

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update - 7 December 2018

All/Mixed Years

- **Timetable B**
- **Christmas Jumper Day (Fri 14 Dec)** - We are going to have a non-uniform Christmas Jumper Day on Fri 14 December in aid of Save The Children. Pupils can bring in a recommended £1 donation on the day.
- **Netball and Rugby Clubs** - These clubs *after school* have now finished for the term due to the dark nights. Clubs will still run at lunchtimes until the end of term.
- **Christmas Wish Book List** 🎄❄️🎅🎁🧑🏻🧑🏻 - Whilst Christmas shopping for family and friends on Amazon please consider adding a gift donation of a book to your basket from our Etonbury Study Centre's Amazon Wish List, please [click here](#). Each gifted book will be given a book plate with the name of the donor. Alternatively you could order from our local independent booksellers to support their businesses. With appreciation of your kind and festive support - *Mrs Norman, Study Centre Manager*.
- **Etonbury Christmas Concert (Wed 12 Dec) 7.00pm** - If your child is involved in the concert then please ensure you have completed the consent form - [click here](#) to complete.

Arrangements for the concert

Dress Code - Performers should wear plain black clothes from the waist down, including footwear. This can be skirt, trousers or leggings. If students do not have black then the dark grey school trousers are acceptable. Students can wear Christmas jumpers/t-shirts on their tops. If students do not have this then any plain red or white top will be fine. Again this could be the plain white school shirt. Drama students will need to wear pumps on their feet also.

Timings - Concert starts at 7.00pm and finishes around 9.00pm

Performers and crew - Arrive at school at 6.30pm ready to be warmed up. Concert starts at 7.00pm. Concert is due to end around 9.00pm.

Audience - Arrive from 6.30pm and wait in the Student Services area. Please park in the Pendleton car park. There will be a licenced bar in the Student Services area and all profits from this will go back into the school. Take seats from 6.45pm. This is not a ticketed event and entry is free - however there will be donation boxes as you enter the hall to raise money for the Need Project. Normally tickets for an event like this would be around £5 so please consider that when making your donations. Any questions regarding the concert please contact Mrs Hardy (Head of Music) via e-mail; ehardy@bestacademies.org.uk. Please [click here](#) to view poster.

- **Proposed BEST Admissions Policy 2020** - Please [click here](#) to view details on our website regarding the proposed BEST Admissions Policy 2020. Once on the Admissions page, scroll down and click on the links to view the consultation letter and the proposed Admissions Policy 2020. This consultation remains open until Tuesday 1st January 2019. All comments go to admissionsconsultation@bestacademies.org.uk.
- **Science Department** - We are in need of any empty 2 litre plastic fizzy drink bottles please.
- **Lunch Menu** - Week 2. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **Robin Hood Pantomime Trip - Final Details (Tue 11 Dec)** - Please [click here](#) for final details of the trip.
- **WOW Week Roald Dahl celebration afternoon (Fri 14 Dec)** - We are holding a Roald Dahl celebration afternoon, please [click here](#) for more information.
- **Conover Hall Trip (Tue 19 Feb - Fri 22 Feb)** - Please [click here](#) for Important Information Letter.

Year 6

- **SATs Information Evening (Mon 14 Jan) 6.00pm - 7.00pm** - Please keep this date clear, more details to follow.
- **WOW Week Alice in Wonderland (Mon 10 Dec - Fri 14 Dec)** - The Year 6 WOW Week topic is Alice in Wonderland. Please [click here](#) for more information. Please note the amended date for the Parents WOW Afternoon will now be **Friday 11 January 2019**.

Year 7

- **Sex and Relationship Education Letter (SRE)** - Please [click here](#) for more information.

Year 8

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Year 9

- **GCSE Music Students - Stotfold Christmas Concert (Sun 16 Dec)** - The Year 10 GCSE music students have been given the opportunity to take part in a Stotfold Christmas concert on Sun 16 Dec. Please [click here](#) to complete the permission form as soon as possible.

Year 10

- **Design Technology Students only** - We have a stock of GCSE Revision Guides that we recommend you buy to help. The guide also comes with a code which gives students access to a digital copy (either online or via an app). The books cost £3. Students can bring their £3 to their DT lesson and purchase their book. Thank you for your ongoing support - *Mrs Squires and Miss Ashby*.
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Year 11

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- **Key Dates** - Please [click here](#) to view the important Examination Dates coming up in 2019.

Other Items of Interest

- **Pendleton Sports Centre** - Free membership until January 2019*. Take advantage of unlimited gym, swimming and workout classes. Join online using the promo code ROYF at the checkout or pop into the centre and join today. Get the rest of the year for FREE! The earlier you join the more money you save. So why not beat The New Year rush. Check out our Facebook page or call 01462 341114 for more info www.facebook.com/lifestylesatpendleton
**Joining fee applies. Terms and conditions apply. Offer available until 20th Dec 2018. Swimming available at Saxon Pool & Leisure Centre on selected memberships.*
- **Christmas Football Camp (Fri 21 Dec)** - One day indoor camp at Creasey Park, Dunstable, LU6 1BB. 9.00am - 3.00pm for children aged 5-13, of all abilities. www.directionalcic.co.uk.
- **Etonbury Vacancies** - Kitchen Assistant and English Tutor. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **BEST Vacancies** - Head of Geography, KS2 Teacher, Science Teacher, Maths Teacher, Casual Clerk to Governors, School Minibus Driver. [Click here](#) for more information.

Dates for your Diary

Tue 11 Dec - Year 5 Robin Hood Pantomime Trip

Mon 10 Dec - Fri 14 Dec - Year 6 WOW Week - Alice in Wonderland

Wed 12 Dec - Christmas Concert

Fri 14 Dec - Year 5 Parents WOW Afternoon

Fri 14 Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 19 Dec - Last day of term

Thu 20 Dec - Tue 1st Jan - Christmas holidays

Wed 2 Jan - Staff training day

Thu 3 Jan - Return to school, start of Spring Term

Fri 11 Jan - Year 6 Parents WOW Afternoon

Sat 19 Jan - Sat 26 Jan - Ski Trip to Serre Chevalier, France

Tue 19 Feb - Fri 22 Feb - Year 5 Residential Trip to Conover Hall

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