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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS,

Happy Friday, for those who have started observing Ramadan we wish you well in this special period. A reminder that all families are invited to our Iftar on the 20th March. Also to our Kurdish community wishing you a happy new year. We will be observing with a Kurdish themed lunch and an after school event.

It is really beginning to become busy in the run up to Easter, there will be assessments in many lessons but there will also be our praise week coming up. Events next week include a huge Careers exhibition trip in the evening; the Trust sporting event and Easter celebrations for participants and the return of our Pendarren trip.

Do keep an eye out if your child is in Year 11 for the Easter revision timetable and if you have a child who is in Year 5 or 6 or a neighbour, relative or friend, do let them know about our Easter school.

Parents/Carers of year 8's:

Many apologies for the reports not being available on parents evening. Should the report bring up any further questions we will happily arrange a meeting or phone call. Please contact mail@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

All the best for the weekend!

Ms. Wallace

UPCOMING KEY DATES

18th-22nd March

Year 10 assessment week
Year 7-9 reading tests

29th March - 16th April

Year 10 assessment week
Year 7-9 reading tests

UPCOMING EVENTS

18th March

Newroz celebrations

20th March

Iftar event

12th April

Year 6 Taster Day
(Easter School)

NEXT WEEK

WEEK 1



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

clerk@mulberryschoolstrust.org

MAW'S DANCE TEAM PLACED 2ND AT HARINGEY DANCE COMPETITION

On Wednesday evening, our dance team, named 'Carni Warriors' travelled to Greig City Academy to take part in the annual Haringey dance competition. Our piece, called 'Notting hill', is inspired by all the music and choreography that makes up the yearly Notting Hill Carnival.

The energy was pumping, the crowd were cheering, clapping and motivating them, and it was all around good vibes. With all different dance styles and music, the competition was definitely a hard one, especially the fact that we had to compete in the KS4 category, despite only having two dancers in this age group.

The end of the night came around, after all the amazing performances, everyone buzzing. The judges scores were in, and we all sat tight. In third place, Heartlands, Second place to Mulberry Academy Woodside, and first place goes to Greig City Academy.

Some of you may have had the pleasure to watch them in assembly, but please congratulate the following if you see them: Jada, Aleiya, Aleena, Keanna, Kayanna, Mariam, Niah, Diara, Valentina, Krystal and Destiny. B!



Celebrating INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

Last week, our school welcomed two exceptional women, Councillor Lucia das Neves and Police Detective Nadya de Villiers, for a special International Women's Day event. Their stories of leadership and resilience captivated us all. Councillor das Neves shared insights from her public service journey, while Detective de Villiers inspired with tales from her law enforcement career. Their presence reminded us of the power of determination and the importance of championing equality.

In addition to the talks, students had the opportunity to express gratitude to important individuals in their lives. They wrote cards to special people who have influenced and inspired them. Furthermore, each student received a certificate to present to their own inspirational role model, acknowledging their guidance and support on their personal journey.



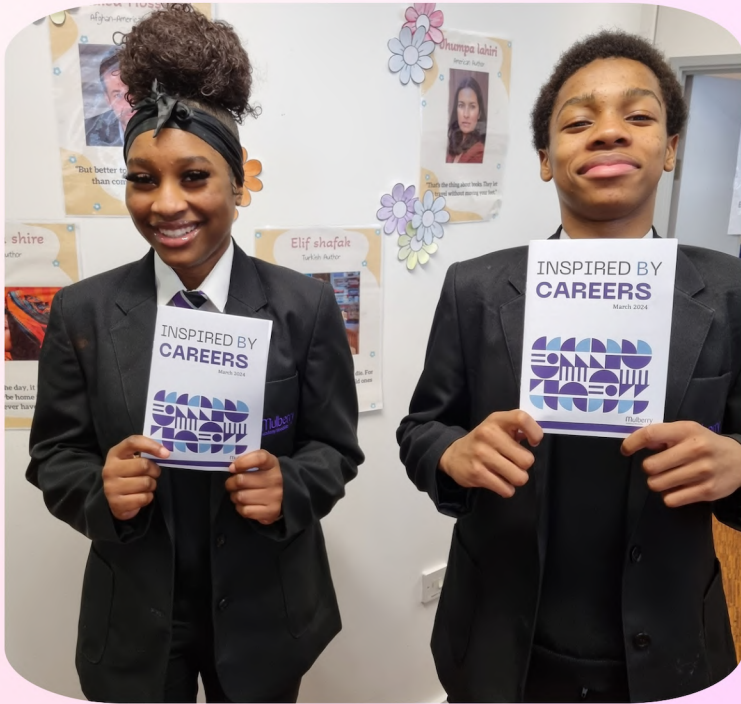


YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

On March 5th, hundreds of Year 9 parents, carers and students attended GCSE Options Evening. Featuring speeches from Mr. Bernard, Ms. Downer, and Mr. Whitehead, the event offered valuable perspectives and key information on the various subjects and pathways available. It was a pivotal opportunity for students to explore different academic options and begin charting their post-16 pathways. The evening proved to be a significant step for our young learners in making informed decisions about their futures!



CAREERS FAIR



Ambition was in the air on 6th March for our Year 9 students, who took part in a careers fair as part of our National Careers Week activities at Mulberry Academy Woodside! This event offered them a unique chance to explore a variety of career paths, hearing directly from professionals in fields such as construction, journalism, policing, teaching, and more. Industry experts shared their experiences and insights, providing valuable information about their day-to-day roles and the skills needed to succeed in their professions.

Students engaged in interactive sessions, gaining a clearer understanding of the opportunities available and the steps they can take to pursue their interests and their post-16 pathways. With the GCSE Options selecting window open, it's never too early to think about our futures!

Thank you very much to Ms. Ozcan for organising this event!

BUSINESS IN FOCUS DAY

with Mills & Reeve Solicitors



As part of our ongoing partnership with IntoUniversity and our Careers Week activities, Year 10 students embarked on an exciting 'Business in Focus' day at the prestigious Mills and Reeve solicitors last Thursday.



This unique work experience opportunity allowed them to delve into the intricacies of the business world, focusing on building their own music charity. Guided by industry professionals, they learned valuable skills in teamwork, leadership, and strategic thinking. Our budding businessmen and women demonstrated exceptional creativity and business acumen, laying the foundation for a music charity that promises to make a difference!

STEM TRIP



Last Friday, 8th March, a group of Year 9 girls embarked on an inspiring STEM journey with the external organization, Now&Next. This unique trip, part of our Careers Week offering, offered them a glimpse into the vibrant world of STEM careers, featuring interactive workshops and enlightening panel discussions.

The attendees delved into the realms of digital work, gaining invaluable insights from professionals who shared their experiences and the exciting opportunities awaiting in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. It was truly an eye-opening experience for our inspirational young girls!

ADMISSIONS WORKSHOP WITH OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Exciting Opportunity this week for Year 9 and 10 Students! We were thrilled to hold an exclusive admissions workshop on Monday 11th led by a distinguished senior tutor from Oxford University, as part of our



Careers Week activities. This intimate session was designed to provide our Year 9 and 10 students with invaluable insights into the admissions process at one of the world's leading universities. It's never too early to cast your eyes forward!

WORLD BOOK DAY WINNERS!

Thank you for completing the World Book Day quiz and treasure hunt with your form classes!

Quiz Winners:

- Year 7 - 7Y with 19
- Year 8 - 8I with 16
- Year 9 - 9Y with 19
- Year 10 - 10E with 20

Treasure Hunt Winners:

- Arina KUKHALSKA 10L - 30/40
- Maya LANGFORD 10T - 30/40
- Safiya CHOWDHURY 10Y 30/40
- Laila KHAN 9Q - 20/40 (runner up)



MATCH REPORTS

FROM THE PE DEPARTMENT

Friday, 8th March

MWA's Year 10 football team took on Alexander Park School for the second time this year. Following a 7-0 defeat in the earlier game, it was always going to be a big challenge against a strong team. Motivated not to be on the end of another huge defeat, the team worked tirelessly throughout. New debutant Rami was a driving force in midfield, and the score was tied 0-0 into the second half.

While Alexandra Park were the more technical team and dominated possession, it was MWA who had the better chances. Both Ryan Sergeant and Kyron Blake were unable to capitalize on big chances. MWA did go ahead early in the second half after neat play by Dan Kabongo, who set up Rami for a debut goal. MWA then controlled the game and could have doubled their lead on more than one occasion. However, with 15 minutes left, a defensive error led to an APS goal, which was quickly followed by a second. Some huge saves by David Cullen prevented the score from being more, but he was unable to prevent a late third, and the game finished 3-1 to APS.

MWA were left to think what could have been, as they could have sneaked an unlikely victory. The final score was 3-1.

Team: David Cullen, Shaddai Wint, Tyler Morgan Lewis, Atkins Cyrus Reid, Rami, Decari, Aiden G, Adrian DLG, Kyron, Dan K, Luciano, Jamie B, Ryan S.

Friday, 8th March

MWA's year 9/10 basketball team continued their unbeaten season in unconvincing fashion against bottom of the league Heartlands. While MWA always led in the game, they did not perform to their usual high standards. With many of the boys fasting for Ramadan, it was always going to be a difficult game, and while not their best performance, they got the win they needed to maintain their title challenge. They face GCA later this month, in which a victory will see them claim the league title. Final score: MWA 35 - 27 Heartlands.

Team: Tyler Morgan, Haider, Luciano, Aiden G, Salhi, Dan R, Al Azeez, Efe O, Timothy B, Umut.

We are delighted to share a beautiful poem written by one of our talented students. It's amazing how words can paint pictures and evoke emotions, so let's dive right in and savour the magic of poetry together. Happy reading!

Springing

Blossoms unfolding
Like a baby's hand,
Gently waking
From a slumbering land.
Daffodils turning
For the sun,
Their trumpets herald
The golden dawn.
Cats purring
On the branch,
Their silken fur
Soft to the touch.
Grass springing
From the earth,
Their blades singing
Of life after death.
Leaves turning
Over the seasons
Drinking our starlight
Through a green lens.
Life: abundant,
Virile, joyous.
Bow to the sunrise,
Spring is upon us.

- GERI, IIT



YEAR 7

TUTOR SHOUTOUTS

7E

Michael, Roya, Azka, Maysa and Khaleah for achieving their bronze praise award

7Q

Borislava, Miray and Eliza for consistently having perfect uniform

7U

Naska for being helpful during form time, Kaleb for exceptional behaviour every day, Zamoya for always volunteering to help read presentations

7A

Robert, Layla, Misha and Tavaya for positive contributions in science

7L

Lilian, Maryam and Kyra for their excellent achievement in getting more than 500 Praise points.

7I

Ellie, Iris and Parmita for their exceptional behaviour during tutor time

7T

Blessing and Preston for much improved uniform.

7Y

William, for always doing the work, as well as performing excellently in the maths quiz.



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Join Mulberry Academy Woodside to
celebrate the Kurdish New Year!

MARCH 18, 2024 • 4-5 PM

FOODS • DRINKS • MUSIC

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!





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FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Mulberry Academy
Woodside, Assembly Hall

20th
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6 PM - 7:30 PM

There will be a donation box that will be distributed to charity.
We kindly ask for a £2 donation, if possible.

Separate gender prayer
rooms will be available.
Please bring your own
prayer mats.



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confirm attendance

For your
siblings
in Year 5 & 6

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EASTER SCHOOL

YEAR 6 TASTER DAY

AND YEAR 5 FOR THOSE THINKING ABOUT SECONDARY*

DATE: FRIDAY, 12TH APRIL

TIME: 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Whether you're transitioning to Woodside or simply curious about what secondary school has to offer, this event is for you!

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity!

For more information and registration, contact us at year7@woodsidehighschool.co.uk



SCAN ME

*year 5 and year 6 will be doing activities in separate spaces



OPEN

MORNINGS

FOR PROSPECTIVE AND CONFIRMED PARENTS

EVERY FRIDAY

9:10 AM - 11:10 AM

Come in and see all the exciting opportunities happening at Mulberry Academy Woodside !

NO BOOKING NEEDED



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