



# PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



Friday 7th  
March  
2025

## Useful Dates

### March

- 10th -14th British Science Week
- 20th - Yr 6 Drugs & Alcohol workshops
- 20th - 5EE Stop motion Workshop
- 21st - Bright Sparks Workshops - Reception
- 28th - PTA International Day - Schuman Hall

### April

- 2nd - 4th Yr 4 Residential - Woodrow High House
- 7th- 18th Easter Holidays
- 21st - Bank Holiday
- 22nd - Back to School
- 25th - Enrichment Concert, Years 2-6
- 25th - 3FE 1st Swimming Session - Didcot Wave

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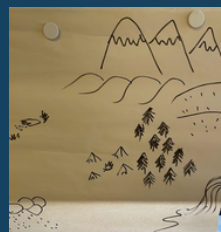
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## Hannah Murray- Storytelling Workshops



Year 5 had a fantastic time engaging in their storytelling workshop this week! This exciting experience not only sparked their creativity and exploration but also provided a great platform to enhance their writing skills. The workshop allowed students to enjoy both listening to and participating in oral storytelling, making it a truly memorable event.

## Recruitment Evening

12th March 2025 4.30 to 6.30pm

Drop in, meet staff, chat about opportunities

Join us at Europa School, where flexibility isn't just a perk—it's part of who we are.

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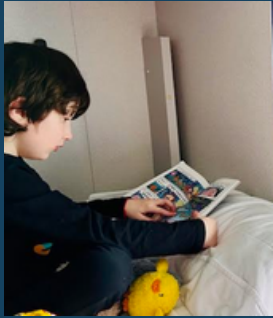




# Europa Reading Challenge - Results

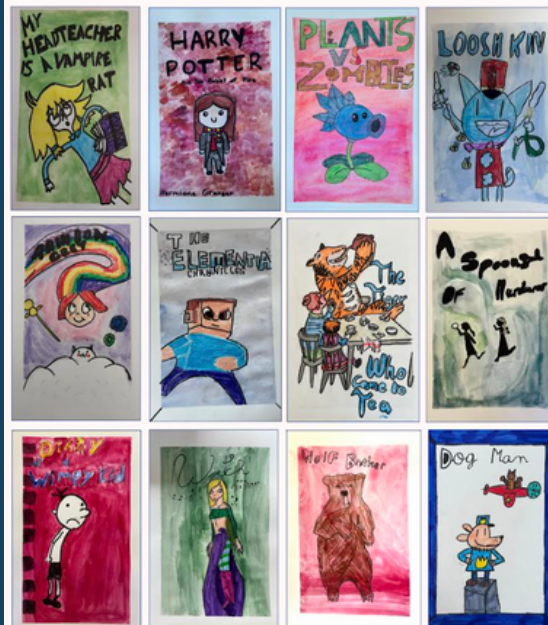
Our reading challenge concluded today with books, vouchers and bookmarks being given to many children. We had an absolutely incredible number of entries and we hope the children enjoyed taking part, even if they have not won a final prize.

THANK YOU so much for your donations - as of lunchtime on 6th March, we have raised an amazing £3294.25. This will really help to bring more phonics and reading books into our school. The donation page will remain live to the end of the weekend, for any final donations.



A massive thank you to the following businesses who have donated prizes to us:  
The Phoenix, Caper, Daunt Books, Mostly Books & Hoyle's

## WORLD BOOK DAY CHARACTER ILLUSTRATIONS



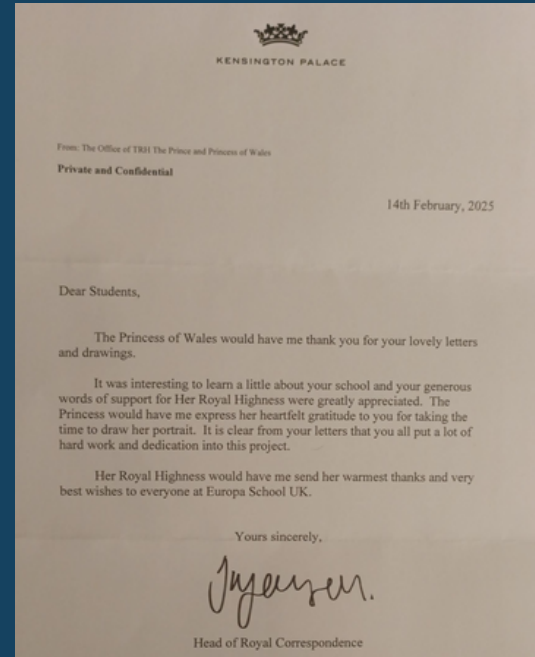
BY THE ART CLUB

More pictures to come..





# Royal Correspondance; It is always exciting to hear from royalty



## Author Visits

With World Book Day this week we were very fortunate to have two authors come to visit. Thank you to Naomi Joslyn and Clive Goddard who are both local authors. Below you can see a selection of their published books and if you click on the pages below you can see how to order books if you wish.

### Naomi Joslyn - Author Visit

Naomi Joslyn is an Oxfordshire based author who has written and created the Molly McDrew series. Naomi worked as a teacher for over 20 years before she began writing books for children and now enjoys visiting schools all over the UK in person and online.

The Molly McDrew stories are exciting, magical adventures for children aged 4-8. Naomi is very much looking forward to visiting the school and sharing her books with the children.



**An Adventure Around the World** is the first book in the series. In this story Molly travels on her magic blanket which will go wherever she wants when she uses her magic words. She travels to the North Pole, Africa, South America (rainforest) and Paris. Cost £8.99

**Space Adventure** is the second book in the series. In this story Molly travels across the solar system with her brother on a mission to find something they have lost. They have a good look at the planets on the way. Will they find what they are looking for? Cost £8.99

**The Great Fire of London** is the third book in the series. Molly is intrigued by a monument she sees on a trip to London. She travels back in time to find out all about the Great Fire of London, how it started and what London was like in 1666. Cost £8.99

**Max McDrew's Magic Soldiers** is the fourth book in the series. After waking up to snow Max and his magic soldiers try to build a sledge but struggle to use the right materials. Will they manage to build a superfast sledge that works? Cost £8.99

If you would like to buy a Molly McDrew book please visit [www.dotters.co.uk](http://www.dotters.co.uk) Once at the checkout, select 'School collection' then please 'Add a note' and add the name of your child, name of school and class. Naomi will happily sign the books and bring them on the day of her visit.

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Clive Goddard is an Oxford based children's author and illustrator as well as being a cartoonist for Private Eye and Chairman of the Professional Cartoonist's Organisation (PCO).

Best known for writing the award-winning 'Fintan Fedora the World's Worst Explorer' series, which over the course of four hilariously chaotic adventures takes our hapless hero around the world in search of mythical treasures.



Clive began his publishing career 25 years ago as an illustrator for Scholastic, drawing over 30 titles including the Horribly Famous series, Bonkers Books and the Totally Series.

His latest books are:

**Erik the Alien** - a comedy adventure story detailing the series of events caused by an alien spaceship crashing on a Welsh sheep farm.

**The Black Diary** - a first-person diary account of what happens when three badly behaved boys steal a witch's diary. Funny and a little bit scary too.



For any book pre-orders please use this website:

<https://fodgoddard-creative.sumupstore.com/products?category=484c13d-4d06-4227-863d-12b4c61087>

His website is : <https://www.clivegoddard.com/Home.html>



# PTA Information

## Support the PTA with your daily shopping

Register with Easyfundraising at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/europapta/> and start donating to the PTA at no extra cost for you; the cost is covered by the brands..And with over 8,000 brands who will donate, there're plenty of options!"

## Summer Fete: 28 June 2025

One important date for your calendar! This year's PTA Summer Fete will take place on Saturday 28 June 2025. As usual, we will need volunteers to run this event. If you would like to be involved, please email [committee@europa-pta.org](mailto:committee@europa-pta.org).

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## Do you use PayPal? Raise funds for the PTA

If you use PayPal, set Europa PTA as your favourite charity to easily give £1 every time you chose PayPal to checkout. Visit <https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/hub> for more info.

You can also use our PTA PayPal Giving Fund page to give directly:  
<https://www.paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/3220546>.

For information on how we use the money raised, check this page  
<https://www.europa-pta.org/grants.html>.

Any question about the PTA, email the committee at [committee@europa-pta.org](mailto:committee@europa-pta.org)

## PRUNING at Europa

If anyone would like to help out with pruning in the orchard, there are two sessions tomorrow (Sat 8th)

Morning session 10 -12.30

Afternoon session: 1-3.30pm

No experience needed as full training will be provided on all tasks.

Please let Victoria Bentiba  
([vashwell@gmail.com](mailto:vashwell@gmail.com) / 07909650036)  
know if you can make it.



## BIKE BUS NEWS

CulBug has some funding to support a bike bus to Europa school. We can provide training and other support; however we really need a parent or staff member at the school to lead it. If anyone is interested please contact:

Aidan Reilly [president@culbug.uk](mailto:president@culbug.uk)

