



The Charter School East Dulwich



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Thursday 22nd February, 2018

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Please note

Yr 7 Graphic Novel Workshop

Tamara Macfarlane runs the Tales on Moon Lane bookshop on Half Moon Lane and is also creating a UK-wide project to promote diversity and representation in children's literature. Her graphic novel KOMODO JONES is illustrated by Zimbabwean artist Eugene Ramirez Mapondera. On Monday 26th February Tamara will talk through inspiration, origin stories, super powers, super weaknesses and super villains, before creating a new super hero with the help of the audience.

Tutor Project - Gender Stereotypes

Ms Clydesdale's tutor group looked at gender roles and stereotypes for their tutor project this term; alongside, they launched a portrait competition which invited students to explore the topic. The winning portraits were created by Eve Bruce for drawing/painting and Violet Drabble and Catherine Smy for photography. In Eve's, the students liked the use of different objects and colours to represent the diverse aspects girlhood, and in Violet and Catherine's, they thought the use of perspective was very powerful. The project also looked at interrogating traditional gender roles within our school community and students put ideas to our student council on how we can raise awareness of the issue.



Saturday Sports Academy

Saturday Sports Academies are running at The Charter School Red Post Hill site from Saturday 24th February. The activities offered are basketball, girls football, boys football and fitness clubs. All activities cost £30 for 5 sessions (£21 for pupil premium students) and if your child attends the basketball or football sessions, you can pay a discounted price for one of the fitness clubs offered. If your child wishes to take part, please make a payment on ParentPay.



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London-Wide Events

To support the learning of students, we suggest taking your children to some of the venues listed below during the weekends and school holidays:

The Photographers' Gallery

<https://thephotographersgallery.org.uk/>

There are various sections of the gallery that would be useful for Year 8 to visit for their new art project entitled, 'My Secret Identity'. It's free and just off Oxford Street

National Portrait Gallery

<https://www.npg.org.uk/>

Admission is free to the gallery and Year 8 students may also find this useful for their art project.

Black Cultural Archives

<https://blackculturalarchives.org/>

Based in Brixton and with free admission, the BCA is dedicated to displaying and celebrating the histories of African and Caribbean people in Britain.

UK Mathematics Trust Team Challenge

A reminder that this will be taking place on Wednesday 28th February at St Olaves Grammar School in Kent.

The students attending this will need to meet Ms Jupp at 8:30am at West Dulwich train station and must be in full school uniform. They must also bring a packed lunch and an oyster card with enough money on for the train journey.

Maths Equipment

Please note all Year 8 students must have a Casio scientific calculator by Monday.

Student Absence

If your child will be off due to illness, please call the school absence line before 8:30am, leaving their name and a specific reason for absence.

