



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Fri 16th
December
2022

KS2- Concert

Postponements

Everyone was disappointed about the need to re-arrange the concerts.

The children, together with their conductor/ accompanist had prepared a special performance which all felt it was important to preserve. Hence the postponement so that the audience will benefit from the full production on Wednesday 11th January.

IMPORTANT DATES

December

- 20th: Last day of the school term
- 21st - 4th Jan '23 (inclusive) - Christmas Holidays

January 2023

- 5th - First day of term
- 6th - PTA Coffee morning in the Chapel
- 11th - KS2 Concerts (Schuman Hall)

PRIMARY LIBRARY

German stories in the library this week.

Remember the library is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 15:30.



HOST FAMILIES

We have 3 Interns arriving after Christmas from Spain and Germany. 2 in February and 1 in January 2023.

Please can you contact Susi (s.dalton@europaschool.uk) if you are interested in hosting an Intern, or would like further details.



CANTEEN MENU CHANGE

Tuesday 20th Dec:
The menu for Primary will be sausages & mash, with jelly for dessert



THANK YOU

Every week these Y6 students help to return all the labeled clothing, snack boxes and bottles back to Primary students. They do such a good job, always with a smile, We really appreciate your help.

CONTACTS & LINKS

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk
Reception : 01235 524060
Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk



IN LOVING MEMORY OF GETHIN KEYMER, OUR LITTLE LEGEND!

We were deeply saddened to hear of Nic and Gareth Keymer's loss in early December. Their son, Gethin, died in the early hours of Saturday 3rd following several weeks of ups and downs with surgical procedures and infections. We are lucky to have both of them working in Secondary, and some Primary students will know Mr Keymer as he is the teacher for Multisports After School Activities.

Below is the letter from the Keymers:

Dear all,
Thank you all so much for all your kind words, flowers and for thinking of us.
We are slowly getting there and feel slightly better with every day that passes - our other kids have coped amazingly and are certainly keeping us grounded and very busy!
Lots of you have asked about donations in Gethin's memory. Over the last few days, we have been in discussion with the Children's Hospital charity and are pleased to share the following link to a Justgiving page that we have set up with their help. We would like to raise money to buy specific cardiac equipment to be used in the Children's Hospital. We envisage this being a long-term project with lots of fundraising events in the future, so watch this space!
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gethin-keymer>
Thank you all very much,
Gareth and Nic Keymer



4FE had great fun working with Jake Motion (House of Fun) and his brick lego this week. They related the Lego building to Stonehenge. 4FE learned about the idea of balance and the use of levers and pulleys that would have been used to put the stones and especially the lintels in place during the Neolithic Stone Age era. It was a fabulous, exploratory session.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the PTA

Huge thanks to everyone that supported the Christmas Fair in so many ways. It was a great success.

How did we do? We aim to get better each time so please let us know: Give feedback

Tree in need of a good home....Ali arranged the fabulous tree at Thame Lane from the PTA after our sponsors pulled out last minute. We would love it to go to a good home for a small donation. Please get in touch if you could make us an offer and be able collect it on Wed 21 (pm) or Thu 22 Dec. (it is 12 foot and heavy – but can be made shorter)

Dates for your diary

- PTA Coffee Morning – Fri 6th Jan in Chapel – 08:15-09:45
- PTA Informal Drop-in- Tue 10 Jan – to find out more about how to get involved next year – at COSTA Coffee Abingdon by the Jail from 08:45.
- AGM: We will host our Annual General Meeting on Wed 11 Jan 20:00 on Zoom. All welcome to hear the formal report of the year and vote for committee members.

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Thank you to everyone that helped the PTA this year.
It is highly appreciated and makes a big difference to what we can do for our school community.

