

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 5 May 2017

All Years

- **Bedfordshire Archives - Rewrite History Competition** - Recently KS3 students entered either a short story or a poem into the Bedfordshire Archives - Rewrite History Competition. Well done to all who entered! You have or will receive your certificate of commendation. A special congratulations to:
Lauren Lonsdale - 8DC
Hannah Clarke - 7LW
Bethan Gerrard - 7PY
Harvey Orpin - 8GP
Miranda Vallance - 8JB
Lauryn West - 7RK
All were finalists in the competition and as a result have had their entry published in the Anthology of Winners and Finalists. Alongside a certificate our fantastic finalists will also receive their own copy of the Anthology containing their published work.
- **Henlow Bridge Lakes, Henlow Festival (Fri 30th June/Sat 1st 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.
- **High School Musical** - Date for diary - week beginning 10th July school show week. First phase of Tickets on sale for parents of children in the show! Evening performances Wednesday 12th and 13th July.
- **High School Musical Rehearsals** – Please see rehearsals this week for the school production below. We will now be reviewing how rehearsals are progressing weekly, so that we no longer have to call everyone all the time, which will be easier on the students and home. Please make sure you take a note of these times every week in the bulletin.

Mon 8th May 12:50pm in music room with Miss Barnett and After School in the Drama corridor - Troys, Gabriellas, Chads, Taylors, All Jocks, All Braniacs, Zekes, Marthas, Jasons and Kraknoffs

Tues 9th May - 12:50pm in music room with Miss Barnett - Gabriellas and Troys. Ryan , Sharpays, Ms Darbuss, Kelsies with Mrs Goldsmith in Drama studio.

Tues 9th May - 3:30pm to 5:30pm with Mrs Brahmachari-Limb - Thespians, Kelsie, Ms Darbus, Susan, James and Ryan.

All these notices are on the board outside the music room, please encourage your child to check this carefully. Any problems with attendance, please contact the school urgently as we may have to re-cast their part.

- **LAMDA** - Please ensure your child has paid the outstanding fees for this half term for LAMDA. We are still due some outstanding payments. Date for diary 20th July: LAMDA Examination all day. Please make sure students are fully prepared for their exam, by listening and offering feedback on their pieces.

On Wednesday 24th May - The Cast Members from Horrible Histories are visiting LAMDA and completing a special masterclass. Letters with EXAM FEES and final term fees will be available soon.

- **SWA Arts Festival (10th July)** - Our talented LAMDA and Cheerleaders will be performing at the event. Tickets available on the door at 6pm onwards.
- **Etonbury Farm 'Tesco Bags of Help Scheme'** – Please remember to support this scheme when shopping at your local Tesco.
- **Race for Life** – The Just Giving page will remain open so if you would like to make a donation, please do. All money raised goes to Cancer Research.
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/EtonburyAcademy2017>
- **BEST Orchestra** - Please [click here](#) for details of the BEST orchestra, rehearsing on Wednesday evenings. Please be aware that the orchestra will perform at the Samuel Whitbread Arts Festival on Monday 10th July. This is the date of our (daytime) technical rehearsal for High School Musical.

- **Toy Donations** - The SEND team are looking for toy donations! Any parents or carers who are having a sort out of any old toys ages 4-9 years please think of us. We are particularly looking for footballs, tennis balls and a giant plastic Jenga at the moment. If you have anything else you think may be useful please contact me to via email iwhent@bestacademies.org.uk If you can help us at please, please drop any equipment into reception.
- **Stotfold Mill Community and Steam Fair (6th May)** – Our talented dancers will be performing at around 11am in the main arena.
<http://www.stotfoldmill.com/steam-fair/>
- **Summer Term Key Dates** – Please [click here](#).
- **Lunch Menu** – Next week's lunch menu is WEEK 3. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **RBA Event** - A selection of students from Year 5 will be taking part in an event with pupils from Robert Bloomfield on the afternoon of Wednesday 10th May. The parents of pupils taking part will be contacted directly. The pupils will need to bring in their PE kit. Mrs Walton
- **Humanities Interhouse Quiz** - The Humanities interhouse flags quiz is now on. The quiz has been sent out via Google forms to student emails. Everyone who enters the quiz will win merits for their house. Their score will then be added to the overall total score, which will determine the winning house. All entries must be completed by Friday 5th of May. Mr Trigg

Year 6

- **SATs Week Information Letter** – Please [click here](#) to view the letter which you received have received by email yesterday.
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Year 7

Year 8

- **Parent Consultation Afternoon/Evening (Thurs 29th 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

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.
- **Etonbury Recruitment** – Please share our Facebook /Twitter pages and spread the word about our available roles. We are now recruiting for Food and Nutrition Teacher (full and part-time considered) and cleaners. [Click here](#) to go to our vacancies page. For further details please contact Victoria Lockey on 01462 730391.
- **Other BEST Vacancies** –English Teacher, Maths Teacher, Science Teacher and Design Technology & Engineering Teacher, Science and Equipment Repair

Technician, Academies Clerk, Data Administrator (maternity cover). Please [click here](#) for details.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 6th/Sunday 7th May – Stotfold Mill Community and Steam Fair

Monday 8th May – Year 6 SATs commence

Weds 24th May – Battlefields trip leaves (Yr 8)

Friday 26th May – Finish for half term

Monday 5th June – Children return from half term

Monday 5th June – Whole school photo

Sunday 11th June - EACA Stotfold 5k Challenge

Wednesday 14th June – Sports Day

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

Thursday 29th 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