



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Thurs 9th
February
2023

IMPORTANT DATES

February

- 10th Inset Day (no children in school)
- 13th - 17th inclusive - HALF TERM
- 27th Author visit (Hannah Murray) for Reception Classes
- 27th - Cake sale to raise funds for Turkey & Syria (3-4pm)

March

- 8th: R & Yr 6: NCMP (email sent to all parents)
- 31st PTA Easter Cake Sale
- 31st 3DE swimming sessions start

As a school we want to show our support and care for those in Turkey and Syria, affected by the devastating earthquake. Emel is leading a group who will put on a cake sale on **Monday 27th February, 3-4pm.**

If you are able to bake something that can be sold please let Esther Schradi know (e.schradi@europaschool.uk)



Toilets - Pick up time

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.



5FE have been learning to rollerblade and play hockey. This week they played their first roller hockey match. A big thank you to the parents for their support.

3EE had a visit from some S2 students to read stories to them. A fabulous way we show how both Primary and Secondary mix.



CONTACTS & LINKS

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

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>.

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.

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



News from the Eco Club

Exciting news! Since October, several children across year groups have been meeting weekly to help make Europa greener. So far, they have looked at how well (or less well) Europa does on a range of topics from waste to biodiversity, via marine life. Our new Eco Club is now entering the 2nd phase of generating and implementing ideas to improve our ecological footprint.

ART COMPETITION



Need an art project for your children over the half-term? Get them to create a logo for the Eco Club which represents a love for nature and the planet. Any medium is welcome. Submit your ideas on a 10cm * 10cm piece of paper electronically to s.harries@europaschool.uk by Monday 20th February. The winning student will be the proud designer of our logo!

6EE and 6DE visited the Reading Museum today as part of their work on Victorian Times. They pretended to be Victorian children attending a Victorian school and also learned how their lives would be if they had to work.



Help for Families - Household Support Fund

South Oxfordshire District Council has a Household Support Fund, which is now open for new applications. If you are having difficulty affording food, energy bills and other essential expenses you may be eligible for support.

To apply for the fund by completing an online form, please see the council's website:
www.southoxon.gov.uk/household-support-fund

Anyone in need of emergency support or help to fill in the online form can contact the Community Hub on 01235 422600 Monday to Friday.

Orchestra Day

23 young musicians from Europa primary attended a fantastic Orchestra Day in Radley College last week. The children rehearsed in groups in the morning and in the afternoon they played together with other primary and secondary pupils as part of a very large Orchestra. At the end of the day parents were also invited to see the concert. The children played amazingly together and had a brilliant day. Well done all!



Half Term Check List

- Cool Milk - Is your child drinking the milk? Please cancel if not, so we can avoid wastage.
- Are coats, water bottles, snack boxes labelled?
- Are you happy for child to feature in our newsletter? If so please check consents on schoolbase.



Recruitment Event

8th March 2023 5-7 pm

Part/full time teaching & support roles

Primary teachers for French & German
Secondary science teachers especially welcome



Meet the teams



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