

# FUNDRAISING NEWSLETTER



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We would like to welcome everyone back to another year at Europa School. There have been improvements that have been carried out last Summer, as well as new fundraising dates and events to look forward to.

## Capital Campaign Updates

### Chemistry Lab

The building of our new Chemistry Lab is underway. We have knocked down the wall that was separating the two smaller labs, and the gas and water pipes are being laid. Unfortunately, due to a delay in the response to the listed building consent, our works started later than anticipated. As a result, we are envisioning the lab being completed and open in October. Keep your eyes peeled for an unveiling on the new lab!



### Surface drainage

We are pleased to announce that we raised enough money to start working on the surface drainage issues we have at school. These will begin during this Autumn term. We will keep you updated with any developments.

### Kiddylinguistics Expansion

The expansion to Kiddylinguistics began over summer, with three smaller rooms being made into one larger space. Work will continue here over the Autumn term, with the opening of the new building scheduled for January.



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

## Toilets

We need to raise more money to improve our toilets, which will be one of our priorities for the coming year. This will be one of our aims for this year's Capital Campaign.



## Upcoming events this term



### **Meet the Principal Meeting- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Please join us in our annual beginning of the year fundraising meeting, where we will talk about the successes of the year, what challenges we face and want to tackle this year, as well as information about the aims of the School Fund.

### **Opening of the Chemistry Laboratory- tbc**

Work is underway on the chemistry lab, and as soon as we get a completion date from our builders, we will welcome you to the grand opening.

### **Christmas Fete- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

The PTA warmly invites you to this years Christmas Fete. As usual, there will be stalls, food, Santa's grotto and lots more!

...as well as many more events, so keep your eyes peeled!

## Europa School UK Values

At Europa, we have five school values that underpin everything we do. These are the values of: Global Perspective, Motivation, Enquiry, Respect and Community. All of our fundraising goals link back directly to these values. We pride ourselves on our sense of community, and improving things across the school, as support for one year group is a success for the rest of our community.

**Global  
Perspective**

**Motivation**

**Enquiry**

**Respect**

**Community**

# The School Fund

The school fund is an essential source of funding that supports our unique curriculum. It enables us to fund services, activities and support which would otherwise have to be cut. This support enables us to provide students with a good education, rather than a standard one. Without the school fund, we would have to reduce the hours of some of the areas below, or cut them completely.

## What did we spend the 2024/2025 school fund on?

We are aware of the school fund's other affectionate nickname, "the black hole fund", so we thought this year we would show you exactly what we spent the school fund on last year.

**Total raised: £114,000**

With your generous donations, we were able to fund:

**1,200 hours** of Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) sessions and counselling sessions across the whole school.

**2,961 hours** of specialist support from our Art and Design and Laboratory Technicians in secondary.

**667 hours** of specialist music and physical education instruction in primary.

**252 hours** of a specialist Forest School Leader for our Year 2 classes.

As always, we would like to say a big thank you to all of the people who donated.

If you wish to donate this year, follow this link for ways to do so:

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

**THANK  
YOU**

# The Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

This year was another busy one for our amazing PTA, who put on many events to not only raise money for our school, but also provide opportunities to come together as a community and have fun! We would like to welcome the new co-chairs of the PTA, Bernadette and Alex.

If you would like to join the PTA, please e-mail: [committee@europaschool.uk](mailto:committee@europaschool.uk)

## What did PTA funds contribute to this year?

**£5500** donation for phonics resources.

With this grant, we were able to buy more phonics books across not only KS1, but also KS2, to support the development of reading in Europa.

**£1108** grant for secondary staff to visit other IB schools.

This crucial professional development not only supports our staff in how other school's carry out the IB, showing us ways that we can improve, but also creates valuable relationships with other schools which can be beneficial in the future.

**£1812** grant for exhibition space outside the main staff room.

This has not only provided our secondary students with a meaningful way of displaying their artwork, but has also made this busy area more creative and calm, increasing student well being.

**£5370** grant for a new kiln for our pottery studio.

This not only expands the learning in our art and design courses for secondary, but enables us to carry on pottery as an after school activity across the school.

**£2500** grant to improve the drama studio.

This enabled us to set up new lighting and sound mixing equipment for the drama studio.

**£325.86** grant to buy 12 visualisers for Primary classrooms.

**£4581** for a two year unifrog subscription.

This is a crucial subscription for our careers team, enabling students to explore their options after they finish school.

**£1071** grant for Hazard Alley workshops for Year 5 and Year 6. These workshops focus on how children can stay safe, with a focus on online and drug safety.

**£4325** in welfare grants to support students with costs of school trips.

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**Altogether, we recieved an amazing £25,814.01 in grants from the PTA.**

**Some of this grant money has been spent on improvements already, with some rolling over to support us next year.**