

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 18 November 2016

All Years

- **Lunch Menu** - Next week's lunch menu is WEEK 3. Please [click here](#).
- **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 22nd November or Tuesday 29th November.
- **Choir** - Rehearsals 22nd and 29th November.
- **Last Reminder Winter Wonderland Tickets** – All pupils involved in the Winter Wonderland Christmas performance - please remember to reply to ETA consent with permission to be involved and ticket requests. (They were due by Friday 11th November). Please reply by the end of Monday 21st November as the unreserved tickets will then be offered to the public and we would hate you to miss out!

The letter was emailed to specific pupils/parents. Please [click here](#) for poster.

- **Stotfold Arts & Crafts Exhibition** - We have done well in the Stotfold Arts and Crafts Exhibition. Congratulations to Katy Jack winning first prize in the Painting and Drawing Section as well as third prize in Photography and Lois Drew achieving second prize in Photography. Several other entries came away highly commended. Students gave up several lunchtimes to complete the work so I'm sure they will be really pleased and so am I . Mrs J Hammond, Head of Art & Photography.
- **BEST Website Launch Letter** – Please [click here](#).
- **Scholastic Book Club** - Looking for Christmas Gift ideas? Our new online **Scholastic Book Club is up and running! There are hundreds of fantastic children's book offers to choose from!** Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/etonbury-academy> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school Study Centre will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards with which to buy new library books! Paper leaflets will also be offered out to our students for cash/cheque payment orders so please check book bags! All orders completed either via paper or online will be delivered free to school no later than 9th December for collection by the student or if preferred contact F.Norman@bestacademies.org.uk to arrange collection. Please place your orders by November 25th, 2016.

Year 5

- **Recorders within classroom teaching** – You will have received an email if we have not received your consent, the deadline has now passed. Please reply as soon as possible. Please [click here](#).

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)** – 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, details to follow.
- **Wow Week Open Afternoon (Tues 29 Nov)** - Parents 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** – Teaching Assistant. Please [click here](#) for details.
- **Community Christmas Fair (Sat 26 Nov)** -Stotfold Memorial Hall, 12 noon til 4 pm. Come and meet Santa! All proceeds to 'Stotfold Young Carers'.
- **Letchworth Air Cadets** – Now recruiting 12-16 year olds visit www.letchworthaircadets.org.uk for more information.
- **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

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