

### **YOUNG SCIENTISTS OF THE YEAR**

Congratulations to Yasmin (Biology), Samuel (Chemistry) and Gail (Physics) who were named Young Scientist of the Year and were supported by Pelin and Mrs Wood at the Science Oxford event.



### **SPORT**

The S1, S2 and S3 girls were challenged to a basketball match against King Alfreds school on Thursday night. To decide the teams pupils were invited to trial in several lunchtime sessions. 31 pupils were up for the challenge, showing the motivation for basketball and the desire to play more. Teams in each year group were selected and we were ready and enthused for tip off.

The team started brightly with 2 quick baskets, scored by Ella, therefore racing to a 4-0 lead. The game was end to end, with our girls competing for every ball and showing their superior sport specific skills. Despite my numerous changes the girls gelled well and played some impressive basketball. The game finished 26-20 to King Alfreds but we all agreed we could find 3 more baskets next time.

### S3 - 4 LETTER-WORD PICTOGRAPHS

Come and admire the stunning exhibition done by the S3 in their art lesson in the secondary library: 4 letter-word pictographs



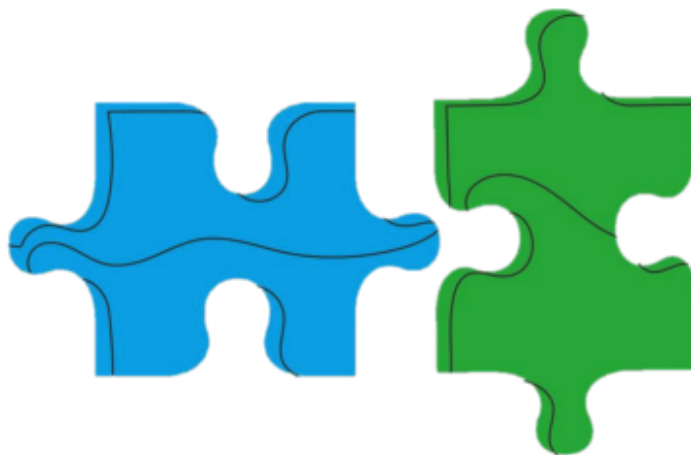


JOIN THE PUZZLE CLUB EVERY THURSDAY IN THE LIBRARY



Join our puzzle  
club !

Every Thursday at lunch time,  
In the library



Everyone is welcome!



**The THIRD Oxford Indie Book Fair is on  
Saturday 26th November 2022**

Wesley Memorial Hall, New Inn Hall Street,  
Oxford, OX1 2DH

The fair is completely **FREE** for all visitors and everyone is welcome!

Click here for more information: <https://www.oxfordindiebookfair.co.uk/>

**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>





# EUROPA SCHOOL **CHRISTMAS FAIR**



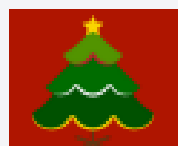
**SATURDAY 3 DEC 11 AM - 3 PM**



**SANTA'S GROTTO**  
BOOK TICKETS



**MAGIC SHOW**  
BOOK TICKETS



**VOLUNTEER**



**RAFFLE**  
BUY TICKETS



**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  
JOIN IN BY CONTACTING  
RUTHY TREVITT



**OTHER MUSIC  
PERFORMANCES**



**BAKE OR BUY  
A NUT-FREE CAKE**

PLEASE CONTACT NORIKO SHORNEY  
OR MRS OGNJENOVIC AT  
[T.OGNJENOVIC@EUROPASCHOOL.UK](mailto:T.OGNJENOVIC@EUROPASCHOOL.UK)

THERE WILL BE LOTS OF FESTIVE FUN: A CRAFT MARKET, STALLS, GLITTER TATTOOS, CAROLS AND MUSICAL PERFORMANCES AND PLENTY OF FOOD AND DRINK TO INDULGE IN WITH SOMETHING

WE'RE MAKING OUR LISTS AND CHECKING THEM TWICE...

HERE'S A LIST FOR THIS WEEK:

- BOOK YOUR ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR KIDS (SOME SLOTS HAVE SOLD OUT - SO DO BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT)
- VOLUNTEER FOR AN HOUR OR TWO
- BUY SOME RAFFLE TICKETS
- SEND THE RAFFLE LINK TO SOME FAMILY MEMBERS / LOCAL FRIENDS
- PLAN TO BAKE / BUY A CAKE TO DONATE (NUT FREE PLEASE)
- PLAN TO COME ALONG ON 3RD DEC (OR BUY A FEW MORE RAFFLE TICKETS...)
- JOIN THE CAROLS SINGERS - ALL AGES AND INSTRUMENTS WELCOME.  
REHEARSAL AT 10:30 AND PERFORMANCE AT 2 PM IN THE SCHUMAN HALL.
- PLAN TO PERFORM SOME MUSIC - FOR INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP PERFORMANCES  
CONTACT NORIKO SHORNEY OR MRS OGNJENOVIC AT  
[T.OGNJENOVIC@EUROPASCHOOL.UK](mailto:T.OGNJENOVIC@EUROPASCHOOL.UK)

ON YOUR PHONE LINKS TAKE YOU TO CLASSLIST HOME,  
THEN CHOOSE 'WHAT'S ON' TO SEE EACH EVENT LISTING

## **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, 10h00 -10h30 and again at 14h00 - 14h30, play for one or both time slots. Songs are available in multiple parts for instruments in different keys - you choose the part, check the music [here](#).

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 9h30-10h00 in the Schuman Hall on the day of the fair.

Print your own music please or let Ruthy Trevitt know if you need music printing.

## **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](mailto:DofE@europaschool.uk)

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

## **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](mailto: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.

## **FREE BADMINTON COACHING SESSIONS** **FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR**

**National Badminton**  
[www.nationalbadminton.org.uk](http://www.nationalbadminton.org.uk)



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

### **GET INTO MEDICINE CONFERENCE FOR YEAR 12s**

#### **Insight into Medicine conferences on 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 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.

**FREE 'INSIGHT INTO ALLIED HEALTHCARE' CONFERENCE**  
**ON SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2022**



**Insight into Allied Healthcare Careers**



Scan to register!

**LIVE VIRTUAL**

**FREE**

# Allied Healthcare Conference

CONFERENCE

Perfect for students in years 10/S3/NI11 - 13/S6/NI14 considering a career in Allied Healthcare, including:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Join for insight into these careers and what you need to get into your chosen profession.



ALLIED HEALTHCARE MENTOR



**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

★ Trustpilot 4.8/5 from 1,900+ reviews



**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](http://www.investin.org)



[info@investin.org](mailto: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.

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## Summer Career Experiences in London

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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](#)

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:admissions@europaschool.uk)

If you have any questions regarding UCAS and S4 Work Experience please contact Mrs Charalambous at [i.charalambous@europaschool.uk](mailto:i.charalambous@europaschool.uk)

If you have any questions regarding Careers please contact Mrs Powell at [l.powell@europaschool.uk](mailto: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](mailto:examsofficer@europaschool.uk)


If your child is absent please email [absence@europaschool.uk](mailto: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



**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  
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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NOVEMBER 2022

Tuesday 29th November S7 Parent teacher meeting - **(ONLINE)**

### DECEMBER 2022

Saturday 3rd December Europa School UK Christmas Fair - Chapel / Schuman Hall

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

## **S6 Winter Assessments 2022-23**

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
<b>Tuesday</b> 6 December	<b>NO SCHOOL - Study day</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b> 7 December <b>Chapel</b>	<u>English (GCSE Paper 2 practice)</u>	08.30-10.45
	<b>STUDY TIME</b> (May go home on 12.35 bus or attend Activities as usual)	11.00-12.35
<b>Thursday</b> 8 December <b>Chapel</b>	<u>Chemistry</u> (2 periods)	08.30-10.00
	<b>STUDY TIME</b> (in school)	10.30-12.35 13.20-15.45
<b>Friday</b> 9 December <b>Chapel</b>	<u>Stream Language (L2)</u> (2 periods) (DE, FR)	08.30-10.00
	<b>STUDY TIME</b> (in school)	10.30-12.35
	<u>Physics</u> (2 periods)	13.30-15.00
<b>Monday</b> 12 December <b>Chapel</b>	<u>Biology</u> (2 periods)	08.30-10.00
	<b>STUDY TIME</b> (in school)	10.30-12.35
	<u>L3</u> (2 periods) (DE, ES, FR, IT)	13.30-15.00