

# **Secondary Newsletter**

### 11 November - 15 November 2019

#### **Current news**

**Reception opening hours** - Can we remind parents that reception staff work until 16.30. **Music tuition** - There are still slots available, please fill in this google form if your child is interested. The Cello and Woodwind teachers are actively looking for more students. We are pleased Mrs Ognjenovic has agreed to take over the singing lessons.

**Progress Checks** - the Autumn Progress Checks have been emailed to the secondary students, and will be released to the parent portal this afternoon. It is a quick check to show students how they are doing, and comments will usually only be given if a student failed a subject.

**S1 Parent evening forms** have been emailed to you. Please contact reception if you need a printed copy.

**Bag2School** - You can drop off any unwanted textiles, handbags, soft toys, belts, beddings and linens on Tuesday 25 November at the side of Thame Lane under the canope for collection on the morning of 26 November.

**PTA meeting** - The next PTA meeting is Monday 11 November at the King's Head and Bell pub in Abingdon.

Christmas Fair - 7 December

# S5 London trip- The Bank of England & The Crystal



Learning about the financial system and how the work of the Bank affects us was an eye opener for all of us. Travelling further east by boat and cable car we reached The Crystal in the Royal Docklands - one of the world's most sustainable buildings. We learned about what it takes to develop sustainable cities and saw a large, interactive model of the docks and the surrounding areas of London of the future.

The government is currently investing £300m into the redevelopment of these areas - introducing houses, offices and infrastructure.

When developing and building cities, it is vital to make them sustainable and eco-friendly (renewable energy sources, public transport etc.), so they can serve as a living space for many generations to come.

# School Production of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens

Friday 29th November 7.30pm - Saturday 30th November 2pm & 7.30pm **Buy Tickets** 

If you would like to volunteer to help backstage, setting up or with costumes please contact <u>s.dalton@europaschool.uk</u>

## **Dates for your diary**

| 08 Nov | S1-S7 mid term reports published on    | 27 Nov | S3 Parents Evening 17.00-20.00 Canteen |
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|        | SchoolBase                             |        | S2 & S3 Warner Bros Studios Gr2        |
| 09 Nov | Gala Ball - 18h.Crazy Bear Stadhampton | 29 Nov | A Christmas Carol 19.30h               |
| 15 Nov | S6 BMW visit                           | 30 Nov | A Christmas Carol 14.00h and 19.30h    |
| 21 Nov | S1 Parents evening 17.00-20.00 Canteen | 03 Dec | S2 Parents Evening 17.00-20.00 Canteen |
| 22 Nov | S7 Bio 4 Genetics workshop             | 07 Dec | Christmas Fair                         |

### **Contacts & links Europa School UK**

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