

SECONDARY PARENT / STUDENT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 20th May 2022

THANK YOU

All of the staff at Europa school would like to say a HUGE thank you to Healthcare Research Worldwide for the extremely generous furniture donation which has given our working areas a more modern look. Thank you.

MEDICATION

If a pupil needs to take medicine during the day, prescribed by a doctor (ie: antibiotics) please bring the medicine to Reception in the morning. Medicine must be taken in front of an adult. Parents should email Reception with details of dosage and times to be taken.

If a pupil has to take medicine (ie: antihistamine or period pain tablets) only when required, then a form needs to be completed and given to Reception. All times and dates are then recorded on the form.

NEW VACANCIES

Please look at the school website : https://europaschooluk.org/careers-at-europa/vacancies/

POD OPENING

Hurray! The grand opening of the Pod is scheduled for Monday 23rd May 2022, as confirmed by Accent today. Initially, it will be for the Secondary lunch service only.

CARNEGIE QUIZ

On Monday, 6th May 2022 S2 students took part in the heated Carnegie Quiz in St Helen and St Katharine school to compete amongst 70 others bookworms from 6 Abingdon secondary schools. The quiz was based on the Carnegie books they have been reading for the past 2 months and general literature.

Double congratulations to Lusia!

Her team, after a very disputed tie breaker, won second place. She also deserved her prize for being an outstanding Carnegie shadower!

Well done also to Leila whose team won the crossword competition.



ORCHESTRAL DAY AT RADLEY COLLEGE

Well done to Edie, Jakub, Robyn, Leo and Emilia from S1 and S2 who took part in the Orchestral Day at Radley College yesterday (19th May 2022). They rehearsed and performed four pieces as a part of a 140-strong orchestra, skillfully executing demanding parts and mentoring younger students. Great playing everyone!"



COME AND WATCH AN ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL (FREE!) ON SATURDAY 21st MAY 2022 - 14H00 - 16H30

AT ST MARY'S CHURCH WALLINGFORD

Langtree Sinfonia would like to invite local children of all ages to attend the final rehearsal for their annual summer concert on Saturday 21st May, 2pm to 4.30pm, St Mary's Church, Wallingford.

This is a drop in/drop out opportunity to watch an orchestral rehearsal in an informal and relaxed setting. The programme starts with Der Freischutz overture by Weber, and is followed by some ballet music from Schubert's Rosamunde. After a break at 3.15pm, we will be joined by Elizaveta Tyun to play the popular Beethoven's Violin Concerto – Liza's website is well worth a look. She is a very exciting young player!

The event is free and no booking is required. Stay for as short or long as you like but children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Tickets for the evening concert available by phone 07951712611 or email langtreesinfonia@gmail.com. Adults £12, students £6.

THE JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE 2022 RESULTS ARE IN!

In April 2022, 49 of our S1 and S2 students took part in the United Kingdom Maths Trust (UKMT) Junior Maths Challenge 2022 (JMC). The event attracts thousands of students from across the country, and we are proud to congratulate those who gained certificates and those who are now moving on to the next stage of the challenge - The Junior Mathematical Kangaroo 2022 and even The Junior Olympiad 2022.

Congratulations to all of the students who were brave enough to take part in this exciting yet challenging gifted and talented opportunity.

All the participants have already received their qualification certificate.

From S1

Silver: Eloise, Anna, Ivy and Ayla

Bronze: Evan, Luc, Leo, Lorna, Louis, James, Mikhail, Yacoub, Prabha and Mohan

Congratulations to Emily, Emilia, Ilyan and Shailaditya who will take home GOLD certificates.

From S2

Silver: Christopher, Leila, Elisabeth, Llibert (from S2F) and Clementine and Sarah (from S2D)

Bronze: Anushka, Angus (from S2F) and Christian, Anita, Tristan, Deniz, Sam and Louis (from S2D)

Congratulation to Alexander and Lusia (from S2D) and Iason, Alessio, Elizabeth, Jamie, Inka (from S2F) who will take home GOLD certificates.

Congratulations to **Shailaditya** (S1) who received the <u>Best in Year result.</u>

Congratulations to **Jamie** (S2F) who not only received the <u>Best in Year result</u> but also received the <u>Best in School result.</u>

We would like to wish a huge Good Luck to S2: Alessio, Alexander, Iason, Inka and S1: Ilyan, Shailaditya who were invited to take part in the next stage of the challenge – the Junior Kangaroo and Jamie who was invited to participate in the Junior Olympiad.

All the challenges will take place on <u>Tuesday 14th June 2022</u>

Well done to all for participating in the challenge

UCAS

Applying to university: supporting your child's UCAS application

A session for parents and guardians of children applying to university courses starting from 2023. This session is delivered by the University of Bath on **26th May 2022**, **6.30pm to 26th May 2022**, **7.30pm**.

The event is free. Please use the <u>link</u> to register.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO SPEAK UKRAINIAN?



Привіт [pronounced pryv'it] means Hi!

Start with 5 minutes a day. Click here to start now!

Summer Reading Challenge 2022



Presented by The Reading Agency.

Delivered in partnership with libraries.

HELP US TO RUN THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

Volunteering opportunity in Oxfordshire libraries

We're looking for young people aged 13+ to help run Gadgeteers, Summer Reading Challenge 2022!

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/libraries

It's great for references, UCAS & Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Work towards the Summer Reading Challenge Certificate of Volunteering

Have fun by helping others and learning new skills!



www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk









COME JOIN HOUSE OF FUN FOR A FUN - FILLED SUMMER!

We are looking for fun, enthusiastic Assistant Instructors to join our team for a summer of activity camps, supporting Instructors during cookery, arts & crafts or sport activity sessions. We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive training with a view to future holiday work at our camps.

House of Fun is a teacher-led provider that offers multi-activity camps for children aged 4-13 years here at Europa School UK, with a focus on building their self-esteem. We help children flourish through fun, diverse and creative activities.

For more information about House of Fun, head to our website House of Fun | Activity Camps for Kids (house-of-fun.co.uk) and to keep up to date with all of our fun and to get regular updates, follow us on Facebook and Instagram @houseoffunuk

If you are interested in finding out more about the role of Assistant Instructor at House of Fun, please email jess@house-of-fun.co.uk.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Jake, Jess and the House of Fun team.

Many thanks,

Jake Motion

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ART S4 CONTINUOUS LINE









SUMMER HOLIDAYS - CAMP



PTA UPDATES

The Annual Spring PLANT SALE starts today - 20th of May 2022

Sale online from the 20th to 5pm on the 26th on: https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/auction/detail/auction_id/6678/allow_bid/1

piumblebee.co.uk

Get ready for good weather and relaxing times in your garden by buying some new plants. Either just for decoration or growing your own vegetables, you can never have enough plants! All plants donated by Europa parents and friends.

Auction ends on the 26th May.

If you won/purchased plants, an invoice and payment link will be sent to your e-mail address.

Pick up plants and REMAINDERS SALE on Fri 27th May 2022

at Thame Lane Entrance - Parking on field is permitted subject to adverse weather



SUMMER FÊTE - Saturday 25th June 2022

HELP NEEDED - Could you help with the BBQ / Food?

We cannot run the fête without many, many volunteers giving a couple of hours of their time. We most urgently need a team to help to **run the barbecue / food**, as well as volunteers to set up and clear down, and 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/9PciksnvWvyJZMbj7



INTERNATIONAL DAY on Friday 27th May 2022

Volunteers still needed – could you help for part of the day? – especially looking for any Brazilian, Aussie, Kiwi, Canadian stall helpers for some / part of the day (other countries are also available) If yes – please fill out form – Thx!

https://forms.gle/KnokBTzGARxufLty7



PTA FRIENDS - Your PTA Needs You...

Please consider registering as a Friend (for as little or as much as you like) 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

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

S3 Immunisations TDP/MenACWY - AM 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)

16h - S3/S4 rounders v d'Overbroecks (Home)19h - S2 Hadrian's Wall online parent meeting

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 to FRIDAY 3rd JUNE 2022

Monday 6th June S6 Art trip to the Ashmolean (tbc)

Tuesday 7th June S5 GCSE Maths Paper 2 - Chapel

Wednesday 8th June S6 Group 4 Science days

Thursday 9th June S6 UCAS Day (CHI

S2 Hadrian's Wall trip - Group 1 depart (return on 13.06.22)

Friday 10th June S5 GCSE English Paper 2 - Chapel

GO ECOLO - Our planet film festival - Virtual

S2 Hadrian's Wall trip Group 1 S3 Bronze DofE - All day

Junior Ball

Monday 13th June S5 GCSE Maths 3 - Chapel

S2 Hadrian's Wall trip Group 1 return

S2 Hadrian's Wall trip Group 2 depart (return on 17.06.21)

Carnegie forum (all day) (MAB)

Tuesday 14th June S5 Study Day

S2 Hadrian's Wall trip Group 2

Wednesday 15th June S5 June Exams - Chapel

S2 Hadrian's Wall trip Group 2 S3 Puy du Fou (53) (PHS)

Thursday 16th June S5 June Exams - Chapel

S2 Hadrian's Wall trip Group 2

Friday 17th June S5 June Exams - Chapel (Final day)

S2 Hadrian's Wall trip Group 2 return

Schedule S5 GCSE / June Exams 2022 - STUDENT VERSION (Updated 5.5.2022)

Wook	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
w/c 16 May	∘16	STUDY LEAVE from 12:35pm 17	GCSE English Language Paper 1 (8:30-10:15) Chapel STUDENTS MUST ATTEND P4 ONWARDS 18	NO SCHOOL - STUDY DAY 19	GCSE Mathematics Paper 1 (8:30-10:00) Chapel STUDENTS MUST ATTEND P4 ONWARDS 20
w/c 23 May	23	L3 Es / It (pds 7- 8) normal classrooms 24	25	26	27
w/c 30 May	Half Term				
w/c 6 June	Normal lessons, except P9 supervised Maths revision (normal English classrooms)	CSE Mathematics Paper 2 (8:30-10:00) Chapel STUDENTS MUST ATTEND P4 ONWARDS 7	8	NORMAL LESSONS 9	GCSE English Language Paper 2 (8:30-10:15) Chapel STUDENTS MUST ATTEND P4 ONWARDS 10
w/c 13 June	GCSE Mathematics Paper 3 (8:30-10:00) Chapel 13	NO SCHOOL - STUDY DAY 14	Chemistry (8:30- 10:00) Chapel STUDY TIME (10: 30-12:35) in school History De/Fr (13: 20-15:00) Chapel 15	L2 De/Fr (8:30-10: 00) Chapel STUDY TIME (10: 30-12:35) in school Physics (13:20-15: 00) Chapel 16	Biology (8:30-10: 00) Chapel STUDY TIME (10: 30-12:35) Geography De/Fr (13:20-15:00) Chapel 17

Option subjects (Art, Economics and Music) may have class based tests but no long exam.

STUDY LEAVE: Can be taken in school (in specified rooms TBA) or at home by parental permission. Students MUST sign out! STUDY TIME 15th-17th June MUST be taken in school.

^{*}All exam times displayed are the regular times; extra time arrangements for individual students are added.