



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Fri 27th
January
2023

IMPORTANT DATES

January 2023

- 31st Jan Orchestra Day
(selected pupils only)

February

- 2nd 4FE Science workshop at Abingdon School.
- 2nd Y1 & Y5 Space Dome-Schuman Hall
- 7th 6DE & 6EE Reading Museum
- 9th 6FE Reading Museum
- 10th Inset Day (no children in school)
- 13th - 17th inclusive - HALF TERM

Primary Library



Come and browse our large 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>.

Coming up next week:

Tues 31st Jan: German storytime

Thurs 2nd Feb: French/ Spanish storytime

3FE celebrating Galette des Rois by making their crowns & baking.



Young Art Oxford

For any students taking part in this competition, the artwork must be taken to Reception between 1st - 9th February. £2 entry fee. Please read the email for full details.



CONTACTS & LINKS

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk

Reception : 01235 524060

Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk

Sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and fill a bag (or more!) with unwanted clothes and shoes.

You have an opportunity to donate all kinds of adults' and children's clothes, paired shoes tied together, hats and scarves, handbags and belts, etc.

Please no uniforms, no socks, no dirty items, no ripped or stained clothes.

Please refer to
<https://rags2riches4schools.co.uk/what-we-collect/>
for full details.

**The PTA
have organised a
clothes & shoes collection:
Tuesday 7th Feb, before
9am in Thame Lane**



After three very successful years of Europa School UK's participation in the "Schools: Partners for the Future (PASCH)" network, we were delighted to welcome Andrea Pfeil, Deputy Director of the Goethe-Institut in London, and Simone Pfliegel, Co-Ordinator in Northwestern Europe for Schools, on Wednesday 18 January to sign the Memorandum of Understanding. This renews our PASCH membership – a global network of schools with special ties to Germany. Launched in 2008 by Germany's Federal Foreign Office, it is a fantastic initiative to bring beacon schools for German together, offering their pupils and teachers unique opportunities to collaborate and to take part in exciting activities as well as allowing them to take their internationally acknowledged language exams at a reduced rate.

If anyone is interested in being a Host family for students OR Interns please contact Susi in Reception.
reception@europaschool.uk
Thank you.

OPEN

Strike Action Update

Please note that as far as we can know, all classes will be open as usual on Wednesday 1st February



Some of the staff are running the Oxford Town & Gown in May. Would you like to sign up too? Or would your child/ren like to run the Junior 3km race?

Please email
e.schradi@europaschool.uk
if you want to join our group. You will need to sign up individually.

Vacancy: Receptionist & School Administrator

We are looking to recruit a friendly, helpful and welcoming person to join our professional and supportive reception and administration team at Europa School UK. Working on the main reception desk, you will be the first point of contact for parents, visitors and students and therefore the ability to make a good first impression is crucial.

With strong customer care skills and an excellent telephone manner, you will be comfortable working in a busy environment and dealing with multiple requests. Good computer skills are essential as is the ability to work using your own initiative as well as part of a small team.

The role is full time, 5 days per week, term time plus 4 weeks – 40 weeks per year .

All our staff benefit from a generous pension scheme and our Employee Assistance Programme.

- Salary: £21,189 FTE per annum (£18,585.21 Pro rata)
- Full-time (37.5 hours per week in term time plus 4 weeks 40 weeks per year, equivalent to 89% FTE)

On Thursday 26 th January, our class went to Abingdon School to study 'States of Matter'. We did some experiments with two Science teachers, and learned how matter can change when it gets hot.

First, they showed us how to use a Bunsen burner to heat things. Next, we used them to heat some ice, which is a solid. The ice melted and became water, which is a liquid. We measured the temperature with a thermometer every minute and wrote this down. We kept heating the water and it started to bubble and then turned to steam, which is a gas.

They explained that matter is made from atoms. In a solid, they are not moving but when they get hot, they move around. The hotter they get, the more they move. First, the solid matter turns to liquid, then it turns into a gas.

It was really interesting, as well as great fun. When we got back to Europa School we made a graph to show how the temperature changed over time when we heated it.

Compiled from written accounts by Gianna, Lyra, Lara & Elena from 4EE

