



## BIGFOOT - Workshops on Anti-racism

Five classes from across KS2 welcomed Adrian Benn from Bigfoot Creative Arts for a day of workshops on anti-racism. The session explored the roots of racism and how people continue to experience it. Adrian went on to challenge the classes to go beyond being simply 'not racist' to become anti racist.

Using drama and discussion, pupils explored how we can make our classes, school and even our country like a village where everyone is welcome.

**One 5EE pupil said: "If we weren't all different, it would be boring."**

**Another added: "I'm going to make sure people feel more like they're in a village. I'm going to include everyone so they don't feel like they need to cover up to be loved,"**

Adrian brought energy and a sense of humour to a difficult subject. Our pupils responded enthusiastically showing they could explore complex issues with maturity and passion.



## 2DE meets Wuschel at the Goethe Institut in London



On Thursday, 16th April, 2DE went on a special adventure. They took the bus to London to the Goethe Institut and visited the interactive Wuschel exhibition there. Wuschel is a brand-new teaching resource developed by the Goethe Institut featuring a little alien who comes to earth, and makes new friends while learning and teaching language. Illustrated by Axel Scheffler, who was also present via various pre-recorded video messages, these materials have a charm of their own. I was very impressed by how well our youngest language learners responded to the various challenges set out for them across various tables labelled after the days of the week. Much to the pupils' delight these also involved looking for envelopes with letters in them which formed a word in the end.

The tasks on each table were laid out in beautiful little booklets which came complete with Goethe pencils and space for stickers to be earned at each station. Many thanks, as usual, go to our fantastic parent helpers. It was a long day for them too, and we are very fortunate to have parents who match their children in their enthusiasm for supporting our school. We are also, as always, most grateful to the Goethe Institut and their marvellous staff!





# Europa Titans Tournament 2026



The Europa Titans Football Club is proudly hosting its first ever grassroots tournament this 6th and 7th of June 2026, with the Europa School UK as its venue and partner! There are currently over 70 teams registered, meaning 500 children, and their family and friends, will be coming to the school for a full weekend of competitive football. There will also be food trucks, a cake sale, and other games to enjoy while the competition goes on. It has been agreed that this huge fundraising event will benefit both the Club and the School.

This is a great opportunity to get our community together - please come and support your friends! It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider giving up even an hour of your time to help us with the running of the tournament - there are many small and simple (but meaningful!) tasks that you could help with. Finally, if any of you have a company (or work for one) that may be interested in sponsoring the event, there are plenty of opportunities for this!

Please contact us on [chair@europatitans.org](mailto:chair@europatitans.org), [secretary@europatitans.org](mailto:secretary@europatitans.org) or 07947606798 / 07391053706, if you are able to help in any way. Regardless, we'll be delighted just to see you there!

Please see the attached poster for more details on the different sessions. The morning sessions start at 9:00am and the afternoon sessions at 1:30pm.

Warm regards, Felipe Carrela & Pierre Montauban  
Co-Chairmen of the Europa Titans Football Club



## Europa Ski Success

Europa entered four teams into the NSSA Indoor Schools Ski Championships at the Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead on Monday, with excellent performances and great team spirit throughout. Europa won the Girls' Junior Team Trophy again and placed 2nd in the mixed event. Individual highlights included:

- Tegan Paluch – 1st, U10 Girls
- Lara Salmon – 3rd, U10 Girls
- Freddie Shepherd – 2nd, U8 Boys
- Julia Searle – 4th, U8 Girls

Thank you to coach Monica, and all supporting families. To learn more about Europa ski opportunities, please contact Monica: +44 7467 461718



# Are your children growing out of some of their toys? Have you got too much in your craft box?

RDE are currently looking to replenish their magnetic toys, car toys, car carpet, play tent, sand and water toys, spray bottles, odd spoons such as small wooden spoons, small plastic spoons (play), tractors/ construction vehicles of various sizes, playdoh toys, BIG puzzles (big pieces for small hands) farm and jungle animals, pom poms, ribbons & marbles.

If you have anything you can donate, please hand in to Reception, labelled for RDE. Many thanks



## Special visitors to our Reception classes

Reception classes had a special visit from Guide Dogs to learn about pets and guide dogs as working animals. When dogs wear harnesses, they are working and cannot be touched. The visit was wonderful, with two dogs:

**Poppy**, a guide dog mother who has had eight litters, loved by the children, especially with EYFS, and **Archie**, a guide dog for Suzy, who is visually impaired. Archie wore his harness at times, and it was his first visit to a school.

The children enjoyed learning about the dogs and how they become guide dogs, especially stroking them and seeing their wagging tails



## SUMMER CAMP



Kiddylinguistics  
Multilingual  
Preschool

Culham  
After School  
Club



Our Summer Camp operates from the grounds of the wonderful Europa School UK, for Reception up to Year 6. It will run from 8th - 17th July (inclusive) 08.30 - 17.30 at a cost of £54.50 per day.

To sign up click here: [Home](#)

The Deadline for signing up your child/ children is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**KREATIVE Kids**

### MAY HALF TERM ART

For your curious & creative kids this May half term:  
Join Jess & Laure **Multilingual Art Teachers** at Europa School and explore a variety of art projects:

- ▶ PAINTING & DRAWING
- ▶ PRINTMAKING
- ▶ MIXED MEDIA
- ▶ COLLAGE
- ▶ TEXTILE

**27 MAY:**  
13 -16 YEARS

**28 & 29 MAY:**  
9 - 12 YEARS

13 -16 year olds: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
9 - 12 year olds: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May  
9 - 12 year olds: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

£49/day (all materials supplied)  
9:30 - 3:00pm  
At Europa School, Culham, OX14 3DZ

PLEASE EMAIL US TO BOOK:  
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# Useful Dates

## MAY

- 4<sup>th</sup> Early Bank Holiday
- 6<sup>th</sup> A1 DELF Exams
- 7<sup>th</sup> A2 DELF Exams
- 7<sup>th</sup> 3EE Swimming
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> KS2 SATs
- 12<sup>th</sup> Y2 Beale Park Trip
- 14<sup>th</sup> 3EE Swimming
- 19<sup>th</sup> Reception: Vision Screening (Schuman)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Reception: Farmer Gows Trip
- 21<sup>st</sup> 3EE Swimming
- 22<sup>nd</sup> INSET DAY
- 22<sup>nd</sup> DELE Exams (on INSET DAY)

## JULY

- 7<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term
- 7<sup>th</sup> Leavers Assembly for Year 6 followed by snacks in the Sunken Garden (approx 2.30pm)

## Menu Change:

As of next week the meal  
Moussaka will change to  
Lasagne

## JUNE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Back to school
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Fun Run Y5 am/ Fun Run Y2 pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 3FE - Arboretum Trip
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Y6 Workshops: Drugs & Alcohol
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Fun Run Y4 am/ Fun Run Y1 pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> STEM Workshops for Year 3
- 4<sup>th</sup> Fun Run Y6 am/ Fun Run R pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Workshops for Y5: Online Safety
- 4<sup>th</sup> 3EE Swimming
- 5<sup>th</sup> Fun Run Y3 am
- 5<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Science Oxford Trip
- 6-7<sup>th</sup> June Titans Football Tournament
- 8<sup>th</sup> Goethe Exams A1 & B2J
- 9<sup>th</sup> Goethe Exams A2 & B1J
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sports Day (no parents)
- 11<sup>th</sup> 3EE Swimming
- CPR Training for Year 6
- 16<sup>th</sup> 3DE/3EE Arboretum Trip
- 16<sup>th</sup> Year 1 - Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip
- 17<sup>th</sup> Transition Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> Year 4 - Tring Museum Trip
- 18<sup>th</sup> 3EE Swimming
- 18<sup>th</sup> Y6 Transition morning in Secondary
- 25<sup>th</sup> 3EE Swimming (last session)
- 25<sup>th</sup> Clothes & shoes Collection 8-9am

# Useful Contacts

General Enquiries: [reception@europaschool.uk](mailto:reception@europaschool.uk)

Reception phone number : 01235 524060

Bus related: [bus@europaschool.uk](mailto:bus@europaschool.uk), for bus changes use link: **\*\*Change in Bus Usage Form 2025-2026\*\***

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

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Primary Secretary: [e.schradi@europaschool.uk](mailto:e.schradi@europaschool.uk)

Absences: [absence@europaschool.uk](mailto:absence@europaschool.uk) (You can also log onto MCAS)

BromCom/MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) questions / Log on for students:

[datamanager@europaschool.uk](mailto:datamanager@europaschool.uk)



# PTA News

1 MAY 2026

Keep in touch on  [Classlist](#)

HELP AT THE SUMMER FETE 

## SUMMER FETE, 27 JUNE 2026 11M - 4PM



Our Europa Summer Fete is fast approaching, and we have created a **dedicated web page** so you can the most of the festivities.

This year, to streamline organisation, each year group has been assigned a specific activity. Your Class Reps will be reaching out soon to recruit volunteers for the time slots on the day. Please look out for their message and consider signing up for a shift to help make your year group's stall a success!



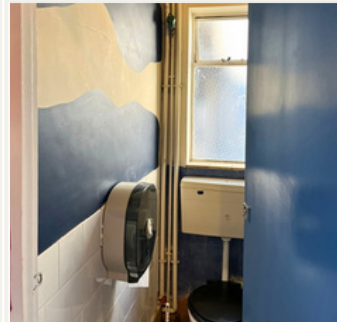
### DIY CLUB



Don't feel like going to the parents disco on 8 May but still want to do something social that evening? Come to our DIY session! Walls, doors and gates to be painted, plaster to put onto holes in the wall, tiling - something for everyone! [Find out more](#)



Last week, the DIY Club tackled the toilet near the primary quad entrance, this is now a (funky) unisex toilet!



The toilets behind Kiddylinguistics are also getting a glow-up.



### COMING UP

[Click on event title for details](#)

- Fri 1 May [International Day](#)
- Fri 8 May [DIY evening](#)
- Fri 8 May [Parents party](#)**
- Fri 15 May [DIY evening](#)
- Sun 17 May [DIY day](#)
- Fri 5 June [Hamper photos](#)
- 6/7 June [Titans' tourn.](#)
- Th 25 June [Rags2Riches](#)
- Sat 27 June [Summer fete](#)

**Only 10 tickets left!**

### GREEN THUMBS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!



It's officially prime sowing and propagation season! Whether you're busy in the garden or have a thriving collection of indoor plants, we need your help to make this year's Summer Fete plant stall the best one yet. Plant donations can be brought to the school on the day of the fete (Sat 27 June) or the day before.

OFFER A PLANT 