



The Charter School East Dulwich



Newsletter

Thursday 8th March, 2018

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3rd Jan - 29th Mar (school
closes at 1pm on 29th
March)

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13th March
Selected students

Globe Theatre:

16th March
Year 7

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17th May
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1:10pm

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4th July
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**Please note: Payments for the coach to the Globe Theatre must be made before Friday 16th March*

House Competition



Friday 23rd February was House Day - a fun and exciting launch of the new House system. Throughout the day, students participated in a range of activities organised by Ms Hardy and Wise Up. Students worked in their House groups to solve a range of puzzles—all the students engaged really well but there were some notable demonstrations of excellent leadership skills from a range of Year 7 and 8 students—well done to everyone! The winning House on the day was **King House**.

Table Tennis Tournament



At the end of February, Year 7 and Year 8 students went to the ITTC World Table Tennis Championships at the Copper Box Arena in the Olympic Park. Oliver Singh said, 'It was quite cool to watch all the different techniques, which were different to the ones we use at school. The play was really fast, their average shot would be like a slam for us!' Students were very well behaved and a number of members of the public commented on how polite and courteous our students were, giving up their seats for members of the public on public transport and in the arena. Well done to all who attended and thank you to Ms Charway for accompanying us on the trip.



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Sestriere Ski Trip

We had an amazing time on our very first school ski trip to Sestriere in Italy last month. Students demonstrated their ability to learn quickly and really challenge themselves to work outside their comfort zone to achieve things they perhaps never thought possible. Jason-Derrecce Caesar says, "My favourite part of the trip was tubing because it was really fun and fast. The most challenging thing for me was waking up in the morning because I was really tired! The food was decent, but not better than English food." Eve Maume says, "I didn't think I was going to be able to do skiing because I normally can't even walk without falling over, so when I was able to actually ski down a mountain by the end of the week, I felt like I had achieved a lot!"

Thank you to all who took part and most of all, thank you to our staff, Ms Smith, Ms Daly and Mr Nevard, who gave up their holiday to supervise the trip and work very long days, making sure everyone was taken care of and enjoying the trip!



David Idowu Choir

The new weekly David Idowu Choir rehearsals will now commence today, Thursday 8th March at 5pm. Rehearsals will be taking place at Haddon Hall, 22 Tower Bridge Road, London SE1 4TR. The sessions will be run by Laura Howe from **Some Voices**, so it's sure to be challenging and fun.

Year 7 Trip to Globe Theatre

All of Year 7 will be going to see a performance of **Much Ado About Nothing** at the Globe Theatre on Friday 16th March. Students will come to school in their PE kit as normal, but we strongly recommend that they do not wear shorts and that they bring a jacket as the theatre is partially outside.

Students will have lunch as normal before travelling to the theatre by coach. The performance finishes at 3:30pm and students will arrive back at school by 4:30 pm.

Advance Notice

Thursday 17th May, Year 6 Admissions - All students will leave site at 1:10pm to enable teachers to meet with students due to start Year 7 in September 2018. A packed lunch will be provided to students entitled to free school meals.

Wednesday 4th July, Year 6 Induction Day - School will be closed to all students, except members of the Student Council, Eco-Team and Student Mentors. Year 6 students will be invited into school to take part in a range of sample lessons designed to help them orientate their way around the school site ready for September. The date of induction day is set by Southwark to enable all students to attend on the same day. Student council, eco-team and student mentors will be required to be in school to help familiarise new students and answer any questions from a student's perspective.