

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update - 15 November 2019

Week commencing Mon 18 Nov - Timetable A

All/Mixed Years

- **BEST-wide Christmas Card Competition (deadline Fri 6 Dec)** - [Click here](#) for details.
- **Emergency School Closure** - In the event of a school closure, you should receive a text message, but please also check our website for updates.
- **CBC Two Tier Plan** - [Click here](#) to view the letter from BEST to all parents and carers of students in BEST schools regarding Central Bedfordshire Council's plans for moving to a two tier education system in the Shefford and Stotfold area. We would be very grateful if you could complete the simple questionnaire, linked in the letter.
- **Extra-Curricular PE Timetable Autumn 2** - [Click here](#) to view.
- **Science Department** - Kind donations of marbles and toy cars (matchbox type) would be very much appreciated. Also, if anyone has a globe they would like to donate it would be gratefully received. Thank you.
- **Lunch Menu** - Week 2. [Click here](#) to view menu. [Click here](#) to view prices.
- **Etonbury Christmas Concert (Weds 18 Dec) 7pm - 9pm** - The Christmas concert will involve all students who participate in extra-curricular music and drama clubs at Etonbury. If your child usually attends one of these clubs, please [click here](#) to give consent for them to attend the performance. If for some reason your child is unable to attend, please could you e-mail Mrs Hardy directly on ehardy@bestacademies.org.uk. The show will be a festive celebration to which everyone is invited. This is not a ticketed event however we will be collecting donations on the night for 'The Need Project'. We hope you will be able to join us.
Auditions - We have 4 spaces available in the Christmas Concert for solo musical performances. If you have a suitable piece ready to perform and would like to be considered for the concert, please see Mrs Hardy as soon as possible to organise an audition slot.
Information for performers - Your child will be informed of what they need to wear for the performance by their group teacher. Performers need to arrive at 6.30pm on the night bringing any snacks or refreshments they require with them.
- **Christmas Drama Production - Christmas Carol (rehearsals every Tuesday, 3.30pm - 4.30pm)** - A great chance for all students (Years 5 -11) to take part. [Click here](#) for details.
- **Term Dates 20/21** - [Click here](#)

Etonbury Juniors

- **KS2 Clubs** - All KS2 clubs have started (see timetable above - Extra Curricular PE timetable). Students do not need to be invited to these clubs, just go to the changing rooms at 3.30pm where they will be met by their club teacher. All clubs finish at 4.30pm.
- **Year 5 Condoover Trip - request for parent helpers** - [Click here](#) for more information.
- **Year 5 Recorders in Music Lessons** - During the spring term we will be following a recorder unit for the remainder of the year. There is absolutely no expectation that parents need to purchase an instrument; we have school

recorders that pupils can borrow for the duration of the unit. Please [click here](#) to complete the Google form **by Monday 18th November** so that we can prepare resources (and order more instruments if necessary) in preparation for the unit. Unfortunately we are unable to allow your child to take any instruments out of the classroom (e.g. to practise) without your reply.

- **Year 5 Hook Day (Thu 19 Dec)** - Please [click here](#) for more information regarding the World War 2 end of topic day.
- **Victorian Christmas Fayre (Tue 10 Dec) 5.30pm - 7.30pm** - Please [click here](#) for more information.

Year 7

- **Mathswatch** – [Click here](#) to view a mathswatch help sheet for parents to show how to access the website to support their child at home.

Year 8

- **Mathswatch** – [Click here](#) to view a mathswatch help sheet for parents to show how to access the website to support their child at home.
- **Trip to Düsseldorf for students studying German only (Fri 24 Apr - Sun 26 Apr 2020)** - [Click here](#) for information and payment details.

Year 9

- **Trip to Düsseldorf for students studying German only (Fri 24 Apr - Sun 26 Apr 2020)** - [Click here](#) for information and payment details.
- **Mathswatch** – [Click here](#) to view a mathswatch help sheet for parents to show how to access the website to support their child at home.
- **Harry Potter Trip 2020 for Design and Technology students only (6 Feb 2020)** - [Click here](#) for information and to complete the Google form required.
- **Maths Assessments** - Students will be taking two maths assessments week commencing 18 Nov, please make sure they have their calculators for these tests.

Year 10

- **Mathswatch** – [Click here](#) to view a mathswatch help sheet for parents to show how to access the website to support their child at home.
- **Harry Potter Trip 2020 for Design and Technology students only (6 Feb 2020)** - [Click here](#) for information and to complete the Google form required.
- **GCSE English Literature GCSE Texts** - Please [click here](#) for letter about purchasing copies of GCSE English Literature Texts. Reminder: deadline for purchasing is 13th November.
- **Maths Assessments** - Students will be taking one maths assessment in the week commencing 11 Nov, please make sure that all students have their calculators for this test.

Year 11

- **Romeo and Juliet Performance and Workshop (Wed 22 Jan 2020) 9.00am** - [Click here](#) for more information.
- **Mathswatch** – [Click here](#) to view a mathswatch help sheet for parents to show how to access the website to support their child at home.

- **GCSE Drama** - All revision homework has been posted on Show My Homework. A drama revision guide is highly recommended, please [click here](#) for details. There are also supplementary materials on Google Classroom.
- **The Worlds Skills Show Trip (Fri 22 Nov)** - [Click here](#) for trip details.
- **GCSE Maths Revision - Mathswatch** - [Click here](#) for important information.
- **GCSE Drama - Blood Brothers Trip (Wed 20 Nov)** - [Click here](#) for trip details. Students may wear their own clothes for the trip and bring some pocket money to buy refreshments and a programme.
- **Key GCSE Exam Dates and Mock Exam Timetable** - [Click here](#) to view the GCSE Exam Dates letter for this academic year.
- **GCSE History mock revision sessions** - Mrs Young will be running sessions every Tuesday after school, 3.30pm - 4.00pm. [Click here](#) to view the schedule.
- **GCSE Geography mock revision sessions** - Mrs Hume will be running sessions every Tuesday after school, 3.30pm - 4.00pm.
- **Careers Bulletin** - [Click here](#) to view important School and College open days coming up.

BEST Vacancies

- Teacher of Religious Studies. [Click here](#) for more information.

Dates for your Diary

Wed 20 Nov - Year 11 GCSE Drama - Blood Brothers Trip

Thu 21 Nov - Year 4 into Year 5 Open Evening

Fri 22 Nov - Year 11 The World Skills Show

Fri 6 Dec - Christmas Concert 7pm, held at SWA.

Tue 10 Dec - Etonbury Juniors Victorian Christmas Fayre

Wed 11 Dec - Fri 13 Dec - BEST Performing Arts Performance - Aladdin

Wed 18 Dec - Etonbury Christmas Concert

Thu 19 Dec - Year 5 Hook Day

Mon 23 Dec - Fri 3 Jan 2020 - Christmas Holidays

Mon 6 Jan - Staff Training Day

Tue 7 Jan - Return to School for start of Spring Term

Wed 22 Jan - Year 11 Romeo and Juliet Performance and Workshop

Thu 6 Feb 2020 - DT Students - Harry Potter Trip

Fri 7 Feb 2020 - Young Voices

ETA Way - **E**veryone is respectful - **T**ogether we care - **A**lways aim Higher