

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 17 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.
- **Red Nose Day (Fri 24 Mar)** - Students are invited to wear non-uniform on Friday 24th March in aid of Red Nose Day. We would kindly ask for a £1 donation to come in non-uniform. The £1 will be collected by form tutors during morning registration on the 24th March.
- **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.
- **Internet Safety** - Dear parents, I wanted to pass on the details of a website recommended to me at a recent safeguarding conference- it is <https://www.internetmatters.org/> . I have copied their "about us" section below so that you can see what they do. Many thanks. Mr C Redding.

'We're a not-for-profit organisation that has a simple purpose – to help keep children safe in the digital world.

As we're backed by the UK's most prominent internet industry players, BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media, and are supported by leading child online safety experts, we're able to offer you the best advice and information available on tackling e-safety issues.

We're passionate about keeping children safe online and are here to help you make the right decisions for you and your family. Whether you're looking for information for the first time, or an old hand, our website has everything you need to help make your children's online life fulfilling, fun and above all safe.'

- **The Big Pedal 20th – 30th March** - The Big Pedal starts next week 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.
- **High School Musical** – Please [click here](#) to see poster for our show.
- **LAMDA** - Date for your diary, LAMDA examinations 16th June 12 noon onwards. All parents wishing to attend the LAMDA evening -please put a date in your diary 22nd March at 5pm to 6pm in the studio. Please park in the playground and enter through the canteen.
- **Lunch Menu** – Next week's lunch menu is WEEK 1. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **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 Parents Afternoon/Evening-** The booking for year 6 parent's afternoon will open 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.
- **PGL FRANCE 2018** - there are a few available places on the watersports trip to France. If you are interested in securing a place for your child please contact Miss Thomas kthomas@bestacademies.orguk The following letter contains all of the information. Please [click here](#).

Year 7

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Year 8

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Year 9

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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 [Click here](#) to go to our vacancies page. Any queries please contact Victoria Lockett on 01462 730391.

- **Other BEST Vacancies** –Second in Charge PE Department, English Teacher and Maths Teacher. Please [click here](#) for details.
- **Academy of Central Bedfordshire** – Cleaners required. For more information please contact Mrs H Nicholson on 01462 410450 or hnicholson@acb.beds.sch.uk

Dates for your Diary

Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day, Non-uniform day.

Tuesday 28th March – Year 5 Subject Consultation Evening

Tuesday 4th April – Last day of Spring Term

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