# The Charter School East Dulwich

# Newsletter



## Thursday 22nd March, 2018

## **Forthcoming Dates**

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

## Stem at TCSED

Over the past few terms we have been lucky enough to have visitors from a range of STEM backgrounds. The Science department at TCSED would like to extend their warm gratitude to Peter Sanders, Rob Eastway, Liz Danner and D2D enterprise for inspiring our young learners.

A big thank you to Erica McAlister from the Natural History Museum, who gave us a colourful insight into the study of insects. Students had the fantastic opportunity to look at unique fly and bee samples as well as understand the science and extensive research taking place behind the scenes at the museum.

Please contact Ms Siva if you or anyone in your circles would like to deliver a short workshop or presentation on a STEM field. RSivanesan@chartereastdulwich.org.uk





### Science week at Charter:

A huge thank you to Mr Nevard, student science technicians and year 8 students who supported science week. A number of activities took place during lunch time, students had the opportunity to make ice cream, use the five senses and even conduct rat dissections. The highlight of the week was the science event we put on for Heber Primary school. They were a joy to have and our year 8 students were fantastic teachers in the making.





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The iconic Queen Elizabeth Hall at the Southbank is due to reopen at Easter.

The brutalist concert venue, which celebrated its 50th birthday in March, has been closed for 19 months for extensive refurbishment. There will be a number of really interesting and free concerts and performances in the foyer over the Easter holidays. Many acts will be using the art of improvisation to create their works which is one of the areas year 8's have been developing this term.

Contemporary jazz group Skeltr will perform a free set at 4pm on Sat 14th April which should inspire any budding saxophone players! Any brass players and electronic music fans might be interested in the Hannah Peel gig later on that day.

## Hey Clay! At the Kiln Rooms - Peckham Levels

Hey Clay! will be running a free clay craft session at the Kiln Rooms on Sunday 25th March. Drop in times are at 10am, 12pm, 2pm and 4pm and are suitable for all ages.

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

A reminder about the 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. Thank you to those of you who have already signed up to the event. If you are interested in attending the event, please contact Ms Hardy directly at: rhardy@chartereastdulwich.org.uk

## End of Term

The last day of term is Thursday 29th March. Year 8 will leave at 12pm after their end of term assembly and Year 7 will leave at 1pm. Year 8 siblings of students in Year 7 are welcome to wait in the library after their assembly.

Please also note there will be no enrichment next week.