

PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Fri 3rd November 2023

Useful Dates:

November

- 10th St Martin Procession within school time
- 13th 17th Anti Bullying week
- 14th Reception Classes to Earth Trust
- 14th 5FE Stop Motion Workshop (at school)
- 15th Yr 6 Primary Maths Challenge
- 16th Yr 5 Headington Science Centre Trip
- 16th Yr 1 Workshop at school
- 20th Yr 3 Watermill Theatre Trip
- 21st Yr 4 watermill Theatre Trip
- 24th PTA Coffee Morning Chapel (0800 0945)
- 24th Yr 5 Watermill Theatre Trip
- 24th Yr 2 Oxford Science Centre
- 24th PTA Coffee Morning in the Chapel (until 09.45)
- 28th Yr 6 Watermill Theatre Trip
- 29th- Yr2 Christmas Concert Schuman Hall (9-10am)
- 30th Yr 1&2 Pantomime at school Schuman Hall (1.30 -3pm)

Looking further ahead:

December

• Sat 9th PTA Christmas Fair 11-3pm

Europa School Values

Autumn Term

Respect

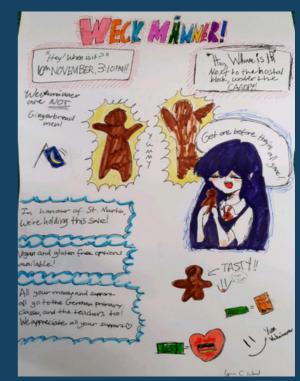
• 15th - Reception classes to Oxford for a Christmas Show

looking after

your

surroundings

• 20th - Inset Day (NO Children at school)



Sankt Martin

Part of our Sankt Martin celebration is to hold a Weckmann (and other options) sale after school on 10th Nov.

We are looking for some more willing volunteers to bake a tray of Weckmaenner/ gingerbread men and bring them Friday morning to the canopy

Christmas Concerts

RDE: Wed 13th Dec 2pm (classroom) REE: Wed 13th Dec 2pm (classroom) RFE: Mon 18th Dec 2pm (classroom)

Yr 1 : Wed 13th Dec 2.30pm (Schuman) Yr 2: Wed 29th Nov 9-10am (Schuman) Yr 3: Wed 6th Dec 11-11.30am (Schuman) Yr 4: Wed 6th Dec 8.50 - 9.20am (Schuman) Yr 5: Wed 13th Dec 11-11.30am (Schuman) Yr 6: Mon 18th Dec 10-10.30am (Schuman)

CONTACTS & LINKS

Caring about the

thoughts and

feelings of others

and

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Thank you

* Thank you to the parents who contacted the school regarding spanish bookshops. It is very much appreciated . We are in touch with two of them now. * If any parents know about a German bookshop based in the uk, please let us know, send an email to <u>orders@europaschool.uk</u>



School **Photographs**

The deadline for ordering photographs has been extended to Saturday 11th November Please contact Susi in Reception if you have any queries.



In 2DE this week we celebrated Halloween by finding out about the history of the day and also carving a pumpkin. We then wrote the instructions for others.



In the afternoon we experimented with skittles to see different patterns and shapes we could make when the colour dissolved into the water.

The wet weather is meaning that children are getting quite dirty sometimes at break times. We don't have a huge supply of spare clothes so please send in a dry set of clothes especially at this time. In particular, spare leggings/ trousers/ socks/ underwear. It can just be kept in their bags.

Please be aware that there are cases of chicken pox in the **Reception classes**

The canteen joined in with the Halloween theme too

In 6EE we had a parent visit to talk about the Day of the Death in Mexico. Ani Mavrioz also organised an activity







This week, we have celebrated "El Día de los Muertos". In 1EE and 2EE, we sang a song, we created an "Altar" and we made traditional flowers called "Cempasúchil". We decorated some traditional masks too.











1DE had fun on Halloween inventing their own recipe for "witches soup" by choosing a selection of gruesome ingredients.



Vacancies

Part-Time Early Years Teacher - Spanish, Maternity Cover

We have a part-time vacancy to teach at Europa in our primary school for 2.5 days per week. The successful candidate will teach exclusively in Spanish and share the class with their partner teacher who will teach in English for the remainder of the week.

- Start Date: TBC February 2024
- Salary: M1 UPR3
- Location: Culham, Oxfordshire
- Contract type: Part-Time , Fixed Term
- Hours: 0.55 of FTE Wednesday to Friday
- Reporting to: the Deputy Head of Primary
- Closing date for applications:8th November 2023

Primary Teacher in English – Part-Time

Join our primary team of English teachers. The current vacancy is for a KS1 role, Wednesday to Friday.

- Start Date: 1st January 2024
- Salary: MPS UPR (£28,00 to £43,685 FTE) (£15,400 £24,026 Pro rata)
- Location: Culham, Oxfordshire
- Contract type: Permanent, Part-Time (0.55 of FTE) Wednesday to Friday
- Reporting to: The Deputy Head of Primary- English Language Curriculum
- Closing date for applications: 8th November 2023



The German Mathematical Society is hosting Mathe Im Advent this year - an online Advent calendar that gives out a daily problem to be solved. Participating children in the Einzelspiel automatically take part in a prize draw. We hope some of our pupils will take part. Registering is possible for children from year 4 upwards. Further information can be found at

https://www.mathe-im-advent.de/de/

Useful Information and Reminders

4x WEEKS COACHING

FOR JUST £10!

Professional group badminton coaching

NEXT GEN

Interested in badminton? Get on court with a weekly group coaching session and get



REGISTER AT

Lost Property

We now have extra lighting in our Lost Property room. It will be open every Tuesday from 3pm to 4 pm. The room will also be open on Thursday lunch time 12- 12:45 for students to come and look for their items.

😭 Chat Health

Text



ParentLine 5-11 years

New School Health Nursing messaging service for parents and carers of children 5-11 years attending a state school in Oxfordshire

07312 263227



A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported the Halloween cake sale - we had our best ever array of spookily decorated treats! Thanks to your generosity the PTA raised over £1000. A big thanks to Maria F and team for arranging this fun end to our half term.



T-shirts & Hoodies

kid's sizes	adult sizes
5-13 yrs	s-xxl
t-shirts £10	t-shirts £12
hoodies £15	hoodies £20

https://www.europa-pta.org/shop.html

Save the Dates:

 PTA Coffee Morning - Fri 24 Nov - all welcome and a great chance to chat to some of the Senior Mgt team and Governors.
Europa Christmas Fair - Sat 9th Dec - 11-3pm - Please come along and support / help.

DONATIONS WELCOMED - please contact <u>Chair@europa-pta.org</u> if you might be able to help donate any of the following from home / work:

- Project X Lower level Reading books (bands red, yellow, light blue, green, orange) - (i.e. before the Planet Exis book set)
- Display Boards for classrooms / walls to display art / project work
 - Medium / Large Plastic Storage Boxes with lids for Lost Property Room

Christmas Cards / Gifts are being sent home this week and next nearly a month earlier than usual. Thanks to Carla O for co-

ordinating.





Just a reminder that if you buy labels from Stickins this also contributes to our fundraising efforts for the school.