

SECONDARY PARENT / STUDENT WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

27th January 2023

NEU Strikes - 1st February 2023

We do not anticipate that there will be a school closure on the 1st February 2023 but we will not know the full situation until the actual day. If we have to close any individual classes or cohorts we will try to let you know the evening before. Please understand that the uncertainty makes it very difficult to forecast.

GERMAN BAKE OFF

On Saturday, a German Bake Off was organised in school by Poppy, Maddie, Amalia and Benno from S2D. All the cakes were a massive success and the two winners, Aran and Dennis from S1D, were beaming winners. A special thanks also goes to our wonderful site team as well as to Esther and Anna who helped set everything up! Well done to: Hannah and Alexander (S4D), Isobel and Ruby (S2D), Elsa und Emily (S1D), Aran and Dennis (S1D) and Finn and Nuala (S1D)!



PTA CLOTHES & SHOES COLLECTION

Tuesday 7th February before 9 AM

The PTA has organised another CLOTHES & SHOES COLLECTION with **Rags2Riches4Schools** in order to raise funds for our school.

**Bags will be collected on
TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY BEFORE 9 AM
under the canopy at Thame Lane gate**

Sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and fill a bag (or more!) with unwanted clothes and shoes. You have an opportunity to donate all kinds of adults' and children's clothes, paired shoes tied together, hats and scarves, handbags and belts, etc.

Please no uniforms, no socks, no dirty items, no ripped or stained clothes.

Please refer to <https://rags2riches4schools.co.uk/what-we-collect/> for full details.

HOST FAMILIES

We have been contacted by some more Interns, so if anyone is interested in being a Host family for students OR Interns please contact Susi in Reception. reception@europaschool.uk

THAME LANE GATE

Please do not push the red button on the post to open the Thame Lane gate to let people into school during the day. The incoming person must push the buzzer on the Intercom, so Reception can assess who can come on site. Thank you for your understanding.

REMINDER

Thame Lane gate is locked at 08.45 each day. Any arrivals after that time must drive to the front of the school and sign in at Reception. The Thame Lane gate opens again at 3pm each day.

BUSES

There is a change in procedure for the Wednesday Mid-day bus users (Secondary Students only)

The students using this bus will need to collect a ticket from Christie Van As during the first break on a Wednesday (9:50 -10:10).

Christie will mark their name off on a list of registered users which she has received from the bus organisers. They will then give the ticket to the bus driver who will let them on. Access without a ticket will not be allowed. Tickets can ONLY be collected during the first break on a Wednesday (9:50 -10:10).

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

PARENT PORTAL

Please check on the Parent Portal that your address and contact phone numbers are correct.

LEGO CLUB



We would like to start a **legoclub** at lunch time. Would you have any lego you could donate?

If so, please leave them at reception for Mrs Mallett, thank you for your generosity!

OAS OPEN DAYS

1. OAS Open Days

Our next Open Day at the [OAS](https://www.oas.ukaea.uk) is on **Thursday 9th February 2023**. We are offering schools the opportunity to **book a 1-hour slot to visit the centre with their students between 10am-4pm**, to learn more about OAS and the pathway into a career within engineering. These slots are ideally for students in Year 10 and above (see poster below).

Individual booking forms can be found here:

<https://www.oas.ukaea.uk/apprenticeships/events-and-open-evenings/>)

2. UKAEA Apprenticeship Open Evening

UKAEA are also holding an Open Evening for those interested in doing a L3 or L4 engineering apprenticeship with them on **Tuesday 7th February at 4:30pm**. The evening will involve talks and tours of both their site and OAS. Students can reserve tickets using the QR code on the attached flyer.

OAS

UK Atomic Energy Authority

**ENGINEERING
APPRENTICESHIP
OPEN EVENING**

**8TH NOVEMBER 2022 | 9TH FEBRUARY 2023
21ST MARCH 2023 | 20TH APRIL 2023**

SESSION 1: 5 PM – 6 PM | SESSION 2: 6 PM – 7 PM

Join us at our next Apprenticeship Open Evening to meet with our staff, current apprentices and employer partners to gain an insight into what it's like to be an apprentice at OAS.

SIGN UP TODAY

Visit [oas.ukaea.uk/openevenings](https://www.oas.ukaea.uk/openevenings) to register your attendance or scan the QR code below

QR code

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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/>



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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  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.

Summer Career Experiences in London



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](#)

*Students can receive a 10% discount by inserting the code **EUROPASCHOOL10** at the registration page.

OXFORD TOWN & GOWN 10Km - MAY 2023

Dear All Europa parents and guardians,

Want a reason to get out and do some exercise? How about joining other Europa parents in running the Oxford Town & Gown 10Km on Sunday 14th May 2023.

This gives you time to train, the weather will be warmer, and the route is lovely with so many supporters the whole way, to cheer you on.

You would just need to register yourself (<https://www.townandgown10k.com/oxford/>) and then let Niamh Martin or Esther Schradi know so we know how many will be participating.

The aim is to get some publicity for Europa School, and well, keep us fit and healthy :)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 2023

Monday 30th January	S5 GCSE Maths Mock exam Paper 3 15h30 Theatre - Radley College S1 Semester 1 reports issued
Tuesday 31st January	15h30 S1/S2 Girls Football V Fitzharrys Sportshall S5/S6 TOUMUN Toulouse - Depart (Returning on Saturday 4th Feb)

FEBRUARY 2023

Wednesday 1st February	S5/S6 TOUMUN Toulouse Intermediate Maths Challenge
Thursday 2nd February	S5/S6 TOUMUN Toulouse
Friday 3rd February	S5/S6 TOUMUN Toulouse
Saturday 4th February	S5/S6 TOUMUN Toulouse Returns
Monday 6th February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS (Final day - Friday 24th February 2023) S5 GCSE Science Live trip - Oxford
Tuesday 7th February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS S1-S4 Semester 1 reports issued 09h00 PTA Clothes and shoes collection - Canopy Thame Lane 10h00 -13h00 - S1 - Chicken House Roadshow SHSK, Abingdon to meet three authors. 19h00 MYP Meeting for S4 Parents on e-Assessments - Chapel / Drama Studio
Wednesday 8th February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS Apprenticeship fair
Thursday 9th February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS 16h00 - S4 Mixed and S6/S7 Girls Badminton v Headington (Home)

HALF TERM

HOLIDAY FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY

Monday 20th February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS
Tuesday 21st February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS
Wednesday 22nd February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS
Thursday 23rd February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS 16h00 S3 and S4 girls basketball v King Alfreds, Sportshall 19h00 MYP Meeting for S3 Parents - Chapel / Drama Studio
Friday 24th February	S7 MOCK IB EXAMS (Final day)
Tuesday 28th February	16h00 - S1, S2, S3 boys and girls swimming gala v OLA, at OLA S6 Parent evening - ONLINE

MARCH 2023

Wednesday 1st March	16h00 - S3F Radley College 19h00 - 21h00 Online IB MYP Open evening
Thursday 9th March	S3 & S4 Book club: Young Adult Book Award in SHSK, Abingdon
Friday 10th March	Oxford Bach Choir Rehearsal - Oxford Centre for Music

CONTACT EMAILS

If you have any questions regarding the IB Diploma Programme (S5, S6 and S7) please email Mrs Simpson at 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

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

If you have any questions regarding UCAS and S4 Work Experience please contact Mrs Charalambous at i.charalambous@europaschool.uk

If you have any questions regarding Careers please contact Mrs Powell at l.powell@europsachool.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

If your child is absent please email absence@europaschool.uk before **09h00**