

## Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 23 September 2016

### All Years

- **Cheerleading** - There will be no Cheerleading club on Tuesday 27th September. Mrs Prasad and Mrs White
- **Arlesey Festival (Choir)** - If your child is in the Choir performance in the Arlesey Festival you will have had a letter emailed directly to you. Please return the reply slip by Thursday 29th September at the latest.
- **Arlesey Festival (Dance)** - Students who are performing at Arlesey Festival on Sunday 16th October at 7:30pm, please complete the consent slip and bring to your next Dance Club session on Tuesday after school or reply to [etaconsent@bemat.org.uk](mailto:etaconsent@bemat.org.uk) Please [click here](#) for the letter. Miss Marks
- **LAMDA Club** – Thank you to all the parents who attended the LAMDA parents information evening. It was great to see so much support in helping Etonbury expand this exciting new initiative. Please [click here](#) for the presentation from the evening, all payment slips and fees must be paid for in advance by Wednesday 28th September. This will secure your child's place in our LAMDA scheme. Please note there will be one more LAMDA session run by Mrs Brahmachari-Limb, before WEST END IN starts on Wednesday 5th October. Lessons will run from 3:30 to 5pm in the studio. Please [click here](#) to view the letter and complete the reply slip. You will soon be contacted directly if your child has a place on this course.
- **Food Technology Payment Scheme** – The contribution of £10 for Food Technology ingredients will be continuing this year. A letter will be coming out to parents in the near future but we are accepting cash payments of £10 which will cover all ingredients for the whole year. This can be handed in to Food Tech teachers or a Form Tutor in an envelope that has been clearly marked with name and Form.
- **Faulty Blazers** - We are very disappointed to find there is a fault with the piping on some of our school blazers. Our uniform suppliers have already visited the school to see the problem and are now working closely with the manufacturers to decide how they can resolve it. You do not need to contact us to let us know if your child has one of the faulty blazers, we will keep you updated as we want to get this sorted quickly and with the minimum of disruption. We apologise on their behalf, it was a minor manufacturing fault but want to reassure parents it will be fixed.
- **Autumn Term Key Dates** – please [click here](#).

### Year 5

- **Curriculum Evening (Mon 3 Oct)** – Please [click here](#) for more details.
- **Author Visit(Weds 28 Sept)** the year 5s have an author, Philippa W Joyner, visiting to do some creative writing with the children. Here is some information about Philippa and about her book...

"Philippa has worked professionally as a PA for two decades, but in 2013 she was inspired by her own children's whimsical offerings and active imaginations. The author originally grew up in Hertfordshire, and completed her studies at Bangor University, Wales gaining a BA Hons with Distinction in French and Theatre. She currently resides in her own chocolate box village in Kent at the foot of the North Downs with her husband, two children and a multitude of wildlife."

Synopsis: In a desperate plea to save Anouka from complete demise, William and Rosabella Joy are hurled into a web of strange new friends. A Black Witch is set to turn the human world into a slavery of coldness if she finds her way in. Her accomplice, an elusive goblin, is trying to capture four children, and if these children surround the Old Oak Tree only darkness will prevail for eternity. But who is he? Angus Moon, a charming Scottish boy, is bewildering and no one seems to

understand his role. Alyssa too seems a rather knowledgeable dark horse. And Myriad, the elf? Well, he's just ridiculously tiny. A new headmaster, Mr Vixonight, is acting suspicious. Miss Terrine? She just smells of old coffee. And Miss Lovett? Too bothersome she is. At the crux of Anouka, will the light or the dark side prevail? Will Mr Vixonight be able to hide his true colours? Will Angus Moon ever stop flirting. And Alyssa? Will her heroine nature help or hinder? William and Rosabella could get slain alongside their friends, or will Mrs Joy be able to rely on her son to get back home unscathed, with at least a semi-pleasing school report? For once.



### Year 6

- **Residential Trips** - The UK 2017 and PGL (France) 2018 residential trips are now closed, we are unable to put any more students on the waiting lists. Thank you.
- **Harry Potter Warner Bros Studio Tours Trip (Weds 7<sup>th</sup> December)** – Deadline for this trip is today [click here](#).

### Year 7

- **Rugby** - No Year 7 Rugby training this week (28th) after school.
- **Theatre Trip (Weds 30 Nov)**- letter coming soon. All Y7 students invited to come and experience the Emirates Cable Cars and then watch a matinee of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory £32 (TBC).
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### Year 8

- **Year 9 Progression Evening (Weds 12 October)** - starts at 6.30 pm. This has been emailed to you all today. [Click here](#).
- **Theatre Trip (Weds 8 Feb)** - A theatre trip to see 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night' is being organised for 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The letter will be coming home shortly.
- **WW1 Battlefields Trip** – Please [click here](#) if your child is interested in going on this trip.
- **Residential Trips** - The UK 2017 and PGL (France) 2018 residential trips are now closed, we are unable to put any more students on the waiting lists.

### Year 9

- **Residential Trips** - The UK 2017 and PGL (France) 2018 residential trips are now closed, we are unable to put any more students on the waiting lists.
- **GCSE Dance Year 9** - Girls need to be working on their component 1 choreographic element and it would be great for GCSE students to also join dance club on a Tuesday to build stamina and improve technique. Every Tuesday 3:30-4:30 in the drama studio. Please bring a drink to keep hydrated and appropriate dance wear.

### **Other Items of Interest**

- **Arlesey Music and Arts Festival** – Sunday 16 October
- **BEST Vacancies** – Science Technician (RBA), Learning Support Assistant (SWA). Assistant Site Agent (RBA). Please [click here](#) for details.

### **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Year 5 Author Visit

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 5 Curriculum Evening

Wednesday 12 October – Yr 8 Progression Evening, 6.30pm

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)