



SUCCESS IN THE INTERMEDIATE MATHS CHALLENGES

This year a group of 18 students from S3, S4 and S5 took part in the Intermediate Maths Challenge, achieving an excellent 6 Bronze Certificates, 6 Silver Certificates and 2 Gold Certificates. Congratulations to all participating students.

The Two students achieving Gold went on to participate in follow on rounds.

Isaac T (S5) went on to achieve a Certification of Merit in the Pink Kangaroo, meaning he was in the top 25% of students nationally who took part in this challenge. Congratulations to Isaac for this amazing performance.

Aidan G (S5) went on to achieve a Certificate of Distinction in the Maclaurin Olympiad. Only about 600 students nationally are invited to participate in this 2 hour challenge, which consists of 6 problems requiring full written solutions. This is a phenomenal achievement. Congratulations Aidan for your tenacity and impressive problem solving!

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ROADSHOW

The University Guys brought their International University Roadshow to us. It was a fantastic opportunity for S5 and S6 students to speak to these universities and understand how to best position themselves for these opportunities. We are incredibly grateful to David Hawkins and all of the universities for including us.

MEET NICKY THORNTON IN MOSTLY BOOKS IN ABINGDON

ON SATURDAY 7th MAY 2022 - 2pm - 4pm

You are invited to the launch of

THE POISONED PIE MYSTERY

Fri 6th May, 7-9pm

St. Ethelwold's House
30 East St Helen Street
Abingdon
OX14 5EB

Parking is at West St, Helen Street,
OX14 5BU

RSVP to books@mostly-books.co.uk



Book your seat with Mostly Books for Friday's event (books@mostly-books.co.uk) or meet Nicky Thornton on Saturday 7th May 2022 from 2pm - 4pm in Mostly Books in Abingdon.

ART

S6 DRAPERY DRAWING



S2 HUMAN LIBRARY - VOLUNTEERS - 12th MAY 2022

S2 will have an employer engagement event on 12th May 2022 from 10:30 - 12:30. A human library is where the students talk to the employers 'the books' to understand what they do, what a typical day looks like, the good and the bad points etc. We need around 10 employers for this to run. If you are interested in taking part please email Mrs Powell (I.powell@europaschool.uk).

SUMMER HOLIDAYS - CAMP



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of fun Summer
Holidays 2022

A brand new and exciting camp
for 5–13 year olds this summer

Europa School, Culham

Ofsted-registered, fun-filled, family-run
holiday camp created and run by experienced,
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25th July - 26th August
8.30am - 6pm



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PTA UPDATES

THANK YOU for all the Rags to Riches donations this week! *We raised £260 and received good donations of quality items that we can resell to fundraise more.*

SUMMER FÊTE - Sat 25th June

It will be lovely to run this again but we cannot run it without many volunteers, in particular to run the barbecue, set up and clear down, as well as running stalls so please put it in your diary, and let us know how you can help for an hour or two here: <https://forms.gle/9PciksnnVvyJZMbj7>.

INTERNATIONAL DAY on Friday 27th May

Volunteers still needed –**country stalls & helpers**

International Day is a chance for primary children to learn more about some of the countries we have associations with in our parent community - experiencing some songs, dancing, artefacts, clothes, interesting facts, games, and maybe some food.

It is a great way for our international community to share what makes each country / culture special.

One of the MOST fun events to help out at for parents...

We need parent volunteers to:

- prepare and run a country stall - gather some fun facts, artefacts, pictures, activities, food
- help out on a stall on the day
- help shepherd children in and out / around the hall
- serve refreshments to parents volunteers

Can you help? If you might be able to plan a stall with a friend - any country that you have a good affinity to and can get some resources to exhibit on the day, or can come along and help for an hour or more on the day, please let us know here:

<https://forms.gle/KnokBTzGARxufLty7>

PTA FRIENDS

Your PTA Needs You... The PTA committee is, like everyone else, very busy with work and life as well as the PTA activities. Most of the current committee work full time or nearly full time, and we have a relatively small group of very loyal helpers we rely upon often. We really need a broader group of PTA Friends we can ask to help out periodically. As a Friend there is absolutely no minimum expectation of coming to any/all meetings, or helping all the time - some do so regularly, others do one thing a year for a couple of hours - but it all helps!! We would like to understand better what skills / interests our parents have, and how you might be able to get involved just a little (or a lot). We have around 1,600 parents in Europa - if everyone contributed just 2-4 hours each year, we could really do more for our school.

Please consider registering as a Friend so we have a wider group to ask for some help when needed: <https://forms.gle/2fckNnGD1rzwAcdv6>.

Thank you!

Your PTA

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Friday 6th May | 16h00 - S3 + S4 Practice Bronze DofE |
| Saturday 7th May | 16h00 - S3 + S4 Practice Bronze DofE |
| Monday 9th May | S7 IB External Exams - Chapel |
| Tuesday 10th May | S7 IB External Exams - Chapel Visitors from Business Academy - Czech Republic S2 Human Library (Careers) |
| Wednesday 11th May | S7 IB External Exams - Chapel Visitors from Business Academy - Czech Republic |
| Thursday 12th May | S7 IB External Exams - Chapel Interact Cake sale 15h00 - Pre-school Cake sale - outside pre-school 14h15 - U13 & U15 girls rounders v Chalfont Grammar (Home) |
| Friday 13th May | S7 IB External Exams - Chapel 16h00 S3 + S4 Practice Bronze DofE |
| Saturday 14th May | 16h00 S3 + S4 Practice Bronze DofE |
| Monday 16th May | S7 IB External Exams - Chapel S6 Exams S2 Carnegie Quiz at St Helen and St Katharine (MAB) |
| Tuesday 17th May | S7 IB External Exams - Chapel S6 Exams S6 UCAS Day S5 Study leave from 12h45 |
| Wednesday 18th May | S7 IB External Exams - Chapel S6 Exams S5 GCSE English Lang Paper 1 |
| Thursday 19th May | S7 IB External Exams - Chapel S6 Exams S5 Study day - S5 not in school S1-S3 - Six students will attend the Orchestral Day at Radley College |
| Friday 20th May | S7 IB External Exams - Chapel (Final day) S6 Exams S5 GCSE Maths Paper 1 S3 - Immunisations TDP/MenACWY |
| Monday 23rd May | S6 IB BIO + ESS Field trip (Nettlecombe) - Depart S6 Exams - AM only (Final day) |
| Tuesday 24th May | S6 IB BIO + ESS Field trip (Nettlecombe) S5 L3 Exam 19h00 - 21h00 Online IB Open evening |
| Wednesday 25th May | S6 IB BIO + ESS Field trip (Nettlecombe) - Return S6 IB GEO Field trip (Nettlecombe) - Depart 19h00 - S7 Europavision /Talent show |
| Thursday 26th May | S6 IB GEO Field trip (Nettlecombe) 16h00 - S3/S4 rounders v d'Overbroecks (Home) |
| Friday 27th May | Goethe Institut B1 + B2 exams S6 IB GEO Field trip (Nettlecombe) - Return Inter Year Football - PM |

MAY HALF TERM - MONDAY 30th MAY - FRIDAY 3rd JUNE 2022