

The Charter School

East Dulwich

Bulletin

Spring Term

Mon 4 Jan 2- Thur 1 April

2021

Half term

Mon 15 Feb - Fri 19 Feb

Relationships &

Sex Education (RSE)
Online Consultation

Wed 24 Feb

5.30-6.30 p.m.

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Trying to email a teacher or tutor?

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

Sixth Form applications for Charter East

Discussion Interviews for students who have made an application to Charter East Sixth Form start this week and continue through to March. Students will be individually invited to meet with a member of the Sixth Form to discuss their A Level choices and any questions they may have about their post-16 education. Students are invited to revisit the Sixth Form website in advance of their meeting.

Sixth Form Team

School Food Matters Breakfast Bags

North & East Charter have linked up with School Food Matters to help all families who are currently struggling with the Pandemic. We appreciate that not all families are in receipt of Free School Meals, however this opportunity has been opened up to every family who attends The Charter School East Dulwich. You will never have to share your personal circumstances with the school. However, we want to make you aware that we are here to help.

School Food Matters is a charity who donate food to schools to provide to their families. We have been able to support this with breakfast bag collections. The bag contains:

1x 24 Weetabix 500g Oats

1x 2 litres of milk 2 x Tins of Baked Beans

10 Pieces of fruit 1 x Coconut 1x loaf of wholemeal bread 1 x 1kg rice

(approx. 800g)

We would like to thank our Facilities Team for storing these items. We also would like to thank Mr. Brett, Mr. Anderson, Ms. Adenusi, Ms. Dessau, Ms. Mann & Mr. Rowell for packing the items, supporting the collection and, in some cases, delivering the breakfast bags to families who are having to self-isolate or who are shielding. The next collection/delivery of the breakfast bags will be on Thursday 11th February 2021, please look out for an email from Mr. Brett for more information.

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Year 7 History lessons- The Silk Roads audiobook

During this period of home-learning, we are becoming increasingly aware of how long our students are spending in front of their screens and devices. As such, in the History department we have decided to dedicate one lesson a week to a completely screen free activity - *The Silk Roads* audiobook. We have chosen Peter Frankopan's - *The Silk Roads* as it compliments our studies perfectly and is something that, had we been in school, we would have been reading. Each week for the remainder of this term, Year 7 will be asked to listen to two chapters that have been recorded by a teacher within the History department.

As we wish to keep this task completely screen free, we have asked the students to share what they have learnt with somebody at home, to draw a picture recreating a scene from the chapter or write a reading reflection. We, as a department, would like to encourage you to check in with your child about what they have listened to as well, in order to help motivate them to engage in this task.

History Department

Year 7 Bake off Challenge

While students continue with home learning, we are doing our best to engage all of our students in weekly challenges that take them away from the screen and last week we set a 'bake off' challenge.

I was extremely impressed, firstly, by the number of students who got involved in the challenge and secondly, by how talented our year 7s are in the field of baking - we definitely have some future bake off stars in the making!

I want to say a huge thank you to all the students who got involved in the bake off challenge, it was so lovely to see you doing something away from the screen & something that clearly, so many of you are skilled in. I had a very difficult job in picking a winner from the fantastic entries we had, but after a long period of deliberation, our winner was Ada Douglas (7C). Ada's cake demonstrated a real talent for baking and looked very professional.



A huge well done to you Ada, and your prize will be a voucher which has been emailed out to you! Please keep an eye out in your google classrooms for future challenges as there are a lot more prizes to be won!



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A reminder that if you would like to provide comments and register your attendance for the briefing session on 24 February, please <u>click this link</u> to view the briefing document and complete the form within the feedback section, by 19 February. A meeting link will be sent to you a week in advance of the event.

Ms Hardy, Deputy Headteacher

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