

## Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 10 November 2017

### All/Mixed Years

- **Yr4 into 5 Open Evening important details re school closing time and student care**

Dear Parents/Carers

As you know, our Open Evening is on Thursday 16th November from 5pm. We have had to make some changes this year due to the growth of the school. School will finish at 1.50pm after lunch and afternoon registrations are complete. Students will then be free to go home.

If you require your child to stay at school for the afternoon, please complete and submit the Google Form linked below. All those children staying at school will be supervised whilst watching a film in the hall.

You only need to complete the Google Form if your child will be staying at school. Thank you.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfprTXJbr8plbDvWTBnEPpWYH9YzcTrB5K4y8uKy4wTEgsG3w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfprTXJbr8plbDvWTBnEPpWYH9YzcTrB5K4y8uKy4wTEgsG3w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Kind Regards  
Mrs T Smyth  
Head of Year 5

- **Consultation on the BEST Admissions policy Sept 19** – There is a six week consultation on proposed changes to the admissions policy. Further details can be accessed on our website [here](#).
- **Attendance** - If your child is off sick or unable to attend school, please contact us as early as possible, before 10.30am. This can be done via telephone 01462 730391 Option 1, email eta-attendance@bestacademies.org.uk or text 07860029600. Many thanks for your assistance.
- **Children in Need (17<sup>th</sup> Nov)** - On Friday 17th November we will be having a non-uniform day for Children in Need. We would love to see as many 'spotty' outfits as possible but normal non-uniform is also allowed. Please bring in £1 donation, which will be collected during morning registration.
- **Dr Scoot (Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Dec)** - To coincide with the security marking, Dr Scoot will be in school on the date above. Dr Scoot will examine and repair any minor faults to your child's scooter for free. Students must get a sticker in the morning from the team and leave their scooter where instructed. Their scooter will be available at the end of the day and any repaired scooters will have a note attached stating the work that has been carried out.
- **Bike Security Marking (Weds 6<sup>th</sup> Dec) - Bike Security Marking** - Bedfordshire Police have very kindly given us the opportunity for your child's bike to be security marked. If you wish your child's bike to be marked then please ensure that on the date above your child follows these instructions; has their bike in school; postcode and house number attached to the bike. Their bikes should be marked during the afternoon and children should check this has been done before taking their bikes home.
- **Christmas Market (Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec)** – Please [click here](#) to view the poster.

- **Happy Bags Donations** – A huge thank you for all your donations, we raised a wonderful £519 for the farm.
- **Etonbury Christmas Concert (Weds 13th Dec)** – Every student that attends extra-curricular music clubs should be performing in the concert. Please could parental consent for attendance be given on the following Google form link. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8I6bRqbR6YMHsJv7IVXxCNNOboDybUhgCc9DtaWeiC4EY4w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8I6bRqbR6YMHsJv7IVXxCNNOboDybUhgCc9DtaWeiC4EY4w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

The concert will be in the main school hall on **Wednesday 13th December at 7pm**. It will be free entry but there will be a bar selling refreshments, provided by EACA and buckets on the door collecting donations for 'The Need Project'.

*'The Need Project' is a local charity which attempts to relieve persons in central Bedfordshire and the surrounding area that are in poverty or financial hardship including;*

- providing food packages to support individuals and families who are experiencing food deprivation.*
- providing other items to meet immediate and essential needs, as resources allow.*
- developing other forms of support to meet immediate need and alleviate financial hardship.*

### **Performers**

- Will need to be at school by 6:30pm with any refreshments or entertainment you require for the evening as well as any instruments or music you require for your act.
- Will need to wear school uniform but you may bring tinsel and Christmas hats.
- Must have parental permission to be at the concert. Please follow the link above to complete the Google form.

I will look forward to seeing you there!

- **Design Technology Department** – The Design Technology Department would be very grateful to receive any materials/off-cuts from those parents/carers who work in the manufacturing industry. Materials such as card, metal, plastic and wood would be most helpful. Industry off-cuts would be very valuable to our Department. We would be happy to collect. If you can help or have any questions please email [tsquires@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:tsquires@bestacademies.org.uk) Thank you.
- **Dates for Your Diary Autumn Term** – Please [click here](#).
- **Science** – We would be grateful for any metal beer bottle tops, industrial water bottle cooler containers, chocolate sweet round tins(hero/quality street type), catering type coffee tins. Many thanks. Thank you.
- **New PE Clubs List Autumn Term 2** – Please [click here](#).
- **Lunch Menu** – Next week's lunch menu is Week 1. Please [click here](#).

### **Year 5**

- **Music, Recorder scheme of work for year 5** - In your classroom music lessons you will soon be starting an exciting new project where you will be learning to play the recorder. You will be learning to play from music notation and perform as part of an ensemble. For this you will need an

instrument. Please complete the Google form accessed through this link to give us information regarding your current ability and if you are going to need a school instrument for the duration of the module.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GBS5bATZDGeLu1FRitKotxxUb2OHIKnwNqt6NpGrfEA/edit>

It is essential this form is completed by **FRIDAY 17th November** to allow time for us to prepare the lessons and organise the instruments.

- **Homework Timetable** – Please [click here](#).
- **Food Tech Ingredients** - Please [click here](#) for information on how to pay for your child's food tech ingredients.

### **Year 6**

- **Alice in Wonderland Wow Week (w/c 13 Nov)**– Please [click here](#) for information about the fancy dress day. Please [click here](#) for information about the celebration afternoon.
- **Homework Timetable** – Please [click here](#).
- **Food Tech Ingredients** - Please [click here](#) for information on how to pay for your child's food tech ingredients.

### **Year 7**

- **Homework Timetable** – Please [click here](#)
- **Food Tech Ingredients** - Please [click here](#) for information on how to pay for your child's food tech ingredients.

### **Year 8**

- **Berlin Holocaust and Cold War Study Tour (Sept 2018)** – Please [click here](#) for more details.
- **Homework Timetable** – Please [click here](#).
- **Food Tech Ingredients** - Please [click here](#) for information on how to pay for your child's food tech ingredients.

### **Year 9**

- **Parent's Evening (Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov)** – Please [click here](#) to view letter and to book an appointment.
- **Berlin Holocaust and Cold War Study Tour (Sept 2018)** – Please [click here](#) for more details.
- **GCSE Food Tech Letter** – Please [click here](#) for a letter regarding payment for ingredients.
- **Homework Timetable** – Please [click here](#).

### **Year 10**

- **Berlin Holocaust and Cold War Study Tour (Sept 2018)** – Please [click here](#) for more details.
- **GCSE Food Tech Letter** – Please [click here](#) for a letter regarding payment for ingredients.
- **Homework Timetable** – Please [click here](#).

### **Other Items of Interest**

- **Stotfold FC U11's** - Stotfold Ambers under 11's are in a cup final Saturday morning at Stotfold football club (kick off at 10am). The team is mainly Etonbury

students so it would be nice if there was some local support at the club for the final.

- **Autism Bedfordshire Christmas Fayre (18 Nov)** - Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **EACA Quiz Night (17 Nov)** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **North Herts Knights Girls Basketball** – Sundays 4pm – 6pm, Pendleton Centre. Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Stotfold Community Christmas Fayre (Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Nov)** – 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](mailto:vlockey@bestacademies.org.uk) to register interest.
- **BEST Vacancies** – Head Teacher, Science Technician. Please [click here](#) for more information.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> November** - All School Early Finish at 1.50pm

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need, non-uniform £1.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Market

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 6 Trip to Harry Potter, Warner Bros Studios

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Etonbury Christmas Concert

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of Term

Let us know what you think about these emails. Have you got any suggestions?  
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