

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 26 January 2018

All/Mixed Years

- **Internet Safety Evening (Mon 5th Feb 6.30pm)** - PC Richard Denton is running an internet safety evening at Samuel Whitbread Academy, they have kindly invited our parents along as well. Please [click here](#) for more information. Please submit the Google Form or send back the reply slip to confirm your attendance. Thank you.
- **Parent Governor Positions** – if you would like to put yourself up for consideration for election please contact Chair of Governors Sarah Bygrave for more information by Friday 9th February. Her email address is sbygrave@bestacademies.org.uk
- **KS 2 & 3 Girls Rugby Cancelled next week**
- **Netball Next Week** - Year 8, 9 and 10 Netball club after school next week is moved to Tuesday after school as Miss Thomas is away on the ski trip. Mrs Kirkman and Miss Fletcher will be doing Netball club on Tuesday after school for years 6 – 10.
- **In-School Recycling Scheme** - Mr Downes and his Eco Warriors are embarking on an in-school recycling scheme.

Paper and card used from within school is going to be made into fire briquettes, once we have our first batch to sell we will announce it here.

We are also recycling certain plastics to re-use in our Design Technology lessons. At this stage we are only interested in HDPE (High Density **Polyethylene**) plastics #2.

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1C4uim_VKEdFhsrBvRCrF1qBiVR8SDrZ7.

The list of HDPE products could go on and on, but the single largest use is for milk bottles and lids. Please bring in your washed out milk bottles and lids, we will then recycle them.

If you are unsure how to identify a type 2 plastic, please watch this short video. https://drive.google.com/open?id=1_nPyL843U-hvydEB812VR6iQFLoXb4i9

We are currently using a donated panini sandwich press for the recycling, so if you have a panini sandwich maker that you no longer require, this will be gratefully received.

- **Clubs List Spring Term 2018** –Please [click here](#) to view our latest Clubs List.
- **Afterschool Sports Clubs** - Netball, Hockey and Rugby after school clubs will finish at 4:30pm until further notice due to the lack of light.
- **Cabaret Is Coming - On Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March** Etonbury will host '**Cabaret**'. This will be two evening performances celebrating the variety of creative talent of students in the school. It is open for any student to audition any type of staged act. This could include, but is certainly not limited to, music, dance and drama.

There will be **auditions** held on **1st and 2nd of February** at lunch time. Students who wish to audition to perform an act should **sign up** on one of the lists in the creative corridor, (take care to sign up for one in the correct

room e.g. dance and drama auditions in the drama studio, instrumental performance in the music room).

If any student is unavailable on those days then they need to see either Mrs Hardy or Mrs Brahmachari-Limb to see if a different time can be arranged. Please [click here](#) for poster.

- **PE Clubs List Spring Term** – Please [click here](#).
- **Science** – Thank you to Ryalls Builders for donating nails and gravel for the Science Department & Art Department, very much appreciated. Thank you for all your kind donations. The Science department would like a maths balance and a marble run and could also do with any old used water brita type filters- as we can reuse the carbon inside them
- **Science** -We have a Leica Wild m3z Microscope but unfortunately we are missing the light source. We are asking that if there is anybody whom has any contacts at for example 'GSK' or knows of anyone we could contact in order to help us gain one.
- **Lunch Menu** – Week 1. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **English Homework** - Attached is the Year 5 English homework linked to The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. The children need to complete one task in each row by the date stated. If the children have any questions about the homework, they should talk to their English teacher. Please [click here](#).
- **Smartie Appeal Little Faces Schools Charity** – Please [click here](#) to read the letter thanking us for all our efforts in raising money for this Charity.
- **Recorders** - Please remember to bring your recorder to every music lesson this term.
- **Conover Trip Meeting (Mon29th Jan)** - Conover Hall Parent/Pupil Meeting. Monday 29th January 2018, The School Hall, 5.30 start.

All pupils and their parent/carers must attend to receive the final details of the trip. Pupils will find out their day and night groups during the evening. Please drive onto the site carefully and park on the school playground. Your child will direct you to the main hall. Please sign in on the sheets provided at the front of the hall. All pupils to sit at the front and parents on the raised seating. Thank you.

- **Conover Hall Residential Trip Kit List** – Please [click here](#) for the kit list.

Year 6

- **Smartie Appeal Little Faces Schools Charity** – Please [click here](#) to read the letter thanking us for all our efforts in raising money for this Charity.
- **Intervention & SATs Letter** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **SATs Homework Club (Mon – Thurs afterschool)** – Please [click here](#) for more information about SATs homework club.

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Other Items of Interest

- **Muddy Monsters (27 Jan)** – Fun bike racing events at Harlington Village Green. Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Local Judo Clubs** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Arlesey Youth Club 'What's on'** - Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Jack Collison Half Term Soccer Camp** – 14-16 February at Robert Bloomfield, 10am til 3pm. Girls and boys aged 5-14. £60 for 3 days. Please book on www.jackcollisonsoccerschool.com
- **Christina Marks Dance Club (Tues afterschool)** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **University of Bedfordshire Introduction to Early Years Settings Course** – next 6 week course starts in Biggleswade on Friday 9 February 2018. For more information please [click here](#).
- **Helen O Grady Drama Group** – Please [click here](#) for more details.
- **George's Hall Biggleswade U18s Disco (Mon 12 Feb)** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Hitchin Girls Rugby Club Warrior Camp (Rugby basics)**–Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Biggleswade Rotary Swimathon** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **BEST Vacancies** – Please [click here](#) for more information. There are current vacancies for Drama Teacher, Music and Performing Arts Technician, Nursery Nurses Level 3, Baby Room Leader, Nursery Cook.
- **Etonbury Vacancies** – Application packs are now available on our website for the following positions:
English Teacher
Maths Teacher
Please share with your friends and families. It will also be posted on Facebook, so share away! If you know someone who would like an informal chat, encourage them to email me vlockey@bestacademies.org.uk or call 01462 730391.
- **Fairfield Park Vacancies** – Please visit <https://www.fairfield.beds.sch.uk> for more information current vacancies.

Dates for your Diary

SATs Information Evening – Monday 5th February

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