

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 10 March 2017

All Years

- **EACA Disco – Thurs 16th March 6-8 pm** – Please [click here](#) to see a poster regarding this event with details on how to get a ticket.
- **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.'

- **Adobe Software Offer** – You will have been sent an email regarding this. Please [click here](#) for the information.
- **Netball After School for Years 6, 7, 8 & 9** –This club will be on Tuesdays afterschool.
- **The Big Pedal 20th – 30th March** - The Big Pedal will be starting soon, more information to follow! 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.
- **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. Please ensure all payments have been made for this term.
- **Lunch Menu** – Next week's lunch menu is WEEK 4. 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, and this will be available on the on-line booking system later this afternoon.

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.

- **Class music lessons** - 5KB (Monday 13th March) pupils DO need to bring their recorder, as normal. All other classes - pupils who are remaining in school Tuesday 14th-Friday - 17th March will NOT need to bring their recorder when they have a music lesson.
- **Year 5 Reports** –. Please [click here](#) for the letter that was enclosed with the report.
- **Kingswood Residential Trip – Final details letter** – Please [click here](#).

Year 6

- **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.
- **Meppershall Academy Spring Fair(11 March 2017)** 12pm – 4pm
- **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 Lockey on 01462 730391.
- **Other BEST Vacancies** –Second in Charge PE Department, Head of English, Head of the Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) Provision, Foundation Class Teacher and Teacher of Science 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

Tuesday 14 –Friday 17 March – Year 5 Kingswood Residential Trip

Thursday 16th March – EACA Disco 6pm – 8pm

Tuesday 28th March – Year 5 Subject Consultation Evening

Tuesday 4th April – Last day of Spring Term

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