

# Secondary Newsletter

11 February - 15 February 2019

## Current News

**S5 to S6 Options** - Make sure to join the google classroom: nyqxu - please try to submit your preferences by Monday via google classroom. See Desi if you need help.

**Drop off** - please use the Thame Lane entry

**Collection french resources** for l'Orphelinat chez Papa Geoff managed by [Hands Around the World](#). Collection box will be kept in Reception. A local will personally bring it to the orphanage on 7 March.

**Absence requests** - As half term approaches please note that requests for absence the week preceding or following the half term holiday for travel reasons, will not be authorised. We thank you for your understanding.

**Movie Night** - This event is fully booked. Thanks to the PTA who have organised this exciting event and to parents for supporting it. We are looking forward to the feedback from the participants, which hopefully will prompt the next screening!

## Special Valentine's Day:

Grab a love story from our selection in the library!



## Student Investor Challenge

The Student Investor Challenge is the UK's premier investment competition with over 400,000 students from 2,500 schools organized by The London Institute of Banking and Finance.

Europa School Culham had 11 teams of four members taking part in the competition. Each team had to make decisions how to invest virtual money on the London Stock Exchange. The aim was to keep their portfolios healthy by following the ups and downs of the market, judging when to buy and sell in order to make a profit.

We are very pleased to announce that one of our team was among top 500 teams and qualified to the online semi-finals.

Our big congratulations go to Raphael Adams, Jacques Antignac, Simon Fahl and Alex Kashefi from year S4. Well done and good luck in the semi finals!!!

## The Science Department Needs You

The Science Department would like to mark International Women in Science Day and British Science Week this year by inviting speakers into school to share stories and inspire our students. If you, or anyone you know, might like to connect with the school for these, or other, events, and offer time for mentoring, speaking or general advice we would love to hear from you. You can contact: Lindsay Powell [l.powell@europaschool.uk](mailto:l.powell@europaschool.uk), to sign up or discuss further.

## QUIZ night

Quiz Night Sat 2nd March, 7:30pm, Schuman Hall, organised by the PTA and Friends of St Pauls, Culham. Tickets can be bought from Kathy Rushton at the Europa reception for £10 each, which includes a Ploughman's supper. Form teams of six or just turn up on the night!



## CAKE AND BOOK SALE

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> February  
after school  
in the PRIMARY LIBRARY

Come and join us for a cake and book sale to raise funds for our lovely library!



## Dates for your diary

8 February	Europa PTA Movie Night	<a href="#">studio</a>
9 February	Basketball Inter year Competition	<a href="#">12 February</a> <a href="#">S2 trip to the British museum</a>
<i><a href="#">This week</a></i>		14 February S4 Risk taking + Sex Education session
<a href="#">11 February</a>	<a href="#">PTA Cake and book sale in the primary library after school</a>	16 February Half term, return 25 February
		<i><a href="#">Future dates</a></i>
<a href="#">12 February</a>	<a href="#">S4 exchange info evening 19.00 Drama</a>	08 March Junior Ball

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