

CONGRATULATIONS - REGION CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS FINAL

Our ESUK Junior boys team (S1 and S2) came third in the Region Cross country teams final and qualified for the English National finals in Leeds on 3rd December 2022!

Massive congratulations to all the runners! The course was really hard and challenging. Otis finished 9th, John 14th, Harvey 15th, Luc 19th and Elliot 20th. There were about 50 runners from 9 schools in this age group. Thank you to all the parents for their support and help!

M. Stepan



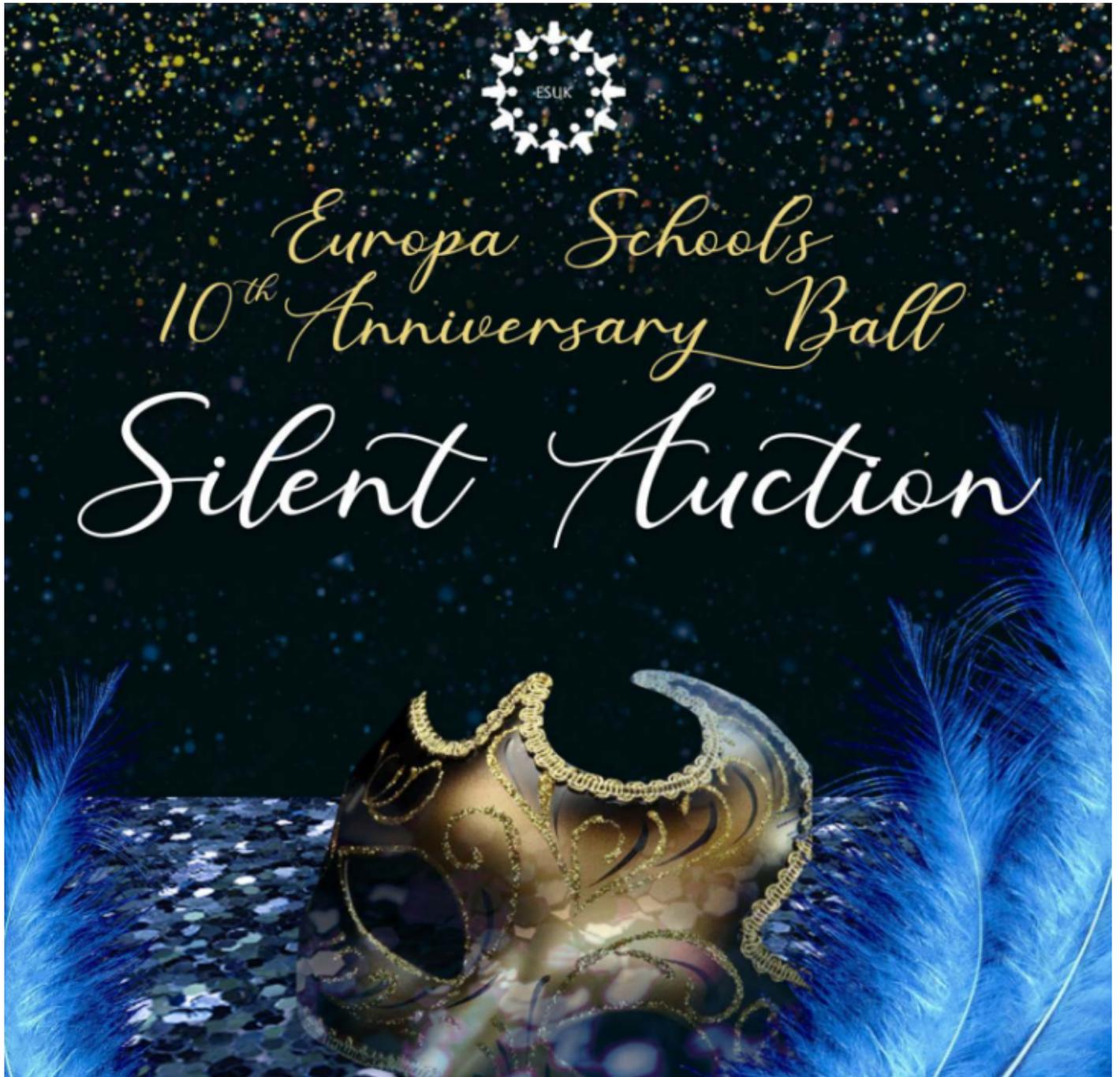
BASKETBALL INTERYEAR TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday 9th November the annual Basketball Inter-Year tournament took place in P7-P9 in the Sports hall. The event was organised by S7 under the supervision of Mr Stepan.

All the secondary years, boys and girls, participated and there were some good quality and exciting games to see. Well done to S7s for a good organisation and all players for participating.

The tournament was a great success. M. Stepan





Dear All

We are looking forward to welcoming our guests on Saturday 19th November 2022 to the Crazy Bear in Stadhampton to celebrate Europa's 10th birthday and raise funds to build new classrooms and a design laboratory for use in both the primary and secondary sections.

If you can't join us on Saturday you can still take part in the charity auction [here](#).

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes, Anna

Mrs A Cole-Morgan Europa School UK

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 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
OR SIGNUP AT RECEPTION / BELOW

COME AND PLAY CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT THE FAIR!

All ages (primary, secondary, staff and parents) and all instruments are welcome to play Christmas carols and songs at the Christmas fair on 3rd December 2022 in the Schuman Hall 14h00 - 14h30. Songs are available in multiple parts for instruments in different keys, please contact Ruthy Trevitt r.trevitt@europaschool.uk for the music sheets.

Optional rehearsals in the Schuman Hall (for staff and students) on Monday 28th November and Wednesday 30th November 12h00 -13h10 (turn up during your lunchtime). Final rehearsal for all players 10h30-11h00 in the Schuman Hall on the day of the fair and the afternoon performances will be from 14h00 - 14h30.

Print your own music please or let Ruthy Trevitt (r.trevitt@europaschool.uk) know if you need music printing.

FREE BADMINTON COACHING SESSIONS

FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

National Badminton
www.nationalbadminton.org.uk



SKI TRIP ANDORRA 2023

Polite reminder for payments - Final deadline **Friday 25th November 2022**

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

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

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.

Kind regards, Mia, Clara, Kiyomi and Sharon

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

PARENT PORTAL

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

PEDESTRIAN /CYCLE GATE CODE

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

INSIGHT INTO MEDICINE CONFERENCE FOR YEAR 9s, 10s AND 11s

GET INTO MEDICINE CONFERENCE FOR YEAR 12s

Insight into Medicine conferences on Saturday 19th November and Saturday 3rd December are fantastic opportunities to listen and speak to Doctors live about their medical specialities.

This Saturday's amazing guest speakers are:

- Dr Mark Sanders on Medical Education
- Dr Ashriina Nair Ravindran on Plastic Surgery
- Dr Sophie Collinson on Anaesthetics

Students can learn about their day to day role, ask questions and receive their answers live and gain full understanding of what it means to work within medicine as a doctor.

Saturday 19th November and Saturday 3rd December 3pm - 7pm

Your students can register for the next Insight into Medicine Conference below:

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/insight-into-medicine-conference/>

For year 12s we have our Get into Medicine conference

Dr Kennedy and Dr Siva will share what it's like to be a Doctor, and how to make your student's application stand out when it's time to start their medical application process.

The application process for getting into medicine is different then applying to other courses. Dr Siva and Dr Kennedy will outline and guide the students through what the application process looks like.

This includes:

- UCAS Application Timelines
- Interview Training
- Personal Statements
- CV Building
- Entrance Exams: BMAT and UCAT
- Accessing Medical Leadership Programmes, Award Programmes, and Scholarships to Study Medicine at University

We'll also be joined by a Medical School Student who will share their insight into what it takes to get accepted into Medical School.

Sunday 27th November or Saturday 10th December 10am - 3pm

Your students can register for the next Get into Medicine Conference below:

<https://airtable.com/shr66li3bqG3ZpkPM>

Once they have registered, they will receive a Zoom Link before the conference to join on the day.

Applying to medicine can get overwhelming very quickly, but we're here to break down the entire process and make it as stress-free and enjoyable as possible.



RAF Parents Evening Live

We are excited to invite you to our exclusive RAF Parents Evening Live hosted on YouTube on Wednesday 23rd November between 4:45pm and 7:30pm.

Join us from inside the Royal Air Force Heritage Center, where we talk all things recruitment, careers and apprenticeships in the RAF.

Check out our schedule below to see what's in store!

17:00 - Preparing for the RAF

18:00 - What to Expect from Basic Training

19:00 - Life After the Apprenticeship

[HERE](#)

[Set yourself a reminder for the event](#) [HERE](#)

We look forward to having you join us.

Best wishes,

The team at NGTU

'YOUR CHILD, THEIR FUTURE' EVENT

THURSDAY 24th NOVEMBER 18h00 - 19h30



The job market for students leaving school or university can be difficult to navigate and now more than ever we need to help our young people by making them aware of all the opportunities available to them, as well as providing them with advice and tips on securing the very best opportunities when they enter the workplace. We would like to extend our invitation to all parents and guardians to attend our **'Your Child, Their Future' Event on Thursday 24th November from 6:00pm – 7:30pm.**

We have leaders from some of the biggest employers in the world including KPMG, BT Group, Capgemini, British Airways, Linklaters and more who will each come along to talk to you, as parents and guardians, about how your son/daughter/young person can best navigate the job market to find some incredible work experience/internship placements, as well as graduate and apprenticeship opportunities. We will be sharing some useful tips around psychometric testing, how to prepare for assessment centres, putting together a CV, filling out application forms, as well as advice on how you can prepare your child/young person for the working world.

This event is completely free of charge, and it will be running via Zoom on **Thursday 24th November from 6:00pm – 7:30pm.** We encourage you to join this event virtually with your son/daughter/young person, or the whole family and ask any questions that you may have, directly to leading employers.

The registration link can be found below here, so please do sign up if you would like to attend. The zoom link will be emailed to you closer to the time.

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YP-Information-Evening>

We look forward to welcoming you to the event and if you have any questions, please let us know!

STAR MAKERS - ENERGY OF TOMORROW

CORNER STONE 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/>



INVESTIN

IMMERSIVE CAREER EXPERIENCES



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



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!

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 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

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 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

If your child is absent please email 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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER 2022

Saturday 19th November	10th Anniversary Europa Ball - The Crazy Bear - Stadhampton
Monday 21st November	S7 French Lang B mock orals
Tuesday 22nd November	S7 French Lang B mock orals 17h30 - Music Soiree - Chapel
Wednesday 23rd November	S7 French Lang B mock orals
Thursday 24th November	S7 Spanish Lang B mock orals 19h00 - 21h00 - IB Diploma Open evening - (ONLINE) S3 Parent teacher evening - (ONLINE)
Friday 25th November	S7 German and Italian Lang B mock orals 19h00 - The Talent show - Schuman Hall
Tuesday 29th November	S7 Parent teacher meeting - (ONLINE)

DECEMBER 2022

Saturday 3rd December	Europa School UK Christmas Fair - Chapel
Monday 5th December	S7 Lang A Lang & Lit Oral IA (French)
Tuesday 6th December	S5 Study Day S1 Virtual parents evening - (ONLINE)
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 19h00 - 22h00 Junior Ball - Schuman Hall
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

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



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