

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 19 January 2018

All/Mixed Years

- **In-School Recycling Scheme** - Mr Downes and his Eco Warriors are embarking on an in-school recycling scheme.

Paper and card used from within school is going to be made into fire briquettes, once we have our first batch to sell we will announce it here.

We are also recycling certain plastics to re-use in our Design Technology lessons. At this stage we are only interested in HDPE (High Density **Polyethylene**) plastics #2.

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1C4uim_VKEdFhsrBvRCrF1qBiVR8SDrZ7.

The list of HDPE products could go on and on, but the single largest use is for milk bottles and lids. Please bring in your washed out milk bottles and lids, we will then recycle them.

If you are unsure how to identify a type 2 plastic, please watch this short video. https://drive.google.com/open?id=1_nPyL843U-hvydEB812VR6iQFLoXb4i9

We are currently using a donated panini sandwich press for the recycling, so if you have a panini sandwich maker that you no longer require, this will be gratefully received.

- **Badminton Club** - Wednesday 24th January will be cancelled (KS2).
- **Clubs List Spring Term 2018** –Please [click here](#) to view our latest Clubs List.
- **SENDCo** - Mrs Mew has now returned to work after maternity leave. The SENDCo role is now covered full time. Mrs Whent will be in Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Mew Wednesday to Friday.

Please email all enquiries to

ETA-SEN@bestacademies.org.uk. This will ensure that nothing ever gets missed. **Apologies if you have emailed ETA-SEN and had no response, we have now resolved the problem, thank you to those who identified emails were not getting through.**

- **Afterschool Sports Clubs** - Netball, Hockey and Rugby after school clubs will finish at 4:30pm until further notice due to the lack of light.
- **Cabaret Is Coming** - On **Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March** Etonbury will host '**Cabaret**'. This will be two evening performances celebrating the variety of creative talent of students in the school. It is open for any student to audition any type of staged act. This could include, but is certainly not limited to, music, dance and drama.

There will be **auditions** held on **1st and 2nd of February** at lunch time. Students who wish to audition to perform an act should **sign up** on one of the lists in the creative corridor, (take care to sign up for one in the correct room e.g. dance and drama auditions in the drama studio, instrumental performance in the music room).

If any student is unavailable on those days then they need to see either Mrs Hardy or Mrs Brahmachari-Limb to see if a different time can be arranged. Please [click here](#) for poster.

- **BEST Production of Alice in Wonderland Auditions (Lower and Middle School)** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **BEST Orchestra Invite** – Please [click here](#) if your child is interested in joining the BEST Orchestra.
- **Logging into the Google Suite from Home** - This includes Google Classroom, student emails and anything they need to get to on their Google Drive/Chromebooks. Please [click here](#) for a guide on how to do this.
- **PE Clubs List Spring Term** – Please [click here](#).
- **Emergency school closure** – In the event of a school closure, you should receive a text message, but please also check our website for updates.
- **Compasses for Maths and Science** - For Year 7 onwards we would like all children, if possible, to have a compass as part of their equipment for these lessons. Thank you.
- **Science** – Thank you for all your kind donations. The Science department would like a maths balance and a marble run and could also do with any old used water brita type filters-as we can reuse the carbon inside them
- **Science** -We have a Leica Wild m3z Microscope but unfortunately we are missing the light source. We are asking that if there is anybody whom has any contacts at for example 'GSK' or knows of anyone we could contact in order to help us gain one.
- **Lunch Menu** – Week 3. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **Recorders** - Please remember to bring your recorder to every music lesson this term.
- **Condover Trip Meeting (Mon29th Jan)** - Condover Hall Parent/Pupil Meeting. Monday 29th January 2018, The School Hall, 5.30 start.

All pupils and their parent/carers must attend to receive the final details of the trip. Pupils will find out their day and night groups during the evening. Please drive onto the site carefully and park on the school playground. Your child will direct you to the main hall. Please sign in on the sheets provided at the front of the hall. All pupils to sit at the front and parents on the raised seating. Thank you.

- **Condover Hall Residential Trip Kit List** – Please [click here](#) for the kit list.

Year 6

- **Intervention & SATs Letter** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **SATs Homework Club (Mon – Thurs afterschool)** – Please [click here](#) for more information about SATs homework club.

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Vaccination Consent Forms Please can all vaccination consent forms be returned to Medical by Weds 24th Jan.

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Other Items of Interest

- **SEND Services Bedfordshire** - Satisfaction of SEND services in Central Bedfordshire Survey - have your say. Please click on the following link which asks parents how well they consider that Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC) and Bedfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (BCCG) services identify children and young people with SEND, meet their needs and effectively improve outcomes for those children and young people.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G6YVBNW>

- **Local Judo Clubs** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Jack Collison Half Term Soccer Camp** – 14-16 February at Robert Bloomfield, 10am til 3pm. Girls and boys aged 5-14. £60 for 3 days. Please book on www.jackcollisonsoccerschool.com
- **Christina Marks Dance Club (Tues afterschool)** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **University of Bedfordshire Introduction to Early Years Settings Course** – next 6 week course starts in Biggleswade on Friday 9 February 2018. For more information please [click here](#).
- **Helen O Grady Drama Group** – Please [click here](#) for more details.
- **George's Hall Biggleswade U18s Disco (Mon 12 Feb)** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Hitchin Girls Rugby Club Warrior Camp (Rugby basics)**–Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Biggleswade Rotary Swimathon** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Etonbury Vacancies** – As we continue to grow, we will be looking for outstanding teachers and newly qualified teachers interested in working at our academy to start in September 2018. If you, or you know someone who would like to be kept informed of teaching opportunities with us please email vlockey@bestacademies.org.uk to register interest.
- **Fairfield Park Vacancies** – Please visit <https://www.fairfield.beds.sch.uk> for more information current vacancies.

Dates for your Diary

SATs Information Evening – Monday 5th February

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