

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 15 December 2017

All/Mixed Years

- **Safeguarding** - I wanted to remind parents about the safeguarding team at the school- Mr Redding is the Designated Safeguarding Lead other safeguarding officers are Mrs McGuire (Deputy Safeguarding Lead), Mrs Mew, Mrs McNamara and Mrs Smyth. The safeguarding page on the school website is accessible by [clicking here](#). Many thanks. Mr C Redding
- **SENDCo** - Mrs Mew has now returned to work after maternity leave. The SENDCo role is now covered full time. Mrs Whent will be in Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Mew Wednesday to Friday.

Please email all enquiries to

ETA-SEN@bestacademies.org.uk. This will ensure that nothing ever gets missed.

- **Study Centre Amazon Wish List** - 🎁🌟 with the festive gifting season upon us a wish list has been compiled should parents/carers be shopping on Amazon UK and would like to also gift a book for students to borrow from our school library (Study Centre) 🎁🌟 Please find the list *Etonburystudycentre* <https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=A3DE28VTHBPBVX>

If you would like your donation to have a bookplate detailing who was kind enough to donate please enter the details when ordering. Thank you in advance from the students & Merry Christmas! Mrs F Norman, Librarian

- **Christmas School Disco Photo Booth** – Please click on the following link to view/download photos from the Christmas School Disco Photo Booth. https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9szs6ggtl7tmznb/AACZmfmM2WFX_iWjsJXjTYWqa?dl=0

Christmas Market Photos – Please click on the following link to view/download photos from the Christmas Market.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ukksjs8u3qfl9vv/AABnO5Lmc-hT00VGqaStsJdha?dl=0>

If you would like a high resolution version or want any of the photos printed/framed etc you will need to contact info@localcommunitytv.co.uk

- **Cheerleading** - No Level 1 Cheerleading Club after school on Tuesday.
- **Logging into the Google Drive from Home** – Please [click here](#) for a guide on how to do this.
- **PE Clubs List Spring Term** – Please [click here](#).
- **Fundraising for Etonbury Farm** - Sophie Williams, is taking part in a Christmas day swim to raise money for our Etonbury Farm! Such an amazing thing to do!! Please visit Sophie's JustGiving page if you can spare a little this Christmas. https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sophie-williams-3?utm_id=2&utm_term=WAadWpamA
- **Emergency school closure** – In the event of a school closure, you should receive a text message, but please also check our website for updates.
- **Science** – Over the Christmas period the science department would be grateful for sweet tubs, ice cream tubs, beer bottle tops and drinks cans(not beer) pringle tubs, small empty coke plastic bottles (500ml) and old cd's.
- **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** – There will be a slight change to the menu next week. Monday – Pizza. Tuesday – Chicken Pie. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **'Scroogical' Pantomime Visit to School (Mon 18th Dec)** – Please [click here](#) for more details.
- **Conover Hall Residential Trip Kit List** – Please [click here](#) for the kit list.

Year 6

Year 7

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Year 8

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Year 9

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- **Food Preparation and Nutrition** - Students made and decorated Christmas cakes for a cake decoration competition. They made and decorated the cakes from scratch using the recipe attached over 3 lessons. Mrs Squires came and judged the winning cakes in two categories: most professional and most creative. There were two winners in each category:
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Other Items of Interest

- **Community Carol Evening (16 Dec)** – Edgeworth House, 121 High Street, Arlesey. 6pm.
- **Jack Collison Christmas Football Camp** – Please [click here](#) for more details.
- **Etonbury Vacancies** – As we continue to grow, we will be looking for outstanding teachers and newly qualified teachers interested in working at our academy to start in September 2018. If you, or you know someone who would like to be kept informed of teaching opportunities with us please email vlockey@bestacademies.org.uk to register interest.
- **BEST Vacancies** - Teacher of PE, Learning Support Assistant and Finance Assistant. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 19th December – Last day of Term

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