

Thank You



Your response to the request for help has been amazing, thank you so much for helping support Europa through this period of underfunding.

Every penny you give is used to enrich your children's education, from stream language support to counselling services.

You have raised an amazing £70,522 towards our target, nearly 45% of the total. The donations make the difference between a standard education and a great one.

[More information about how we use the school fund.](#)

Please remember
to check your
schoolbase
account, and
update if necessary

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

Yr 4: Wed 13th Dec 8.50 - 9.20am (Schuman)

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

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

Useful Dates:

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

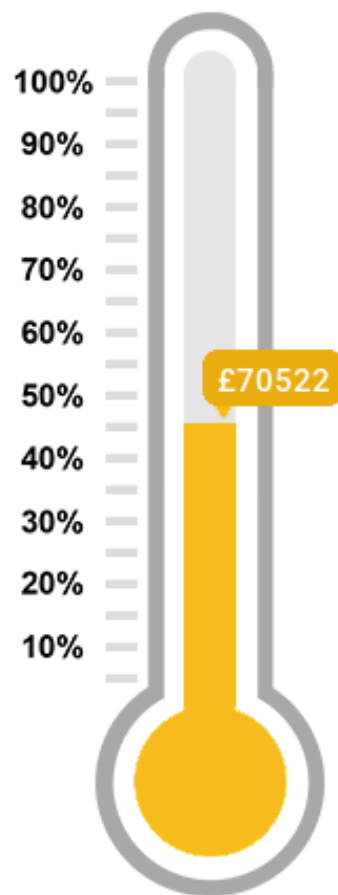
Looking at the New Year:

January 2024

- 8th Jan : First day back at school
- 10th 3 Kings Event & visit from the Spanish Embassy
- 12th 3EE swimming
- 16th 6EE & 6DE visit Bletchley Park
- 19th 6FE visit Bletchley Park



Goal: £162000



CONTACTS & LINKS

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk

Reception : 01235 524060

Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk

PTA related: committee@europa-pta.org

NEW : Deputy Heads: dhop@europaschool.uk **NEW**



YEAR 5 AND RECEPTION CLASS

COLLABORATION

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



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

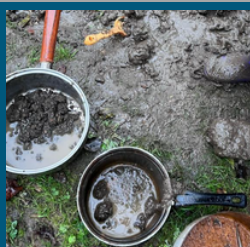


The Children's Commissioner Rachel de Souza, has launched a survey. It is called the Big Ambition. It is for ALL children in the UK.

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.



5DE came to visit RDE for some "market research" before producing a short, 1 minute video about the environment. The year 5s interviewed RDE to find out what they know about caring for the environment, and what they are interested in, to make personalised videos for them. Once finished these will then be shared in a special screening with RDE.



Our Reception classes braved the wet weather to visit the Earth Trust - they had the opportunity to explore nature through directed activities outside, and autumnal activities indoors.

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: 1801032747. SC040294. Company Number: 4004768. CR02095

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 will be a food collection box at the Main reception until Monday 4th December.

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

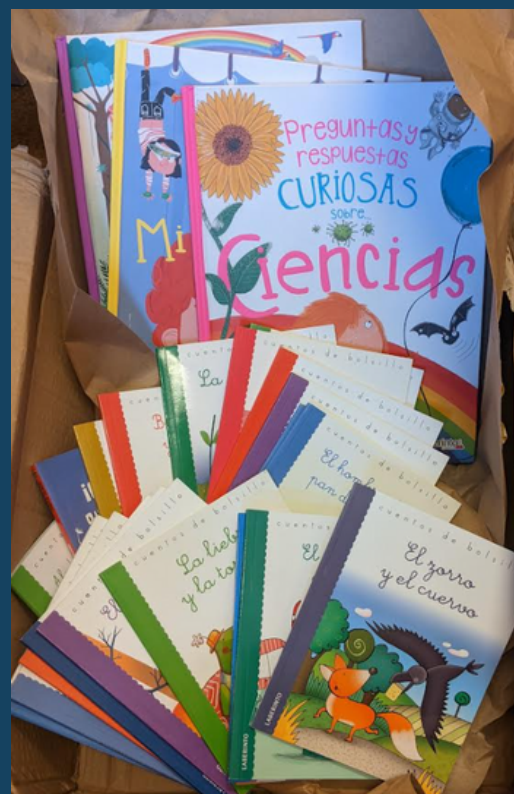
Last year with your help they were able to support 200 families. So, I hope this year we should be able to support more people! Many thanks for your cooperation. Zohra

Spanish books for 2EE funded by the PTA, and ordered using a UK based spanish bookshop.

Many Thanks



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 the committee. If you have other suggestions for magazine subscriptions, please let us know.



Thanks to Ali for arranging the Christmas tree from the PTA



Raffle Tickets
Volunteers needed

Europa School Christmas Fête

Saturday 9 December

11am - 3pm

Thame Lane, Culham, OX14 3DZ

- ◆ Santa's Grotto*
 - ◆ Magician 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



EUROPA SCHOOL UK

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

Or see our website



NEWS FROM THE ECO CLUB

Wednesday for the world!

According to the guardian 80 % of people have microplastics in their blood, that's 8 out of 10 people!

According to WWF (2023) 100,000 marine mammals die every year because of plastic pollution!

A reliable source recently stated that 3900000000000000g of plastic is produced every year!

Please do not have single use plastic in your snacks or lunches on a Wednesday!!!

From the Eco club (Summer, Max, Seren, Saskia and Louis.)



Remember Wednesday for the World is every Wednesday! The children created a poster to share with the whole school and are launching a competition. We are looking forward to your yummy recipes which will reduce single use plastic in snack boxes!

The Eco Club will have a stand at the Christmas Fair on Saturday December 9th, in the primary library in the eco corner. Thank you to Sue Pearce who will run the stand and will be selling festive little plants.

Useful Information and Reminders



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



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/>

JACKIE HOLDERNESS
STORYTIME AT ABINGDON LIBRARY

Join us for a storytime session with local children's author Jackie Holderness, who will be reading her standout work 'The Princess Who Hid in a Tree: An Anglo-Saxon Story', followed by a book signing and a make-your-own princess/prince crown craft session.

FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER
10:30-11:45

01235 520374
abingdon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk

ALL WELCOME!
IDEAL FOR AGES 5-9

Thank You...

...to the parents who spent an hour or more cleaning and tidying the primary library on Saturday 11th Nov. Thank you from all the Primary staff.



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

Text 07312 263227

PQA ABINGDON

Peter PANTO!

2ND DECEMBER 2023
2:30PM AND 4:30PM
CORNERSTONE, DIDCOT
TICKETS £16

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THE PAULINE QUIRKE
ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS