



# The Charter School East Dulwich



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***\*Please note: ParentPay accounts must be topped up with enough money for lunch each day in order for your child to be able to use the canteen.\****

#### **LAMDA Public Speaking Classes**

Please be advised that parents of any students currently participating in the LAMDA public speaking programme (excluding scholarship students) may now make the payment for next term's classes on Parent Pay. If your child does not currently participate in the programme, but would like to begin after Easter, please contact Mr Surridge at [tsurridge@charterschool.org.uk](mailto:tsurridge@charterschool.org.uk).

#### **Lunchtime Supervisors Needed**

We are looking for lunchtime supervisors to support our students from 12.00pm to 2.30pm, daily. Please contact [HRAdmin@charterschool.org.uk](mailto:HRAdmin@charterschool.org.uk) for more information.

#### **Library Volunteers Required**

We are seeking parent/carer volunteers to staff the Library on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes (12:00pm to 2.10pm). We ideally need two to cover the Library each day. Essential qualities are that you are consistent, patient and calm when working with young people, a strong team player, and passionate about the power of reading. Please send an email to our School Librarian, Ms. Seed, at: [eseed@charterschool.org.uk](mailto:eseed@charterschool.org.uk) by Tues 12 March, explaining why you are interested in the role, which day(s) you can work, and any relevant skills you have. Full training is provided and we will carry out DBS checks on all successful candidates.

#### **STEM Masterclasses**

Selected TCSED students have been attending Engineering and Computer Science master classes at various London universities. They have had 3 sessions so far and have been learning amazing skills such as building robotic arms that can hold and carry bottles of water, coding AI and learning how this links to medicine and the classification of different types of cancer, as well as machines and their application in the wider world.

#### **Thursday 28 February: Y8 Boys Football Vs Charter North Dulwich**

The year 8 boys put on an impressive performance against a well organised North Dulwich side. The boys started with great intensity with a slick ball through, setting up Azeez Osinowo for the first goal and a flying start to the game. The boys worked hard for the remainder of the first half and were unlucky in finding the net again. Early in the second half an under-powered back pass gave Elijah Graham-Robinson his chance to double the lead which he did so with great composure. North Dulwich came to life and scored to halve the deficit. The East Dulwich boys rallied together and held out for the final whistle with some valiant defensive efforts. The man of the match goes to Endi Kika for some impressive displays and being the rock at the back the team, needed in this high pressure varsity game.

#### **Spring Gala**

The TCSED Spring Gala will be taking place on Thursday 4 April. There will be performances from the Student Orchestra and the Student Gospel Choir, the TCSED Bake Off Competition and stalls from The Friends of TCSED. More details to follow soon!



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### **Can You Help the Art Department?**

Dear Parents and Friends,

The Art Department is trying to build up a selection of interesting items for students to draw. These might be:

- plants
- engine parts, or scrap metal (small-ish pieces!)
- tools
- shiny objects to draw reflections
- shells
- natural forms like seed pods, wood and stones

We are also on the lookout for:

- large plastic tubs (Ice cream or chocolate selections) -
- old toothbrushes (that have been in the dishwasher first)
- bamboo chop sticks and lolly sticks
- large pieces of plastic sheeting from packaging for our new ceramics room.

If you are having a clear out at home and feel that you have something that might be suitable, please do send it to school with your child and the art department will be happy to receive and use it. Many Thanks Ms Daly, Mr Rogers and Mr O'Carroll



### **Plastic Free East Dulwich**

A reminder about the Community Clean event taking place on 10 March.

The Plastic Free East Dulwich Group will be meeting at 11.30am on Dunstons Road, to clean Dawson's Hill.

The clean will take up to 2 hours and everyone is invited to take part.



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### **Reminders**

For student absences, please leave a message on the absence line, or email:

[attendance@chartereastdulwich.org.uk](mailto:attendance@chartereastdulwich.org.uk)

### **Red Nose Day**

This year's Red Nose Day falls on Friday March 15. Students can wear something red to school and donate a pound. All proceeds raised will go to Comic Relief.

## **News from The Friends of TCSED**

### **Thank You from the Friends**

It was fantastic to meet so many parents and carers at the recent Friends AGM in January. Thanks to everyone for giving your feedback and ideas on activities past, present and future. The committee is hoping to organise lots of events in the coming months and incorporate as many as possible of the great ideas shared in order to raise funds for the school. Look out for our calendar of activities and specific requests for volunteers and help coming soon.

### **Dulwich Physic Garden, Dulwich Hospital, East Dulwich Grove**

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Tuesday to look after the Dulwich Physic Garden and prepare it for spring. We discovered lots of thriving medicinal plants and herbs, and cleared away the fallen leaves that will now be composted down for future use. Please join us for the next drop-in session on **2 April**, where everyone including members of the school, children and local community are welcome.

### **Friends Quiz & Curry Night - Hurry, Tickets are Selling Fast!**

Tickets have been selling fast for the third Friends of TCSED Quiz and Curry Night, on Friday 22 March at 7pm. They are likely to sell-out soon, so don't miss out and book yours today. Tickets are £12 to include the quiz and delicious curry. You can reserve tickets through the Eventbrite link [here](https://mailchi.mp/0a340a114be9/join_friends_of_tcse), which includes full details including how to pay for your tickets via Bank Transfer. This looks set to be a fantastic evening and fundraiser for the school. We look forward to you joining us on the evening.

Are you receiving news about social events and fundraising for our school community from The Friends of The Charter School East Dulwich? Don't miss out: click on the link to subscribe and ensure you are kept up to date:

[https://mailchi.mp/0a340a114be9/join\\_friends\\_of\\_tcse](https://mailchi.mp/0a340a114be9/join_friends_of_tcse)

Thank you, from The Friends of TCSED.

