



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Fri 24th
March
2023

On 17th March 3DE celebrated St Patrick's day with Aoife and Kate who are both parents of 3DE pupils. The children heard the story of St Patrick, enjoyed Irish Mythology, showed off their language skills by speaking Irish and tried some Irish dancing. Everyone had a fantastic time. Many thanks to Aoife and Kate.



4FE had a treat on the last day of Science Week. First a systems engineer from the European Space Agency demonstrated the workings of a satellite. Then the children put their knowledge to practice by building their own. The day ended by visiting the Art Exhibition, a real treat for the eyes.

Attention all Bus Users

For serious or urgent welfare issues that occur on the buses please report them directly to the school at principal@europaschool.uk

For other behavioural problems, queries and issues please continue to contact bloc (info@blocbus.org). We will involve the school when appropriate for issues reported to us directly.

IMPORTANT DATES

March

- 31st PTA Easter Cake Sale
- 31st 3DE Swimming sessions start
- 31st 3EE Catch up swimming session

Looking further ahead:

- Easter Holidays - 3rd -14th April (inclusive)
- 17th - 19th April - Yr4 Residential
- 21st April - Enrichment Concert (yr2-6) - Chapel - Timing tbc

Reminders:

- Book Tokens: the book tokens from Book Week expire on **26th March**
- **NO NUTS** - this is SO important. There are children and teachers with allergies. Please check ingredients of the foods you send to school with your child.
- Remember not to just let anyone in to the school by pressing the red button - Reception need to be aware of all visitors.
- For sickness (vomiting or diarrhoea) you must keep your child off school for 48 hours.

CONTACTS & LINKS

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk

Reception : 01235 524060

Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk

PTA related: committee@europa-pta.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PRIMARY



WIND IN THE WILLOWS

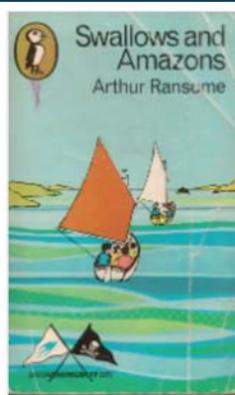
My Favourite Book By
Mrs Harding

I have so many favourite books that this was a real challenge!

But eventually I decided that the Swallows and the Amazons was at the top of my very long list.

I always wanted to be Nancy Blackett, the pirate captain of the Amazon sailing boat. Nancy and her sister Peggy had exciting adventures with the crew of the Swallow. They camped on Wild Cat Island and raced and battled the enemy crew.

The adventures always ended with a huge feast around the camp fire and plenty of lemonade, 'grog'!



BOOK REVIEWS

Please can you write a book review for our display? The display for these is just outside the Primary library. Pick up a book review page, fill it in and we'll get it on the wall. It can be in any language.

For the school's 10th Anniversary this year, over 30 Primary and Secondary pupils are involved with a production of The Wind in the Willows. This will be performed in the Schuman Hall on Friday 30th June and twice on Saturday 1st July 2023.

Rehearsals will be every Saturday afternoon except during holiday times. In order to concentrate on directing the show it is necessary to have some supervision for the ones who are not on stage at the time. Please, please can you volunteer to come and sit with these pupils while they are line learning or doing homework. Bring your own work or children if you would like to. If I get lots of volunteers you may only need to come once. I really cannot do this alone. There are only 10 rehearsals as there are so many holidays between now and July. Many Thanks, Susi

Please contact Susi or Leon in Reception to sign up to a rota Reception@europaschool.uk

Save the dates : Wind in the Willows 10th Anniversary Celebration Friday 30th June and Saturday 1st July in the Schuman Hall.

PTA Events

PTA Easter Cake Sale & Toys Tombola - Friday 31 March 3pm

Please plan to bake / buy (nut-free) - we will appreciate all cake donations on the day.

More information: <https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/946561646>

International Day - Friday 28 April

5 or more country stalls still needed. Can you help? Learn more about this fun event for Primary pupils

<https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/958150643>

Add your name and interest on the volunteer form: <https://forms.gle/zPbHdGGBcTSxomkF9>

House and garden plant sales - May & June

Gardeners - a little notice to start propagating away for upcoming plant sales.

10th Anniversary Summer Fête - Sat 17 June

Save the date! <https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/954460670>

We need MANY helpers to plan and run the fête in this our 10th anniversary year. Make this extra memorable and fun for all the family (Primary AND Secondary).

Indicate your area of interest on the volunteer form: <https://forms.gle/HwiZ4qYpcq4xrMJB6>

Interested in getting involved or finding out more about the PTA? Contact the PTA Committee or visit Europa School UK Parents on Classlist for the latest updates, events news and discussion.

<https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/home>

PTA email committee@europa-pta.org



NEWS FROM THE ECO CLUB

Did you know that half of the oxygen we breathe comes from the oceans?



This week, the children have been learning some more about why oceans matter. Next, they will start thinking of ways to reduce the use of plastic in school. We will keep you posted on their ideas.

To find out more why oceans matter with your family, go here: <https://www.wwf.org.uk/ocean-heroes/why-oceans-matter>

Schoolbase Emails

We are having some problems with schoolbase emails. We are not receiving all responses from recipients who reply directly to the Schoolbase email address.

We are doing our best to get this problem resolved. In the meantime, unless you know the direct email of the person you wish to write to, please respond to a schoolbase email by using reception@europaschool.uk with the subject and name of the person in the subject line. We will pass your email to the correct member of staff.

Thank you for your understanding.

CONGRATULATIONS:

William

Last time Willam (5EE) was at his hospital appointment he saw a poster for a 5 mile run, and got very excited about supporting his hospital. So, on 26th March he and his mum will be doing a run to raise money so the Children's Department at the John Radcliffe can get 'better equipment, and get more doctors to be able to help more children'.

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Connor-Oxford-Childrens-Hospital?](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Connor-Oxford-Childrens-Hospital?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Connor-Oxford-Childrens-Hospital&utm_campaign=pfps&utm_term=e313244412ef4753a45cbc0741aed5c2)

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Louis



After a wait of 5 months, following his initial request Louis (4EE) who was chosen to be this week's "Beano Boss" in the Beano comic for 25th March (out from 22nd). How exciting!

