

## Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 26 May 2017

### All/Mixed Years

- **SPORTS DAY (Weds 14<sup>th</sup> June)** - All children are required to come into school in their shorts/skort, white socks and trainers. As sports day is a house event, all children will need to wear a t-shirt which represents their house colour. Further information about this day will be sent out after half term.
- **Bicycle Security** - Dear Parents/Carers, I have recently been double checking the bike sheds and racks. I have noticed that many of our students leave their bikes unlocked in our bike shed or on the racks outside. Many of them have locks attached to their bikes that remain unused. Please can you support us and encourage your son/daughter to use their bike lock.

The school bike sheds are locked during school hours, but are unlocked outside of these times. It is therefore important that bikes are also locked inside the bike sheds if they are to be left in there beyond 3.30. Ultimately to be secure all bikes should be locked whether inside or outside the bike sheds. Many thanks for your support. Mr C Redding

- **Science Exam Week: 5th June 2017**

Year 7 and 8 Science summer exams will take place week beginning the 5th June to assess the progress your children have made this year. Below are a list of topic areas which will be in the test for years 7/8. I would advise you to help support your children by making notes on these areas to aid revision. Any queries, please contact me [mevans@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:mevans@bestacademies.org.uk): Mrs Evans (Head of Science)

#### **Year 7:**

Investigative skills- apparatus and method
Physics - Forces
Chemistry Acids and elements
Biology – Cells and reproduction
Biology – Specialised cells.
Chemistry - Particles and elements
Physics- Forces
Biology – Plant Reproduction
Physics- Energy
Chemistry- Acids
Chemistry - Particles

#### **Year 8:**

Biology - Nutrition
Physics- Physics in the universe
Physics- Waves
Biology- Gas + Respiration
Chemistry – Chemical reactions
Chemistry- Periodic Table

- **Science-** if anyone has Connect 4, a marble run or Spirograph that they would be willing to donate that would be great. We also need some large plant containers/troughs-for our science balcony and an old ceramic or butler's sink to make Woodlice home! Donations welcome. Thank you.
- **PE Lessons -.** Please can students bring in sunhats and suncream for PE lessons during the hot weather.

- **Whole School Photo (Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June)** – Please ensure your child comes in to school in full school uniform on this day.
- **PE Clubs Summer Term** – Please [click here](#).
- **Etonbury Farm 'Tesco Bags of Help Scheme'** – Please remember to support this scheme when shopping at your local Tesco.
- **AfterSchool Club** - The After School Club would be grateful for donations of play equipment eg. footballs, tennis balls, rackets, hoops, skipping ropes etc. for students to use outside during the summer term. Please drop donations into the school office. 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** - LAMDA examinations take place on 20<sup>th</sup> July, please can all fees be paid as soon as possible.
- **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** - Date for diary - week beginning 10th July school show week. Evening performances Wednesday 12th and 13th July.
- **High School Musical Rehearsals** –Schedule for HSM for week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> June.  
**Monday 5th June After School - 3:30pm-5:15pm** Pp68-83 Scene 9 and Stick to the Status Quo (Mr Stoller, Mr Topley, Miss Vallance)  
Troy, Chad, Zeke, Martha, Gabriella, Kratnoff, Ripper, Mongo, Sharpay, Ryan, Taylor, ALL Brainiacs, ALL Thespians, ALL Jocks, ALL Rebels, ALL Cheerleaders (sing with Rebels), ALL Fans  
**Tuesday 6th June Lunchtime - 12:50pm-1:30pm** (Music Room with Miss Barnett) Pp117-(123) Breaking Free Troy, Gabriella  
**Tuesday 6th June Lunchtime - 12:50pm-1:30pm** (Drama Studio with Mrs Goldsmith and Miss Dilley) Jack/Scott – [links](#)  
**Tuesday 6th June After School - 3:30pm-5:30pm** (Media Room)  
Pp117-125 Gabriella, Troy, ALL Jocks, ALL Brainiacs, Ms Darbus, Coach Bolton

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 2. Please [click here](#).

## **Year 5**

- **Gullivers Land, End of Year Trip (Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July)** – Please [click here](#).
- **Project Homework** - Reminder that this due in on Monday 5th June.
- **PSHCE Sex Education lessons** - Please [click here](#).

## Year 6

- **Wicksteed Park, End of Year Trip (Weds 19<sup>th</sup> July)** – Please [click here](#).
- **Victorian Wow Week (w/c 19<sup>th</sup> June)** - We will have a Victorian themed dress up day on Thursday 22nd June. More details to follow. The WOW Afternoon will be on Tuesday 20th June at 2.30 - 4pm.
- **PSHCE Sex Education lessons** - Please [click here](#).

## Year 7

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

## Year 8

- **Thorpe Park, End of Year Trip (Weds 19<sup>th</sup> July)** – Please [click here](#).
- **PSHCE Sex Education lessons** - Please [click here](#).
- **Parent Consultation Afternoon/Evening (Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June)** - There will be a core (maths, English and science) parent/teacher consultation afternoon/evening on Thursday 29th June between 1.30pm and 6pm. We are sorry that this was not included on the summer term dates letter that went home a couple of weeks ago. More information on this will come out nearer the time. Mrs Squires

## Year 9

- **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](#).
- **Billy Elliot GCSE Drama and LAMDA Students** -Any students who still have outstanding ticket money to pay for this trip need to do so urgently. Students will be expected to wear school uniform on this trip. You will have received a letter directly about this trip.
- **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)
- **Jack Collison Half Term Soccer School 3 May & 1 & 2 June** – Boys and Girls aged between 5-14 years. 10 – 3pm and Robert Bloomfield Academy. For more information please visit [www.jackcollisonsoccerschool.com](http://www.jackcollisonsoccerschool.com)
- **It's a Bugs' 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, Special Educational Needs Controller, Cover Supervisor, Music and Performing Arts Technician and Vice Principal. Please [click here](#) for details.

### **Dates for your Diary**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Finish for half term

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Children return from half term

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Whole school photo

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

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

**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? Please email [etaoffice@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:etaoffice@bestacademies.org.uk)