

# PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th December 2023

# **Useful Dates:**

#### **December**

- 9th EUROPA PTA CHRISTMAS FETE 11 -3pm
- 15th Reception classes to Oxford for a Christmas Show
- 20th Inset Day (NO Children at school)
- 20th Dec Fri 5th Jan 2024 Christmas holidays Looking at the New Year:

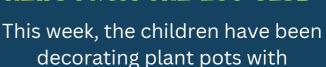
#### January 2024

- 8th Jan: First day back at school
- 10th Los Reyes Magos & visit from the Spanish Embassy
- 12th 3EE swimming
- 16th 6EE & 6DE visit Bletchley Park
- 19th 6FE visit Bletchley Park



... to all the parents who have been supporting Maths in primary this term. Over 10 parents have been working with various groups on maths. All staff and children are hugely grateful for their time and dedication. If you would like to add to the support of maths in the New Year please contact Mrs Durkin - Primary Maths Coordinator on b.durkin@europaschool.uk

# **NEWS FROM THE ECO CLUB**



biodegradable glitter and by reusing material for the Eco Stand at the Christmas Fair which will be run by Sue Pearce.

The stand will be in the eco corner of the primary library selling Christmas tree decorations from recycled buttons, lavender bags from felt and garden flowers and cacti in bamboo pots. Come and visit!





### **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 4: Wed 13th Dec 8.50 - 9.20am (Schuman)

Yr 5: Wed 13th Dec 11-11.30am (Schuman)

Yr 6: Mon 18th Dec 10-10.30am (Schuman)

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk

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Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk

PTA related: committee@europa-pta.org

**NEW**: Deputy Heads: dhop@europaschool.uk NEW

CONTACTS & LINKS

## **Caretaker**

Join Our Team

Are you a hands-on individual with a passion for maintaining safe and welcoming environments? We're looking for a School Caretaker to ensure our school premises are in top-notch condition.

Salary: Point 10-13 £12.25ph to £12.89 ph

Plus: Generous pension and sick pay benefits

Hours: Full-time 40 hours per week (8 hours a day between, 7am to 6pm, likely to be later shift)

Can you:

Maintain school facilities and grounds?

Conduct safety inspections and address issues?

Monitor security measures?

Assist with cleaning tasks?

Collaborate with staff and service providers?

Contact Anna at applications@europaschool.uk

Or see our website

# **Useful Information and Reminders**





Literature Review on the Impact of Second-Language Learning

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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Literature Review on the Impact of Second-Language Learning

#### BACKGROUND

Imagine if someone told you that you could take one step that would enable you to travel more freely, get paid more, read some of the world's best literature, perform better in school, increase your focus, and enhance your understanding of other cultures. Such claims seem almost too good to be true. The fortunate news is that second-language learning is the one step that learners can take that will lead to these and other benefits.

The purpose of the current literature review is to investigate whether and how learning a second language affects language learners. It focuses on research in the following areas: cognition, academics, personal life, society at large, economics and intercultural understanding. In addition, special attention is paid to the extent to which students with exceptionalities and additional language learners are able to acquire additional languages. Learning languages takes time and effort, and the amount of time it takes depends on a number of factors. Some of these include the learning context, learning goals and the age of the learner, to name just a few. Most often learning a second language has a positive impact on the language learner. At times, however, learning languages may pose challenges. The research presented here focuses both on the benefits and the

#### Clickschere ith learning a second language.

The current review builds on A Review of the Literature on Second Language

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20 Calgary in 2004 and revised in 2006. As such, the
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cultradiction focuses less on how languages are taught and more on the impact
of second-language learning.

www.acpi.ca/documents/litreview.pdf



#### Raffle Tickets Volunteers needed

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S2E made this leaflet in Spanish to advertise their sustainable market stall. This will be at the Christmas Fair