

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 19 May 2017

All/Mixed Years

- **Bicycle Security** - Dear Parents/Carers, I have recently been double checking the bike sheds and racks. I have noticed that many of our students leave their bikes unlocked in our bike shed or on the racks outside. Many of them have locks attached to their bikes that remain unused. Please can you support us and encourage your son/daughter to use their bike lock.

The school bike sheds are locked during school hours, but are unlocked outside of these times. It is therefore important that bikes are also locked inside the bike sheds if they are to be left in there beyond 3.30. Ultimately to be secure all bikes should be locked whether inside or outside the bike sheds. Many thanks for your support. Mr C Redding

- **Science Exam Week: 5th June 2017**

Year 7 and 8 Science summer exams will take place week beginning the 5th June to assess the progress your children have made this year. Below are a list of topic areas which will be in the test for years 7/8. I would advise you to help support your children by making notes on these areas to aid revision. Any queries, please contact me mevans@bestacademies.org.uk: Mrs Evans (Head of Science)

Year 7:

Investigative skills- apparatus and method
Physics - Forces
Chemistry Acids and elements
Biology – Cells and reproduction
Biology – Specialised cells.
Chemistry - Particles and elements
Physics- Forces
Biology – Plant Reproduction
Physics- Energy
Chemistry- Acids
Chemistry - Particles

Year 8:

Biology - Nutrition
Physics- Physics in the universe
Physics- Waves
Biology- Gas + Respiration
Chemistry – Chemical reactions
Chemistry- Periodic Table

- **Science-** if anyone has Connect 4, a marble run or Spirograph that they would be willing to donate that would be great, thank you.
- **Charity Collection** - Rotakids want to collect ring pull rings from pupils and staff for a project in the Phillipines where the ladies make jewellery and other items to sell. There will be collection boxes put out next week where the pupils can put the rings.
- **Henlow Bridge Lakes, Henlow Festival (Fri 30th June/Sat 1st July)** – Please [click here](#) for more details on how the Festival is fundraising for Etonbury Academy. [click here](#) for a flyer with all the information for the weekend.

- **LAMDA** - LAMDA examinations take place on 20th July, please can all fees be paid as soon as possible.
- **High School Musical Cast Members** - Parents of all cast members will have received a letter (emailed directly to them) today (Friday) regarding arrangements for final rehearsals, performance week, costume and booking tickets.
- **High School Musical** - Date for diary - week beginning 10th July school show week. Evening performances Wednesday 12th and 13th July.
- **High School Musical Rehearsals** –Schedule for HSM for week beginning 22nd May to 6th June for high school musical

Please ensure that you check the schedule for the next two weeks and ensure your child knows when they are called. Failure to attend rehearsals may mean we have to recast parts. Please ensure that you contact jbrahmacharilimb@bestacademies.org.uk if any problems. Also ensure that you note pick up times are from the school playground via canteen after school at the stated times.

Monday 22nd May after school 3:30pm to 5:15pm
Pp66-83 Scenes 8-9 / Stick to the Status Quo (Miss Vallance and Mr Stoller): Sharpay, Ryan, Troy, Chad, Zeke Also ALL Rebels, ALL Brainiacs, ALL Thespians, ALL Jocks, Gabriella, Martha, Kratnoff, Ripper, Mongo, Taylor, ALL Cheerleaders (sing with Rebels), ALL Fans.Pp63-65 What I've Been Looking For- Reprise (Mr Topley):Troy, Gabriella, Kelsi, Ms Darbus.

Tues 23rd May lunchtime 12:50 to 1:30pm - Drama Studio (Miss Barnett and Mrs Goldsmith) P41 Getcha Head in the GameTroy, Chad, ALL Jocks

Tues 23rd May After School (Media room) 3:30pm to 5:15pm P49 Bop to the Top / Scene 7 Pp52-56Thespians, Ms Darbus, James, Susan, Cyndra, Cathy, Ryan, Kelsi, Sharpay, Troy, Jack/Scott Pp108-112 Bop to the Top (Miss Marks) Sharpay, Ryan, Moderator, Taylor, Jack/Scott, ALL Jocks, ALL Brainiacs, Coach Bolton

Please make sure your child makes a note of their rehearsal times and learn their lines. They can check the board outside the music room, too! Click on the following link to help your children learn the songs.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pufbtwRg1NA>

- **Summer Term Key Dates** – Please [click here](#).
- **Lunch Menu** – Next week's lunch menu is WEEK 1. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **Gullivers Land, End of Year Trip (Tues 18th July)** – Please [click here](#).
- **PSHCE Sex Education lessons** - Please [click here](#).
- **Magical Maths Team** - On Monday 15th May, Year 5 were treated to taster Maths sessions by the Magical Maths Team. They are offering a fantastic opportunity for our Year 5 students. The Magical Maths team will be running a 6 week after school club starting on Wednesday 24th May. Students took home a leaflet this week with details of how to sign up. If you would like to sign your child up for this fabulous club, please [click here](#).

Year 6

- **Wicksteed Park, End of Year Trip (Weds 19th July)** – Please [click here](#).
- **PSHCE Sex Education lessons** - Please [click here](#).

Year 7

- **Chessington, End of Year Trip (Tues 18th July)** – Please [click here](#).
- **PSHCE Sex Education lessons** - Please [click here](#).

Year 8

- **Thorpe Park, End of Year Trip (Weds 19th July)** – Please [click here](#).
- **PSHCE Sex Education lessons** - Please [click here](#).
- **Parent Consultation Afternoon/Evening (Thurs 29th June)** - There will be a core (maths, English and science) parent/teacher consultation afternoon/evening on Thursday 29th June between 1.30pm and 6pm. We are sorry that this was not included on the summer term dates letter that went home a couple of weeks ago. More information on this will come out nearer the time. Mrs Squires

Year 9

- **Apocalypse Paintball, End of Year Trip (Tues 18th July)** – Please [click here](#).
- **PSHCE Sex Education lessons** - Please [click here](#).
- **End of Year Assessments** – Dear Parents/Carers, with the end of year approaching, Year 9 students will be taking end of year assessments starting from the 7th June. Timetables have been issued to students and you will receive a list of topics per subject prior to half term. Many Thanks for your support. Mr R Baga.

Other Items of Interest

- **EACA Stotfold 5K Challenge (11 June 2017)** - Please [click here](#) for more information. Etonbury pupils can enter the event £1 (entry fee). Please complete the entry form and enclose £1 in an envelope which will need to be posted in the red letterbox in Student Services. [Click here](#) to download the entry form.
- **CHUMS – WestFest 2017 Music Festival** - CHUMS will be holding a local one day music festival for the whole family on Saturday 24th June at Clayhill Farm, Westoning. There will be live music over 2 stages, food stalls, bar and extra fun for the kids! All profits will benefit CHUMS- a mental health and well-being service for children and young people in Bedfordshire. For full details please visit www.westfest2017.com
- **Bedfordshire Young Farmers Annual Rally (Sat 20th May)** – Open to the public, animals, flower, food and craft displays. Held at Clayhill Farm, Westoning.
- **Jack Collison Half Term Soccer School 3 May & 1 & 2 June** – Boys and Girls aged between 5-14 years. 10 – 3pm and Robert Bloomfield Academy. For more information please visit www.jackcollisonsoccerschool.com
- **It's a Bugs' World & Shefford Kids Club Session (Sun 2 Jul) 10am – 2pm** – for more information please visit www.facebook.com/itsabugsworld
- **Summer Music at Wilshere-Dacre School (14-18 August)** – Music course open to instrumentalists and singers of all ages and abilities. Contact www.hitchinmusicproject.org or see Miss Barnett for a flyer.
- **BEST Vacancies** –English Teacher, Maths Teacher, Design Technology & Engineering Teacher and Vice Principal. Please [click here](#) for details.

Dates for your Diary

Weds 24th May – Battlefields trip leaves (Yr 8)

Friday 26th May – Finish for half term

Monday 5th June – Children return from half term

Monday 5th June – Whole school photo

Sunday 11th June - EACA Stotfold 5k Challenge

Wednesday 14th June – Sports Day

Wednesday 21st June – Year 5 Maths sessions for Parents (11am-12pm and 2pm-3pm)

Thursday 29th June – Year 8 Parent/Carer Subject Consultation Afternoon/Evening. Core Subjects.

Let us know what you think about these emails. Have you got any suggestions? Please email etaoffice@bestacademies.org.uk