

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 25 November 2016

All Years

- **Lunch Menu** - Next week's lunch menu is WEEK 4. Please [click here](#).
- **Christmas Dinner 2016 (Thurs 8th December)**– Please [click here](#) to view the letter/electronic reply form for Christmas Dinner. Payment and the electronic reply to be sent in by Wednesday 30th November. Thank you.
- **Inter-House Indoor Athletics –PE Next Week-** All students will need clean indoor footwear for next week's PE lessons. Thank you.
- **Future Culture challenge Data Sheet – Christina Marks**
Your child needs to return their CULTURE CHALLENGE DATA SHEET to Mrs Limb by 5th December at the latest. You will have been directly e-mailed about this if your child is involved.
- **Poppies** –The remaining Poppies have all been collected in. If you wanted your child's poppy please contact tsquires@bestacademies.org.uk or ensure your child sees Mrs Squires before the end of Monday. This is your last chance before they are offered out to the community.
- **School closure** – In the unusual event of a school closure, a message will be posted on our website, and you should receive a text message. If it is a school closure that affects a large number of schools our website is a more reliable place to check, as the messaging system might be delayed due to the busy network. Please remember to keep us updated with any changes to your contact details.
- **Christmas Dates for your diary** – Please [click here](#).
- **Christmas Market (Fri 9 Dec)** – Please [click here](#) to find out how you can send in donations to our Christmas Market. The Christmas Market will be taking place in the afternoon (1.30pm - 3pm TBC). If you would like a stall (£5 and donation to the raffle) please contact Mrs Squires (tsquires@bemat.org.uk)
- **EACA Christmas Raffle Tickets** – Please [click here](#) to view letter.
- **BEST Christmas Card Competition-** This is open to all students. For more information please [click here](#).
- **Cheerleading Club** - There will be no Cheerleading club on Tuesday 29th November.
- **Choir** - Rehearsal 29th November.
- **Winter Wonderland Tickets on General Sale**– We have 40 tickets to sell to the general public, these will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Please reply to etaconsent@bestacademies.org.uk with your ticket requests. [Click here](#) to view the poster which includes ticket and price details.

Year 5

Year 6

- **Harry Potter Studio Tours Trip** – Please [click here](#) for final details of the day. If your child is NOT on the trip then they are to come to school as normal and they will follow an alternative timetable that day. Where all the lessons will be linked in some way to Harry Potter or magic.
- **WOW week (w/c 28 Nov) Fancy Dress Day**– Year 6 Alice in Wonderland WOW week, where we celebrate all the hard work we have done in this topic, will commence on the week beginning 28th November. Year 6 pupils are invited to dress up in an Alice in Wonderland themed costume on Monday 28th November. Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Wow Week Open Afternoon (Tues 29 Nov)** – Parents, Grandparents and Carers are invited to come in to have a look at their children's work. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Year 7

- **Emirates and Theatre Trip** – Final details letter, please [click here](#).

Year 8

- **Year 8 parents/carers** -With Year 8 options taking place after Christmas there has been some small amendments to the school calendar that impact Year 8 reporting and parents evening. Reports will now be issued on the 3rd of February and parents evening/options evening will take place on Thursday 9th February.

This bringing forward of dates will enable parents/carers to discuss options with relevant teachers before half term and their child over half term, before coming up with final choices.

- **Theatre Trip 'Curious Incident' (Weds 8 Feb 2017)** – Please [click here](#) for more information regarding the trip. Deadline for payment is Friday 2nd December.

Year 9

Other Items of Interest

- **'The Sound of Computing'**-'The Queen Mary University of London is holding a free event for children to find out how computing is extending and transforming the acoustic instruments that people have been playing for centuries'. Please [click here](#) to view poster.
<http://www.eecs.qmul.ac.uk/events/view/the-sound-of-music-computing>
- **Literacy and numeracy volunteers** – We would welcome volunteers in to school to help with our literacy and numeracy homework club. If you, or a member of your family, can spare a regular hour a week after school, and have experience of teaching or supporting in these areas please contact tsquires@bestacademies.org.uk
- **BEST Vacancies** – Please [click here](#) for details.
- **Governor Vacancies at Robert Bloomfield Academy** – Please [click here](#).
- **Community Christmas Fair (Sat 26 Nov)** -Stotfold Memorial Hall, 12 noon til 4 pm. Come and meet Santa! All proceeds to 'Stotfold Young Carers'.
- **Pamper & Present Shopping Evening, In Aid of Head & Neck Cancer Charity (Sat 26 Nov)** – 5.30 pm to 10pm Fairfield Community Hall, Stotfold. Please contact Celena Dell on 07805 880391 for tickets.

Diary Dates

Monday 28 November – Year 6 Alice in Wonderland WOW Week

Tuesday 29 November – Year 6 Wow Week Open Afternoon

Wednesday 30 November – Year 7 Emirate and Theatre Trip

Tuesday 6 December – Winter Wonderland Performance

Wednesday 7 December – Year 6 Harry Potter Trip

Thursday 8 December – Christmas Dinner

Friday 9 December – Christmas Market

Friday 16 December – End of Term

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