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FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Happy Half Term to one and all!

The first thirty-five days of the new school year has certainly been one to remember, and I suggest, one which we should all be very proud about. The first major "event" sent to try us was the Trust wide cyber-attack and, whilst the fall out from this lingers on, the immediate impact of those first few weeks on students, and particularly on our staff, was hugely significant. With teaching resources, and data bases, inaccessible for many, staff showed tremendous fortitude, resilience, and creativity to ensure that our school continued to deliver high quality educational provision for our students. In a strange way, this experience, helped to galvanise the MER community; the need to collaborate, share resources and solutions to overcome the many challenges we faced, was really inspiring.

Then, just three weeks into the new term, the call came from Ofsted. Whilst we were expecting an inspection this academic year, the third week of term was a little unnerving, especially given our ongoing IT challenges, and the limited access to teaching and learning resources for staff and students. However, I'm delighted to say that the Ofsted team were very impressed with our school, and whilst the overall judgement can't yet be published while we wait for the final report to arrive, we were very pleased with the outcome and with the very positive feedback our school received. In fact, the Inspectors were at pains to say that they were incredulous at the quality of education at MER, given the challenges that we were facing! They also praised our students and their positive attitudes to learning, they acknowledged the strong relationships between staff and students and the culture of high aspiration

which permeated the school.

After the "Lord Mayor's Show," it has been back to business as usual, with staff working relentlessly hard to continue to provide a high-quality curriculum and enrichment experience for our students. We've continued to strive to ensure we provide as many parent facing opportunities as possible this half term, with each Head of Year hosting well attended parent information evenings; our Open Evening at the end of September was a huge success and we had continued interest from prospective parents and children at our four open mornings this half term.

As well as a comprehensive extracurricular programme including a very popular weekly Debating club, we also ran a Year 11 visit to MES for the Careers Fare, the Harry Potter trip to Warner Brothers Studios in Wembley, and hosted a Modern Foreign Languages Celebration during the Ofsted Inspection!

One of our key priorities for this year is school attendance, which has dipped in recent years,

since the Covid pandemic. I am pleased to say that the data after the first seven weeks of term is showing signs of positivity. I cannot stress enough the importance of children attending school every day. The impact of missing even the occasional day can be significant, we all want the best for our students and for your children, by making sure that they attend school regularly, we are supporting them to achieve and to succeed. Thank you for your continued support in encouraging good habits and in stressing the importance of getting into school each day.



CALENDAR

23rd to 27th October	HALF TERM BREAK
30th October	School Photos
3rd November	Drama Trip to Alfred Sutton
20 November	Year 9&10 Maths Inspiration Trip London
30th November	Flu Vaccinations All Years
5th December	Year 11 Careers Interviews
5th December	Year 9 ASDAN Panto South Hill Park
14th December	Year 11 Drama Trip Reading Rep
18th December	Christmas Carol Theatre Trip
19th December	Christmas Concert

I wish you all a very enjoyable half term break. Good luck to Year 10 who will be revising for their Religious Studies Pre-Public Exam, and to Year 11 who will be working hard to prepare for their full suite of Pre-Public Exams which will start on Monday 30th October.

Best wishes, *Will Graham*



**SAVE THE DATE**
RECRUITMENT EVENT
08 11 23
Date Month Year
5:00pm until 6:30pm
Venue: Oak Tree School
Woodward Close, Winnersh, RG41 5LP
www.maidenerleghtrust.org

DREAM POINTS

We like to celebrate our students for achieving the MER DREAM.
Please see below the top students in each year group.

YEAR 7 POINTS

EMILY 7T2164
KYLE 7G2157
DAVINA 7T2149
TYLER 7T2143
ZAZA 7G2133

YEAR 8

BEATRIX 8P2187
JAPKIRAN 8T1177
JACK 8G2174
HAMMAD 8G2162
THEO 8T2157

YEAR 9

AKINDU 9P1184
HARSH 9P2176
BILAL 9T1167
OM 9P2159
DANIEL 9P2 158

YEAR 10 POINTS

CHARLIZE 10P2197
ANDREW 10P2175
CONNOR 10T1167
HEYVIS 10G1154
ANNALI 10P2153

YEAR 11

MAZIA 11G2110
AMABELLA 11G2 ...104
HALIMA 11G2100
MOHAMMED 11G2 .98
AMY 11G2 96



As a school we have achieved an amazing

71319 so far.....

Year 7 Total - 16233	Year 10 Total - 12042
Year 8 Total - 17171	Year 11 Total - 10204
Year 9 Total - 15591	

Next term – could year 8 be knocked off the top spot?
Could year 11 DREAM a little bit more?

Well done to EVERYONE who has achieved a DREAM point so far :-)

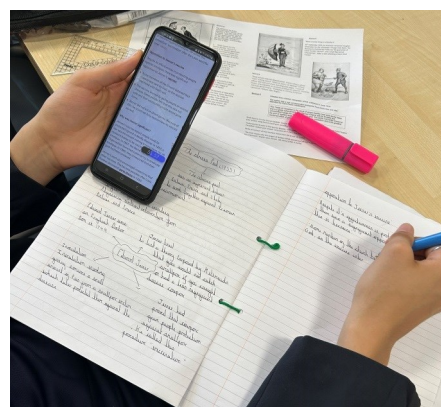


Year 11 Revision Groups

Shout out to Year 11 for their amazing efforts with attendance to departmental revision groups ahead of their PPEs?

Here's a few snaps from today's History session! We had about a third of the subject's cohort working away in study groups! The atmosphere in the room was almost as studious as a university's!

Very impressive - and well done to History!
Mrs Cotton



Reading in Style!

Congratulations to Aleesha in 9P1 who won the competition to design this year's tutor reading bookmark. Every student in the school has received their copy of the bookmark and are using it to read a wide range of books, from *The Girl of Ink and Stars*, *A Monster*

Calls, *The Gilded Ones* and *The Hate You Give*, to name a few. The wonderful drawing depicts some of the benefits of reading: that it can help you relax and reflect on the world around you.

Ms Lutton



Reading Ambassadors' Recommended Reads

Wonder

In the book *Wonder*, August Pullman was born with a facial deformity that prevented him from going to a mainstream school - until today. It is his first day of middle school and he is afraid that everyone is going to make fun of him. On the third day a girl called Summer comes up to speak to him and they become friends. By the end of the year, August has lots of friends as he has convinced them that he is just like them.

I think it is a good book because it reminds people how you should treat others and look beyond appearances. It also teaches people to be happy with what they have because there are other people who are far less fortunate.

Review by Elena B, 7P2

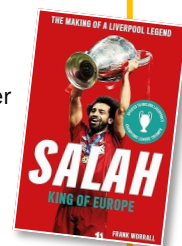


Mo Salah

This biography tells the reader about Mo Salah's amazing journey from growing up in Cairo, and his starting his football as a child. After this we see his dream come true as he goes to many clubs. but ends up at Liverpool, where he has become a superstar of the Premier League.

I recommend this book to people who like football and enjoy reading about the history of the game. It teaches you important messages such as never give up on your dreams and believe in yourself.

Review by Tyler C, 7T2



Published Writers!

At the end of last year, our year 9 students entered the Young Writers 'Unsolved' creative writing competition. At the start of this term, we were delighted to hear that several of their mini sagas had been chosen for publication in the 'Unsolved' Young Writers' Anthology.



Their stories were inspired by the crime and mystery genre, one of the most popular genres in our own school library. This is a remarkable achievement as their work will be put into print and be made available for the wider public to enjoy. The anthology will be published in November.

The following students' work was selected by the Young Writers' panel:

Amaan S	Shivi D	Ezra E	Neo G
Mina K	Tiarna E	Eleazar B	Krystian K
Aleesha M	Abdurraafi A-R	Iman M	Samuel T
Srijit G	Harsh K	Galen S	Iqra L
Franklin Ok	Parth G	Muskan A	
Simba C	Samraat G	Bridget A	
Daniel C-E	Quratulain S	Felix L	

Music

In music, GCSE students have been preparing performances in lessons this week. Students are able to perform on a range of instruments, and performances have been as diverse as voice, piano, guitar, clarinet and drum kit.

Mr Butchers



Year 7

A warm welcome from me, Mr Carpenter! What a fantastic start we have all made to Maiden Erlegh School in Reading. It has been a great first term and I am sure you are feeling like me that the first term has flown by. The first half term really has been action-packed, and I am looking forward to seeing the hard work continue into the rest of the year. Year 7 has settled well and worked hard to learn the MER way. We continue to show respect, determination and pride every single day and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you

all. We are becoming a well-oiled machine of a year group and we have already had dozens of students reach 100 DREAM points, which is outstanding. Fixtures are starting and I cannot wait to see how well Year 7 represents our school. Lots of students are getting involved with extra-curricular clubs, if you have not done so already make sure that you join a club next half-term. Well done for making a great start in year 7! Have a well-deserved rest and I will see you all after half-term!

Mr Carpenter



2nd Hand UNIFORM Donations

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old or unwanted
uniform in the **red**
boxes in reception



Thank You

Year 8

Year 8 have led the way with the DREAM points this term so far! We are storming ahead with over 18,000 points, so let's keep it up!

Our focus of this academic year is all about respect. We have spoken about ways we can show respect in school, at home, and in the local community. Year 8 are currently top of the table in terms of respect DREAM points which is fantastic – a reflection of the hard work we have put in to start this year.



There have been lots of things to celebrate so far this term, including our new anti-bullying ambassadors, our amazing helpers at the open evening, and many more! I look forward to the rest of the term where we will have new house leaders and school counsellors elected.

Exciting times ahead, let's keep up the hard work and team spirit!

Miss Ryan



MET Careers Fair

On 6th October the entire cohort walked down to MES where students were able to speak to university representatives and Post 16 providers about their next adventure. The students were buzzing and it was great to see their enthusiasm and eagerness!

Fantastic afternoon
and a great
experience for them.
Mrs Cotton



I just wanted to say how proud I felt of our MER Year 11 students last week at the HE/FE fair - they engaged so well with HE/FE fair representatives - with confidence - taking every opportunity to ask some great questions and gather literature. They did themselves and Maiden Erlegh School in Reading proud. Keep up the great work Year 11!

Mrs Finlason - Careers Advisor



DETERMINATION IN ALL WE DO
RESPECT FOR OTHERS
EXCELLENCE IN OUR WORK
ATTITUDE FOR SUCCESS
MATURITY IN OUR CHOICES

Open Evening

Thursday 28th September saw our annual open evening for Year 6's to see our school. We have always known how great our students are but they really did do us proud by so many of them volunteering to help on the evening. We had lots of parents tell us how helpful our students had been. The evening was a busy one with lots of year 6's visiting,

and they were spoilt with the array of activities going on in the rooms. I think the Food room in particular was a huge hit, maybe something to do with the lovely cupcakes they could decorate in there (Thank you to the students that baked these cakes for the evening).

Mrs Gibbs



Whiteboard drawing by Zainab Year 11



Year 11



The Year 11 cohort have started their final year at MER with incredible determination with many students starting their Post 16 applications. The cohort have attended a MET Careers Fair where they were given the chance to really explore their next step. To see their curiosity and maturity was fantastic! With their PPEs to come, we wish the cohort the very best of luck. Our year's focus is resilience; with spirit, courage and a growth mindset, I've no doubt each of the students will do very well. *Mrs Cotton*

Year 9



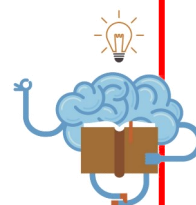
Year 9 have had a fantastic start to the year so far and have shown great maturity and success starting their GCSEs. Students have immersed themselves fully into their new subjects and are relishing the opportunity to build on their learning. This term has also seen the Year 9 students getting involved in various extracurricular and enrichment activities to further their own personal development. Year 9 Information Evening was a great success with parents meeting with their child's tutor to find out what the students will be focusing on this year. Let's keep living the DREAM and make this year incredible.

Mr Sparks

Year 10

Year 10 have had an exciting start to the 2023-2024 Academic Year. The students have been working hard getting ready for their work experience placements in June 2024. They are all very excited to get out in the world of work. Students have been building their confidence approaching local businesses to see if they can accommodate work experience placements. Students have also been busy preparing for their first Pre-Public Examination (PPE) for Religious Education. They will have their first experience writing an examination in exam conditions in the sport hall at the end of October to prepare for their Religious Education exam in May 2024.

Mrs Langille



Extra Curricular Activities

MONDAY

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHO
Recreational Basketball Club	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Year 7, 9 & 11
Basketball Club (Reading Rockets)	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Hall	Year 10 & 11
Teen Tech DT Club	3:15 - 4:15	235/241	KS4

TUESDAY

Recreational Basketball Club	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Year 7, 9 & 11
Boys Rugby	3:15 - 4:15	Field	Year 7 Boys
Singing Club	Lunchtime	Music	Year 7
Girls Football	3:15 - 4:15	Field	Year 11 Girls
Maths Homework Club	3:15 - 4:15	119	All students
Debate Club	3:15 - 4:15	107	All students
Dungeons & Dragons	3:15 - 4:15	206	All students
Open Access Photography	3:15 - 4:15	235	KS4 Students
KS4 Art & Photography Booster	3:15 - 4:15	206 & 207	KS4 Art & Photography Students
English Drop-in Clinic	3:15 - 4:15	108	All students
Homework Club	3:15 - 4:15	218	All students

WEDNESDAY

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHO
Recreational Basketball Club	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Year 8 & 10
GCSE History Revision	3:15 - 4:15	205	Year 9, 10 & 11
Boys Rugby	3:15 - 4:15	Field	Year 8
Maths Homework Club	3:15 - 4:15	119	All students
School Band	3:15 - 3:45	Music	All students
KS4 Art & Photography Booster	3:15 - 4:15	206 & 207	KS4 Art & Photography students
Homework Club	3:15 - 4:15	218	All students
Art Workshop (Week 2)	3:15 - 4:15	206	All students and staff
EAL English Support (Invite only)	3:15 - 4:15	113	Invited students

THURSDAY

Recreational Basketball Club	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Year 7, 9 & 11
Girls Football	3:15 - 4:15	Field	Year 8 & 9
Maths Homework club	3:15 - 4:15	119	All students
Singing	3:15 - 3:45	Music	All students
Dungeons and Dragons	3:15 - 3:45	206	All students
Art & Photography Booster	3:15 - 4:15	206 & 207	KS4 students
Reading Ambassador & Library Club (Week 1)	3:15 - 4:15	111	All students
Homework Club	3:15 - 4:15	218	All students
Badminton Club	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Hall	KS4 students
Combined Cadet Forces	3:15 - 5:00	MUGA	CCF Students

FRIDAY

Recreational Basketball club	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Year 7, 9 & 11
Script Writing & Performances Club	3:15 - 4:15	Drama Studio	All students





A Magical Adventure



On Monday 9th October we had our annual school trip to Warner Bros Studio Tours London for the Harry Potter tour – I'm not sure who was more excited for the trip, the students or me!



The students got to see the amazing sets from the Harry Potter films, drink butterbeer, discover how some of the visual and practical effects were made and see the incredible model of Hogwarts. As we visited during the "Dark Arts" theme there was also some visits from the Death Eaters!

The students were impeccably behaved on the day and demonstrated the MER way amazingly with praise given from the staff at the tour too.

I hope they had a great day and I'm already counting down to next year's visit!

Miss Davies



MAIDEN ERLEGH TRUST

If you are interested in any of these roles, please email Vicky Boatman, Clerk to the Board of Trustees via governors@maidenerleghtrust.org

THERE ARE
TYPICALLY FIVE
LAB MEETINGS PER
YEAR PLUS THREE
TRAINING
SESSIONS TO
SUPPORT
DEVELOPMENT.

BE PART OF OUR GOVERNANCE TEAM OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

OUR LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Local Advisory Boards (LABs) are crucial elements of our work with schools and communities.

LAB members (Governors) are key partners to both the school and the Trust and help secure the best possible education for all learners, and best possible working environment for staff, in line with our Vision and Ethos.

The role description and person specification for Local Advisory Board Members can be found [HERE](#)

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED IN A ROLE?

We have a variety of Local Advisory Board Member openings available across our schools. There are also Chair of the Local Advisory Board opportunities available, to provide effective leadership to the LAB.

We would like to hear from anyone who is interested in these roles. Experience of school governance or related fields would be helpful but is NOT essential as we would provide training.

CHAIR OF THE LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Chair of the Local Advisory Board provides leadership to the LAB and ensures that LAB members fulfil their functions for the proper governance and ethical leadership of the school.

The Chair facilitates the Local Advisory Board, working as a team to challenge, support and contribute to the effective leadership of the school.

The role description and person specification for the Chair of the Local Advisory Board can be found [HERE](#)



Maiden Erlegh Trust is committed to safeguarding, the principles of equality and the celebration of diversity and would want all new LAB members to share these commitments.



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Gold and Silver Programme for 2023/24

Although slightly delayed this year due to our cyber attack, we can now confirm the Silver (Y7-Y8) and Gold (Y9-Y11) Programmes for this year. Where these sessions have already taken place, students were informed by daily notices. There may be further additions to the programme during the remaining academic year.



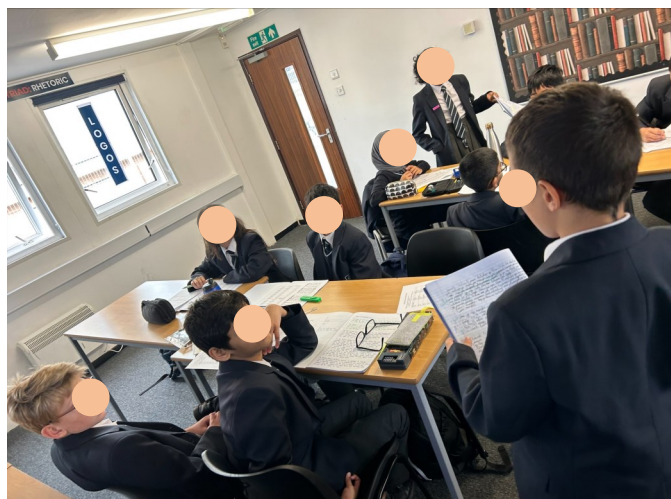
YEAR GROUP	SESSION NAME	PERSON RUNNING SESSION	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	DATE	SINGLE SESSION?	MULTIPLE SESSIONS?	ROOM
All	Art workshops	Art department	Fortnightly workshops on artistic skills - will help students to maximise their artistic potential or explore their interests further	27 September 2023	N	Fortnightly	206/207
10-11	Essay writing competition	Mrs Lutton	A workshop preparing students to enter an international essay writing competition	03 October 2023	Y		108
10-11	Extend your Spanish learning journey	Ms Bruna	What is Spanish learning like after your GCSEs? Come to this A-level taster session to find out!	18 October 2023	Y		103
9-10	Lionheart Challenge at MES	Mr Tomsett	A day at Maiden Erlegh School completing the Lionheart Challenge - a business and enterprise challenge for higher ability students	18 October 2023			
7,8,9	The Polyglot Club	Ms Bruna	Are you a language and culture enthusiast? Join the conversation at the Polyglot Club to expand your horizons.	15 November 2023	N	monthly upcoming dates	103
11	Getting gold in your Spanish speaking GCSE	Ms Bruna	A session focused on the photocard and general conversations sections of your speaking exam and how to access top marks	16 November 2023	Y		103
10-11	Unifrog exploration	Mr Tomsett	Offering Y10 and Y11 students a chance to explore Unifrog in a computer room to help them think about universities and apprenticeships.	07 December 2023	Y		111
All	Polymorphisms - involving a practice	Mr James	Practical around polymorphisms	07 December 2023	Y		202
8-11	Model climate conference	Mr Tomsett	A chance to go to a model climate conference at Reading Council - this opportunity is only open to 3-6 students depending on the number of teams we are allocated. There will be preparation meetings before and students will be invited to apply to go once team numbers are confirmed.	08 December 2023	Y		
7-8	Reading Graphic Novels	Mrs Lutton	Exploring the symbolism and art in graphic novels. Learning technical terms	17 January 2024	Y		108
7-8	Ocean waste solution	Mr Tomsett	Looking at the problem of ocean waste and the potential solutions	08 February 2024	Y		203
9,10,11	What's it actually like at Oxford University?	Mrs Nave	A live discussion via zoom with a current Oxford University student	15 February 2024	Y		208
9-10	An introduction to psychology	Mrs Edwards	A session designed to give students an introduction to the study of psychology	11 June 2024	Y		113
9-10	Neuroscience Dr tara Swart - the stress doctor	Miss Hogarth	Lecture on neuroscience with discussion	18 June 2024	Y		211
7,8,9	Maiden Erlegh Independent Project	Mr Tomsett	An independent project investigating their own interest, culminating in a project portfolio including 1500 word essay and presentation evening	19 June 2024	N	4 sessions of 30 mins	203
10	Insight into becoming an accountant with the Big 4	Mrs Nave	What it means and takes to become an accountant with one of the 4 biggest companies	19 June 2024	Y		208
9	Visioning - creating vision boards	Ms Hurd-Rhooms	The creation of vision boards and how to do it	02 July 2024	Y		204
All	Medical anthropology	Miss Baxter		04 July 2024	Y		205
7-8	First Person Racing Drone flying	Dr Lang (guest speaker)	A session introducing the physics behind first person racing drones and how they work before a demonstration of flying the drone	TBC before Christmas	Y		Drama
9,10,11	Artificial intelligence	Dr Lang (guest speaker)	A session introducing Artificial Intelligence, it's role in our society and ethical concerns around AI from an industry expert	TBC before Christmas			203

Great Lives Balloon Debate

As part of their 'Great Lives' Unit, Year 7 have spent some time looking at some famous writers' autobiographical writing. This has culminated in pupils taking part in 'The Great Balloon Debate'. In a hypothetical scenario, pupils write a speech persuading their peers to save their chosen famous person from being sacrificed to reduce the weight in a balloon that is falling. Pupils demonstrated their speaking and listening skills as they

delivered their speeches in small groups before the winner of each small group delivered to the whole group. In Mrs Cotton's class (pictured) pupils were awarded DREAM points for their respect, attitude, and overall commitment to learning. Mrs Cotton described the pupils as 'incredible' and 'the highlight of

the finals was the showdown between Emily and Mateo - what charisma and skill as orators!' Well done Year 7!
Mr Brown



Languages Week – OUR LANGUAGES MATTER!

This week we celebrate linguistic diversity and language learning



WHY?

Every year on 26th September, we celebrate European Day of Languages. The aims of this celebration are:

- Alert the public to the importance of language learning, diversity and the range of languages learned in order to increase plurilingualism and intercultural understanding
- Promote the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of Europe
- Encourage lifelong language learning in and out of school

Our Language is a key part of our culture – our identity. It defines us! Given how privilege we are in MER to have an immensely rich cultural and linguistic diversity (a sample of this can be seen in the map and the image below), we decide to turn this celebration into LANGUAGES WEEK and acknowledge the variety of languages and cultures we have in MER (and around the whole world), which are represented in the map we pulled together a couple of years ago.

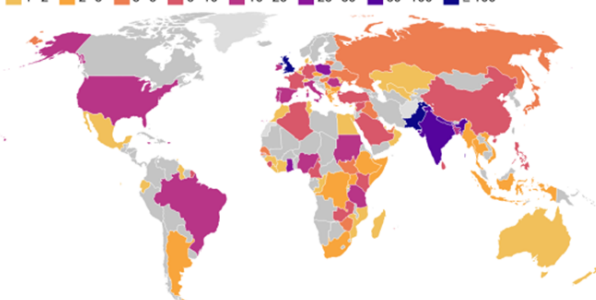
Cultural heritage of students at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading 2021-22



Every student was asked which nationalities they considered to be part of their cultural heritage. This might include the country of their birth, where they grew up and/or family heritage. We then mapped this data to show the shared cultural heritage of our school.

Number of students

< 1 1-2 2-3 3-5 5-10 10-25 25-50 50-100 ≥ 100



HOW DID WE CELEBRATE?

PHOTO COMPETITION:

We encouraged students to unleash and combine their artistic skills using a camera with your passion for languages. All entries were fantastic and it was a hard decision to choose the winners:

1ST PLACE – Bernice 9G2, Team Griffin
Hello in different languages



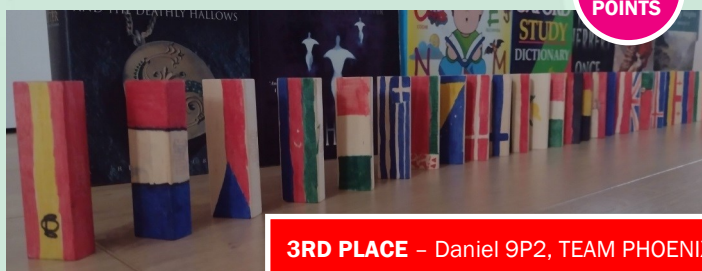
15
DREAM
POINTS

Well done to everyone who entered and helped to celebrate our linguistic and cultural diversity!

2ND PLACE – Avanish 8T1, TEAM TRITON



10
DREAM
POINTS



5
DREAM
POINTS

3RD PLACE – Daniel 9P2, TEAM PHOENIX
Flag dominoes

Opportunity, Diversity & Success For All

ASSEMBLIES: All year group had assemblies about languages week and were asked to reflect on MER's diversity.

TUTOR TIME QUIZ: Are you a language detective? Can you recognise all the languages being displayed in the game?

During tutor time, students were shown 10 extracts in different languages and they were tasked with determining what language which extract was in. 8T1 won the competition with 7/10 correct answers – more than any tutor group in the school. Well done, Team Triton!

YEAR 7 COMPETITION: Year 7s were tasked with finding out what languages their teachers speak and the winner was... Alayna (7P1) who got 5 DREAM POINTS towards #TeamPhoenix and hot chocolate with the headteacher. Well done, Alayna!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: In tutor time our students discovered the remarkable "FOREIGN LANGUAGE EFFECT" and discussed the mental benefits of bilingualism. Here is the article they read: <https://www.globalschoolalliance.com/education/the-foreign-language-effect-on-improved-decision-making/>

GUEST SPEAKER: On 20th September, we had Steve Eadon at school. Steve used to work for Arsenal FC in their Outreach team and he used to use languages every day for his job.

Our year 8, 9 and 10 had the opportunity to hear about his work experience. They also explored linguistic careers and opportunities related to the sports industry.



#TeamGriffin



#TeamPhoenix



#TeamTriton





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MUSIC STUDIO – MAIN SCHOOL HALL – DINING AREA – ATRIUM – MULTI USE
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Sports



U16 Girls 23/24 season

This season we had a record turnout at training with our biggest session at 22 Girls from Year 10 and Year 11. It was a tough season in which the Girls managed to finish 8th out of 12. They started off the season with a 3-0-win v Oakbank and a 2-0 win vs Reading Girls. Notable performances from Lulu and Ayana in both games. The second round of fixtures was tough against Denefield and Oakbank in which the Girls lost 2-0 and 3-0. The next fixture was 2

weeks later in which we were handed a 3-0-win v Kings Academy Prospect and then lost 4-2 v Bulmershe. The Bulmershe game was very frustrating as we had chances to win it and a few simple errors cost them the game. The girls then had a friendly match at the end of the season in which we played Leighton Park in a 4-2 victory. During this game Sara scored a Hatrick which was a fantastic way to end the season.

Mr Hibbins



Extra curricular clubs

What a fantastic start to the year for PE extra-curricular clubs. We've had over 100 different students turn up for different clubs since the second week of September. We've had KS4 Badminton Club, Year 7 & 8 Boys Rugby, U16 and U14 Girls football so far. Volleyball club and GCSE PE & Sports Studies revision club will be starting after Half Term. Keep up the good work MER!



Facilities Hire

Our fantastic school facilities are available for hire to the general public. For information on lettings for the next academic year please contact the school.

TERM DATES 2023-2024

Autumn

5th September -
20th October

30th October -
20th December

Spring Term

8th January -
9th February

19th February -
28 March



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Click [here](#) to find a list of after school clubs

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