



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th
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Reminder

Our bus bay area is for drop off/ pick up only, even out of school hours. Please use Thame Lane car park

Useful Dates

November

- 11th - Y4 Earth Trust Trip
- w/c 11th Anti-bullying week -Choose Respect
- 12th - 3DE Swimming
- 20th - World Children's Day
- 22nd - Y6 Watermill Trip
- 26th - Y3 Watermill Trip
- 26th - Y1 &Y2 Pantomime at school - Schuman

December

- 3rd - Y4 Watermill Trip
- 3rd - 3DE Swimming
- 4th - Year 1 Concert (8.45 - 9.30am),
- 4th - Year 2 Concert 2 -3pm)
- 6th - Year 3 Concert (8.45 - 9.15am))
- 10th - Y5 Watermill Trip
- 10th - 3DE Last swimming session
- 11th - Year 4 Concert (8.45 - 9.15am)
- 11th - Year 6 Concert (2.45 - 3.15pm)
- 13th - Year 5 Concert (8.45 - 9.15am)
- 13th - Reception - Theatre Trip
- 18th - Last day of Term

Weckmann Sale for St Martin

The German stream will hold a cake sale on Friday, 15th November with traditional Weckmann bakes to celebrate St. Martin.

We will have vegan and gluten free alternatives available.

Sale starts at 3:15pm under the canopy



About St Martin..(very simply).

St Martin is riding along a path on a cold November night. He comes across a beggar by the roadside and even though he himself has nothing, he decides to help the poor man by ripping his cloak in two and sharing it.

Many children celebrate by carrying little lanterns (often homemade) and following a procession with music, warm drinks, and sweet treats. Sometimes, the procession is led by a "St Martin" wearing a red coat and riding a horse. Often they are accompanied by a local band playing the famous St Martin songs.



**Mediatheque is
open, every
Thursday,
15:30hrs-16:30hrs**

Children and their parents/carers are welcome to the Mediatheque every Thursday. A great opportunity to browse our huge collection of books in all the languages supported at Europa. Children can borrow up to 5 books to read at the own pace.



 **Italian**

We are looking for a good Italian bookshop to supply Italian books, mostly for our Italian beginners in Secondary. Ideally based in the uk, alternatively good at dealing with custom/brexit duties. Any help appreciated, please contact : orders@europaschool.uk



5EE video-linked with Year 5 students at Antonio Machado Spanish school on 5th November to talk about nutrition and digestion.

Mathe im Advent

Children from Year 3 upwards are invited to take part in the annual Mathe im Advent advent calendar. This free competition challenges your problem solving skills by giving you a daily maths problem to solve until midnight. In the individual challenge, every kid plays against all other German speaking students in their respective age group. The best participants can hope for winning one of the attractive prices like laptops, e-pianos, longboards, etc..



Vom 1.-24. Dezember findest du täglich clevere und lebensnahe Matheaufgaben auf www.mathe-im-advent.de

-  **Plant jetzt die gemeinsame Teilnahme der Klassen.**
-  **Meldet euch ab 1. November zum Mitspielen an!**
-  **Gewinnt im Januar spannende Einzel-, Klassen- und Schulpreise!**

 Unter der Schirmherrschaft der Bundesministerin für Bildung und Forschung
 

The event is hosted by the Deutsche Mathematiker Vereinigung together with Berlin Mathematical Research Centre Maths+. For more information, you can ask your German class teacher or Frau Langner (4DE Teacher).

PTA Christmas Fair Information



Europa's PTA

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS

Can you help us?

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Every year, we have an amazing Christmas Raffle, on top of the Class Hampers we get brilliant vouchers, meal cards and more! Can you help us gather kindness from the local community. All help is gratefully received!

How to Donate:

Email any vouchers or "donations" to chair@europa-pta.org



We need...




YOUR MUGS!



What We Need



Clean, Smart, Not chipped, Festive or not!
Ceramic or Glass - Gluhwein Mugs welcome
Thame Lane Donation under canopy

EUROPA SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FÊTE

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER
11am - 3pm
 Europa School,
 Culham, OX14 3DZ

- Mrs Claus Cake Shack
- Christmas Trees for Sale
- German Bratwurst/ Currywurst
- Italian wood fired pizza
- Spanish Hot Chocolate
- French Crêpes
- Gluhwein
- Raffle
- Festive Market Stands
- Elfridges Shopping
- Santa's Grotto
- Christmas Hamper
- Gingerbread Workshop
- Music, Carols and more...

Book raffle tickets here:



Painted artwork by Poppy & Amalia S4D




Call for Volunteers

We need more volunteers to run the fair and make it a success! Please join our WhatsApp group at:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HBmdTKJzDMxDqMd8810BUK>

Order by 17th Nov



T-shirts & Hoodies

kid's sizes
5-13 yrs
t-shirts £12
hoodies £17

adult sizes
s-xxl
t-shirts £14
hoodies £22

Order on the Classlist app

Chess

There's a Europa School UK team on Lichess to support the ESUK Community of Chess players. Please create a lichess.org account if you're interested in joining, and competing in regular Friday online competitions for primary students. The next competitions will be :

TODAY! Friday 8th November, 6-7pm:
<https://lichess.org/tournament/sQTexXdu>

Friday 22nd November, 6-7pm:
<https://lichess.org/tournament/NKLSYbid>

Friday 6th December, 6-7pm:
<https://lichess.org/tournament/mozwclOE>

Christmas is just around the corner and what better way to celebrate the start of the season than by a family trip to see A Christmas Carol. You can see this wonderful family story at the Unicorn Theatre here in Abingdon.

Use the QR code or go to abingdon-drama-club.com to book your tickets. Susi our Receptionist has directed many shows here in school, local theatres and also at Stratford and will love to welcome many people from school at the show.

Please note that we also have students from Europa performing in this show.

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A CHRISTMAS CAROL
BY CHARLES DICKENS | ADAPTED BY DAVID EDGAR

Wednesday 27th - Saturday 30th November | 7:30pm
Saturday 30th November | 2:30pm
Unicorn Theatre, Checker Walk, Abingdon, OX14 3JB

Tickets: £12 (£10 concessions) from The Bookatoro, 15 Bury Street
(The Precinct) & www.abingdon-drama-club.com

Cut your Carbon Campaign

November is Cut Your Carbon month!

Eco-Schools is challenging young people across the UK to take action on their carbon footprint. Completing these 6 simple actions with family and friends will raise awareness, change behaviours, and Cut Your Carbon - a greenhouse gas responsible for driving climate change.



find out more!

So grab a magnet, stick this checklist to your fridge, and take action!

Europa will be taking part in the Cut your Carbon campaign this November. This initiative is organised by Keep Britain Tidy. At school, we will share information explaining why such a campaign is needed.

In order to participate, the children need to complete 6 challenges at home.

Please bring back the sheet on Monday November 25th and we will submit the results as a tally for the year group (the data will be completely anonymous).

Thank you in advance and happy carbon cutting!



1. Make 5 miles of travel 'active'



2. Go plant-based for a day



3. Turn down the heating by 1° for a week



4. Buy nothing new for 1 month



5. Substitute 4 baths for 4 showers and limit them to 4 minutes



6. Switch off all non-essential electrical devices for an hour

Young Climate Warriors

'The Earthshot Prize - to unleash urgent optimism and action by discovering, accelerating, awarding, spotlighting and scaling solutions that can repair and regenerate the planet.'

HRH Prince William, Founder and President of the Earthshot Prize.

GIVE UP THE GUZZLERS!

Avoid using some of the big energy guzzlers by giving your tumble dryer and hair dryers a rest!