

## Useful Dates:

### November

- 28th - Yr 6 Watermill Theatre Trip
- 30th - Yr 1&2 Pantomime at school - Schuman Hall (1.30 - 3pm)

### Looking further ahead:

### December

- Sat 9th PTA Christmas Fair 11-3pm
- 15th - Reception classes to Oxford for a Christmas Show
- 20th - Inset Day (NO Children at school)
- 20th Dec - Fri 5th Jan 2024 - Christmas holidays
- 8th Jan '24: First day back at school

### Christmas Concerts

RDE: Wed 13th Dec 2pm (classroom)

REE: Wed 13th Dec 2pm (classroom)

RFE: Mon 18th Dec 2pm (classroom)

Yr 1: Wed 13th Dec 2.30pm (Schuman)

Yr 2: Wed 29th Nov 9-10am (Schuman)

Yr 3: Wed 6th Dec 11-11.30am (Schuman)

Yr 4: Wed 13th Dec 8.50 - 9.20am

(Schuman) (NOTE: change in date)

Yr 5: Wed 13th Dec 11-11.30am (Schuman)

Yr 6: Mon 18th Dec 10-10.30am (Schuman)



### Stone Age Models from 4EE



The Children's Commissioner Rachel de Souza, has launched a survey. It is called the Big Ambition. It is for ALL children in the UK.

The link is below and the deadline is Friday 15 December. You may already have received the link from the class teacher. Please take time to complete it with your child if you can.



The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country.

We want to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting.

This is your chance to tell key policymakers what is important to you ahead of the general election. Take part now and ensure your needs are reflected in the decisions that will affect you in years to come.

Scan the QR code to take part



CHILDREN'S  
COMMISSIONER

[www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition)



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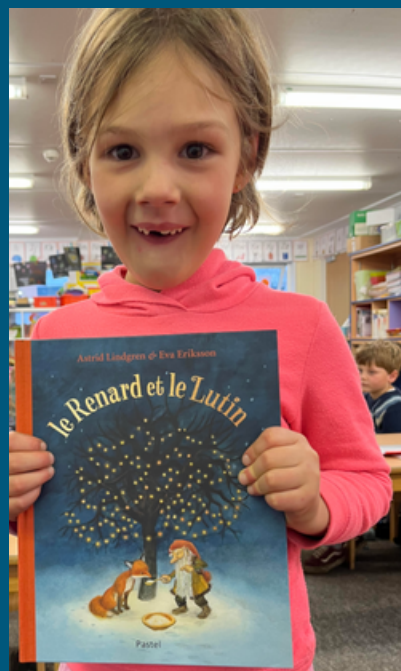
PTA related: [committee@europa-pta.org](mailto:committee@europa-pta.org)

**NEW** : Deputy Heads: [dhop@europaschool.uk](mailto:dhop@europaschool.uk) **NEW**

## CONTACTS & LINKS



S2E made this leaflet in Spanish to advertise their sustainable market stall. This will be at the Christmas Fair



**Birthday Ideas**  
More than one class has taken on the lovely idea of buying a book for the class on a child's birthday (instead of handing out sweets to the class).  
Here is Tilya who was very proud to take in 'le Renard et le Lutin' for her class to read and enjoy.



The primary library can not take any English, German and French books for the time being. Spanish books are welcome though.  
Thank you

## Books Wanted for Year 2 & 3 classes!

Year 2 and 3 are in need of some more illustrated chapter books. We are hoping that some families may be doing a pre-Christmas clear out and may have some books needing a new home!

We are looking for the following series and other similar books:

- Isadora Moon or Mirabelle by Harriet Muncaster
- Marv by Alex Falase-Koya & Paula Bowles
- Claude by Alex T. Smith
- Hotel Flamingo or Big Sky Mountain by Alex Milway
- Too Small Tola by Atinuke



Also, 3DE are particularly looking for copies of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.

**Please bring to 2FE and we will share between the classes.**

We do not need any more Rainbow Magic! Thank you.

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/topics/literacy-reading/first-chapter-books>



# PTA NEWS

## Christmas with Crisis Hope starts here



### Support Crisis this Christmas

Over the festive period, Crisis Skylight Oxford will deliver wellbeing events and parcels to people experiencing homelessness.

Please help Crisis provide these vital services to people at one of the hardest times of the year by donating items from this list.

#### Collection Guidance

There are two options. Please either:

1. Bring your donations to the collection box at reception from Monday 20th Nov to Monday 4th Dec

2. OR bring your donations to the **Thame Lane entrance** between 8 - 9am on Fri 24th November



Crisis UK (trading as Crisis), Registered Charity Number: 1549024. Crisis Oxford, Registered Charity Number: 1549024. Company Number: 4534938. CR0291

### Donations Needed

Hats, gloves, scarfs, underwear

Blankets and hand warmers

Vouchers (eg for local coffee shops)

Puzzles, games

Kids toys

Cleaning products

Toiletries

Tea, Coffee, Hot Chocolate

Seasonal treats

Healthy snacks

Tinned food, instant noodles

## Food Collection for Crisis Oxford Christmas Appeal (Local Homeless Charity).

There are two options.

1. There will be a food collection box at the Main reception from monday 20th November to monday 4th December.

2. I will be in school on friday the 24th of November between 8 and 9am at the Thame Lane entrance under the canopy.

It can be biscuits, tea, coffee, chocolates, jams, chutneys, tinned food, soups, squash, dried fruit, cereals, fruit bars, Chrismassy gifts etc.

Last year with your help they were able to support 200 families. So, I hope this year we should be able to support more people!

Many thanks for your cooperation. Zohra



Reading Books wanted - Project X  
Alien Adventures (lower levels) for  
KS1 - Bands Red, Yellow, Light Blue,  
Green, Orange (i.e. before the  
'Planet Exis' booksets). if you have  
any of these titles (see pic) to  
donate,  
please contact the PTA.

**Magazines wanted** - Could you donate used (fairly current) copies of any of these magazines to the Primary Library? (See screenshot attached). If yes, please contact Céline Grand or committee. If you have other suggestions for magazine subscriptions, please let us know.

### Project X Alien Adventures – levels Red, Yellow, Light Blue, Green, Orange



**Books needed** - Do you have any spare copies of these books needed by English Department?

Miss Peregrine, The Hunger Games,  
Of Mice and Men, Lord of the Flies,  
The Kite Runner

if you have any to donate, please contact  
a.swigg@europaschool.uk



# Europa School Christmas Fête

**Saturday 9 December**

**11am-3pm**

**Thame Lane, Culham, OX14 3DZ**

◆ Santa's Grotto\*

◆ Magic Show\*

◆ Gingerbread House  
Workshop\*

◆ Crêpes & Mulled Wine

◆ Festive Foods & Drinks

◆ Library Book Sale

◆ Craft Market Stalls

◆ Tombola

◆ Sweets Stall

◆ Raffle (see the QR code)

◆ Face Painting

**\* Pre-book your tickets  
on Classlist to avoid  
disappointment**

**Buy Raffle  
Tickets**



**Book  
Activities**



**Europa School,  
Culham, OX14 3DZ**

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**Thanks Hannah (S5D) for this lovely art work!**

# Vacancy

## Caretaker

### Join Our Team

Are you a hands-on individual with a passion for maintaining safe and welcoming environments? We're looking for a School Caretaker to ensure our school premises are in top-notch condition.

Salary: Point 10-13 £12.25ph to £12.89 ph

Plus: Generous pension and sick pay benefits

Hours: Full-time 40 hours per week (8 hours a day between, 7am to 6pm, likely to be later shift)

Can you:

Maintain school facilities and grounds?

Conduct safety inspections and address issues?

Monitor security measures?

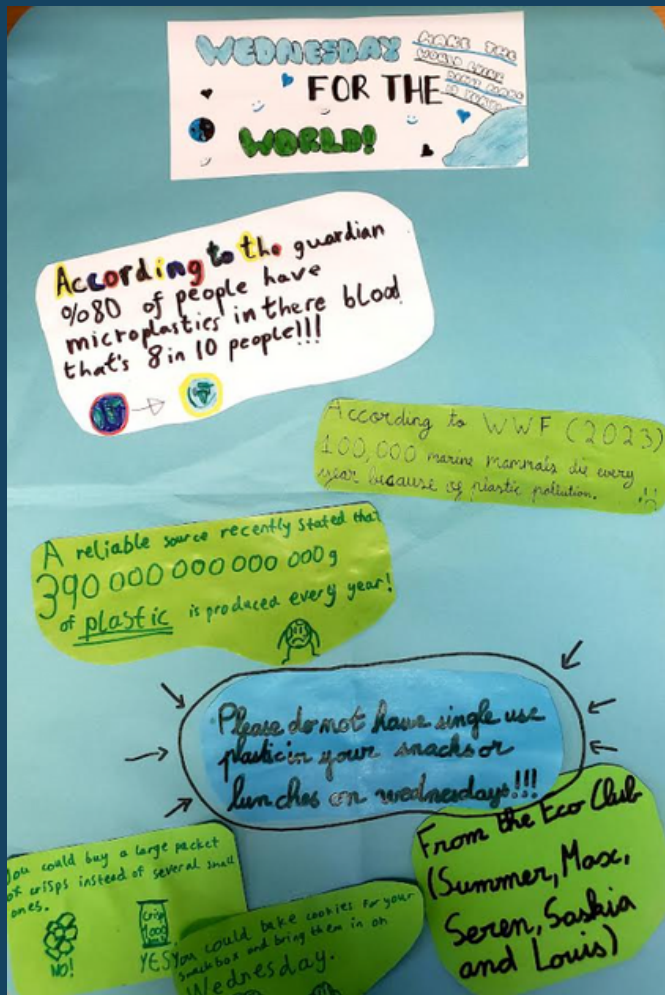
Assist with cleaning tasks?

Collaborate with staff and service providers?

Contact Anna at [applications@europaschool.uk](mailto:applications@europaschool.uk)

Or see our website

## THE ECO CLUB HAS LAUNCHED WEDNESDAYS FOR THE WORLD!

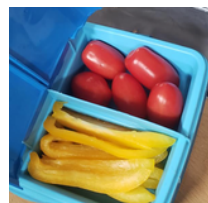


This week was the 1st week for Wednesdays for the World and the Eco Club was very proud to have brought in homemade cookies and no single-use plastic!

Sue Pearce kindly came back to help the children plant daffodil bulbs. The terrapins will look so pretty in the spring! Thank you to Sue for her time!

Don't forget Wednesday for the World is every week. We will work on sharing some yummy and quick recipes.

If you have any questions or you want to help the Eco Club, contact [sustainability@europaschool.uk](mailto:sustainability@europaschool.uk)





# Useful Information and Reminders

From the morning of  
Wednesday 15th November  
the pedestrian/cycle gate (by  
the Chapel) was changed.  
Please come to Reception to  
sign for the new code.



## Opportunity to train as an ARCh Reading Helper

ARCh volunteers work one to one with selected children in a primary school, close to their home or workplace, providing personalised support to boost confidence, build self-esteem and turn around negative attitudes to reading.

We are looking for more people to join us in making a real difference to children's lives.

All volunteers are vetted (including enhanced DBS) and receive initial and ongoing training and support as well as resources tailored to each child.

If you would like to get involved as a volunteer or supporter, or if you work in a school and are interested in our service, please email [info@archoxfordshire.org.uk](mailto:info@archoxfordshire.org.uk)

Please support us – you can donate via <https://localgiving.org/donation/arch>

Registered Charity number 1140276

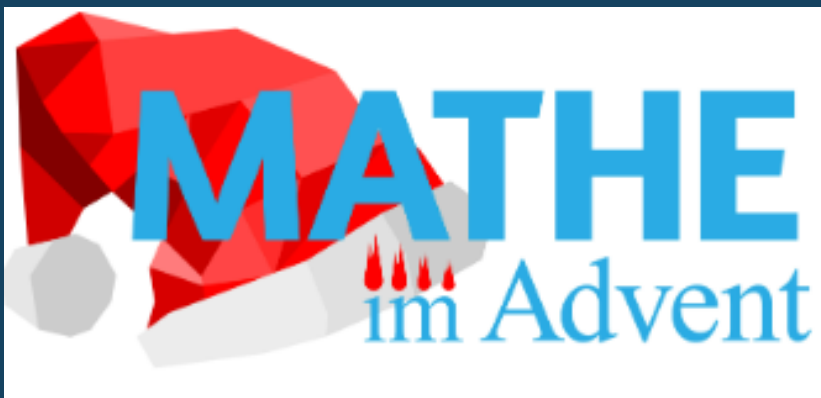


Company number 7902217

ARCh is committed to Safeguarding and this role is exempt from ROA 1974 and eligible for enhanced DBS certificate/barring list check



The wet weather is resulting in children getting quite dirty sometimes at break times. We don't have a huge supply of spare clothes so please send in a dry set of clothes especially at this time. In particular, spare leggings/ trousers/ socks/ underwear. It can just be kept in their bags.



The German Mathematical Society is hosting Mathe Im Advent this year - an online Advent calendar that gives out a daily problem to be solved. Participating children in the Einzelspiel automatically take part in a prize draw. We hope some of our pupils will take part. Registering is possible for children from year 4 upwards. Further information can be found at

<https://www.mathe-im-advent.de/de/>

An advertisement for National Badminton coaching. It features a woman in a red shirt and black leggings playing badminton. The text includes: 'NATIONAL BADMINTON', '4x WEEKS COACHING', 'FOR JUST £10!', 'Professional group badminton coaching', 'Interested in badminton? Get on court with a weekly group coaching session and get your first 4x sessions for £10!', a QR code, and 'NEXT GEN' logo. At the bottom, it says 'REGISTER AT NATIONALBADMINTON.ORG.UK/PLAY'.

An advertisement for ParentLine 5-11 years. It features the ChatHealth logo and the NHS Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust logo. The text includes: 'ParentLine 5-11 years', 'New School Health Nursing messaging service for parents and carers of children 5-11 years attending a state school in Oxfordshire', and 'Text 07312 263227'.