

## IMPORTANT DATES

### MAY

- 20th - Primary Library Spring Clean 10am - 1pm
- 23rd Year 3 Beale Park Trip
- 25th Reception - Farmer Gow's Trip
- 25th - Super Heroes Dress up day (Secondary MYP Project)
- 26th - Goethe Exams
- 26th - 3EE last catch up swimming session
- 26th - 4FE Cake Sale
- 29th May - 2nd June Half Term

### Looking Further ahead:

- W/c 5th June - FUN RUN week (see letter & link for dates & donations)
- 6th - 3EE Abingdon Museum Trip
- 7th June Sports Day
- 8th - 3FE/3DE Abingdon Museum Trip
- 9th - 5FE / 4EE Goldsmiths - London
- 9th - 4DE/ 4FE Living Rainforest Trip
- 14th - Primary Stream Language Day
- 14th German Author visit
- 15th - 8-9am PTA Rags2Riches Clothes Collection - Thame Lane
- 17th - PTA Summer Fete (10th Anniversary)
- 19th - Year 2 Crocodiles of the World Trip
- 27th - Year 1 Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip
- 28th - Primary Transition Morning
- 30th - Wind in the Willows performance - Schuman Hall

### July

- 1st - Wind in the Willows Performance - Schuman Hall
- 5th - Last Day of School
- 6th - First day of the summer holidays



5DE & 5EE have been using their STEM skills and working together to build moving models.



## CONTACTS & LINKS

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PTA related: [committee@europa-pta.org](mailto:committee@europa-pta.org)

# PTA Events

## Summer Fête – One month to go!

The Countdown has begun and the line-up is looking great...

RAFFLE - amazing prizes and hampers to win

CAR BOOT - browse and buy or ask to run a stall....

CARIACATURIST - capture the fun of family members / friends (single / group)

SUPERHERO PHOTOBOOTH - fun for ALL ages...!

ABBEY BRASS BAND - enjoy the music then perhaps have a go?

CIRCUS SKILLS - workshops to come and learn to juggle / diablo / unicycle etc.

SCIENCE WORKSHOPS - fun for kids, freeing adults to enjoy some free-time...

AFRICAN DRUMMING - fun for ALL ages!!

BOUNCY CASTLES - always a big hit!

WELLY WANGING - that curious, most English of 'sports'..

TRADITIONAL GAMES - challenge your friends to Splat the Rat, Tin Can Alley etc.

FACE PAINTING and TATTOOS - glitter and henna

STALLS for - plants, books, costumes, clubs, bus, Drama etc.

TITANS - Dribble, Shoot competitions

BASKETBALL - competitions

SPORTS DAY RACES / Competitions... egg and spoon, etc.

ART EXHIBITS - for Earth Day, 10th anniversary and more

MUSIC PERFORMANCES - from talented pupils, choir, etc.

SCHOOL TOUR / Treasure Hunt - short tours for parents / treasure hunt for pupils

DUKE&#39;S BAR - run by DoE serving Pimms, beer, mocktails etc.

DELICIOUS FOOD for all - Burgers, Hot Dogs, Pizzas, Indian, Tortilla....

CAKES & COFFEES & TEAS - donations needed please on the day / Friday

ICE-CREAM VAN

...and MR. MARECHAU will be around so come and say farewell in person

<https://app.classlist.com/parent/-/events/view/954460670>

### WE NEED DONATIONS PLEASE:

Teddies, Toys, Bric a Brac, Costumes  
to Thame Lane Canopy, any day before half term,  
esp. Teddies/Soft toys & Superhero costumes  
Plants and Cakes on the day / Friday

### VOLUNTEER

We need many helpers to prep / run on the day:  
<https://forms.gle/HwiZ4qYpcq4xrMJB6>

THANK YOU - To Faye (S4D) & Laure Arnold for  
the beautiful poster design!



# CLEAN UP

**SATURDAY, 20th MAY**  
From 10:00-13:00

## Primary Library Spring Clean:

Be part of this transformational experience for the Primary Library of the school and sign up to take part so that we can all make a difference together.

## All Europa Parents Invited

This is the first phase of a three-step project to reset the Primary Library of the school so that it can better service teachers, students and parents alike in the near and long-term future.

Sign up your interest at:  
Maria.Frantzeskaki@icloud.com



We only need  
**1 hour**  
of your time:

You will be assigned a small area of the library for which you will be in charge of in terms of the task at hand and the result.

You will be given a clear and all-inclusive task description.

You will be supplied with cleaning and protective equipment.

You will complete volunteering hours in the school's event register adding to your volunteering experience at the school.

After the event you and your children will be able to enjoy a fully functional primary library.

**DON'T MISS OUT!!!**

# CLOTHES & SHOES COLLECTION

**15 JUNE 8-9 AM**  
**THAME LANE ENTRANCE**

Bag up your unwanted clothes, paired shoes, and handbags and bring them to school. **Rags2Riches4Schools** will collect them on the day and pay for them by weight.

**Please keep separately good quality branded items and unwanted gifts, for re-sale.**



# Europa School SUMMER FÊTE

**Sat 17 June 11-4pm**

- ▼ Bouncy Castles
- ▼ Circus Skills
- ▼ Super Hero Photo Booth
- ▼ Car Boot & Stalls
- ▼ Brass Band
- ▼ Drumming & Science workshops
- ▼ Caricaturist
- ▼ Raffle Prizes
- ▼ Ice Creams
- ▼ Art Exhibitions
- ▼ Food & Drink
- ▼ Traditional Games
- ▼ Welly Wanging
- ▼ Coding
- ▼ Musical Performances
- ▼ Face Paints & Tattoos

10 Years of Europa School

Europa UK School  
Thame Lane  
Culham OX14 3DZ



Hi, we are Micaela from 6EE and Iciar from 5EE. We will be working on a clothing & bracelet stall at the Summer fête and the money we raise will go towards wellbeing activities in the school. Thank you for your support "

## EUROPA SCHOOL 10TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS ORDER BY 24TH MAY (TO GET THEM IN JUNE)



Celebrate the 10th anniversary of our amazing school in style with this t-shirt featuring the logo designed by Laure Arnold and the school Art Club. Prices £10-£12.50, from the PTA website Click on the [t-shirt](#) to order

## Europa School Values

Regular assemblies this year have focussed on two Europa Values of Respect and Responsibility. It would be great if you talked with your children at home too, about what they have understood about these values. This term we start to look at the third value, which is Resilience



## WIND IN THE WILLOWS

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

## Europa School Values Summer Term





# Supporting the Secondary students

There are many Secondary Community Projects taking place over the next few weeks. For these the students need to organise an event. One event is happening tonight - Quiz night! (you can still attend) Another one is the Super Hero dress up day taking place next week. . Click on the poster to the right to donate and support.

It is good to be aware of the projects going on in Secondary, and support when/ where we can. The Primary students often benefit from the projects they plan.



## New Parent Governor

We are happy to announce that Manolis Mavrikis is our newly elected Parent Governor. He joins Steve Wright as our second parent governor. He will start his term at the next Governing body meeting and we will provide contact details for him in due course.



**WELL DONE**  
to the  
parents &  
staff who ran  
the Oxford  
10km last  
weekend

## NEWS FROM THE ECO-CLUB



### Wildflower Meadow: Sowing in progress!

The children have been planning their ideal sensory garden and they have started sowing about 5m2 of wild flowers in the main playground.

If you have any spare time to help out with this project, please contact [s.harries@europaschool.uk](mailto:s.harries@europaschool.uk).

If you have any ideas for protecting the seedlings from footballs in the playground, we would love to hear from you!

**Eco School Best Practice Event coming up - Thursday June 30th**

The school will hold an eco-school best-practice event for teaching staff and passionate parents in collaboration with UCL and One Planet Abingdon.

The event will be held in school but also be online. Places are limited. If you would like to come along, register [here](https://tinyurl.com/eco-schools-event)

### Eco-Schools Best Practices Event

and the potential of technology, data, & visualisation in helping children lead their school in climate action

Calling on **teachers, parents, and school staff** to share their experiences **working with children** to enhance their leadership in climate action, either through **Eco-Schools UK, OnePlanet, or any other initiative!** Come network and learn from peers.

Europa School and UCL researchers will also share their experiences developing **interactive data visualisations** with their Eco-Club.

Those without experience but interested in starting up an Eco-Club (or similar) at their school are also welcome!

Coffee, tea, and snacks will be served for those attending in-person.

**Where:** Hybrid event on **ZOOM** and at **Europa School**, Abingdon Road, Culham, Abingdon OX14 3DZ

**When:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2023, 16:15-17:30, followed by informal networking at Europa until 18:00.

**Register:** <https://tinyurl.com/eco-schools-event>