



# The Charter School East Dulwich



## Newsletter

Thursday 1st February, 2018

### Forthcoming Dates

#### Spring Term:

3rd Jan - 29th Mar

#### Half-Term:

12th Feb - 16th Feb

#### Enrichment:

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the full list of days and times  
of clubs available.

*\*Please note: If you would like to book a tour with Kier to view the new permanent site, there are still some places left.\**

### **New Partner School for TCSED!**

The Charter School East Dulwich has formed a partnership with Chuini Secondary School in Tanzania. We hope this partnership will provide opportunities for children at both schools to develop their understanding of the world, with students working collaboratively on a number of projects through both the school curriculum and our enrichment programme.

Mr Surridge and Mr Baron have been fortunate enough to receive funding from the British Council to travel to Tanzania in the February half-term to work with teachers at Chuini Secondary School in order to build a lasting partnership. We are therefore appealing to our school community for donations of school equipment for Mr Surridge and Mr Baron to bring with them. There is a box in reception which is for donations of the following items: writing pencils, blue/black pens, protractors and rulers.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.



### **Kehinde Wiley Exhibition**

A group of students went to visit the Kehinde Wiley exhibition at the Stephen Friedman Gallery in the West End, last week with Ms Daly and Mr O'Carroll.

The exhibition, 'In Search of the Miraculous', engages with both classical romanticism and epic maritime allegorical painting. In a series of seascape paintings, Wiley captures dramatic scenes of men battling perilous waves at sea and more contemplative and serene portraits of men on shorelines.

We hope the students are inspired in their own artwork by what they have seen, but also consider the metaphors depicted about everyday life and the challenges that young people face, growing up in the city.

### **AHT appointment**

The school has appointed a new Assistant Headteacher responsible for Key Stage 4. Jennifer Kempster will join TCSED in September. She joins from our sibling school in North Dulwich, where she has taught for over a decade. Ms. Kempster is currently responsible for whole school teaching and learning at TCSND. She has also enjoyed a distinguished career as Head of Humanities, responsible for five A Level and four GCSE subjects - subjects in which our sibling school enjoyed some of the strongest results in the country. TCSED has decided to make this appointment one year ahead of schedule in order to guarantee the best possible preparation for our students as they approach their crucial GCSE years.

### **Parent & Guardian Survey**

Thank you to all those who have already filled out our 2017/18 Parents & Guardians Survey. For those parents and guardians who have not yet done so we would be grateful if you would take the time to complete this, it should only take about 4 minutes and your responses will help us to ensure that The Charter School East Dulwich continues to improve. Thank you.



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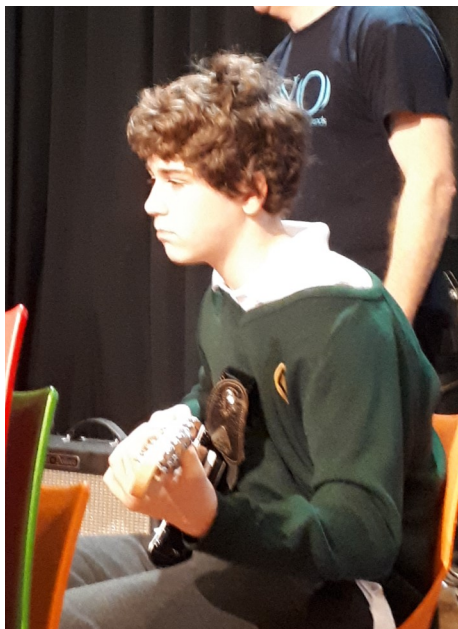
### **Match Report: TCSED vs. Kensington Aldridge Academy**

The Year 7 football team put in a great performance against Kensington Aldridge Academy on Friday 26th January, beating the opposition 6-0. A hat-trick from Chadd Yassin-Sheriff, plus two goals from Azeez Osinowo and a screamer from Matthew Yeulett secured the win. The team were solid defensively down to the hard work of Archie Washington, Elijah Graham Robinson, Francis Sutton and Massimo Fichera. Joshua Sbardella held down the midfield like a prime Steven Gerrard and the attacking play of Ezekiel Murray, Azeez, Matthew and Chadd proved too much for the opposition. Azeez deserves an extra mention as not only did he score two goals but he had a shot cleared off the goal line and another that rattled the post; this all after he came back on from being replaced at half-time. An overall wonderful performance.

### **Orchestral Playing Day**

This week our school orchestra attended the Southwark Music Service Orchestral Playing Day and performed with musicians from other Southwark secondary and primary schools.

They spent the day rehearsing three prepared pieces and also created an improvised composition in which our very own Callum Muffet and Dexter Godfrey were chosen to perform solos as part of the 350 piece orchestra!



Our talented students worked extremely hard and were a credit to the school. Thank you to Ms. Moyler for accompanying the trip and to all our parents for being such an appreciative audience. Some words from our students:

"It was hard work as I'm not used to performing with lots of other people but it was a great experience because I got to play with my old primary school too." Alexvia - Year 7

"I had such a fun day meeting new people and playing harmonically with other groups." Toby - Year 8

"I thought the whole day was fun because when all the schools played together I thought it sounded really good. The conductor was really funny and not strict like I thought he might be. I hope we can do more performances like this!" Suad - Year 8