5 days, they will work together to create an original piece of theatre (showcased at the end of the week).

They also get to see a top West End show!

#### Young Creatives Week

Monday 7th August - Friday 11th August
Our Young Creatives week is for young people who are
brand-new to taking part in drama projects and want to
try it out in a fun and supportive environment. We
welcome young people who might have mild to
moderate learning needs.

This week's theatre trip will be to Matilda The Musical at the Cambridge Theatre.

#### Young Performers Week

Monday 21st August - Friday 25th August
Our Young Performers week is designed for those with
a little more experience of Performing Arts or Drama e.g. those who have taken part in school plays, one of
our projects or are a member of a theatre club.

This week's theatre trip will be to Hamilton at the Victoria Palace Theatre.

Deadline is Monday 26th June at 10am

Find out more and apply here.