

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 29th March 2018

All/Mixed Years

- **Attendance Rewards** – To reward our students' good attendance we are going to trial some attendance rewards next term. Every week all students with 100% attendance for that week will go into a draw. Two names will be drawn and they will win a £5 Amazon voucher each. There will be other rewards for those with 100% attendance over the half term and also the full year. Finally a thank you from us all here at Etonbury for ensuring good attendance continues, have a great Easter.
- **PE Clubs List Summer Term 1** – Please [click here](#)
- **Trousers** – Please can we remind you that students are required to wear grey tailored trousers and **NOT** black trousers. We will be having uniform checks in the Summer Term, so please ensure your children are wearing these after the Easter holidays.
- **Sustrans Big Pedal 2018 (23rd Apr - 4th May)** - It's a national competition that we enter every year with the aim of getting as many students, parents and staff to cycle to school on those dates.
- **Science** – The science department need an old rubber doormat for their physics department or a car rubber foot well mat. We also need clean, empty baked bean tin cans and a small wooden stool or wooden box to use with our physics van de graph. Thank you for all your kind donations so far and to Miss P Ray for the rock sample.
- **Cake Sale – Tues 24th April** – 1.00pm outside the hall in aid of Stand Up to Cancer.
- **Lunch Menu** – Week 3. Please [click here](#).
- **Term Dates** - [Click here](#) for Etonbury Academy 2017/2018 term dates.

Year 5

Year 6

- **Easter School** –If your child is attending Easter School they should have received their own letter, please [click here](#) for a more general letter detailing times and extra information.
- **Ski Trip 2019 expression of interest** – Please [click here](#) for more information and to register your child's interest.
- **SATs Homework Club (Mon – Thurs afterschool)** – Please [click here](#) for more information.

Year 7

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Year 8

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- **Berlin Trip (1st-6th October 18)** - There are a few places available on this trip, please email Mr Corbett on dcorbett@bestacademies.org.uk if your child would like to come. We are also looking for parent volunteers to assist with the trip, please email Mr Corbett using the above address.

Year 9

- **Year 9 Tests** - From Monday 16th April all Year 9 students will be taking tests in lessons. These tests will be during the weeks Monday 16th and Monday 23rd April. Please [click here](#) to view the test timetable.
- **Year 9 Revision Topics** – Please [click here](#) to view the topics that should be revised for each subject. Students have also been emailed this via Show my Homework and given a timetable of when their tests will take place. If your son/daughter is unsure of anything it is important that they seek advice/guidance from their subject teacher sooner rather than later. They also have access to GCSE Pod, a great revision resource, accessible here, www.GCSEPOD.com
- **Ski Trip 2019 expression of interest** – Please [click here](#) for more information and to register your child's interest.
- **Science** – Students will need their scientific calculators for the science tests after Easter. We have had many questions as a department about revision materials. We would recommend the following books as a very solid starting point for revision and practice. The CGP books are very well written, there is a revision book available and exam practice workbooks. This has all been put onto Show my homework with the relevant links for which class tier you are in but if you are unsure please check with their teacher before buying. Please note you are under no obligation to buy these, they are only a suggestion.
- **Year 9 Drama Exam Revision Support** - Please encourage your son/daughter to revise for their Drama Exam by using the links below. I have put these on the Google classroom for all students to access too. Please check they are revising for the exams coming up after the holiday. Please check to make sure your son/daughter has their monologues/duologues for unit 3 mocks ready. Any problems, please contact Mrs JBL who will be able to help before the holiday in April. Year 9's you should have your SELECTIONS by Thursday 19th April. Any problems contact - jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk
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- **Year 9 Drama class code - j2ezaf** - All Year 9 drama students must use this class code above for the homework over the holiday please. Good luck in preparation for your mock written test on Monday 16 April. Please remind students to email in the holiday with their attempt at exam paper for Billy Elliot. There are example top grade paper responses to help. Any problems email me jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk
Please support your child by asking them about their exam prep for Drama.
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Year 10

- **Year 10 Mock Examinations** – Please note there has been a change of date for the Food Tech practical this will now be on Tuesday 17th April. Mock exams will be held Monday 23rd April through to Friday 4th May. All students will have received a personalised exam timetable. Please [click here](#) for a letter explaining more about the mock examinations. Please [click here](#) to view the

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- **Science** - Students will need their scientific calculators for the science mock exams after Easter.
- **Drama Students** - I have popped all checklists for GCSE written coursework homework on Google classroom and show my homework, please check this carefully and support accordingly. Please contact jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk .As we are working towards important deadlines for final practical and written coursework (40%) I would like you to be aware of the following to support: Monday 23rd April - Period 3 and 4 - FINAL PERFORMANCE All FINAL written coursework must be handed in by Friday 18th May at the very, very latest!
- **Drama Exam Revision Support** - Please encourage your son/daughter to revise for this by using the links below. I have put these on the Google classroom for all students to access too. Please check they are revising for the exams coming up after the holiday. Please check to make sure your son/daughter has their monologues/duologues for unit 3 mocks ready. Any problems, please contact Mrs JBL who will be able to help before the holiday in April. Year 9's you should have your SELECTIONS by Thursday 19th April. Year 10's by Friday 4th May. Any problems contact - jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk
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Other Items of Interest

- **Stotfold 5K Challenge 2018** (Sun 10th June) - [click here](#) for more details
- **Jack Collison Easter School** - Please [click here](#) for more details.
- **Christina Marks Dance Club (Tues afterschool)** - Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **BEST Vacancies** - Please [click here](#) for more information. There are current vacancies for Principal, Teaching Assistant, Baby Room Leader and Nursery Nurses.
- **Fairfield Park Lower School Vacancy** - KS1 Class Teacher - Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Stotfold Juniors Wildcats Girls' Football Clubs** - We will be running 2 centres this year at the following venues: Saturday morning at 9:30 - 10:30am from the 14th April until the 28th July (excluding Whitsun weekend) at the 3G pitch at Pendleton Sports Centre, Etonbury Academy and Tuesday evening at 6-7pm from the 10th April until the 24th July (Excluding Half Term) at JITG Chicksands (Army Camp), Shefford, SG17 5PR. Please contact Ian Corner on 07776154826 or Email Info@StotfoldJuniorsdc.co.uk

- **Easter holiday mountain bike sessions** are being offered by British Cycling in Leighton Buzzard. Rushmere Park would make a fantastic day trip, for those members of the family not involved in the cycling sessions – you can bring the dog and visit the café. [Click here](#) to view Easter Holiday MTB sessions.
- **Easter Egg Hunt – Sat 31st March, 3.00pm – Arlesey Community Events Group.** Entry - £2 per family. Egg Hunt is on the recreational ground. Tea, coffee, cakes, crafts in hall. Easter bonnet competition – prizes to be won.
- **North Herts Knights – Under 14s 1 day Easter Basketball Camp – Tuesday 3rd April 2018 10am – 3.30pm.** To book please contact Jo Daniels: jodaniels_nhknights@btinternet.com

Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th April 2018 – Students return to Etonbury.

Let us know what you think about these emails. Have you got any suggestions?
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