



# The Charter School East Dulwich



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Thursday 15th March, 2018

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of clubs available.

*\*Please note: There will be no enrichment during the last week of term, week commencing  
26th March*

### **Equality Forum**

Mr Heal selected some Year 8 students to represent the school at a gender equality forum at Brentford School for Girls last week. The students took part in games, discussion groups and activities designed to get us talking about the problems faced by us all from gender inequality issues.

The students represented themselves and the school very well, and spoke eloquently and confidently, even though they were the youngest students in attendance. A special mention should go to Anu Sule for her part in the mock court case and for speaking up on issues of intersectionality.

The next steps are to put into action the four point plan students came up with, to ensure that TCSED remains a fully inclusive school, with equal opportunity for all.



### **Permanent Site Tours**

If you have booked places on one of the Open Day tours on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st March, please may we ask you to be at the Jarvis Road entrance at least 15 minutes before your booked time, to allow for an introduction by Kier, our building contractor.

As a reminder, this is a pre-booked, adult only tour and sensible footwear should be worn. There is no parking at the site and on-street parking in neighbouring streets is severely limited.

We hope you enjoy the tour.

### **Parent Drop-Ins**

A reminder that parents are welcome to come to the school on Tuesdays mornings, between the hours of 8am and 9am, to meet with Mr Crossman. During this time parents are encouraged to ask questions, find out more about the particular workings of the school and make suggestions.

### **Emotional Coaching and Mindful Parenting - support for the teenage years!**

As our young people head towards the teenage years, we can all expect more challenging interactions on a daily basis. Ms Hardy will be running a parental support and guidance session on Thursday 26th April from 4pm to 5pm, to discuss and share strategies that we might all adopt, and to provide a mindful approach to dealing with conflict. If you are interested in attending the event, please contact Ms Hardy directly at: [rhardy@chartereastdulwich.org.uk](mailto:rhardy@chartereastdulwich.org.uk)



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### **Modulo Orchestra Trip**

On Tuesday 13th March 25 of our young musicians travelled to Cecil Sharp House, home of the English Folk and Dance society to participate in the London Modulo Orchestra meet with other secondary schools from around London.

Our orchestra rehearsed and performed 3 pieces for dance and they also learned a folk tune aurally as well as learning how to dance the hornpipe. Our students were a credit to the school and a special mention has to go to our beginner musicians Maxwell Maduaka, Kianna Lowe and Chloe Balogun who have only been playing a few weeks but also to Max Salkeld who had to learn to play his keyboard part on a melodica for the performance which involves excellent breath control too! In addition, Suad Hussein was an exemplary ambassador for our school when she was chosen to introduce the concert.

Thank you to Miss Barnett for accompanying the trip and to the parents who came to watch. In addition, the National Orchestra for All donated a clarinet and violin for our students to use in our expanding music department.



### **Bird Feeders**

Tuesday 20th March is the International Day of Happiness. To mark this, our Eco Team will be helping to increase happiness around the school by making recycled bird feeders. We would like students to bring small plastic bottles and old wooden spoons by 20th of March. The Eco Team will use these and in a few weeks we will share pictures of their progress.

### **Sport Relief**

On Friday 23rd March, all students will be running the Sport Relief Mile. Sponsorship forms will be available for students to collect tomorrow. There will also be football tournaments during lunch times next week Monday (Yr 7) and Tuesday (Yr 8). These will be 6-a-side, 5 minute matches and students must give £1 to Miss Hale if they wish to play. There will be no more than 6 teams, so this will be on a first come, first served basis. All monies raised will go to Sports Relief.

### **Happy Pi Day!**

Yesterday, 14th March was National Pi Day. The Maths Department ran a competition to celebrate and staff and students had to memorise as many digits of Pi as possible. Competition was fierce and the final results for the day were: 3rd Place - Royston Diaz Navarro, 134 digits; 2nd Place - Claudia Chapman, 137 digits; 1st Place - Lisa Denert, 220 digits! Special congrats to Ms Pires who remembered a phenomenal 314 digits and a big thank you to Mr Shum for organising the event.