

17th November 2023

**JUNIOR BALL**

**S1 - S4**

**FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER 19h00 - 22h00**



THE S7S WANT YOU AT  
THEIR

**90's**

**JUNIOR BALL**

**FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023**

Schumann Hall S1-S4  
7:00pm - 10:00pm  
Tickets £5 or £7 on the door

Buy tickets from reception or the S7  
common room

## S1 CAVE ART

The S1s have been exploring cave art all around the world, focusing on recreating the beautiful caves of Lascaux, using a variety of inks, powders and paints.



## BLACK AND WHITE EXHIBITION: S4 S5 S6

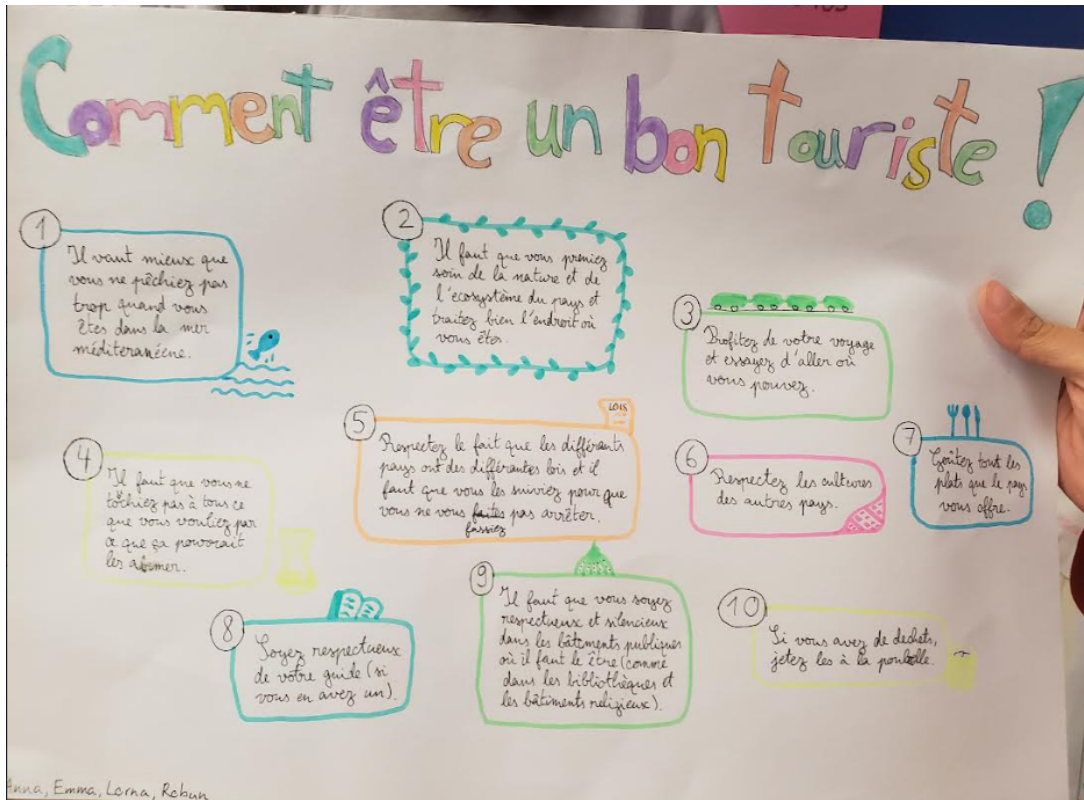


Over the course of this topic, “I am Here” we worked on black and white art. In the absence of colour we focused on contrast, texture and composition.

For the duration of this project we worked exclusively in black and white and greyscale and it forced us to think slightly outside the box, as most of us had never put much thought into tonal values and contrast before this project and this insight into the world of tone and contrast was very interesting.



## COMMENT ETRE UN BON TOURISTE



Pour notre première unité de l'année (les vacances), on a créé des posters sur "Comment être un bon touriste". En groupes de 3 ou 4 personnes, on a préparé 10 points parlant de comment être un bon touriste. Des exemples sont: ne pas pêcher trop aux alentours de la mer méditerranéenne, respecter les bâtiments religieux et surtout, profiter de votre voyage! Après avoir fini nos posters, on est allés chez la classe des 5FE chez Mme Harries, et on leur a présenté notre travail! On leur a présenté notre travail le mardi 7 novembre. Après avoir montré nos posters, on s'est sentis satisfaits et contents. C'était un plaisir de montrer notre travail à Mme Harries et au 5FE, et nous espérons qu'ils l'ont aimé!

For the first topic of the year (holidays), we were assigned the task of creating posters on "How to be a good tourist". In groups of 3 or 4 people, we prepared 10 points, talking about how to be a good tourist. Some examples are: don't fish too much around the Mediterranean Sea, respect religious buildings and most importantly, enjoy your trip! After having finished the posters, we went to 5FE and Mme Harries' classroom, and we presented our work to them! We presented it to them on Tuesday 7th of November. After showing them our posters, we felt satisfied and happy. It was a pleasure to show our work to Mme Harries and the 5FE's, and we hope they liked it!

Écrit par: Anna M & Emma D (S3F)

## **COMICS AND MANGA CLUB FOR S1 - S6**

**Drama studio on Tuesday lunchtimes**

**Starting Tuesday 21st November 2023**



"Do you like comics? Do you like manga? Have you never read anything of the sort but want somewhere to start?

Whatever the case, consider joining the comics and manga club!

This club will be for all Secondary year groups and is about discussing the art form, as well as opinions on current and past series and general culture surrounding both manga and comics (think movies and tv shows!).

If you want to attend or have any questions, please don't hesitate to email me a [dros24@europaschool.uk](mailto:dros24@europaschool.uk). I hope to see you soon!"

Dylan (S7)



# FOOD COLLECTION FOR CRISIS OXFORD CHRISTMAS APPEAL

(Local Homeless Charity)

There are two options.

1. There will be a food collection box at the Main reception from **Monday 20th November to Monday 4th December.**

2. I will be in school on Friday the 24th of November between 8 and 9am at the Thame Lane entrance under the canopy.

It can be biscuits, tea, coffee, chocolates, jams, chutneys, tinned food, soups, squash, dried fruit, cereals, fruit bars, Christmassy gifts etc.

Last year with your help they were able to support 200 families. So, I hope this year we should be able to support more people!

Many thanks for your cooperation. Zohra (Louis 5EE)

## Christmas with Crisis Hope starts here



### Support Crisis this Christmas

Over the festive period, Crisis Skylight Oxford will deliver wellbeing events and parcels to people experiencing homelessness.

Please help Crisis provide these vital services to people at one of the hardest times of the year by donating items from this list.

#### Collection Guidance

There are two options. Please either:

1. Bring your donations to the collection box at **reception** from Monday 20th Nov to Monday 4th Dec
2. OR bring your donations to the **Thame Lane entrance** between 8 - 9am on Fri 24th November

### Donations Needed

- Hats, gloves, scarfs, underwear
- Blankets and hand warmers
- Vouchers (eg for local coffee shops)
- Puzzles, games
- Kids toys
- Cleaning products
- Toiletries
- Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate
- Seasonal treats
- Healthy snacks
- Tinned food, instant noodles



**Together  
we will end  
homelessness**

Crisis UK (trading as Crisis). Registered Charity Numbers:  
E&W1082947, SC040094, Company Number: 4024938, CRI0291

**PTA Coffee morning** - A great opportunity to chat to the Senior Mgt team and Governors informally, as well as meet parents / catch up with friends. From **08:15 Friday 24th November 2023**, in the Chapel.



Thanks Hannah (S5D) for this lovely artwork!

**Save the date for the Christmas Fair!** Grotto, magician, festive foods, craft stalls, face painting, Christmas raffle, musical performances, carol singing and much more.... Book your tickets early to save disappointment;

**The Christmas raffle** - LOADS of amazing prizes: hampers donated by classes, entry tickets to local attractions and vouchers from local businesses. Please buy your tickets here and support the school!  
<https://europa.rallyup.com/a8baa1>

**Santa's grotto** - meet Santa, receive a gift, make some crafts and more: <https://rb.gy/qwyqp7>

**Dizzy Dean** - a 40 minute magic show: <https://rb.gy/tt1sfx>

**Gingerbread house workshop** - Make and decorate your own festive house to take home: <https://rb.gy/jbt7sr>

**CAN YOU HELP?** We need MANY helpers to make this a success. If you can volunteer even just 1 hour of your time, please let us know here: <https://rb.gy/z4u3j>



## Somerville and Magdalen College, Oxford: More enrichment opportunities for your students

### 1. Law Career Talk: Trespasser Syndrome in a Profession full of Privilege

For: Year 11 and Sixth Form students thinking of studying Law at University or maybe as a career, with concerns about inequality in the profession

What: A 90-minute talk by Professor Leslie Thomas KC

When: **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** arrive at 5:45pm for the talk at 6pm-7:30pm.

Where: Somerville College Any questions: email Jackie Watson on [sa.secretary@some.ox.ac.uk](mailto:sa.secretary@some.ox.ac.uk).

Link: [Registration for a free place at this event](#)

### 2. The Discovery of Pulsars

For: Any secondary school students interested in hearing about a mysterious repeating signal detected 56 years ago in outer space that

turned out to be pulsar: an incredibly small, dense, highly magnetic star that spins at high speeds and shines like a beam from a lighthouse.

What: A 45 minute talk by Professor Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell, who found the first pulsar. The is followed by 15 minutes of Q&A

When: **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November** at 6pm

Where: Magdalen College Auditorium

Link: [Book a place via Eventbrite](#)

## PETER PANTO

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 at Cornerstone, Didcot**



[Ticket link](#)

## WINTER MUSIC SOIRÉE

**Thursday, 7th December 2023, 5.30pm - The Chapel**

To be considered for the programme, all interested will need to perform their pieces to Ms Ognjenovic or Mrs Scaber by Friday, 24th November 2023

## CHILL AND CRAFT WITH LENA (S3)

ONE PLANET ABINGDON CLIMATE EMERGENCY CENTRE

# Chill and Craft with Lena



- ❖ Run by and aimed at young people ages 12-18, but open to all
- ❖ Learn to craft, or perfect your skills in a relaxed environment (with snacks!)
- ❖ All crafting materials and sessions provided for free.
- ❖ No need to book, drop in morning or afternoon sessions.
- ❖ Led sessions will include:  
Crochet, Macrame, Friendship bracelets and Embroidery with a focus on upcycling and sustainable materials.
- ❖ For details on our upcoming dates + sessions, follow @1planetabingdonyouth on Instagram!



**ONE PLANET ABINGDON  
CLIMATE EMERGENCY CENTRE**  
Below the County Hall Museum  
Market Place  
Abingdon  
OX14 3HG



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





# INSPIRE CRITICAL THINKING 2023/24



Interested in Crime and Punishment?



Want to learn how to think critically and explore crime and punishment from different perspectives?



Then Inspire Critical Thinking is for you!

## WHAT IS INSPIRE CRITICAL THINKING?

Inspire Critical Thinking is a **free** online programme for all pupils in Years 9 - 11 made up of 4 workshops linked to a central question: 'Does crime always deserve punishment?'. It will run between January - April 2024.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Each month a link to each workshop is sent to your email so you can discover at your own pace. Each workshop has articles, videos, challenges, interviews with Oxford students and academics, and other interactive elements.

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN  
UNTIL 13TH DECEMBER 2023**



## THIS YEAR'S WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

- Workshop 1 – How has the definition of crime changed?
- Workshop 2 – Are some crimes excusable?
- Workshop 3 – How effective is crime detection and the Criminal Justice System?
- Workshop 4 – What is the purpose of punishments?

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- Learn about crime & punishment from a **range of perspectives**
- Develop **critical thinking** skills
- Win **prizes** for completing challenges
- Improve your **literacy**
- **Discuss** and **debate** online with pupils across the UK
- Find out about **life at Oxford University**
- Invitation to the St John's College **Virtual Summer School**
- **Guidance** on **careers** and subjects
- **Skills** to add to your **CV**



## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Scan the QR code to register, or visit [www.sjcinspire.com](https://sjcinspire.com) for more information.

St John's  
**inspire**  
programme

St John's College  
Oxford



Register here : <https://sjcinspire.com/>



## GO ECOLO CLUB



You would like to improve the Ecology of the school, come to **Room 331 every Monday from 12h45 to 13h15**

The **GO ECOLO CLUB** members do projects and actions in the school. We try to Rewild areas in school, to find a solution to recycle rubbish in suitable bins, to have less plastic in the canteen, to have free Meat lunch, to protect the owls, to meet specialists of nature, to create films about the planet with the Goldsmith University, to have fun...

Come and share your ideas and actions!

For more information please contact Dr Sandrine Philippot-Gasc: [s.philippot-gasc@europaschool.uk](mailto:s.philippot-gasc@europaschool.uk)

## Model United Nations : MUN



### COP delegation

S4, S5, S6, S7 students attend the MUN Club to become a delegate or an ambassador of the United Nations and participate in a Model of the United Nations in Toulouse, Brussels or Milan.

The MUN Club takes place in Room 331 every Monday after school, Wednesday morning break, Friday lunchtime.

For more information please contact Dr Sandrine Philippot-Gasc : [s.philippot-gasc@europaschool.uk](mailto:s.philippot-gasc@europaschool.uk)



# CULHAM INTERACT CLUB

**Culham Interact Club** : Come and take action NOW!

Come to the **Culham Interact Club** to become an interactor and participate to improve the world. We meet every Friday at 9h50 to 10h10 room 331.

The **Culham Interact Club** organises at least two projects every year, one that helps their school or community and one that promotes international understanding. The local Rotary Club of Abingdon in the person of Astrid Nielsen is organising the projects with me .  
<https://www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/interact-clubs>

During the last years **Culham Interact Club** helped for examples :

\*Planting two plantations of mango trees in Senegal and developing villages :

<https://www.association-irrigasc.org/>

\*Construction of a fuel saving eco-stove at Mugalodde Primary School in Uganda/ saves trees in Uganda" :

<https://youtu.be/7Z8VlwhehTs>

\*Action with Cultiva to plant trees in Chili : <https://www.reforestationworld.org/project/corporacion-cultiva>

\*Make a wish: help to grant life-changing wishes for children with critical illness.

<https://www.make-a-wish.org.uk/>

\*Harry's hat: to help children diagnosis with hydrocephalus (water on the brain) <https://harrys-hat.org>

\*Mary's meals: to feed very poor children in England and around the world : <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk>

\*Alzheimer's Society

\*Funsani charity to help orphan house in Zambia : <https://www.funsani.com/>

Examples of actions for raising money :

Quiz evening, catwalk show, cake sales, Halloween movie evening, battle of the bands evening...

**Culham Interact Club** gives as well the possibility to students over 14 years old to get a diploma of the **Institute of Leadership and Management in London**.

In 2020, Five students passed the diploma and now on the 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023, five new students received the Diploma of Leadership and Management with the highest grade : Distinction!



For more information please contact Dr Sandrine Philippot-Gasc: [s.philippot-gasc@europaschool.uk](mailto:s.philippot-gasc@europaschool.uk)

**NATIONAL BADMINTON**

**4 X WEEKS COACHING FOR JUST £10**



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**Professional group  
badminton coaching**

Interested in badminton? Get  
on court with a weekly group  
coaching session and get  
your first 4x sessions for £10!



**NEXT GEN**  
JUNIOR PROGRAMME  
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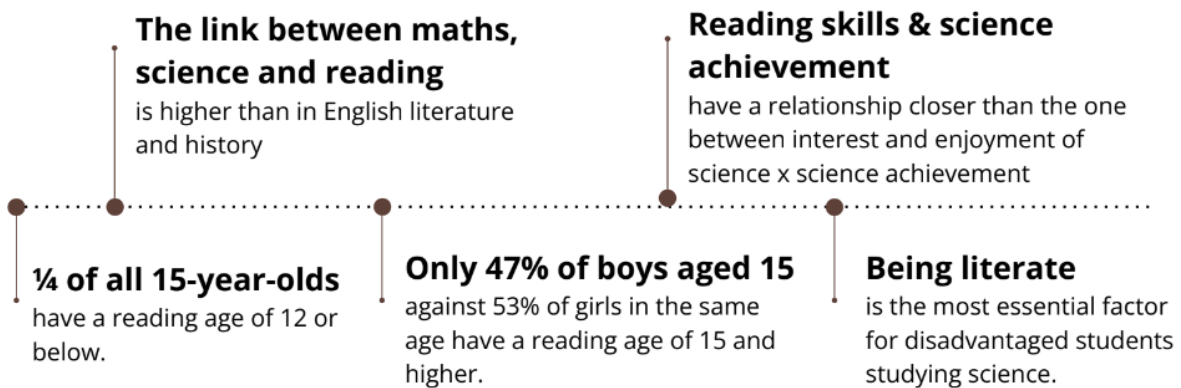
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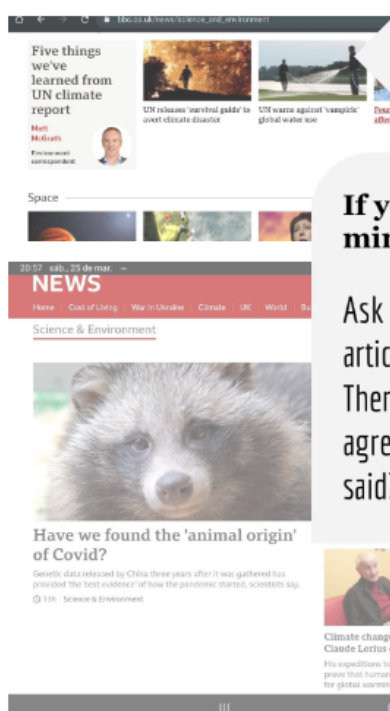


# Help your children to read and succeed in Science and Maths

## 370,000 secondary school students tested



Data from GL Assessment, research from 2018-2019, report found at <http://www.gl-assessment.co.uk/whyreading>



### Have you 5 minutes?

Ask your child to read the headlines on their mobile phone and tell you which one seems more interesting or intriguing, and why.

### If you have 10 minutes

Ask them to read a short article and summarise it. Then you could ask: do you agree with what the article said? Why or why not?

### When you have 30 minutes

Choose an article and read together. Ask each other why you prefer this or that subject. Discuss what the author really meant and if your children had seen the topic in school already.

### Pet dogs a threat to nesting birds in South Walney - warning



## **VACANCIES**

### **Caretaker**

Join Our Team

Are you a hands-on individual with a passion for maintaining safe and welcoming environments?

We are looking for a School Caretaker to ensure our school premises are in top-notch condition.

Salary: Point 10-13 £12.25ph to £12.89 ph

Plus: Generous pension and sick pay benefits

Hours: Full-time 40 hours per week (8 hours a day between, 7am to 6pm, likely to be a later shift).

Can you:

Maintain school facilities and grounds?

Conduct safety inspections and address issues?

Monitor security measures?

Assist with cleaning tasks?

Collaborate with staff and service providers?

Contact Anna at [applications@europaschool.uk](mailto:applications@europaschool.uk)

Or see our [website](#)

### **General Assistant - Kitchen**

Our partners Accent catering are looking to appoint a general assistant for the kitchen

Working Pattern: Monday to Friday, 11am to 2.30pm, Term Time Only

Pay rate; £10.42 per hour    Contact: [Europa@accentcatering.co.uk](mailto:Europa@accentcatering.co.uk)

## **LOST PROPERTY**

### **EVERY TUESDAY 3pm - 4pm**

The Lost Property room will be open every Tuesday from 3pm to 4 pm.

Please come and check the room when it is open for your lost items.

A huge thank you to Irene Larraona and Zohra Fatima-Jenkinson for managing this.

## 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 09h00

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### November 2023

Monday 20th November	12h35 + 15h45 - S3F Community project cake sale
Thursday 23rd November	S3 Parent/teacher meeting (online) S6 Tutors meet S6 parents (online)
Friday 24th November	08h15 - PTA Coffee morning - Chapel
Tuesday 28th November	S7 Economics students - Bank of England Speaker Music rehearsal and performance at Merton College, Oxford

### December 2023

Friday 1st December	19h00 - 22h00 Junior Ball - Schuman Hall
Saturday 2nd December	Afternoon/evening: rehearsal and performance at the Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford
Tuesday 5th December	S2 Parent/teacher meeting
Wednesday 6th December	15h00 - 16h00 - S2E Christmas market (1)
Thursday 7th December	17h30 Music Soirée - Chapel
Saturday 9th December	11h00 - 15h00 Europa School Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12th December	S7 Parent/teacher meetings
Wednesday 13th December	15h00 - 16h00 - S2E Christmas market (2)
Thursday 14th December	S4 parent/teacher meetings
Friday 15th December	S1 - S5 FLU vaccination
Tuesday 19th December	Last day of the Autumn term

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY** Wednesday 20th December 2023 - Friday 5th January 2024

## FUNDRAISING - EUROPA SCHOOL UK

If you would like to donate to the school fund please use this link [Fundraising – Europa School UK](#)  
Our request is a voluntary contribution of £1 per pupil per day or £2 if you can afford it, either by giving a lump sum or making a regular monthly donation.

[More information about how we use the school fund.](#)