

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 24 March 2017

All Years

- **Parent Parking at The Fox and Duck** – The new owners of the Fox and Duck have very kindly offered to reinstate the use of their car park to help parents at dropping off and collecting times. We are very grateful for this kind gesture and request in the spirit of being good neighbours that all parents taking advantage of this respect their generosity and do not leave any rubbish or cause any inconvenience to the business. Thank you.
- **Summer Term Key Dates** – Please [click here](#).
- **Cheerleading. Cancelled. – Tues 28th March** - Due to Year 5 Parents Evening.
- **Dr Bike** - Dr Bike is returning for some "Top Up" Sessions. These are for students who did not get their bikes seen last time around. The dates are; **Wednesday 29 March, Thursday 30 March**. We can only offer 30 students each day, so it will be first come first served. Also, on **Thursday 30th April Dr Bike** will be here specifically for those doing Bikeability the week after.
- **SENDCO**- During Mrs Mew's maternity leave Linda Chillman is the main point of contact in school for all things SEND. I'll be in most Tuesdays as well, to support and pick up any other queries. From Easter, Isobel Whent will be joining us Weds-Friday and she will be picking the role up, with me still about on Tuesdays. I am based at SWA the rest of the week, but happy to respond to emails from staff for advice and guidance related to SEND. Many thanks, Mr Thomas Rowell.
- **EACA Disco 'Alien Uncovered Photobooth' Pictures** – Please click on following link to view the photos.
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/c3g7ba4rb3fte66/AADwMy6d5WAEQdHCL3sO1db3a?dl=0>
- **The Big Pedal 20th – 30th March** - The Big Pedal is underway! Last year we competed in this nationwide event and came 2nd overall. We are looking for as many students as possible to cycle/scoot into school 20th - 31st March. Parents are also able to join in! Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Lockers** – Just to remind you that lockers have now been installed by Independent Locker Solutions Ltd. They are offering a set price until the end of the Summer Term of £12 per locker. All enquiries and bookings should be dealt directly with them at ilsschools.co.uk Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Christina Marks Dance Students Only. Stotfold Mill Community and Steam Fair** – Please [click here](#) for a letter asking permission for your child to perform at the fair.
- **High School Musical Rehearsals -**
Tuesday 28th March Lunchtime (12.55pm) for all Jocks, all Brainiacs, the Moderator, Jack Scott, Taylor, Ryan, Sharpay, Coach Bolton and Gabriella. Meet in the Drama Studio please.
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Please [click here](#) to see poster for our show.
- **LAMDA** - Date for your diary, LAMDA examinations 16th June 12 noon onwards.
- **Lunch Menu** – Next week's lunch menu is WEEK 2. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **Bikeability Course** – Urgent. Please reply using the Google form on attached letter by Monday 27th March. Please [click here](#) for the letter.
- **Additional Yr5 Parents Consultation Event (Tues 18th April)** - Given parent feedback and due to very encouraging high-levels of demand we are adding an additional Yr5 parents consultation event to the calendar. This additional date is Tuesday 18th April.

Parents will be able to book slots between 1pm until 5.30pm, please [click here](#).

We encourage parents and carers who have already booked for the upcoming evening, but could switch to an afternoon slot on the 18th April to please do so. There is no need to book slots on both.

Year 6

- **Year 6 Reports** – These will be issued on Monday. Please [click here](#) for a letter that will be enclosed with your child's report.
- **Year 6 Parents Afternoon/Evening**- The booking for year 6 parent's afternoon opened on Monday 20th March at 4pm. The parent's afternoon/evening will be held on **Monday 3rd April between 1.30pm and 7pm**. Please [click here](#) for further details (your child has come home with a copy of this letter).
- **SATs Easter School** – Please [click here](#) for more information regarding the Easter school. All children will have revision homework to complete whether they come to Easter School or not.
- **Ski Trip 2018**- Please [click here](#) for a letter with more information and how to reserve a place for your child.

Year 7

- **Ski Trip 2018**- Please [click here](#) for a letter with more information and how to reserve a place for your child.

Year 8

- **Ski Trip 2018**- Please [click here](#) for a letter with more information and how to reserve a place for your child.

Year 9

- **Ski Trip 2018**- Please [click here](#) for a letter with more information and how to reserve a place for your child.

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.
- **Wildcats Girls FC** – For ages 7-11 @ Etonbury Academy from 1st April.
- **Bedford Aquathlon** – Please [click here](#) for an entry form.
- **Woburn Abbey Garden Safari** – 24-28 July or 7-11 August, children aged 7-12 years. For More info please go to www.woburnabbey.co.uk/gardensafari
- **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 or see Miss Barnett for a flyer.
- **Etonbury Recruitment** – Please share our Facebook /Twitter pages and spread the word about our expansion. We are now recruiting for Teacher of English and MFL Teacher [Click here](#) to go to our vacancies page. Any queries please contact Victoria Lockey on 01462 730391.
- **Other BEST Vacancies** –Second in Charge PE Department, English Teacher and Maths Teacher. Please [click here](#) for details.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 28th March – Year 5 Subject Consultation Evening

Tuesday 4th April – Last day of Spring Term

Monday 10th April – Thursday 13th April – Easter School

Tuesday 18th April - Additional Yr5 Parents Consultation Evening

Wednesday 19th April – Summer Term starts
Sunday 11th June - EACA Stotfold 5k Challenge

Let us know what you think about these emails. Have you got any suggestions? Please email etaoffice@bestacademies.org.uk