

### Welcome back

We are looking forward to welcoming all Primary pupils back to school on Monday. Adults and secondary pupils are required to wear a mask on site and please keep your distance during drop off and collection. We appreciate your patience, once again.

Please update us with any new medical information [medical@europaschool.uk](mailto:medical@europaschool.uk) and continue to report any illness to [absence@europaschool.uk](mailto:absence@europaschool.uk)

The canteen will resume service on Monday and the Spring menu will start on Wednesday 10th March. Menus can be found [here](#)

**Return of loaned school laptops** - Now that school is back at last, please could anyone who received a loaned laptop from us, return it to the main reception, by 15th March at the latest. Thank you

**Rapid Lateral Flow testing** available for households and bubbles of school children and staff - Click [here](#) for details and to order tests



### Celebrating Chinese New Year

Children in RDE and 1DE learnt about the traditions of Chinese New Year through crafts and drama activities. They enjoyed making paper lanterns and acting out the Story of Nian, the horned monster, in class.

**PTA Unwanted gift collection** - Bring to school your unwanted gifts - new or used but in good condition - toys, small electrical items, collectables etc. Drop off in the Bus bay, Wed 10th and 17th March from 8.00 -9.30am

**National Careers Week** - The Careers Department are asking the whole school community to complete a skills audit to help us further build our careers education programme. Please could you take a couple of minutes to complete the form and help us to provide the best possible careers education? <https://forms.gle/J5ChbgRwgclsmtpz7>



Check out the competition winners to date [here](#). Biscuit deadline is 5th March. Cakes 6th - 19th March. So get baking!

### Important dates

**5 - 14 Mar** British science week  
**8 Mar** Primary school reopens to all pupils  
**9 Mar** Parent info evening for IB programme (Rec, Year 1&2 parents) 19.00

**10 Mar** Virtual recruitment evening 16.30  
**12 Mar** Spring reports released  
**15 Mar** After School Activities begin  
**7-9 Apr** Bikability course Age 9+ (details to follow)  
**22 Apr** Textile collection (revised date)

### Book Week 1st - 5th March

#### Extreme reader winners 2021



Thank you for all the great entries to the extreme reading competition. Congratulations to the winners above, who will receive a £10 Book voucher. There is still time to visit the virtual book fair and purchase books and of course carry on Reading! The activities and book reviews will remain on our web page.

<https://europaschooluk.org/world-book-day/> for a little longer so you can continue exploring books. Pupils receive their book token next week.



Children of REE/1EE used their imagination to create wonderful bookmarks and they drew story-maps!

RDE/1DE explored the book "Odd Dog Out" and created homes for evrybody to fit in



**Recruitment evening- Wednesday 10 March at 16.30.** If you are interested in a career at Europa school sign up [here](#)

Primary School Health Team latest newsletter [here](#)

### Contacts & links

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