



# The Charter School East Dulwich



## Newsletter

Thursday 19th April, 2018

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Please check our website for the full list of days and times of clubs available.

*\*Please note: Enrichment will begin next week Monday, 23rd April*

### **UK Mathematics Trust Challenge**

The UKMT Team Challenge is taking place on Wednesday 25th April. A team of 4 Year 8's will be going to St Olave's Grammar School in Kent and will compete against many other schools in a maths challenge, consisting of 4 rounds.

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.

### **Instrumental Lessons in School**

Please note that payments for the Summer Term instrumental lessons are now due. If your child learns an instrument at school, and you haven't already done so, please log in to [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) to make your payment.

### **Year 7 Celebration Trip**

TCSED is delighted to announce that we will be running our annual Year 7 celebration trip to **Boulogne-sur-Mer, France**. The trip will take place on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018**.

We will leave at **6:00am** and travel by coach to Dover. We expect to return at approximately **10:00pm**. The day involves travelling from Dover to Calais across the English Channel by ferry.

On arrival at Boulogne, students will have some free time in the old town to discover the history of Boulogne, and of course for those studying French this year to practise French in shops, a post office or cafés. Students will also visit Nausicaá Sea Life (the French National sea centre) where students will spend a couple of hours in the aquarium doing cross curricular work in biology and art.

The cost for the day is £70 (or £49 for pupil premium), available on ParentPay. Payment must be made in full by 5th July 2018. In order for us to allow your child on the trip, we would be grateful if you could fill out the **consent form** which has been given out today to each child. Your child will also need a **valid UK/EU passport** and a **valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)** for the duration of the visit. We would ask that, when returning the consent form, you attach a **copy of your child's passport** (photo page) and **EHIC** or hand in a photocopy to reception.

Please note that this is an end of year reward trip, and any students whose behaviour, both in school or during other school trips this year, has been a cause for concern will not be invited to attend the trip. Removal from the school trip for poor behaviour can be made up to, and including, Wednesday 11th July, regardless of whether payment for the trip has been received.



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### French and Spanish Cinema Trips

We are delighted to invite our Year 8 students to go to the **East Dulwich Picturehouse** to watch a French film on Tuesday 8th of May.

The film on show is *Ma Vie de Courgette* (PG), in French with English subtitles.

Our Year 8 students are also invited to the same venue to watch a Spanish film on Friday 11th May.

The film on show is *Zip & Zap And The Marble Gang* (PG), in Spanish with English subtitles.

Tickets for each trip cost £4.77 and are available on ParentPay. There are 60 places available for each trip on a first come first served basis. Priority will be given to students currently studying French or Spanish.

### Children's Art Competition

As part of the Dulwich Festival, students are invited to enter the Children's Art Competition. The deadline is 4pm on Friday 4th May. Entries can be given to Ms Daly no later than Thursday 3rd May, or they can be handed in at R. Woodfall Opticians on Lordship Lane on Friday 4th May.

### Musical Instruments

We're delighted to announce that the Newcomen Collett Foundation has awarded the school a grant of £800 to buy 6 musical instruments for the school's musical instrument loan scheme. This will benefit those children who wish to learn a musical instrument, but can't afford to buy or rent one. Many thanks to Alex Adie who wrote the bid, Alex is one of several professional fundraisers who work with the school to write bids and applications that will bring in funds to benefit all our students. If you have professional fundraising experience and would like to help, please email parent volunteer Beth Follini who coordinates the school's fundraising working group at [beth@bethfollini.com](mailto:beth@bethfollini.com)

### Upcoming FOTCSED Events

Thursday 26th April - Cherry Tree pub for friendly drinks and informal chat with other parents (Year 7 parents - do come along after parents evening meetings).

Saturday 12th May, 2 to 5pm - Spring Fair and Get Together at Dog Kennel Hill Adventure Playground. There will be activities for the kids including a tennis table tournament, and chocolate treasure hunt. Stalls include: homemade cakes (cake donations welcome!), Tombola, and uniform exchange.