

## Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 9 June 2017

### All/Mixed Years

- **SPORTS DAY (Weds 14<sup>th</sup> June)** – Please [click here](#) for a timetable of events and details for the day. **Instrumental lessons and Wind Band will continue as normal.**
- **PE Lessons** -. Please can students bring in sunhats and suncream for PE lessons during the hot weather.
- **PE Clubs Summer Term** – Please [click here](#).
- **Uniform - Last date for uniform deliveries to school** – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June will be the last day before the summer break for ordering uniform online with a guaranteed free delivery to the school. Orders placed after this date can be sent to your home but will incur a postage charge.  
**Year 4 pop up uniform shop** - For our Year 4 students coming up from our feeder schools, the evening will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July as follows:  
3.30pm – 5pm – Roecroft and St Mary's  
5pm-6.30pm – Gothic Mede
- **Music Lessons** –Please [click here](#) to see the attached letter regarding instrumental lessons for 2017-18 including the instruments that are available and pricing for lessons. If you are interested in your child having lessons from September, please complete the reply slip and return to Miss Barnett by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.
- **Etonbury Farm 'Tesco Bags of Help Scheme'** – Please remember to support this scheme when shopping at your local Tesco.
- **AfterSchool Club** – If your child normally attends the After School Club in the Study Centre, and they are representing Etonbury on a sports fixture, please would you advise the After School Club by text or email.

The After School Club would be grateful for any donations of DVDs (PG, U etc), and games. If you have anything sitting unused in a cupboard please would you consider sending in with your child marked for the After School Club. Thank you.

- **Charity Collection** - Rotakids want to collect ring pull rings from pupils and staff for a project in the Phillipines where the ladies make jewellery and other items to sell. There will be collection boxes put out next week where the pupils can put the rings.
- **Henlow Bridge Lakes, Henlow Festival (Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June/Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July)** – Please [click here](#) for more details on how the Festival is fundraising for Etonbury Academy. [click here](#) for a flyer with all the information for the weekend.
- **LAMDA** - Students must make sure they have paid their exam fees and final terms fees. Please make sure you watch your children's pieces to support them and give feedback.
- **Best Arts Festival** - Students from LAMDA have been selected to perform at SWA in July and Need to return their form to Mrs Brahmachari Limb.
- **HSM Musical Costumes for Cast** - Please remind all students that they will need to start thinking about costumes for the show and do some research online on what they could wear (there are plenty of google images you can look at for ideas).

The colour theme is red, white and blue. They can start to bring in their costumes to rehearsals so Mrs Brahmachari-Limb can check over. Please discuss with Mrs Brahmachari-Limb if still unclear.

- **High School Musical Rehearsals –**  
**Monday after school - Hall -\_3:30pm-5:15pm** (Mr Stoller, Mr Topley, Miss Vallance)(Pp112-125 Breaking Free) Troy, Gabriella, Coach Bolton, ALL Jocks, ALL Brainiacs, ALL Thespians, ALL Rebels, ALL Fans, Ms Darbus, Taylor, Jack/Scott, Chad, Kelsi, Sharpay, Ryan  
**Tuesday lunchtime - Music Room 12:55pm-1:25pm** (Miss Barnett) (Pp56-60 What I've Been Looking For and Pp63-65 What I've Been Looking For (Reprise) Ryan, Sharpay, Troy, Gabriella, Kelsi  
**Tuesday lunchtime - Drama Studio 12:55pm-1:25pm** (Mrs Goldsmith) (Improvisation work: links for Wind Band and String Group) Jack/Scott  
**Tuesday after school 3:30pm-5:30pm** (Mrs Brahmachari-Limb, Miss Marks)  
(Pp100-107 We're All in This Together – Scene 17)  
Chad, Taylor, ALL Brainiacs, ALL Jocks, Kelsi, Zeke, Gabriella, Troy, Martha, Jack/Scott

Please ensure that you check the schedule for the next two weeks and ensure your child knows when they are called. Failure to attend rehearsals may mean we have to recast parts. Please ensure that you contact [jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk) if any problems. Also ensure that you note pick up times are from the school playground via canteen after school at the stated times.

Please make sure your child makes a note of their rehearsal times and learn their lines. They can check the board outside the music room, too! Click on the following link to help your children learn the songs.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pufbtwRg1NA>

- **Summer Term Key Dates** – Please [click here](#).
- **Lunch Menu** – Next week's lunch menu is WEEK 3. Please [click here](#).

### Year 5

- **Ultimate Survivor Celebration Afternoon (Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> June 2.30 – 4pm)** – Please come along and share the work your children have been doing for WOW week in the Year 5 block. For more details, please [click here](#)
- **Ultimate Survivor Mufti Day and Den Building (Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June)** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Gullivers Land, End of Year Trip (Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July)** – Payment deadline 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Please [click here](#).
- **PSHCE Sex Education lessons** - Please [click here](#).

### Year 6

- **Year 6 Pop up uniform shop** – Our uniform suppliers will be holding a pop up shop for Year 6 (blazers, skirts and ties) on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30-6.30pm. An appointment system will be in place, further details will be available nearer the date.
- **Wicksteed Park, End of Year Trip (Weds 19<sup>th</sup> July)** – Payment deadline 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Please [click here](#).
- **Victorian Wow Week Open Afternoon (Tues 20<sup>th</sup> June)** – Please [click here](#) for further information.
- **Victorian Wow Week Dressing Up Day (Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> June)** – Please [click here](#) for further information.

- **Year 6 Inter-house Rap Competition** - Year 6 had an inter-house competition in music before half term with each house performing their version of the Fresh Prince of Bel Air Rap to the rest of their class. The pupils had a lot of fun and worked really hard. Choosing the winning house for each class was a very difficult decision. The winners are:  
6JA - Carters and Saddlers  
6DM - Thatchers and Forresters  
6BM - Saddlers  
6JD - Thatchers  
6JL - Saddlers  
6SW - Carters and Saddlers  
Overall winners: Saddlers  
Well done to everyone who was involved.
- **PSHCE Sex Education lessons** - Please [click here](#).

### Year 7

- **Chessington, End of Year Trip (Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July)** – Payment deadline 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Please [click here](#).
- **PSHCE Sex Education lessons** - Please [click here](#).

### Year 8

- **Parent Consultation Afternoon/Evening (Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June)** – Please [click here](#) for the information on how to book your appointments.
- **Thorpe Park, End of Year Trip (Weds 19<sup>th</sup> July)** – Payment deadline 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Please [click here](#).
- **PSHCE Sex Education lessons** - Please [click here](#).

### Year 9

- **GCSE Drama Billy Elliot Trip** -Do not forget to bring a packed lunch on Thursday. You will need to wear school uniform. Students can bring some pocket money for a programme. Please note that there is some strong language in the production and use of strobing.
- **End of Year Assessments:** Dear Year 9 Parents and Carers, Please [click here](#) for an outline of the topics and units that will be covered in your child's testing after half term. Please encourage your child to prepare for their tests as they are fundamental in identifying areas of strength and weakness. Many thanks and have a relaxing half term. Mr R Baga.
- **Apocalypse Paintball, End of Year Trip (Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July)** – Please [click here](#).
- **PSHCE Sex Education lessons** - Please [click here](#).

### Other Items of Interest

- **EACA Stotfold 5K Challenge (11 June 2017)** - Please [click here](#) for more information. Etonbury pupils can enter the event £1 (entry fee). Please complete the entry form and enclose £1 in an envelope which will need to be posted in the red letterbox in Student Services. [Click here](#) to download the entry form.
- **CHUMS – WestFest 2017 Music Festival** - CHUMS will be holding a local one day music festival for the whole family on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at Clayhill Farm, Westoning. There will be live music over 2 stages, food stalls, bar and

extra fun for the kids! All profits will benefit CHUMS- a mental health and well-being service for children and young people in Bedfordshire. For full details please visit [www.westfest2017.com](http://www.westfest2017.com)

- **It's a Bugs's World & Shefford Kids Club Session (Sun 2 Jul) 10am – 2pm** – for more information please visit [www.facebook.com/itsabugsworld](http://www.facebook.com/itsabugsworld)
- **Summer Music at Wilshere-Dacre School (14-18 August)** – Music course open to instrumentalists and singers of all ages and abilities. Contact [www.hitchinmusicproject.org](http://www.hitchinmusicproject.org) or see Miss Barnett for a flyer.
- **BEST Vacancies** –English Teacher, Maths Teacher, Primary Teacher, Business Studies Teacher, Drama Teacher, Family Support Worker and Academies Clerk. Please [click here](#) for details.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June** - EACA Stotfold 5k Challenge

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Ultimate Survivor Wow Afternoon 2.30 – 4pm

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Ultimate Survivor Mufti Day and Den Building

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 WOW Week - Victorians

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 6 WOW Afternoon

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Year 6 WOW Dressing Up Day

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – Year 5 Maths sessions for Parents (11am-12pm and 2pm-3pm)

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 8 Parent/Carer Subject Consultation Afternoon/Evening. Core Subjects.

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