

FUNDRAISING NEWSLETTER



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Welcome back for our third fundraising newsletter. We have completion updates on some of our capital projects from last year, updates from the PTA and a spotlight on one of the services paid for by parental donations.

Chemistry Lab Updates

We are pleased to announce that the building work on the chemistry lab has now been completed and is in operation! The only piece now missing is a new fume cupboard, which is to be installed soon.

To celebrate, we held a small opening to mark the opening. We unveiled it's new name: the Loudon Laboratory. We would like to thank Frau Brigitte Loudon for her substantial donation, as well as the donations from our community and the PTA for making this new laboratory a reality.

We would also like to acknowledge the hard work of the builders, our site team and science technicians who have worked tirelessly to make the space ready for our students.



<https://europaschooluk.org/fundraising/>

The Chemistry lab is now open!



Freundeskreis Deutscher Auslandsschulen

One of the donations to the science laboratory came from Germany, using a partnership we have with Freundeskreis Deutscher Auslandsschulen.

This partnership enables donors to offset donations towards their taxes, making it beneficial for both donors and recipients of donations.



Kiddylinguistics expansion completed!

Kiddylinguistics opened its doors to 24 new children in January, Europa applied for the government grant to extend school based nurseries. Kiddylinguistics furnished the new room, as well as the adjoining new toilets and office space. This will not only bring in more rental revenue to the school, but also provide the school with a multilingual feeder preschool where children are prepared for the transition into Reception at Europa School.



P1 Playground Drainage

You may have noticed the new works being carried out in our P1 playground. This is the beginning of the drainage works, which will see an improvement in the flooding and mud issues on the playground. This should be completed next week.

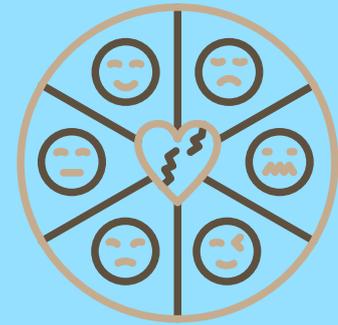
As an added bonus, the children were fascinated by the building works and enjoyed watching the builders at work and asking them questions.



Spotlight on... *We would like to spotlight some of the activities that are funded by your generous donations to the school fund.*



ELSA



What is ELSA?

ELSA means Emotional Literacy Support Assistant. It is a trained school professional who helps children with emotional and social skills, including managing feelings, confidence, and friendships, often using short, personalised support sessions.

By supporting children in understanding and managing their feelings, self-image and behaviour, we not only improve the individual child's life and experience, but also the experience of the rest of the class.



“ELSA has made me think about how I’m feeling, and find ways to make me feel better. It also shows me that it’s important to make good choices, even if I’m cross.” -Year 3 child

“I like being able to speak to someone in the ELSA room, and I know that I can tell them anything. I like that it’s a time when I can work on my emotions, and how to handle them.”- Year 5 child.



Updates from the PTA

Christmas Fete- Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported the Christmas Fete. Thanks to your generosity, we raised over **£13,000** to support the school.

We would like to thank the volunteers who helped to make this event happen.

PTA Fund Spending Update

- 30 new laptops- £4,725
- New Marquee to provide shade and cover during breaks (to replace the old one)- £1,000
- Signage for the mediatheque- £150
- Rockalingua subscription (for Years 1 and 2)- £150
- Linguascope subscription (for primary and secondary)- £396
- Room dividers for SEN/Wellbeing hub- £180
- Contributions towards the school's three main capital projects- £18,000
- More display boards for MYP and other project exhibitions- £1,230
- In addition, the school received 30 refurbished second-hand laptops from the charity SOFEA. Each device costs £50, and the PTA is funding the total of £1,500. If successful, we will look into raising more money for additional laptops.



Updates from the PTA

Dates for your diary:

- Saturday 28th February- PTA DIY day
- Friday 6th March: Business Breakfast.
- 27th March: Easter cake sale.
- 1st May: International Day.
- 6-7th June: Football Tournament.
- 27th June: Summer Fete.

**EUROPA
DIY DAY**
Sat 28 Feb

SIGN UP

Can you help us refresh the school?
All DIY and cleaning skills welcome.
We especially welcome plasterers, painters,
and anyone handy with DIY tasks! Please
bring tools if you have them!
Your help will make a real difference.

If the sign-up above doesn't work, please click [here](#).

For more information about updates from the PTA,
please see their website: <https://www.europa-pta.org/>

Business Breakfast



BUSINESS BREAKFAST @ EUROPA SCHOOL



You are warmly invited to join us for a delicious breakfast at Europa School's very first Business Breakfast on Friday 6 March 2026 | 8-10am
£5 entrance covers access to the talk and breakfast. Book via Classlist

LINK to the public: <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1412721118>

We will be networking with parents, the local business community and school representatives to build connections and collaborations.

VENUE: Europa School UK Chapel

TIME: 6 March 2026, 8-10am

SPEAKER: Dr Effrosyni Argyri (UCL Institute of Education (IOE), Centre for Applied Linguistics)

TOPIC: The relevance of bilingualism / language learning from a cognitive, cultural and emotional point of view in a world where AI is increasingly being used.

Support the school through Easyfundraising!



How does this work?

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising free donations for the Europa School PTA with easyfundraising? There are over 8,000 retailers on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis & Partners, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds. A

What do I need to do?

1. Go to: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and join for free. The cause is called “Europa PTA- Abingdon”
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to the PTA at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

This is a really great way to get more donations to the PTA, and we would be most grateful if you could join.

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