

## Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 14 October 2016

### All Years

- **Lunch Menu** - Next week's lunch menu is WEEK 3. Please [click here](#).
- **Food Tech Ingredients Payment Letter** – Please [click here](#).
- **Dr Bike (Tues 8 Nov, Year 5 & 6 only) (Tues 15 Nov, Year 7, 8 & 9 only)** - Dr Bike is a free service, where qualified professionals will look at your child's bike and ensure it is road worthy. If there are any issues with the bike, then the team will do their best to fix it. This is done during the school day and will not impact on children leaving their lessons.

On your child's Dr Bike day, they must push their bike through the coned channel (which will be supervised by Mr Geer and Alister Barclay) by the bike shed. A sticker will be placed onto the bike and then your child will be instructed where to park. They must ensure that their bike is accessible all day. Alister and his team will endeavour to see as many bikes as possible before school finishes.

- **Homes required for Guinea pigs** – As you may be aware our Guinea Pigs have recently given birth. If you feel you could offer a home to our Guinea Pigs please contact Mrs Goldsmith via email on [kgoldsmith@bemat.org.uk](mailto:kgoldsmith@bemat.org.uk)
- **After-School Karate Club** – We are delighted to announce that Sensei Gabriel Tan, who many of you may know as a result of his successful clubs at local lower schools, will be opening the Etonbury Academy Karate Club here at school from Wednesday 2 November. Please [click here](#) to see the flyer and contact him directly for further information and to enrol.
- **Choir** - Congratulations to the Choir for their performance in Arlesey on Saturday. They were a real credit to the Academy and to parents. Thank you for your support. Rehearsals continue on Tuesdays finishing at 5pm. We have only five rehearsals until the Christmas performance! **Advance notice:** no rehearsal on Tuesday 15th November (Yr 4 into 5 new intake evening).
- **Fundraising Non Uniform Day (Fri 21 Oct)** – We will be raising money for 2 different charities via Ben Kane, Author. Please [click here](#) for details.
- **Arlesey Arts Festival** - Etonbury Dance and Drama students will be performing at Arlesey Arts Festival on Sunday, book your tickets here. <http://www.eventgoat.co.uk/arlesey/schools-dance-drama/>

### Year 5

- **Peter Pan Pantomime Trip (Thurs 15 Dec)** – Please [click here](#) for details of the Year 5 Pantomime Trip. Deadline for payments is Monday 31 October.
- **Residential Trip to Kingswood, Kent (Mar 2017)** – Please [click here](#) for more information regarding securing your child's place on the trip and payment details.
- **Online payment code letters** – This week you should have received a letter home with your child with details on how to process online bank transfers to pay for school events, trips etc.
- **Roald Dahl WOW Week (commencing Mon 17 Oct)** – Please [click here](#) for more details about what is happening during the week.
- **Roald Dahl Celebration Afternoon (Thurs 20 Oct)** – Please [click here](#) for more information.

### Year 6

### Year 7

### Year 8

- **Options Process** – A draft Options form has been sent home via your child today, Friday 14 October. Please can these be returned by next Friday 21 October (this is not a final choice but an indication of numbers for courses next year).
- **KS4 Progression Evening** - Thank you for the excellent attendance and positive feedback regarding the KS4 Progression evening. With the educational climate

continually evolving there are exciting times ahead and we look forward to offering your child the best KS4 education possible. The Power Point presentation is now available on the academy website [click here](#). If you have any questions please do not hesitate getting in touch. [rbaqa@bemat.org.uk](mailto:rbaqa@bemat.org.uk)

## **Year 9**

### **Other Items of Interest**

- **Etonbury Vacancies** – Please let your family friends know that we are currently recruiting for a Teaching Assistant (30hrs) post. Deadline 19 October.
- **BEST Vacancies** – Please [click here](#) for details.
- **Pendleton Centre vacancies** – Football Development Officer [click here](#) ([https://www.sll.co.uk/enterprise/Football\\_Development\\_Officer](https://www.sll.co.uk/enterprise/Football_Development_Officer))
- **Arlesey Holiday Playscheme** – for more information phone: 01462 732168 Or Email: [arlesey@cbc.beds.sch.uk](mailto:arlesey@cbc.beds.sch.uk)
- **Mad Hatters Theatre School** – Half Term Holiday Clubs. For more information please call 07789 510 899 or email [www.madhatterstheatreschool.co.uk](http://www.madhatterstheatreschool.co.uk)
- **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.
- **Stotfold Parents Association Arts and Crafts Exhibition** – Please [click here](#) for more details on how to enter the various art competitions.

### **Diary Dates**

Monday 17 October – Yr5 Roald Dahl WOW Week (Dressing up day)

Thursday 20 October – Yr 5 Roald Dahl WOW afternoon

Friday 21 October – Non Uniform Day Fundraiser

Tuesday 8 November – Dr Bike, Year 5 & 6.

Tuesday 15 November – Dr Bike, Year 7, 8 & 9

Let us know what you think about these emails. Have you got any suggestions? Please email [etaoffice@bemat.org.uk](mailto:etaoffice@bemat.org.uk)