

Bulletin

Thursday 9 January, 2020



Trying to email a teacher or tutor?

Use their first initial followed by their surname (no punctuation) @chartereastdulwich.org.uk



Spring Term

Mon 6 Jan to Friday 3 Apr

(Half Term week -17 -21 Feb)

Enrichment

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Year 7 Parents Evening

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9am - 10 am

Southwark Enterprise Winners

The winning team from the Southwark Enterprise Challenge were selling their homemade candles at the end of last term at Borough Market with all proceeds going to the Royal Society for Blind Children. Students started off the morning with only a few sales but as lunchtime came and city workers went on their lunch breaks there was a flurry of activity and students gained in confidence as the day wore on. By the end of the day the students were using their business acumen to sell the remaining stock (doing a much better job than what you see from the contestants on the TV show The Apprentice).

Free All About the Band workshops at LCCM

The London College of Creative Media are running an All About the Band music project and there is still some space available. It is a free, collaborative music project, open to any 13 – 19 year olds living or attending school in the Southwark borough. It is a 10 week project and starts on 14 January. Students will have the chance to work with music specialists, record their music using their state-of-the-art facilities, and perform in a professional music venue. The workshops will take place at the London College of Creative Media in Union Street SE1 OLR. For further details and an application form please contact Ms Withers or Evangeline from the College at: eokwalinga@lccm.org.uk

Year 10 Macbeth Books

Please be reminded that payment is available on ParentPay for all Year 10 students to purchase their copy of Macbeth. This is to enable them to annotate the play as they read, and to take it home for revision. The cost of the book is £4.89 (50% discount for students eligible for Pupil Premium).



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A message from Plastic Free East Dulwich

Plastic Free East Dulwich will be holding their next event at the **Lordship Pub** on **January 23, 7pm**. It'll be a jam-packed talk so make sure to come join us! The folks at **Veolia** will tell us about the great work they do in helping to drive the UK towards a circular economy with their waste, water & energy services. We'll also be telling you about the work we do at **Plastic Free**

East Dulwich and what we're doing to free our community of plastic.



It's the time of new year's resolutions, and if you've made it yours to **cut down on plastic this year**, make sure you join us at this event to hear our tips on how to achieve this.

The event will be free – if you can get a ticket on the Eventbrite link <u>here</u> so we have an idea of numbers that would be great, or just turn up, and bring your friends and families!

Help us continue our work into 2020. Thanks to everyone who has funded us so far! The kind folks at Veolia offer some funding to eligible community initiatives like Plastic Free East Dulwich. To access this funding, we simply we need to demonstrate that the people in our community want this work to be done. You can help us do this by making a small cash pledge HERE. Any amount helps to demonstrate that the community supports our efforts to eliminate single-use plastics from our local environment. All money raised will go towards engaging more broadly in 2020 – we're looking to host new community events, clean ups and support more volunteers to get out and talk to businesses, community groups, schools and inspire more action. Thanks for all your help East Dulwich!

Merry Christmas in the Library

We wanted to celebrate the lovely work that our fabulous Knit Club created last term which was up on festive display for the week before Christmas. At the end of every term Knit Club will adorn the Library with a seasonal display of decorative knitted creations.

The following highly creative and industrious students were involved and had work displayed:

Bunting - Sophie Wharton, Prudence Yule, Flor Torres Toscano, Lily Crompton & Isabelle Downey Christmas trees - Megan Quinn & Luna Salgado Simoes





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Congratulations to Adam Eju-Konem!

Well done to Adam who attained grade 5 distinction in his singing exam just before Christmas.

We would appreciate your opinion

Following parental feedback we are considering how frequently this school bulletin should be produced. Please could we ask you to email office@chartereastdulwich.org.uk with "School Bulletin" in your title line with your preference:

- 1. Weekly
- 2. Fortnightly (every 2 weeks)
- 3. Termly (every 6 weeks)

Year 9 Teenage Booster Injections

On Wednesday 22 January, the NHS School Immunisation team will be attending the school to administer the following vaccinations - Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio (Td/IPV) Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) These vaccinations are two single injections.

Further information about these vaccinations can found on the following website: www.nhs.uk/ www.n

LAMDA classes - payment reminder

If your child is currently in Years 8, 9 or 10 and takes part in LAMDA classes, please could you check ParentPay to make sure you have paid for all classes and exams. If your child is in Year 7 and takes part in LAMDA classes, you will receive an email about payment for this term within the next week.

Enrichment starts Monday 13 January

A reminder that to view which enrichment activities your child is signed up to this term you will need to log into your Parent Portal. Once you log in click on "Activities" in the centre of the screen to view the after school enrichment clubs that your child has been allocated (please note that drop-in clubs and lunch time clubs are not included). If you wish to see your child's full timetable please click on the left hand menu and select "Agenda" which shows their timetable for each week, please use the date filters to move forwards.

If you haven't logged in to Parent Portal previously, please go to https://charter-east-dulwich.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index select "First time logging in" and follow the instructions with your email address as held on our system (the one this email went to).

If you have forgotten your password, please go to the same address, enter your email and click "Forgotten your password?"



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The Amadi Centre: updates & notices from your SEND team

- Executive Function and Neurodiversity: Connections in Mind
 Foundation, 27 January at 7 pm
- Supporting the Dyslexic Learner: 6 week course on Thursdays,
 starting 30 January at 10 am
- Save the date Bell House Dyslexia Fair, 19 September, 2020
 Please contact Bell House for information about any of these events at info@bellhouse.co.uk

Mayday bank holiday

You might like to make a note for your diaries that the early May bank holiday falls on Friday 8 May this year and **not** on Monday 4 May. The government made this change back in June last year so that the bank holiday would coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE day - Victory in Europe Day. Consequently, many calendars and diaries currently circulating were published with the wrong information!

News from The Friends of TCSED

Happy New Year from all the Friends!

We're starting to plan lots of events for 2020, including a mix of social events, community activities and fund-raisers. If you're able to help and want to get involved in one or more of these, then we'd love to hear from you. Please email Friends@chartereastdulwich.org.uk

Our first event in the new year will be a social event at the school this half term, and our AGM will be held shortly after in early Spring. Dates for both of these, and more, coming soon!

