

Fri 24th February 2023

# Multilingual Book Week

Next week is Multi-lingual storytelling week at Europa.

Throughout our school, children will be:

- -Sharing and writing stories
- -Exploring new and well-loved authors
- -Reading to each other in their stream languages
- -Engaging in "class swap" reading events
- -Sharing special storytimes with different adults
- -Indulging in the joy of books, including extreme reading
- -Dressing up on World Book Day (Thursday)

Children can dress up and/or bring props\* from their favourite stories, which could be related to any home language or culture.

\*No play weapons please and do remember outer clothes and sensible shoes for the playground.



We welcome any contribution you would like to make to create lasting, multilingual storytelling/reading resources specifically for your child's class. Please donate either to your class teacher or collect within your class Whatsapp group, and once collected payment can be transferred for your child's class. (for example; ref: REE / Book week)





### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **February**

- 27th Author visit (Hannah Murray) for Reception Classes
- 27th Cake sale to raise funds for Turkey & Syria (3-4pm)

#### March

- 2nd World Book Day (dress up day)
- 8th: R & Yr 6: NCMP (email sent to all parents)
- 8th Recruitment Event 5-7pm
- 10th 19th Science Week
- 21st-24th Mock SATs
- 31st PTA Easter Cake Sale
- 31st 3DE swimming sessions start
- 31st 3EE Catch up swimming session

CONTACTS & LINKS

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk

Reception: 01235 524060

Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk

# Primary Library



Come and browse our selection of books in English, French, Spanish and German. Children can borrow up to 5 books

Opening times: Tues 15:30 - 16:30 & Thurs 15:30 - 16:00 More info: https://www.europa-pta.org/primary-library.html.











# Pancake Cafe

1DE & 1FE have hosted a pancake cafe this week. They treated RDE, RFE and parents to delicious pancakes. Thanks to all involved.



# PLASTIC BOTTLE TOP DONATIONS PLEASE

2EE are looking for as many plastic bottle tops of different sizes and colour for an art project over the next half-term. Please keep yours and donate them to Reception or your child's teacher addressed to 2EE from February 20th onwards

Congratulations to
Aurelia 6EE & Ciara
1FE - winners of the
Accent catering
drawing competition





Toilet Access after school

A toilet has been made available for drop off and end of school pick ups only, on the left of the small courtyard behind Reception. There is a red sign on the door.

#### **Thame Lane Gate**

Please do not push the red button to open the Thame Lane gate to let people into the school during the day. The incoming person must push the buzzer so Reception can assess who can come on site.

## **Primary Spring Reports**

We are working hard to solve some technical issues affecting the production of the Spring reports, which were due for release this week.

We hope to upload them to your portal w/c 6/3/23

Thank you for your patience

## Be a Chorister for a Day' taster events in 2023

Frideswide Voices at Christ Church Cathedral are holding taster sessions and auditions for Year 1 & 2 girls.

See link below for information and registration.

https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/frideswide-voices

## Art Club News link

https://europaschooluk.org/2023/02/22/art-club-news-february-2023/

Your Local International

School



Meet the teams



Matrix Arts Centre is offering music taster lessons for 2-7 year olds on Sunday 12th March in Sutton Courtenay. Please visit www.matrixartscentre.org.uk for more details.

# **PTA Events**

Your skills are needed!

All PTA events need many hands to make them happen. All sorts of tasks go on behind the scenes in the planning and organising as well as running activities on the day.

Get in touch to learn more or to join our PTA slack channels. Email committee@europa-pta.org

### Thursday 2nd March 3pm - 5pm

Used book sale for a sustainable World Book Day!

Fiction - children's - language books - games - costumes

Outside Schuman Hall

Can you lend a hand?

Setting up, selling and/or packing up

Contact Patricia pezo.patricia@gmail.com

#### Friday 28th April - school day

Primary International Day
Share the culture, cuisine or character of a country.
Primary pupils tour the parent-run stalls to learn a little more about the world.
Can you and a friend help plan or run a country stall with a simple game or activity?

Contact committee@europa-pta.org

### Saturday 17th June

Summer Fete
Add to your calendar now

## Calling eBay users

Selling items on eBay has been a very easy and effective PTA fundraising channel and requires no time commitment.

Selling on eBay already? You can donate a percentage straight to the Europa PTA charity using the charity account "Europa PTA" in your seller Donation Preferences on the website, or on your profile "Support charity" set-up on the mobile app. Visit the shop https://charity.ebay.co.uk/charity/i/Europa-PTA/295048

If you can help list and send a few items donated to the PTA, get in touch with Patricia pezo.patricia@gmail.com