



Friday 11th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. A Friday update as always.

Rewards

Congratulations to 10S with a total of 707 Achievement points so far this term. 10F are not very far behind with 682! Well done Safa 10S and Hawrra 11C both with 23 Achievement Points this week.

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall school attendance so far this term is at 95.31%. Huge congratulations to 8S with a class attendance of 99% this week. 9C are close behind with 98.3% and 7C with 98.2%. Well done to all students who have increased their attendance this term.

Belongings

Please ensure your daughter's belongings are clearly labelled with their name or initials. We already have a collection of new winter coats and trainers in lost property.

Citizens Leadership day at LSC

Thirty students took part in a community organising event on Tuesday at Leyton Sixth Form College as part of our work with Citizens UK. Students took part in a number of workshops designed to develop their skills of community organising and leadership. The students had to learn how to take on different roles within the community and negotiate with each other as part of a role play. They had to explore the different interests that each leader has in the scenario - in this case, refugees accommodated in local hotels. They had to identify the power relationships within this and how to best win over the other side. The afternoon session saw students working in groups based on their personal interests within the community and the problems that pose issues that they feel need addressing in the local area.

Black History Month Events

Following on from last week's assembly on Fannie Lou Hamer, this week has seen students enjoying the Black History Month breakfast and a film showing of Hidden Figures, which will continue next week. The breakfast was well prepared by a group of students from a range of year groups and it was a packed event. Next week, there will be a non-uniform day on Friday where students are encouraged to wear red to show racism the red card. Students need to bring in £1 during next week to pay for this. On Thursday, the Black History Month lunch will take place with a special menu. After half term, there will also be a bake off competition and a talent show to look forward to. Well done to all the students who have been involved this week!



Global Girl Leading conference - hot off the press!

Six students involved in the Global Girl Leading project went to a full day conference for the 'International Day of the Girl' today. There will be much more detail on this next week, but I must say that the students were an absolute credit to themselves and the school. We started early, leaving school just after 7am and we will not return until after the reception in Parliament at 9pm. Special mentions go to Nia and Amna who were invited on stage to discuss their role in the film and to do a Q&A session alongside students from Mulberry School for Girls and the production team.



Her Story, Our Inspiration

Six girls from Mulberry School for Girls, six girls from Connaught School for Girls and seven older women local to Tower Hamlets worked with arts organisation Magic Me to create a film examining inspirational women and how to make a difference. Ahead of the filming, participants took part in weekly sessions which helped them to improve their confidence and understanding of gender equality.

As always, I wish you all a happy weekend.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Silk
Headteacher