

# Secondary Newsletter

4 December - 8 December 2017

## Current news

Dear Parents,

Happy Christmas from the Science Department at the Europa School!

If you would like to encourage your children to participate in some fun experiments over the Advent period, then check out the Physik im Advent site:-

<http://www.physik-im-advent.de/>

A different experiment to do is released every day in the run up to Christmas, using readily available household equipment. There are prizes available, and extra prizes available for experiments done at the weekend.

For those who have children in Years S4 - S7, applications are currently open for work experience placements at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory at Harwell. The applications close at the end of December. Children get the opportunity to shadow a real scientist and do some real science! See

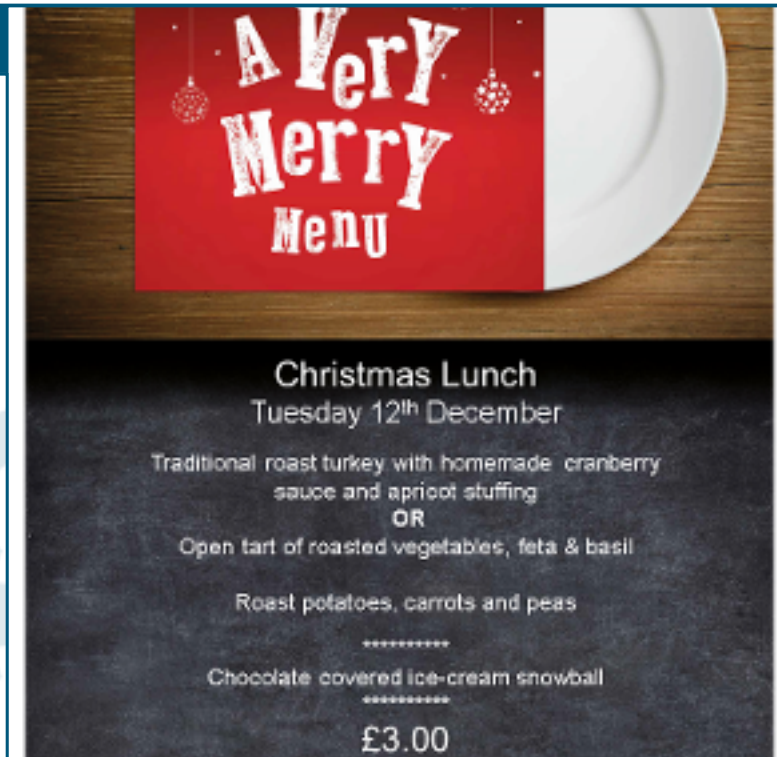
<http://www.stfc.ac.uk/about-us/work-with-us/work-experience/workexperienceral/>

The Rutherford Appleton Lab also has a really interesting programme of talks and other activities, many suitable for children, check out (thank you to the kind parent who mentioned this)

[RAL Open Days](#)

[RAL Public engagement activities](#)

Kind Regards,  
**Dr Edwards**



For anyone considering using the parent-organised school buses in the southern area of the school, the Culham Bus Club is offering the chance to try out the school buses at no cost during the final few weeks of term. For more info: [transport@europa-pta.org](mailto:transport@europa-pta.org)

## Christmas Fair



## Dates for your diary

### This week

Thur 17.00-20.00 S2 Parent evening - Dining hall

Fri - Lost property open 15.15-15.55

### Future dates

Tue 12 December - Christmas lunch, tokens available until 08 December in the canteen.

PTA Christmas Fair - 9th Dec 10.00-14.00

## Contacts & links

General enquiries: [reception@europaschool.uk](mailto:reception@europaschool.uk) 01235 524060

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