

# SECONDARY PARENT / STUDENT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 9th February 2023

## RECRUITMENT EVENT 8TH MARCH 2023 - 5 - 7PM IN THE CHAPEL







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Part/full time teaching & support roles

Find out more about our school and vacancies including:

- Primary teachers for French & German
- Secondary science teachers
- French, German and Spanish support staff

Join us and speak to the teachers, support staff and leaders





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#### **AUTHORS TALKS**

On Tuesday, 3rd February the S1 classes went to St Helen and St Katharine to meet three fabulous authors to talk about their latest books.

It was fascinating to hear what inspired them when they were writing their books: **Sabine Adeyinka**'s childhood in a Nigerian boarding school and her imagination based on the 5 senses, **Richard Pickard**'s love of the sea, always keen to include his favourite places in a disguised way.

**Nicki Thornton** concentrated on the joy and fulfilment of being a published author and what led her to become one.

Hopefully some of you will get inspired and start writing your own stories ...

Their books are in the secondary library, so come and borrow them!



#### **LEGO CLUB**



We would like to start a **legoclub** at lunch time. Would you have any lego you could donate? If so, please leave them at reception for Mrs Mallett, thank you for your generosity!

#### **HELP FOR FAMILIES - HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND**

South Oxfordshire District Council has a Household Support Fund, which is now open for new applications. If you are having difficulty affording food, energy bills and other essential expenses you may be eligible for support.

To apply for the fund by completing an online form, please see the council's website: www.southoxon.gov.uk/household-support-fund

Anyone in need of emergency support or help to fill in the online form can contact the Community Hub on 01235 422600 Monday to Friday.

#### THAME LANE GATE

Please do not push the red button on the post to open the Thame Lane gate to let people into school during the day. The incoming person must push the buzzer on the Intercom, so Reception can assess who can come on site. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **REMINDER**

Thame Lane gate is locked at 08.45 each day. Any arrivals after that time must drive to the front of the school and sign in at Reception. The Thame Lane gate opens again at 3pm each day.

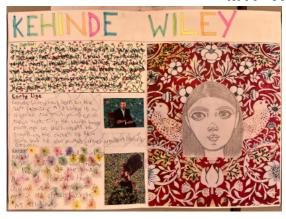
#### PARENT PORTAL

Please check on the Parent Portal that your address and contact phone numbers are correct.

### TOILETS AVAILABLE ON SITE FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN AT PICK UP TIME

The Schuman Hall and Primary Library toilets are not for parents or children waiting to collect at the end of school. A toilet has been made available for drop off and end of school pick ups only, on the left of the small courtyard behind Reception. There is a red sign on the door.

### ART MYP Visual Arts







Students are encouraged to work in a wide range of media such as painting and drawing, textiles, sculpture, clay, printmaking, digital design and photography









#### **MUSIC**

#### SAVE THE DATE: MUSIC SOIREE; THURSDAY 23rd March 2023

All interested will need to play their pieces to Miss Ognjenovic or Mrs Scaber before Friday 10th March 2023 in order to be considered for the programme (there will be no G-form enrollment)

#### **SINGING GROUP**

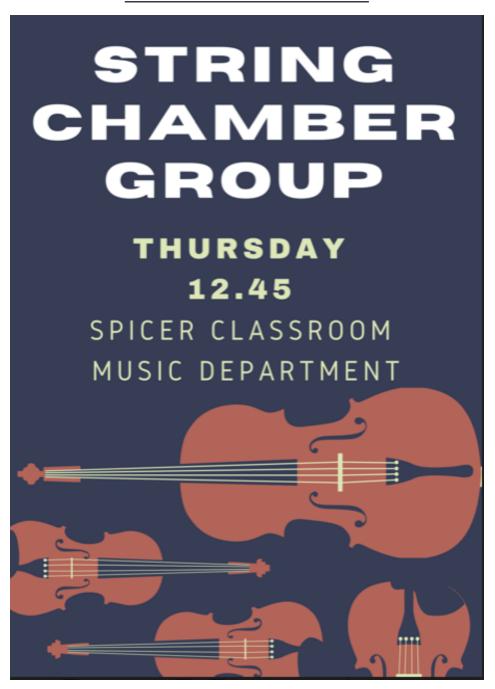
S1, S2 and S3 singing club meets on Fridays at lunch time in Brahms (music block).

Open to all abilities. If you are interested please contact Mrs Scaber.

#### **MUSIC THEORY CLUB**

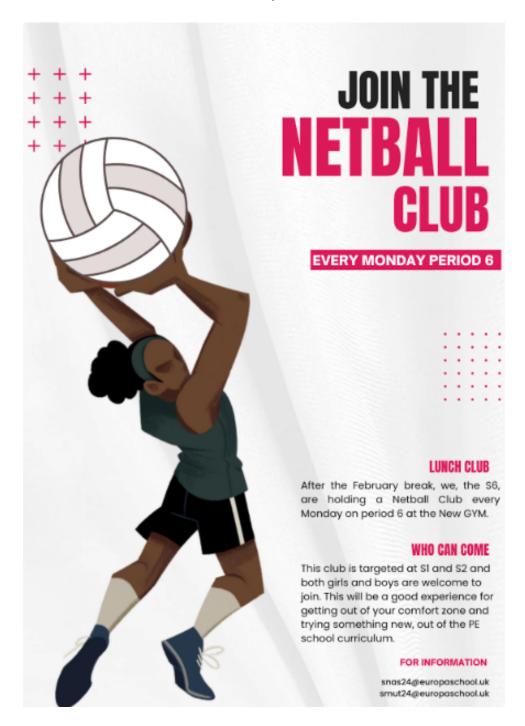
S3 - S7 Music Theory club on Tuesday's 12h40 - 13h15 For more information, please email <a href="mailto:tognienovic@europaschool.uk">tognienovic@europaschool.uk</a>

#### STRING CHAMBER GROUP



#### JOIN THE NETBALL CLUB

Monday 12h35 - Period 6 - New Gym S1 and S2 Boys and Girls



Dear Parents and students, we (S6 students) are delighted to announce the opening of a netball club which will be running every Monday lunchtime and shall begin after the February break. This is an opportunity for both S1 and S2, boys and girls to try something that may be new and challenging, bringing them out of their comfort zones. We hope to see you there.

#### PARENTS UCAS WEBINAR SERIES

We are once again offering a series of webinars for the parents and carers of students looking to start university in 2023. We will also hold a parents' webinar on student finance in March 2023 and on accommodation in May 2023.

#### Register for Webinars via the link below

https://www.bath.ac.uk/topics/information-for-parents/



**12-14 Weekend Programmes** 

**15-18 Weekend Programmes** 

<sup>\*</sup>Students can receive a 10% discount by inserting the code EUROPASCHOOL10 at the registration page.

#### Summer Career Experiences in London



Our Summer Experiences offer the ultimate, 360-degree experience of professional life for ages 12-18. Whilst weekend programmes are classroom-based, our Summer Experiences take place at top industry sites across London - including immersions in hospitals, courtrooms, skyscrapers, film sets and much more.

Students can register for these now at a 15% discount.

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#### OXFORD TOWN & GOWN 10Km - MAY 2023

Dear All Europa parents and guardians,

Want a reason to get out and do some exercise? How about joining other Europa parents in running the Oxford Town & Gown 10Km on Sunday 14th May 2023.

This gives you time to train, the weather will be warmer, and the route is lovely with so many supporters the whole way, to cheer you on.

You would just need to register yourself (<a href="https://www.townandgown10k.com/oxford/">https://www.townandgown10k.com/oxford/</a>) and then let Niamh Martin or Esther Schradi know so we know how many will be participating.

The aim is to get some publicity for Europa School, and well, keep us fit and healthy:)



#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### HALF TERM HOLIDAY FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY

Monday 20th February S7 MOCK IB EXAMS
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Wednesday 22nd February S7 MOCK IB EXAMS
Thursday 23rd February S7 MOCK IB EXAMS

16hh00 S3 and S4 girls basketball v King Alfreds, Sportshall

U15 boys Football (S3 and S4) v Cheney school

19h00 MYP Meeting for \$3 Parents - Chapel / Drama Studio

Friday 24th February S7 MOCK IB EXAMS (Final day)

Tuesday 28th February 16h00 - S1, S2, S3 girls swim meet v Headington Girls and SHSK, at

Headington

S6 Parent evening - ONLINE

**MARCH 2023** 

Wednesday 1st March 16h00 - S3F Radley College

19h00 - 21h00 Online IB MYP Open evening

Thursday 9th March S3 & S4 Book club: Young Adult Book Award in SHSK, Abingdon

Friday 10th March Oxford Bach Choir Rehearsal - Oxford Centre for Music

Monday 13th March S7 Mock exam results report issued

Tuesday 14th March S4 Parents evening ONLINE

Wednesday 15th March S7 IB Art exhibition - Chapel Vernissage

Thursday 23rd March S6 Trinity College Workshop

17h00 - Music Soiree OGT/SCA - Chapel

Monday 27th March S1 Spring reports issued

15h-19h IB Open day (late comers) ONLINE

Wednesday 29th March S2 and S3 HPV 1+2 Catch up Vaccinations

Thursday 30th March S3F trip Radley College La maison hantée by Onatti

Friday 31st March S6 Interim Report issued

#### **CONTACT EMAILS**

If you have any questions regarding the IB Diploma Programme (S5, S6 and S7) please email Mrs Simpson at ibdiplomacoordinator@europaschool.uk

If you have any questions regarding the IB Middle Years Programme (S1, S2, S3 and S4) please email Mrs Butcher at <a href="mailto:ibmypcoordinator@europaschool.uk">ibmypcoordinator@europaschool.uk</a>

If you are an external student and would like to apply to the school to do the IB Diploma please contact Mrs Fabulet at <a href="mailto:admissions@europaschool.uk">admissions@europaschool.uk</a>

If you have any questions regarding UCAS and S4 Work Experience please contact Mrs Charalambous at i.charalambous@europaschool.uk

If you have any questions regarding Careers please contact Mrs Powell at <a href="mailto:l.powell@europsachool.uk">l.powell@europsachool.uk</a>

If you have any questions regarding public (GCSE/MYP and DP) or internal examinations (years S4-S7) please contact Mme Jouhandin at <a href="mailto:examsofficer@europaschool.uk">examsofficer@europaschool.uk</a>

If your child is absent please email absence@europaschool.uk before 09h00