

# Secondary Newsletter

01 October - 05 October

## Current news

**New appointment** - We are pleased to announce that Mrs Kynoch our primary SENCO has been appointed as "Interim Assistant Head of Primary". She will continue her SENCO role along with supporting Mr Maréchau, the Head of Primary.

**Drop off** - ALL children must be dropped off at the Thame Lane entrance and not at the main Abingdon Road entrance. This causes an obstruction and is very dangerous. The Abingdon Road entrance is only to be used for visitors after 09.15. Also please take care and drive slowly down Thame lane after drop off.

**School photographs** - You have received the individual and class photos this week. Sibling photos can be collected from reception. Please place orders by 15th October. You can [order online](#). Please refer to the code on the proofs or contact [Desi Correia](#) for the school code.

**Attention all cyclists** - Please do not cycle in Thame Lane in the busy periods before and after school. The safest route is to enter via the cycle gate, off Abingdon road, at the opposite end of the site from the Thame Lane entrance. This gate is open between 08.00-08.40 and 15.15 and 16.00. At other times please use the main entrance on the Abingdon road, dismounting when you come on-site. Thank you.

**School census day** - 04 October - please take a moment to make sure the information in SchoolBase is up-to-date.

**Lost property** - photos available [via a dropbox link](#). Open every Friday after school and regularly Thursday and Friday lunch times. Do **not** contact volunteers or school staff about Unnamed items. **LABEL** everything.

**Trips and costs** - Please refer to [the parent handbook](#) for an estimation of the costs for school trips per year.

## European Day Of Languages

Last Tuesday S2 pupils had a choice of 2 language sessions: Czech, Welsh, Portuguese, Dutch, Danish, Finnish, German and Braille. We hoped they enjoyed it!

*Did you know there are books in 22 different languages in your secondary library?*

### What are the EU's official languages?

There are currently 24: Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovene, Spanish and Swedish.

### Regional languages

The EU is home to over 60 indigenous regional or minority languages, spoken by some 40 million people. They include Basque, Catalan, Frisian, Saami, Welsh and Yiddish.

## Europa Interact Club

The Europa Interact Club is now recruiting secondary students, no matter your age, to help make a difference to the lives of the homeless, refugees and many other people in need.

If you're interested or have any questions, feel free to stop by room 331 at Wednesday breaktime or have a chat with either Helena, Ines, Anna (S6) or Mme Sandrine Philippot-Gasc.

## Dates for your diary

### This week

Tue 2 Oct - S7 BAC parent meeting

Thu 4 October - S1 trip to Abingdon

Sat 6 October - PTA DIY day (mainly primary, but secondary welcome to help of course!)

### Future dates -

Mon 8 -9 October - Abingdon Fair

10 October - S7 BAC choices deadline

Thur 11 October - Bratwurst Sale S7

Fri 19 October - PTA Coffee Morning -Chapel

20 Oct - 28 Oct - Half term

## Contacts & links

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