



# Secondary Newsletter

7 October - 11 October 2019

## Current news

**Abingdon Fair** - Monday and Tuesday sees the annual Abingdon Fair. It's fun, but please count on major traffic disruptions for cars and buses alike.

**Pupil Premium** - if you think your children could be entitled to pupil premium, [please fill in a form](#) and send it to [d.correia@europaschool.uk](mailto:d.correia@europaschool.uk) who can check. It enables the school to help with for example school trips and after school activity costs on top of free school meals, so it's worth to check!

**DIY Day** - Please come and help either in the morning 09.30am to 12.30pm, or afternoon 1.30pm to 4.30pm. Contact [europadiy@icloud.com](mailto:europadiy@icloud.com) for more information.

**National Poetry Day** - A different way to celebrate poetry: Come and play our **Poets against Bands game** in the Secondary Library this week.

**Trees** - One of our lovely ESUK families has donated a huge amount of trees and fruit bushes for our Forest School site. Thank you!

**Activities cancelled** - Karate is cancelled for Monday and volleyball is cancelled for Wednesday.

## Writing competition

### *A room of my Own*

### The Royal Society of Literature

### Deadline Friday 18 October

This year marks 90 years since the publication of Virginia Woolf's *A Room of One's Own*, and to celebrate this, the Royal Society of Literature has launched a series of projects asking what writers need to work today. This includes our *A Room of My Own* essay competition for 14-18 year olds.

### BEFORE YOU SPEAK



- T** • IS IT TRUE?
- H** • IS IT HELPFUL?
- I** • IS IT INSPIRING?
- N** • IS IT NECESSARY?
- K** • IS IT KIND?

## Fundraising appeal

### Link to Virgin Giving

For more information, visit our website:

### Fundraising FAQs

## Dates for your diary

7 Oct	S1F Combe Mill trip	28 Oct - 1 Nov	PTA AGM & Share supper 19.30 Chape; October Half Term
	S5 Bookclub meeting lunchtime	08 Nov	S1-S7 mid term reports published on SchoolBase
9 Oct	Visit Institut Francais	09 Nov	<b>Gala Ball</b>
10 Oct	Bratwurst sale (change of date)	21 Nov	S1 Parents evening 17.00-20.00 Canteen
11 Oct	S6&S7 Speakers4schools talk	22 Nov	S7 Bio 4 Genetics workshop
14 Oct	S1D Combe Mill trip	27 Nov	S3 Parents Evening 17.00-20.00 Canteen
19 Oct	Open day for primary		S2 & S3 Warner Bros Studios Gr2
22 Oct	Interact cake sale after school		
24 Oct	S5 Geo/Eco London Field Trip		

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