

Etonbury Academy Weekly Update – 28 April 2017

All Years

- **Etonbury Farm 'Tesco Bags of Help Scheme'** - Etonbury Farm has been selected for the people vote in the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme! We will receive a £4000 grant if we gain the most votes! This is where we need your help. Next time you go shopping in;
Baldock SG7 6BN
Letchworth Express SG6 4XZ
Letchworth Express SG6 4NG
Fairfield Express SG5 4FD
VOTE FOR ETONBURY FARM! Simply ask for a token and pop it in the tube. No purchase of bags necessary.
- **Race for Life** – Well done to everybody at Etonbury Academy for all your efforts today. The Just Giving page will remain open so if you would like to make a donation, please do. All money raised goes to Cancer Research.
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/EtonburyAcademy2017>
- **BEST Orchestra** - Please [click here](#) for details of the BEST orchestra, rehearsing on Wednesday evenings. Please be aware that the orchestra will perform at the Samuel Whitbread Arts Festival on Monday 10th July. This is the date of our (daytime) technical rehearsal for High School Musical.
- **Toy Donations** - The SEND team are looking for toy donations! Any parents or carers who are having a sort out of any old toys ages 4-9 years please think of us. We are particularly looking for footballs, tennis balls and a giant plastic Jenga at the moment. If you have anything else you think may be useful please contact me to via email iwhent@bestacademies.org.uk If you can help us at please, please drop any equipment into reception. Many thanks Isobel Whent. SENDCO
- **Clubs List Summer Term** - Please [click here](#).
- **PE Clubs Summer Term** – Please [click here](#).
- **New Football Kits sponsored by Countrywide** – please [click here](#) to view photos of our new kit.
- **Summer Term Key Dates** – Please [click here](#).
- **After School Club** - If your child normally attends the After School Club in the Study Centre, and they are representing Etonbury on a sports fixture, please would you advise the After School Club by text or email eta-asc@bestacademies.org.uk
Thank you.
- **Etonbury P.E. Twitter account** - please follow us on twitter for sporting updates and results @EtonburyPe
- **Music Lessons** – Please [click here](#) to see the attached letter regarding instrumental lessons for 2017-18 including the instruments that are available and pricing for lessons. If you are interested in your child having lessons from September, please complete the reply slip and return to Miss Barnett by Wednesday 5th July at the latest.
- **Stotfold Mill Community and Steam Fair (6th May)** – Please come and support our talented dancers who will performing at around 11am in the main arena. To purchase discounted online tickets for parents please click on the following link <http://www.stotfoldmill.com/steam-fair/>
- **Christina Marks Dance Students Only. Stotfold Mill Community and Steam Fair** – Please [click here](#) for a letter asking permission for your child to perform at the fair and make sure you have submitted the Google Form to let us know whether your child can perform. All students to meet at front gate at 11am.
- **Lockers** – Just to remind you that lockers have now been installed by Independent Locker Solutions Ltd. They are offering a set price until the end of the Summer Term of £12 per locker. All enquiries and bookings should be dealt directly with them at ilsschools.co.uk Please [click here](#) for more information.

- **High School Musical** - Date for diary - week beginning 10th July school show week. First phase of Tickets on sale for parents of children in the show! Evening performances Wednesday 12th and 13th July.
- **High School Musical Rehearsal** - High School Musical reminder for rehearsals next week
Monday 1st May - no rehearsals bank holiday
Tuesday lunchtime - music room at 12.50 to 1.25 Chad, Taylor, Zeke, Martha, Braniacs, Jocks, Jason Jason, Taylor, Troy , Gabriella
Tuesday after school 3.30 to 5.30 drama studio Jocks, Coach Boltons and Troys cast A and B
Monday 8th May Please note change to schedule, we will **NOT** need the whole cast. We only need Thespians, Kelsi, Ms Darbus , Susan , James, Kelsey ,Ryans and Moderators, Troys, Gabriella, Jack and Scott, Sharpay, Ryan Coach Bolton, Ms Tenny, Taylor, Susan , Chad and Zeke .
Monday 15th May. We do **NOT** need whole cast only Gabriella and Troys . Sharpay and Ryan's. All Other rehearsals stay the same. Please check the rehearsal letter below carefully.
- **High School Musical Extra Rehearsal Dates** – Please [click here](#).
- **LAMDA** - Please put 20th July as a key date in your diary. You will be receiving a letter about your child's grade and entry fee soon.
Horrible Histories masterclass (24th May) - We are very lucky to have a special treat for our LAMDA crew. The cast of Horrible Histories will come and run a Q and A session with the LAMDA Group.
- **SWA Arts Festival (10th July)** - Our talented LAMDA and Cheerleaders will be performing at the event. Tickets available on the door at 6pm onwards.
- **Lunch Menu** – Next week's lunch menu is WEEK 2. Please [click here](#).

Year 5

- **Humanities Interhouse Quiz** - The Humanities interhouse flags quiz is now on. The quiz has been sent out via Google forms to student emails. Everyone who enters the quiz will win merits for their house. Their score will then be added to the overall total score, which will determine the winning house. All entries must be completed by Friday 5th of May. Many Thanks. Mr Trigg
- **Summer Term English Homework** - For English homework over the Summer Term, Year 5 will be completing different activities including a project, writing task and a drawing task. For details of the tasks, please [click here](#). This will also be given to the students in their English lessons.
- **Save the Date** - On Wednesday 21st June, the Year 5's will be teaching their parents/carers how to multiply, divide, add and subtract the Etonbury way. There will be two sessions: 11am to 12pm and then 2pm to 3pm. More information will follow, including how to book, nearer the time.

Year 6

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- **Afterschool Homework Club** – will continue until Thursday 4th May, this will be the last session.

Year 7

Year 8

- **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

- **Drama Homework** -. Please make sure that you are monitoring your child completing homework. Many students have not logged in and we really need to ensure that students complete their homework in preparation for their forthcoming tests in June. Also we are running a pop in clinic on Monday lunchtime in Drama for students to help them with homework and coursework. Please encourage your child to access this great opportunity – 12:50 to 1:30 lunchtime.

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.
- **Beadlow Manor Golf Club Juniors open day (Saturday 29th April 2pm -5pm)** – Please call or email to book. Tel no 01525 860800 Email admin@beadlowmanor.co.uk
- **Woburn Abbey Garden Safari** – 24-28 July or 7-11 August, children aged 7-12 years. For More info please go to www.woburnabbey.co.uk/gardensafari
- **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.
- **Etonbury Recruitment** – Please share our Facebook /Twitter pages and spread the word about our expansion. We are now recruiting for MFL Teacher (French, Spanish/German) and a Catering/Chef and Hospitality Manager. [Click here](#) to go to our vacancies page. Any queries please contact Victoria Lockey on 01462 730391.
- **Other BEST Vacancies** – Principal, Computer Science and IT Teacher, English Teacher, Maths Teacher, Science Teacher and Design Technology & Engineering Teacher, Science and Equipment Repair Technician, Academies Clerk – Trust-wide – Closing date Sunday 14th May 2017, Data Administrator (maternity cover) – Samuel Whitbread Academy – Closing date Thursday 4th May 2017. Please [click here](#) for details.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 6th/Sunday 7th May – Stotfold Mill Community and Steam Fair

Monday 8th May – Year 6 SATs commence

Wednesday 21st June – Year 5 Maths sessions for Parents.

Sunday 11th June - EACA Stotfold 5k Challenge

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