

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 24 November 2017

All/Mixed Years

- **Christmas Market (8th Dec)** – Please [click here](#) for more details about our Christmas Market.
- **Consultation on the BEST Admissions policy Sept 19** – There is a six week consultation on proposed changes to the admissions policy. Further details can be accessed on our website [here](#).
- **PE Clubs Cancelled (30th Nov)** – All afterschool PE Clubs cancelled due to Parents Evening.
- **BEST Christmas Card Competition** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **National Youth Theatre Open Auditions** - Just a reminder any GCSE Drama/LAMDA students interested in applying for the National Youth Theatre this year, please apply as auditions are open to 14 years and above. You could apply for a backstage or an acting audition. Students need to apply themselves on line via www.nyt.org.uk/auditions
Auditions take place between January and March over 40 venues across the UK. You can also apply for a bursary to help cover costs of audition fees by e mailing info@nyt.org.uk If your child is interested, Mrs Brahmachari-Limb will support your child with the application. This is only for those serious about their Drama.
- **Dr Scoot (Weds 6th Dec)** - To coincide with the security marking, Dr Scoot will be in school on the date above. Dr Scoot will examine and repair any minor faults to your child's scooter for free. Students must get a sticker in the morning from the team and leave their scooter where instructed. Their scooter will be available at the end of the day and any repaired scooters will have a note attached stating the work that has been carried out.
- **Bike Security Marking (Weds 6th Dec) - Bike Security Marking** - Bedfordshire Police have very kindly given us the opportunity for your child's bike to be security marked. If you wish your child's bike to be marked then please ensure that on the date above your child follows these instructions; has their bike in school; postcode and house number attached to the bike. Their bikes should be marked during the afternoon and children should check this has been done before taking their bikes home.
- **Christmas Market (Fri 8th Dec)** – Please [click here](#) to view the poster.
- **Etonbury Christmas Concert (Weds 13th Dec)** – Every student that attends extra-curricular music clubs should be performing in the concert. Please could parental consent for attendance be given on the following Google form link.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8I6bRqbR6YMHsJv7IVXxCNNOboDybUhgCc9DtaWeiC4EY4w/viewform?usp=sf_link

The concert will be in the main school hall on **Wednesday 13th December at 7pm**. It will be free entry but there will be a bar selling refreshments, provided by EACA and buckets on the door collecting donations for 'The Need Project'.

'The Need Project' is a local charity which attempts to relieve persons in central Bedfordshire and the surrounding area that are in poverty or financial hardship including;

- providing food packages to support individuals and families who are experiencing food deprivation.
- providing other items to meet immediate and essential needs, as resources allow.
- developing other forms of support to meet immediate need and alleviate financial hardship.

Performers

- Will need to be at school by 6:30pm with any refreshments or entertainment you require for the evening as well as any instruments or music you require for your act.
- Will need to wear school uniform but you may bring tinsel and Christmas hats.
- Must have parental permission to be at the concert. Please follow the link above to complete the Google form.

I will look forward to seeing you there!

- **Science** – We would be grateful for any metal beer bottle tops, industrial water bottle cooler containers, chocolate sweet round tins(hero/quality street type), catering type coffee tins, old empty paint tins with lids. Many thanks. Thank you.
- **Lunch Menu** – Next week’s lunch menu is Week 3. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **Roald Dahl Wow Week & Dress Up Day (4th Dec)** – Please [click here](#) for more information.
- **‘Scroogical’ Pantomine Visit to School (Mon 18th Dec)** – Please [click here](#) for more details.
- **Dog’s Trust Visit** - On Monday 27th and Wednesday 29th November, each of the Year 5 classes will be having a talk from the Dog's Trust. The focus is 'keeping safe around dogs' to coincide with our Safety topic which we are covering in PSHCE this term.

Please can you ensure your child has all the correct equipment for their learning in school. Every student is expected to have writing pens, pencils, rubber, pencil sharpener, colouring pencils and a reading book with them every day. In Year 5, students are not allowed to use biros, they must use a handwriting/rollerball pen.

Thank you for your continued support.

- **Music, Recorder scheme of work for year 5** – Please remember to complete this form.
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GBS5bATZDGeLu1FRitKotxxUb2OHIKnwNqt6NpGrfEA/edit>
- **Instrumental and Vocal Lessons** - If you were inspired by this week’s assembly and would like to learn an instrument please [click here](#) for all the details.

Year 6

- **Harry Potter Trip Final Details Letter** – Please [click here](#).
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Year 7

Year 8

- **Parent's Evening (Thurs 30th Nov)** – Please [click here](#) for more information. Thank you to all parents who have already booked appointments. It is not necessary to book appointments with all your child's teachers if you feel they are progressing well. If you wish to amend/cancel a booking please click on the link above. There will be a GCSE Options evening in February to discuss choices for Year 9.

Year 9

- **Year 9 GCSE Drama** - Year 9 will be commencing studying 'Billy Elliot' as part of their GCSE coursework - set text from the exam board. This is to notify you that they will study this set text this year and the live screen play from Milton Keynes Theatre. We will also be watching the play next year to support them in the written exam.

Billy Elliot contains themes and language that we will explicitly study s part of the course. Please e mail jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk if you need any more information.

Year 10

Other Items of Interest

- **Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs (23-25 Nov & 1 & 2 Dec)** – Henlow Theatre, SG16 6DN 7.30pm for ticket enquiries please contact www.katsact.com or 07775 797014.
- **Jack Collison Christmas Football Camp** – Please [click here](#) for more details.
- **Arlesey Christmas Fayre and Lights switch on** - Saturday 25th November, Arlesey Town Hall 4 – 6 pm
- **British Judo Club** – A new Judo club is starting on 6th December. If your child is interested in going the details are as follows.
Wednesdays at 4.15 pm at the Henlow Park Pavillion, SG16 6AP. Please contact 01509 631671.
- **Stotfold Community Christmas Fayre (Sat 25th Nov)** – Please [click here](#) for more details.
- **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.
- **BEST Vacancies** – Head Teacher, Computer Science &IT Technician. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 30th November – Year 8 Parent's Evening

Friday 8th December – Christmas Market

Thurs 7th December – Year 6 Trip to Harry Potter, Warner Bros Studios

Wednesday 13th December – Etonbury Christmas Concert

Tuesday 19th December – Last day of Term

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