

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update - 17 January 2020

Week commencing Mon 13 Jan - Timetable B

All/Mixed Years

- **Meet the Mentor Evenings (Tue 21 Jan and Wed 29 Jan)** - Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your appointment. Parking will be in the main staff car park. Blue badge spaces will be available here. Walk through the pedestrian gate and along the covered path to the main school reception. You will be met at reception by staff and students who will direct you to the area to collect your child's books. You will then have 10 to 15 minutes to look through your child's books in a waiting area. You will then be collected by the Mentor for your 15 minute consultation. After your consultation meeting, please return the books. We would be grateful if you could complete a quick Parent Survey before you leave.
- **Tickets for Christmas Carol Drama Production (Thu 30 Jan) 6pm - 7pm**
[Click here](#) for information. Tickets are open to all. If you would like to reserve tickets please email jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk with your name and number of tickets required. Tickets are free, however we will be collecting donations for the 'Mayak Charity' on the night.
Performers - Students will need to wear all black and are to arrive at school for 5.30pm. They can bring any snacks or refreshments they require.
- **Christmas Carol rehearsal changes** - Rehearsal for next week has been moved to **Mon 20 Jan 3.30pm - 5.00pm** due to Meet the Mentor evening on Tue 21 Jan. There will also be rehearsals on Mon 27 Jan and Tue 28 Jan 3.30pm - 5.00pm.
- **Choir Rehearsals (every Thursday) - 3.30pm - 4.30pm** - Please remember to attend, especially if you are going on the Music Tour.
- **'500 Words' Writing Competition 2020** - The UK's largest story writing competition for kids is back for its tenth year. [Click here](#) for information and to get involved.
- **BEST Orchestra Spring Concert (rehearsals will take place every Wed 4.15pm - 5.15pm) at SWA** - [Click here](#) for information.
- **Start of day** - Students are expected to arrive at school for 8.35am ready to start at 8.40pm.
- **PE reminders for 2020** -
All pupils must have football boots and shin pads for their outdoor lessons. Trainers (appropriate sports trainers not fashion) must be brought to every lesson.
If a pupil is not doing PE they must have a note and still be in their full P.E kit
Earrings must now be taken out for PE lessons (only taped if unable to remove)
Pupils must wear navy blue sports socks in lessons.
Pupils can bring any colour long sleeve top as an under layer.
Please follow us on twitter @EtonburyPE for important P.E updates.
- **Extra-Curricular Timetable PE Spring Term 1** - [Click here](#).
- **Extra-Curricular Clubs List - Spring Term** - [Click here](#).
- **Etonbury Extra** - Donations of balls of wool for craft projects would be much appreciated. Please send them in with your child to Mrs Norman in the Study Centre.
- **Science Department** - Donations of tights (without holes) would be much appreciated.
- **Term Dates 20/21** - [Click here](#)

- **Lunch Menu** - Week 2. [Click here](#) to view menu. [Click here](#) to view prices.

Etonbury Juniors

- **Reading at Home Guide** - We encourage a love of reading at school and home. Last half-term, we launched the Reading Reward Scheme to celebrate children reading at home. If your child reads at home three or more times a week and you have signed their planner, they will receive a Star Reader stamp. Once they have collected six stamps, we celebrate their achievement by allowing them to collect a free book to keep. [Click here](#) to view information.
- **Year 5** - Please remind your child to bring their recorder to EVERY music lesson from next week through to the end of the summer term. School instruments will be issued in the first lesson of the module, to pupils who have a returned reply.

If you have not yet indicated whether your child has an instrument of their own or needs to borrow a school recorder please [click here](#) to complete the Google form. Children will not be able to take the school's instrument's home to practise, especially in the run-up to the assessment later in the year, without parental permission/responsibility.

Year 7

- **Food Tech Ingredients Letter** - [Click here](#) for information.
- **Sweet Dispenser DT Project** - Please can students start bringing in their plastic bottles for their Sweet Dispenser project.

Year 8

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Year 9

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Year 10

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- **Career Talks (Monday lunchtimes from February) 1.30pm - 2.10pm** - We will be holding a series of career talks called 'Focus on ...'. We are asking for parents to come into school to talk to our students about their jobs, qualifications needed, daily work life and expected salaries. Students will be encouraged to sign up to the sessions they are interested to learn more and help them with their post 16 options.

Year 11

- **GCSE Maths Revision** - Students will be given a 6-week revision schedule on Mon 20 Jan for their March mock exams. They should watch the appropriate Mathswatch videos each day, using their specific timetables. [Click here](#) for Foundation Maths. [Click here](#) for Higher Maths.
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- **Mock Interviews - (Wed 5 Feb and Wed 12 Feb) 2.10pm - 3.30pm** - If any parent would like to support this event by coming in to conduct mock interviews with students, we would really appreciate your time. You will be given interview guidance and will be asked to complete a feedback sheet for each student you interview.
- **GCSE Science Revision Sessions (every Wednesday after school) - 3.30pm - 4.30pm** - All year 11 pupils are invited to attend revision sessions for 1hr with Mrs Evans in Lab 3. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend. There is a sign up sheet on her door for pupils.
- **GCSE Geography Revision (every Tuesday after school) - 3.30pm - 4pm** - Room 6, all welcome.
- **GCSE History Revision sessions** - Until February half term, students can book an individual or small group revision session with Miss Young after school on a Tuesday or Wednesday. If you would like to take advantage of this, please email your specific revision needs to wyoung@bestacademies.org.uk or pop into Room 5, stating what date you would like.
- **BTEC Level 1 / Level 2 Animal Care Exam (Mon 13 Jan 2020) 9am** - [Click here](#) for exam information.
- **Romeo and Juliet Performance and Workshop (Wed 22 Jan 2020) 9.00am** - [Click here](#) for more information.
- **Key GCSE Exam Dates** - [Click here](#) to view the GCSE Exam Dates letter for this academic year.
- **Careers Bulletin** - [Click here](#) to view important School and College open days coming up.

Any other information

- **Hablas español?** - We are looking for a volunteer who is fluent, or a native-speaker, in Spanish to help our hardworking and dedicated year 11 MFL students prepare for their GCSE speaking exams. We can be flexible regarding days and times, but would like someone who could come into school on a regular basis to support small groups of students in lessons and/or targeted intervention sessions. If you think this person could be you, please contact Mrs Catherine Mwamatandala, Head of Modern Foreign Languages for further details cmwamatandala@bestacademies.org.uk.

Etonbury Vacancies

- Head of Geography
- If you are a teacher considering a new challenge and would like to be informed of our vacancies in the future, please contact Victoria Lockey vlockey@bestacademies.org.uk to be added to our talent list. [Click here](#) for more information or visit www.MyNewTerm.com to apply.

Dates for your Diary

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

Thu 30 Jan - Christmas Carol production, 6-7pm

Sun 26 Jan - BBL Basketball Trip

Thu 6 Feb 2020 - DT Students - Harry Potter Trip

Fri 7 Feb 2020 - Young Voices

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