

# **Secondary Newsletter**

## 09 December - 13 December 2019

#### **Current news**

**School Photos** - Students, please collect in reception. Pronto now!

Safer internet - The UK Safer Internet Centre advised schools to use a new utility created by the South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL), to help UK schools check if their filtering lists incorporate blocks to illegal online content. The school has done so and passed the test.

**Cross Country finals** - 11 Dec -13.00-16.15 Check the list of pupils on the noticeboard. Please arrange transport home! - Also, bring a packed lunch and drink. Meet 11.50 in the sports hall.

#### **Basketball Match vs Wallingford**

The game was very very exciting and enjoyable. Our team was very nervous at the beginning but improved at the end.

Essentially, Wallingford school was better but we put up a good fight.

The final score: ESUK 24-34 Wally.

Thanks to <u>Breckon</u> and <u>Breckon</u>, the property experts, for providing us with our first real Christmas Tree! We hope you all come on Sat 07/12 to the fair and enjoy this festive touch!

Following YOUR petition:

MEAT FREE MONDAY

coming to our canteen

after February half term



Our PTA works extremely hard, but cannot do it without your help. Please consider giving an hour of your time or cook a meal tomorrow. The continuous support the PTA gives the school is mostly invisible, but has a real impact.



Thanks to the S7s and all the performers for a very enjoyable music soirée last week.

Well done to all the cast & crew of the school play last weekend and thank you for all the visitors who came to support our students!

#### **Christmas collection**

This Christmas the secondary school pupils are making a collection of items to donate to the homeless charity, Crisis, in Oxford. Two members of the team at Crisis came to visit the school and gave an informative assembly to the S4 year group.

We are collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries, warm socks, hats and gloves. There is a big box in reception for any donations and it will remain there until the 13th.

# **Medics Mock Interviews**

Our S7 Medicine applicants were given mock interviews this week by Professor Wass. This was an extremely useful experience for them and has helped to prepare them for their forthcoming interviews. We are very grateful to Professor Wass for his time and support.

Mock interviews are offered to all students but we would really like

to be able to make our mock interviews as subject specific and in depth as possible. Therefore if you or anyone you know have experience of interviewing for undergraduate admissions and would like to support our students, we would be incredibly grateful for any help you can offer. Please email Mrs Powell if you would like to be involved (I.powell@europaschool.uk).

# Dates for your diary

07 Dec Christmas Fair 11.00 - 16.00 S5 Study day
10 Dec No DfE meeting - date to be confirmed 12 Dec Start S5 Exams
later 19 Dec Christmas lunch
11 Dec Cross Country finals S1-S3 Radley College 20 Dec No school, start of student holidays

Fundraising link

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

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