



# PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Fri 3rd  
May  
2024

**KREATIVE**  
kids

## MAY ART CAMP

Are you looking for some creative **ART** fun for your kids this May half term? Join Jess & Laure: **Multilingual Art Teachers** at Europa School and explore a variety of art projects including:

- ▶ **Painting & Drawing**
- ▶ **Printmaking**
- ▶ **Textiles**
- ▶ **Mixed Media**
- ▶ **Digital Art**

For children ages 8 -13 years  
10:30 - 2:30pm  
£45/day (all materials supplied)  
Available dates: May 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

Email to register your interest: [kreativekidsartcamp@gmail.com](mailto:kreativekidsartcamp@gmail.com)

## Important Visitors

Ofsted completed a statutory two day inspection of Europa school this week. Their report will be issued within 15-30 days, at which point the school will share all the outcomes.

## Fundraising Update

—£162,000

—£137,620

85%

*Thank you!*

**WE ARE SO  
CLOSE!**

JOIN US IN PLUGGING  
OUR FUNDING GAP

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HERE**

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## Useful Dates

### May

- 6th - Bank Holiday
- 8th - PTA clothes & shoes collection
- 9th - DELF Orals
- 10th - DELF Orals
- 10th - 3DE Swimming
- 13th - 16th Year 6 SATs (Schuman)
- 17th - DELE Exams (A1/A2/B1)
- 17th - 18th Young Art Oxford Exhibition; Ashmoleon Oxford
- 21st - Y3 Beale Park Trip
- 23rd - Reception Farmer Gows Trip
- 24th - 3DE swimming
- 27th - 31st May Half Term

### June

- 3rd - Back to school
- 6th - Reception classes Vision Screening

## CONTACTS & LINKS

General Enquiries: [reception@europaschool.uk](mailto:reception@europaschool.uk)  
Reception : 01235 524060  
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PTA related: [committee@europa-pta.org](mailto:committee@europa-pta.org)  
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# International Day



Thank you to everyone who supported International Day last week

There's been so much positive feedback on all the wonderful stalls.

Each stall shared its own energy, enthusiasm, information, music, and food, successfully bringing cultures from all around the world together into the Schuman Hall.

Thanks also to the general helpers that stood in where needed, including those who stood at the entrance, making sure that everyone signed in, and were successfully briefed before entry.

Everyone seemed to have a great time, and will hopefully have learned a lot.



## ASC Summer camp 2024

We're delighted to announce we are finally able to open up the booking for the fabulous Summer Camp 2024!!

When : Wednesday 10th July 2024 - Friday 19th July 2024

Time: 08.30 - 17.30

Where: Europa School UK

Cost: £45.00 per day

### Days out

We are hoping to arrange a trip on the 16th July which will include an additional cost, but this is yet to be confirmed.

If you book the 16th July as one of your camp days because you wish your child to go on the trip and we are not able to go, you will be able to cancel that day free of charge. However, you are then very welcome to book that day as a normal day at camp if there are spaces available.

### Link to book

There are two separate forms for booking.

One form is for current Reception and Year 1 children:

<https://forms.gle/qJ5Q2WPmXR3UCN3P7>

And the other is for current Year 2 to Year 6 children:

<https://forms.gle/74pLWSgwVK4cUXZj8>

## Current Vacancies

Teacher of Religious Studies & Ethics- Part Time

[Click here for more information](https://europaschooluk.org/careers-at-europa/)  
<https://europaschooluk.org/careers-at-europa/>





## Summer Fête 24 - let's make it happen!

### First call for volunteers

We all love our Europa Summer Fete and for it to happen, we need volunteers. The fete is planned for **Saturday 22 June**.

If you would like to help, please complete our form before Friday 3 May 2024

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjFNia7s2IO8ceVJlwk\\_o1MIgp1uvyo\\_UHTWcZEUPcT14lJw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjFNia7s2IO8ceVJlwk_o1MIgp1uvyo_UHTWcZEUPcT14lJw/viewform)

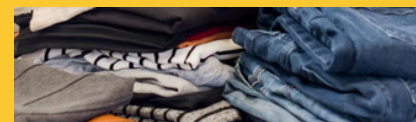
The form gives you examples on how you can help.

Alternatively, talk to a member or a friend of the PTA or send an email to [committee@europa-pta.org](mailto:committee@europa-pta.org).



We can only go ahead if we have enough volunteers.

### PRELOVED CLOTHES and SHOES COLLECTION



#### CLOTHES & SHOES COLLECTION

8 MAY 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.



## 5EE at the Environment Centre - Sutton Courtenay



# Making the case for German - Young People's Forum



Nine participants from Europa School UK had the privilege to be part of the Young People's Forum which is part of the series 'Making the Case for German' 'initiated and led by the German Ambassador to bring together stakeholder and other relevant organisations across various sectors to create an alliance for the promotion of German in the UK'.



Our pupils contributed their thoughts intrepidly in German in the on-line discussion. This covered important topics such as what can be done inside and outside the classroom to make German a smart choice for everyone, and the many successful careers open to learners of German. Pupils described the need for better resources for young and older learners, and emphasised how much this forum had stimulated their thoughts on professions involving German, amongst other things.

They also acknowledged how lucky they felt to have been immersed in German from Primary School age. With our team encompassing learners of German from birth, from Primary School and from Secondary School onwards, both with and without German-speaking parents, it reflected the inclusive culture of our school very well. The group are very much hoping to be able to participate in further such opportunities.

Our heartfelt thanks go to the German Embassy in London who is working tirelessly to fill the void that many young learners of German feel in the UK and for creating these vital bridges in our community of learners of German.

Dr Daniela Havenstein



Paper - over-used, under-valued, taken for granted? Young Climate Warriors are challenged this week to take one action related to PAPER in each category 'RETHINK, REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE'.

Novel way of recycling paper - sucking the ink off. BBC News.

Calling all eco warriors for some immediate actions! Take part in the Young Climate Warriors weekly challenge.

## Climate Warriors Challenge



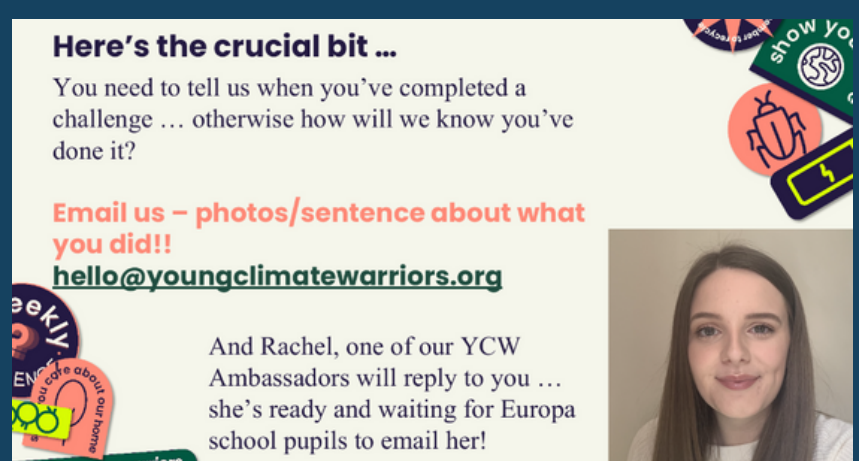
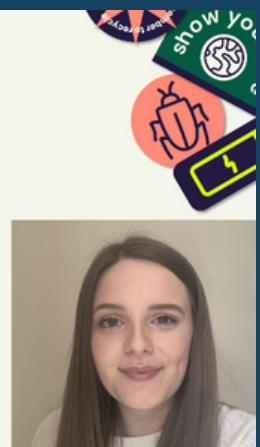
### Here's the crucial bit ...

You need to tell us when you've completed a challenge ... otherwise how will we know you've done it?

**Email us – photos/sentence about what you did!!**

**[hello@youngclimatewarriors.org](mailto:hello@youngclimatewarriors.org)**

And Rachel, one of our YCW Ambassadors will reply to you ... she's ready and waiting for Europa school pupils to email her!



## Other News & Information

### Oxford Maths Festival

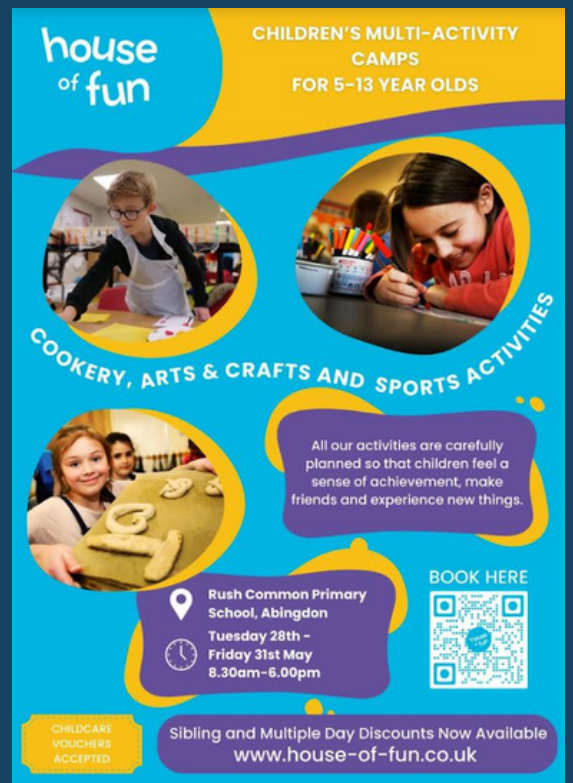
What: We have another fantastic weekend of shows, workshops, hands-on activities, talks, crafts and board games lined up, suitable for families with children aged 5-13.

When: 10:00-16:00, Saturday 11th May - drop in sessions and Sunday 12th May - booking required

Who: Open to all pupils aged 5-13 with their parents/carers.

Where: Saturday: Templar Square (10:00-16:00) and the Mathematics Institute (10:00-16:00) and Sunday: Mathematics Institute (10:00-16:00)

Links: More information see [Festival website](#) and for the full programme, see the attached flyer and Sunday's programme with Booking (required for Sunday programme) [HERE](#)



**house of fun** CHILDREN'S MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMPS FOR 5-13 YEAR OLDS

COOKERY, ARTS & CRAFTS AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES

All our activities are carefully planned so that children feel a sense of achievement, make friends and experience new things.

**BOOK HERE**

Rush Common Primary School, Abingdon  
Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st May  
8.30am - 6.00pm

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Sibling and Multiple Day Discounts Now Available  
[www.house-of-fun.co.uk](http://www.house-of-fun.co.uk)

OXFORD CHILDREN'S BOOK GROUP  
in collaboration with the ABINGDON LIBRARY  
is delighted to offer a FANTABULOUS, HANDS-ON

## CARTOONING WORKSHOP


with CLIVE GODDARD

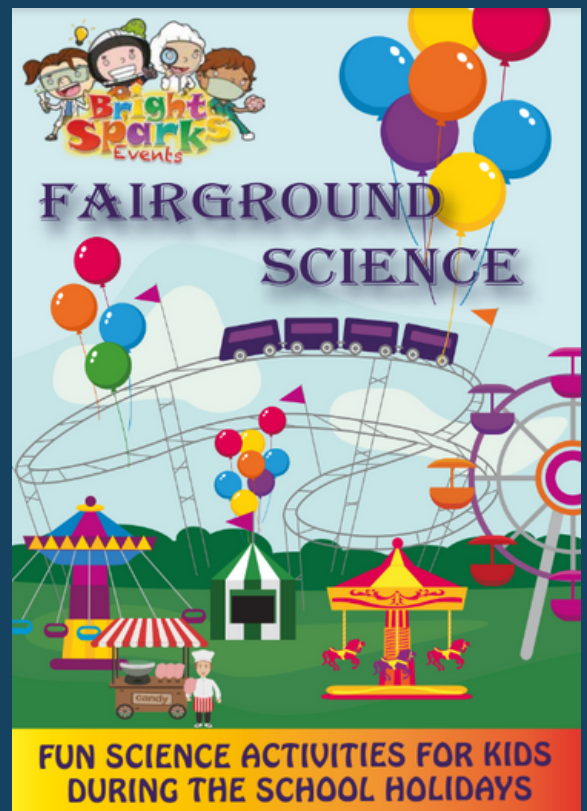
SATURDAY JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> from 2.30-4pm - ABINGDON LIBRARY



Clive Goddard is one of the illustrators of the 'Horribly Famous' series and author of the 'Fintan Fedora the World's Worst Explorer' books. This is a FREE event for 8-13 year olds. Advance booking with the Library is essential as places are limited!

01235 520374 or email [abingdon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:abingdon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk)



**Bright Sparks Events**

## FAIRGROUND SCIENCE

FUN SCIENCE ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS