



The Charter School East Dulwich



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Inset Day

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Y8 Achievement Evening

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****Please note: School is closed tomorrow for staff training. Please also note there is no tennis club tomorrow.****

Old Kent Road Regeneration presentation

Year 9 students were met by members of London Borough of Southwark last half term to present their findings from a research project carried out on the regeneration of Old Kent Road.

Cllr Johnson Situ tweeted, "Inspiring presentation on ideas for the Old Kent Road yesterday, grt to hear from @CharterEast pupils who live near the OKR."

Well done to all those who presented and attended.



Spring Fair & Eco Friends Help

During the Spring Fair, we hope to run a small stall where member of our Eco Team will inform you about their work. Also, students can plant a seed in a compostable pot, to grow at home.

We would really appreciate some donations of compost, **sunflower seeds, tomato and chilli seeds and compostable planting pots** in order to make this possible.

We are also planning to plant our apple trees in the ground, so that they remain healthy and produce fruit in future years. If you are up for a bit of digging on the day, please come to the school fair equipped to dig a hole and plant our trees.

RSVP re tree planting to sdaly@chartereastdulwich.org.uk

Also please send your donations of seeds and / or compost to reception. Our facilities team will store these until our Spring Fair.



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Science Club in action - CSI Plants!

On Wednesday, curious investigators in Science Club were faced with a crime scene of an infestation on *Hedera helix* (common ivy). Students researched the potential attackers of the plant, identified them to be spider mites and then went on to collect the spider mites from the plants and view them under the microscope to confirm their findings. The plant pathologists also carried out comparative soil studies with a healthy plant to check for pH differences (if any). They discovered that the infested plant soil had an acidic pH. The pathologists have also drafted a letter to IKEA - the sellers of these plants, informing them of the sudden infestation of the plants which are only 7 weeks old and supported by our findings.

Science Club runs every Wednesday from 3.10 - 4.10pm. The Science department encourages students to join our team of budding scientists!





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Reporting Student Absence

A reminder that student absences can be reported by leaving a message on the absence line, or by emailing attendance@charterschool.org.uk

Please ensure you state your child's full name and reason for their absence.

Parent Survey

Parents and carers would have received an email regarding our annual survey yesterday. Your feedback will help us improve our school.

The survey will close Tuesday 12 March.

News from The Friends of TCSED

Friends Quiz & Curry Night - Tickets now on Sale!

Join us for the third Friends of TCSED Quiz & Curry night, 7pm, Friday 22 March. Tickets are now on sale at £12 to include the quiz and delicious curry. You can reserve tickets through the Eventbrite link [here](#), which includes full details about how to pay for your tickets via Bank Transfer. Please do buy your tickets soon before they sell out. This is a fantastic and fun fundraiser for the school.

Dulwich Physic Garden, Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove

Join TCSED parents in looking after the Physic Garden at Dulwich Hospital on the first Tuesday of every month. The first session, Preparing for Spring, will take place **Tuesday 5 March, 3.15pm-6pm**.

No expertise is required, drop in at any time between 3.15pm and 6pm for as long or as short a time as you can spare, and we can learn together about gardening and medicinal plants. Bring gardening gloves if you have them. This activity is open to all parents and students of TCSED and the local community, and is a project of The Vale Residents Association.

Are you receiving news about social events and fundraising for our school community from The Friends of The Charter School East Dulwich? Don't miss out: click on the link to subscribe and ensure you are kept up to date:

https://mailchi.mp/0a340a114be9/join_friends_of_tcse

Thank you, from The Friends of TCSED.

