

Secondary Newsletter

29 October - 02 November

Current news

Musical - The Students and Staff are working hard towards the School Musical We Will Rock You. This will be performed on the 23rd and 24th November. Tickets Available soon! You can also order a WWRY Hoodie from Ms Morris!

Photo permissions - Since many parents have not given permission for the use of photos, we often cannot publish a group photo of a sports event in the newsletter or on the website. Our sports team asks if you can kindly review the permissions in SchoolBase.

BLOC is offering the Wednesday lunchtime bus service to morning only BLOC bus users, and BLOC bus non-users, for a subscription of £25, valid from 29th of October until 19th of December 2018 blocbus@gmail.com

Unique opportunity for Parents only! We are offering an opportunity for a parent only weekend on the 10th-12th May 2019 in Snowdonia, at Plas Gwynant located at the base of the Watkins Path. Cost £130.00pp. This includes: Full board accommodation, equipment and instructors. Activities to include Walking up Snowdon, Abseiling and canoeing. Any profit to go towards Europa School Duke of Edinburgh Scheme commencing Jan 2019 Please register your interest: g.neville@europaschool.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award meetings:

- S3 assembly Tuesday 30th Oct Period 8 in Chapel
- Parents evening Thursday 1st Nov 19.00 Drama Studio

Forensics with a Special Visitor



A group of seven prospective Life-Science undergraduates from S7 Biology visited Abingdon School's Yang Science Centre to partake in a Human Genetic Fingerprinting Workshop on Friday 5th October. We learnt how to use PCR machines to amplify the amount of DNA within a sample, and how to break it down with Restriction Enzymes and

then produce a DNA Profile using Gel Electrophoresis. We also learned about the career paths of the various Scientists we were working with and even got to meet local Member of

Parliament, Layla Moran! Finally, we got to put our new skills to the test with a real-life scenario which involved investigating the spread of an infectious Human disease using Bioinformatics. Our thanks to the Abingdon Science Partnership and Abingdon School for arranging and hosting this event respectively.

S7 Samantha Bonnett/Mr. Spiring.

Football competition

On a wet Monday afternoon our u16 girls footballers took on King Alfred's school in the Oxfordshire Schools Football Association Competition. The opposition came out strong and impressed in the first half. The highlight from a Europa School point of

view came from a beautifully constructed goal for Alissa. The ball was cleared out of defence to Alissa, who spun and fed the ball to Najah, she controlled beautifully and played a perfectly weighted through pass back to Alissa, who finished powerfully and accuracy into the corner, giving the keeper no chance. Half time came and when the girls returned to the field their performance upped to another

level. Our defence were stubborn, our midfield worked tirelessly and our attack took opportunities ruthlessly. We finished the 2nd half winning it 3-2. Lesser teams may have crumbled but with the team spirit and resilience we displayed we can take many positives from the game. Sadly we do not progress but we wish King Alfred's well going into the next round.

Dates for your diary

Fri 19 October - Haunted Silent Disco S3-S5

20 Oct - 28 Oct - Half term

This week

30 Oct - Open day

Future dates

6 November - Senior Maths Challenge

Contacts & links

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