

### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

If you would like your photos in time for Christmas and to be delivered at school please note that the deadline for ordering school photos (online) is **Sunday 13th November 2022**. After this date there will be an extra charge. Please make sure that your child has collected their class, year and portrait photo order form from Reception. Thank you.

### **THANK YOU TO ELEMENTIS**

A huge thank you to Ieva and the staff at Elementis for their very generous furniture donation which is very much appreciated by the staff and students.

### **THANK YOU TO PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

Also a **BIG** thank you to the parent volunteers who collected a furniture donation form Oxford and kindly delivered it to school. We very much appreciate all of your time and help.

### **THE ABINGDON LOCAL CYCLING AND WALKING PLAN - SURVEY**

The Abingdon Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan, that is currently inviting feedback: <https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/abingdon-lcwip>

### **VISITING AUTHOR - LINDA NEWBERY** **THIS BOOK IS CRUELTY FREE**

On Thursday, S3 had a session with the engaging author Linda Newbery, known for her young adult fiction. She showed them how our everyday decisions about food, fashion, and entertainment affect animals, wildlife and the environment.

The students had pertinent comments on the subject and were given simple tips on how to make a difference to the world around us.



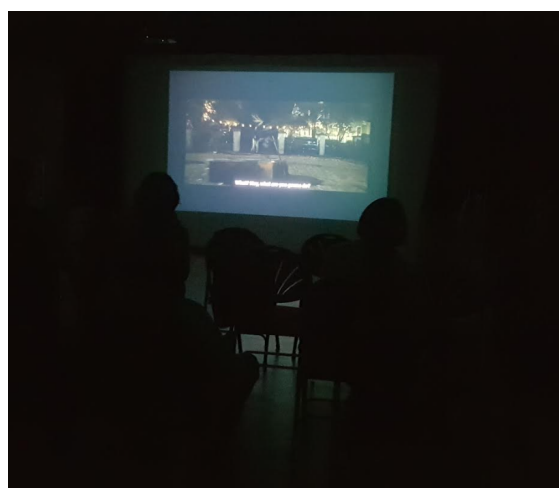
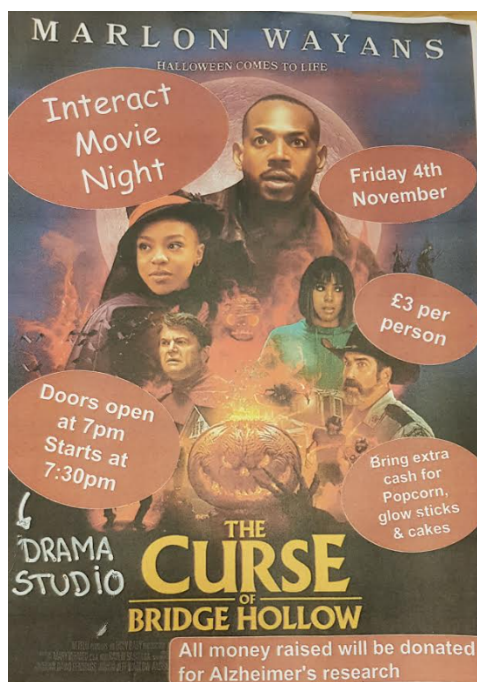
## S2 + S3 BADMINTON WIN

The S2 and S3 girls took on St Helen and St Katharines School in a round of badminton matches on Thursday and impressed with a significant win. All girls in S2 and S3 were given the opportunity to trial for the team in the regular badminton club, which is open to all every Monday and Friday Lunch time.

Of those who attended a team of 8 were selected and each had 2 single matches and 2 doubles matches against differing opposition from St Helen and St Katharine School. After the first 12 matches the score was tied at 6 matches each, but after this mid way point The Europa School pupils got into their groove and pulled away to win 15-9. Congratulations to the team and a special congratulations to Elizabeth M who was the only girl to win all 4 of her matches. The S4 and S5 girls will have a chance to replicate this success on Thursday 12th January 2023 and the S6 and S7 on Thursday 9th February 2023.

## INTERACT CLUB

The interact club had a really nice Halloween movie night last Friday and earned £130 for the Alzheimer's Research. Well done to the students who organised it and thank you to our generous spectators. Dr. S. Philippot-Gasc






## GO ECOLO

Last Tuesday, the Go Ecolo club welcomed Lu who is very passionate about owls. She works with owls and the British Owls Projects. She presented her live birds and explained the ecological environment. It was a very enriching and fantastic moment. Dr. S. Philippot-Gasc



# **MUSIC SOIRÉE**

22nd November 2022 at 17h30 in the Chapel




Europa School UK

# **WINTER**

# **MUSIC SOIRÉE**

in person

**Tuesday 22nd November**  
**17.30 in the Chapel**



Donations at the end  
toward school events organised by S7



# EUROPA SCHOOL'S 10th ANNIVERSARY BALL

SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2022

AT THE CRAZY BEAR IN STADHAMPTON

Fundraising for the school to provide  
a Secondary design lab and a Primary Classroom

Celebrate Europa's 10th birthday at a Masquerade Gala Ball at the Crazy Bear in Stadhampton on 19th November 2022

**Tickets are now £75**

We would love to see you there. [Click here for tickets](#)

The last two balls have raised an amazing £17,000 towards our capital campaign, these funds are used to build classrooms and fund other infrastructure projects. For more information about the capital campaign please use [this link](#).

[It is a fabulous fun event in a stunning location.](#)

If you can't join us but would like to advertise your business to Europa's community or could donate an auction prize more information is attached.





EUROPA SCHOOL UK PRESENT...

# EUROPA TALENT SHOW



HUGE CASH PRIZE



FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM  
SHOW STARTS AT 7:00 PM  
SCHUMAN HALL



**PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW AT RECEPTION!!!**

**CHILD - £5**

**ADULT - £6**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SHOWCASING YOUR TALENT,  
EMAIL US AT [MLUB23@EUROPASCHOOL.UK](mailto:MLUB23@EUROPASCHOOL.UK)  
OR SIGNUP AT RECEPTION / BELOW

## Europa PTA

### Christmas Fair – Saturday 3rd December



If you/your child would like a Christmas fair stall to sell things, please contact asap:  
[stalls@europa-pta.org](mailto:stalls@europa-pta.org)

Cost: £5 and a cake donation

For any Professional stallholders who may be interested, please ask them to email:  
[craftmarket@europa-pta.org](mailto:craftmarket@europa-pta.org) for more details.

We still need plenty of volunteers – let us know here how you can help in advance or on the day – a big thank you to all those who have volunteered to date! <https://forms.gle/EbWJ9Eiq8zM5bzHB9>

### Christmas Raffle

Tickets available to buy [here](#) now....

Get the chance to win one of the fantastic hampers donated by our classes or a voucher offered by local businesses. More prizes are being added each week. The draw will be at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 3 December at 2:30 pm. Paper tickets will not be available, but you can share the link with family and friends.

Thank you to all class reps and classes now arranging hampers.

Let us know if you can donate a prize or suggest an organisation for us to contact:  
[raffle@europa-pta.org](mailto:raffle@europa-pta.org)

### Cakes / Food Donations for the Fair

Please plan to bake or buy some cake / festive goods for the Fair – we will welcome all donations from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> or bring on the day – Thank you!

### Dates for your diary

- Friday 18 November – PTA Coffee morning (Chapel)
- Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – PTA Christmas Fair



# **FREE BADMINTON COACHING SESSIONS**

## **FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR**

**National Badminton**  
[www.nationalbadminton.org.uk](http://www.nationalbadminton.org.uk)



### **DUKE OF EDINBURGH**

With all the Bronze and Silver expeditions complete this year it's now time to get the rest of your sections signed off. Please contact your assessor and ask them to submit their final reports. We are busy preparing for the year ahead and signing up the new S3's and S4, S5 and S6 for their next level.

We are looking forward to launching the GOLD award for the first time at Europa School. It's never too late to join. If you are interested then please contact [DofE@europaschool.uk](mailto:DofE@europaschool.uk)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers and the PTA for their invaluable support.

### **SKI TRIP ANDORRA 2023**

Polite reminder for payments - Final deadline **Sunday 20th November 2022**

### **SKI INFORMATION EVENING**

Wednesday 14th December 2022 19h00 - Drama Studio

### **AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Please ensure your child's after-school activity is paid in full. The place may be offered to somebody on the waiting list if payment is not received. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **CULHAM CALLING**

Dear parents, Thank you for reading our first edition, we hope you enjoyed it. We're very grateful for the feedback and hope you will like our second newsletter even more.

We are planning to launch it at the beginning of December 2022, so if you have any information of any kind you want featured in Culham Calling, please send it to us before

**Friday 25th November 2022** via [culhamcalling@europaschool.uk](mailto:culhamcalling@europaschool.uk).

Kind regards, Mia, Clara, Kiyomi and Sharon

### **MUSIC**

#### **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 [t.ognjenovic@europaschool.uk](mailto:t.ognjenovic@europaschool.uk)

# **CAREERS**

## **NEW 2022/23 FREE PARENTS CAREER GUIDES**

Download via the link below

[New 2022/23 FREE parents careers guides](#)

[Trinity college events follow this link](#)

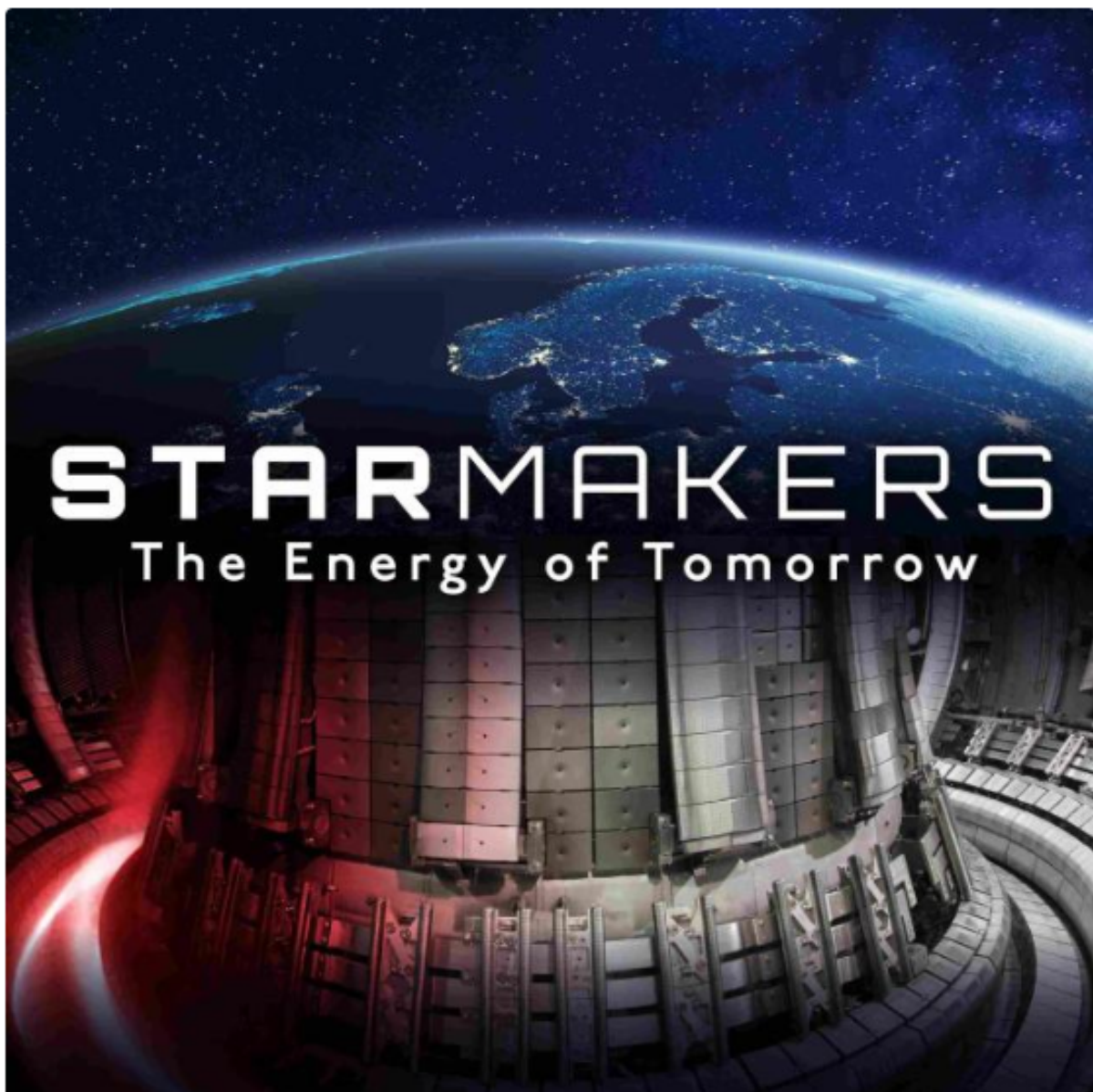
## **STAR MAKERS - ENERGY OF TOMORROW**

**Corner stoner Art Centre - Didcot**

**Tuesday 29th November 2022 at 16h00**

An invitation to students to an exciting STEM event in Didcot, a free screening of Star Makers - The energy of tomorrow. Tickets for this event on 29th November 2022 at 16h00 at the Cornerstones Arts Centre, Didcot have now been released:

<https://www.cornerstone-arts.org/whats/star-maker-energy-tomorrow>



**INVESTIN**

# **STEM & Medicine Career Opportunities For Ages 12-18**

*At UCL in November & December*



Click below to find out more

[\*\*INVESTIN STEM AND MEDICINE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES\*\*](#)

## **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/\*\*](https://www.bath.ac.uk/topics/information-for-parents/)





# INVESTIN

IMMERSIVE CAREER EXPERIENCES

★ Trustpilot 4.8/5 from 1900+ reviews



**REGISTRATION CLOSES NEXT WEEK**

## WEEKEND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

**INTERACTIVE CAREER MASTERCLASSES FOR AGES 12-18**

We write to inform you that we are almost full for some of our most popular weekend career programmes, and registration is set to close next Sunday 23rd October.

On the programmes, students will participate in hands-on activities that give them a genuine experience of professional life. Programmes are available in 19 different careers, ranging from Medicine and Investment Banking, through to Art and Filmmaking.

All programmes take place on Sundays at UCL; there is also a live online option for those who cannot attend in-person.

**REGISTRATION CLOSES NEXT WEEK**

**VIEW & REGISTER - AGES 15-18**

**VIEW & REGISTER - AGES 12-14**



[www.investin.org](http://www.investin.org)



[info@investin.org](mailto:info@investin.org)



+44 (0)203 488 5089

[12-14 Weekend Programmes](#)

[15-18 Weekend Programmes](#)

\*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.**

**SUMMER EXPERIENCES: AGES 15-18**

**SUMMER EXPERIENCES: AGES 12-14**

[12-14 Summer Career Experience in London](#)

[15-18 Young Summer Experiences 2023](#)

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

## LIBRARY



**Don't throw away your old books; recycle them in the secondary library!**

I will sort them, keep them or give them away. The most damaged ones will even be sold and transformed as pulp to create new books.

A win-win situation: you get rid of books and the library gets money to buy new ones!

**When you bring them to the library, please label them carefully so I know what they are and where they come from, thank you!**

## PEDESTRIAN /CYCLE GATE CODE

If you need the new code on the pedestrian /cycle gate. Please go to Reception to sign for it.

## PARENT PORTAL

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

## CONTACT EMAILS

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

If you have any questions regarding the IB Middle Years Programme (S1, S2, S3 and S4) please email Mrs Butcher at [ibmypcoordinator@europaschool.uk](mailto:ibmypcoordinator@europaschool.uk)

If you are an external student and would like to apply to the school to do the IB Diploma please contact Mrs Fabulet at [admissions@europaschool.uk](mailto:admissions@europaschool.uk)

If you have any questions regarding UCAS and S4 Work Experience please contact Mrs Charalambous at [i.charalambous@europaschool.uk](mailto:i.charalambous@europaschool.uk)

If you have any questions regarding Careers please contact Mrs Powell at [l.powell@europaschool.uk](mailto:l.powell@europaschool.uk)


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

If your child is absent please email [absence@europaschool.uk](mailto:absence@europaschool.uk) before 9h00.



# Want to know more about sleep?

ASK US THE  
QUESTIONS YOU  
WANT ANSWERS TO

 **03303 530 541**  
Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Wednesday 9am - 11am

**50%**

**Around 50% of  
children will have  
a sleep issue at  
some point\***

## WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

## HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP ME?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in mental health wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why you might not be sleeping well and how that can change

**03303 530 541**

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Wednesday 9am - 11am

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NOVEMBER 2022

Tuesday 15th November	S2 Cake Sale to raise money for their Music trip S4 Virtual Parents evening ( <b>ONLINE</b> )
Wednesday 16th November	British Mathematical Olympiad Round 1
Thursday 17th November	16h00 - S1/S2/S3 Girls Basketball v King Alfreds (Home)
Friday 18th November	08h15 PTA Coffee morning - Chapel S1-S3 Centre for Music, Oxford
Saturday 19th November	10th Anniversary Europa Ball - The Crazy Horse - Stadhampton
Monday 21st November	S7 Mock Exams
Tuesday 22nd November	S7 Mock Exams 17h30 - Music Soiree - Chapel
Wednesday 23rd November	S7 Mock Exams
Thursday 24th November	S7 Mock Exams 19h00 - 21h00 - IB Diploma Open evening - ( <b>ONLINE</b> ) S3 Parent teacher evening - ( <b>ONLINE</b> )
Friday 25th November	S7 Mock Exams 19h00 - The Talent show - Schuman Hall
Tuesday 29th November	S7 Parent teacher meeting - ( <b>ONLINE</b> )

### DECEMBER 2022

Saturday 3rd December	Europa School UK Christmas Fair - Chapel
Monday 5th December	S7 Exams
Tuesday 6th December	S5 Study Day S1 Virtual parents evening ( <b>ONLINE</b> )
Wednesday 7th December	S5 December Exams - Chapel
Thursday 8th December	S5 December Exams - Chapel 16h30 - S1 Girls Futsal v Headington, Sportshall
Friday 9th December	S5 December Exams - Chapel Junior Ball - Schuman Hall (TBC)
Monday 12th December	S5 December Exams - Chapel
Tuesday 20th December	15h45 School holiday begins

## **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

**WEDNESDAY 21st DECEMBER 2022 to WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY 2023**

### JANUARY 2023

Thursday 5th January	Return to school - First day of the 2nd Semester
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## S6 Winter Assessments 2022-23

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7th-11th Nov	1					ESS
	2					ESS
	3				Psychology	
	4	Lang B De	Art		Psychology	
	5	Lang B De	Art			
	6					
	7	TOK Group A				
	8					
	9		TOK Group B			

Week 14th--18th Nov	1		Biology		Philosophy HL	
	2		Biology		Philosophy HL/SL	
	3					
	4	Lang A Ukrainian / Lang B It				English Lang A / English Lang B
	5	Lang A Ukrainian Lang B Esp / Lang B It				English Lang A / English Lang B
	6	Lang B Esp				
	7		Lang A Fr / Lang B Fr			
	8		Lang A Fr/ Lang B Fr	History HL		History SL
	9					History SL

Week 21st-25th Nov	1				Chemistry	SSST Italian/German (EM & MP + ZL Polish??)
	2				Chemistry	SSST Italian/German (EM & MP + ZL Polish??)
	3		Economics			
	4		Economics	Mathematics A & A / Mathematics A & I		
	5			Mathematics A & A / Mathematics A & I		
	6					
	7					
	8					GeoFr
	9					GeoFr

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Week 28th Nov-2nd Dec	1		Physics			
	2		Physics			



## S5 – 1st SEMESTER EXAMS 2022-2023

Wednesday 7th to Monday 12th December 2022 in the Chapel

NO SCHOOL for S5 on Tuesday 6th December 2022

DAY	SUBJECT	TIME
Tuesday 6 December	NO SCHOOL - Study day	
Wednesday 7 December Chapel	<u>English (GCSE Paper 2 practice)</u>  STUDY TIME (May go home on 12.35 bus or attend Activities as usual)	08.30-10.45  11.00-12.35
Thursday 8 December Chapel	<u>Chemistry</u> (2 periods)  STUDY TIME (in school)	08.30-10.00  10.30-12.35 13.20-15.45
Friday 9 December Chapel	<u>Stream Language (L2)</u> (2 periods) (DE, FR)  STUDY TIME (in school)  <u>Physics</u> (2 periods)	08.30-10.00  10.30-12.35  13.30-15.00
Monday 12 December Chapel	<u>Biology</u> (2 periods)  STUDY TIME (in school)  <u>L3</u> (2 periods) (DE, ES, FR, IT)	08.30-10.00  10.30-12.35  13.30-15.00