



The Charter School East Dulwich



Newsletter

Thursday 3rd May, 2018

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****Please note: Monday 7th May is a Bank Holiday. We will be back in school on Tuesday 8th May.****

Emotional Coaching & Mindful Parenting

Thank you to those parents who attended, and contributed to, our Emotional Coaching and Mindful Parenting session on Thursday 27th April. If you were unable to come along, we have attached the Powerpoint resources that were discussed during the session. We hope to run an additional workshop towards the end of the Summer term, which will have a specific focus on supporting your child to use the internet, computer games and/or social media in a safe and healthy way. More details will follow.

Uniform Reminder

As the weather slowly starts to warm up, we are noticing more and more students wearing non uniform items to school. Please can we remind you that students are not allowed to wear hoodies or sportswear items (including branded tracksuit tops and trainers) to school, apart from Fridays. On Fridays, students should still be in our full PE uniform and should not be wearing their own choice of hoody or tracksuit top. Many thanks for your continued support with this matter.

Spring Get Together

Homemade Cakes, Tombola Prizes and filled Jolly Jam Jars are needed for the Friends event on the 12th May, 2 to 5pm at the Dog Kennel Hill Adventure Playground. If you can help, please bring your donations along to the event (nearer the start time if possible!). We're still in need of volunteers to help out - if you can assist, please email us at friends@charterseastdulwich.org.uk

Eco Club

After the Eco Club's successful application for the Eco School Bronze Award we are now making great strides towards the coveted Silver Award - <https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/>

One project the students are working on is to plant and grow vegetables in the school playground. Now the weather finally seems to be playing ball, we will begin digging and getting the soil ready on Friday 11th May from 8.50am - 1.10pm. Therefore we are calling all green-fingered-parents to help and advise, if you can spare the time please let Mr Heal know nheal@charterseastdulwich.org.uk



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UKMT Update

The UKMT team maths challenge was a huge success. Four of our Year 8 students went to Kent to compete against teams of Year 8 and Year 9 students. The students worked incredibly hard, and despite competing against older students, managed to come 13th out of 32 teams. Well done to Katie, Callum, Dexter, and Makenna for representing TCSED in this competition. The UKMT junior maths challenge also took place on Friday last week. 60 of our top mathematicians took part in this competition. The results for this competition are still pending as they are sent out to be marked externally. We are looking forward to see how well everyone has done. Well done to all the students who took part!



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Instrumental Lessons

A reminder that half a term's notice is required for students who no longer want to have instrumental lessons in school as per the original contract signed. This is so we can re-arrange timetables adequately and give the tutors notice for their invoicing purposes.

We will be advertising instrumental lessons to our new year 7 intake soon and organising the instrumental teachers timetables accordingly.

Please inform the office in writing if your child will no longer require a place on the instrumental programme before 4th June. Your child will automatically be reserved a place for the new academic year and payment will be due at the start of September as per your original contract unless we hear from you.

Table Tennis Tournament



A group of Year 7 and 8 students attended a KS3 Southwark Schools Table Tennis Tournament held at Bacon's College on Monday 23rd of April. Both teams came top of their groups and progressed to the Semi Finals. Charter A consisting of Toby, Kairan, Malakai and Ethan, lost in their semi-final and Charter B: Daniel, Boris, Callum M and Gus L won theirs.

Once in the final, Charter B unfortunately lost to a very good St Saviour's team. Overall Charter B came 2nd, while Charter A came 4th in Southwark, with 12 teams competing, which is a fantastic achievement! The boys represented the school fantastically, so well done!

Bake Sale

Ms Rouquet's tutor group is having a Bake Sale on Friday the 18th of May to support Battersea Dogs and Cats Home.

Cakes will be sold at break, lunch and after school at 50p each. All funds will be donated to this wonderful cause.