



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 8th
February
2024

Useful Dates:

February

- 9th - Inset Day (no pupils)
- 12th - 16th February Half Term
- 19th - School starts again (6 week term)
- 22nd & 23rd - Used Clothes Sale - Thame Ln
- 23rd- 3EE Swimming

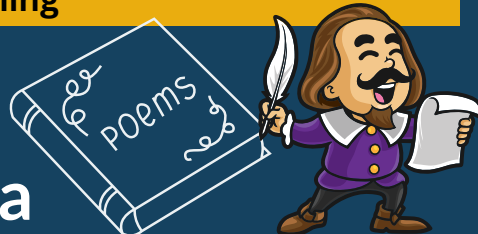
March

- 1st - 3EE Swimming
- 9th - PTA Coffee Morning (Chapel)
- 11th - 14th Science Week
- 13th - Recruitment Evening
- 15th - 3EE Swimming
- 22nd - 3EE last swimming session
- 22nd - Enrichment Concert (times tbc)
- 29th - Good Friday Bank Holiday

April

- 1st - 12th- Easter Holidays
- 15th - First day back
- 15th - 17th - Year 4 Residential Trip

Poetry at Europa



We are launching a Primary School-wide focus on poetry this year, in all languages. To enhance the learning of poetry in the curriculum, we would like to encourage the performance of it in school over the next 5 months.

Through parent participation, we would like each child to learn a poem by heart. Some will already have a favourite poem that they know and for those who need guidance see links here:

<https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/learn-a-poem>

French - <https://dessinemoiunehistoire.net/chansons-comptines>

German - <https://gedichtsuche.de/gedichte-fuer-kinder.html>

Spanish - <https://www.mundoprimeria.com/poemas-infantiles>

Our Primary library will also have a display of poetry collections after half term, so do drop in to see. Children 7+ can also enter a competition if they are keen.

<https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/the-competition>

Or in any language here:

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/languages/celebrate-speaking>



Whether or not you choose a competition for your child, throughout the Summer term there will be lots of opportunities for children to perform (if they would like to) at pop-up events during the school day and possibly at the Summer Fete

This is a joint venture - The poem learning is to be done at home, with encouragement in school. We look forward to a Spring and Summer of poetry performances.



Sarah Kynoch and Marie Gaillard

CONTACTS & LINKS

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk

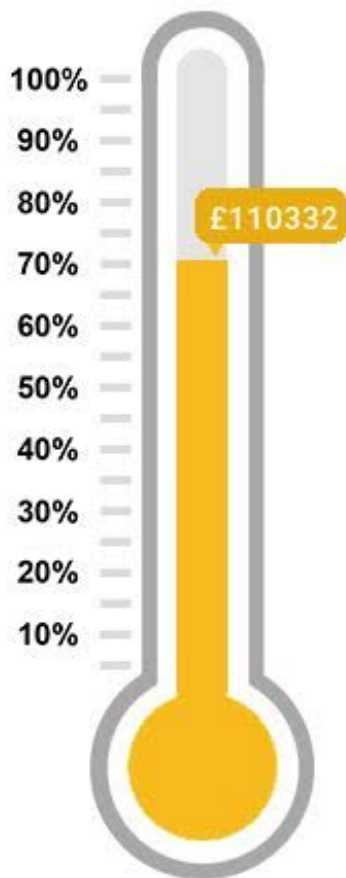
Reception : 01235 524060

Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk

PTA related: committee@europa-pta.org

Deputy Heads: dhop@europaschool.uk

Goal: £162000



Fundraising Update

We would like to say a huge thank you to every parent who has so generously donated to the School Fund Campaign this year. We are nearly at 70% of our target which is phenomenal and supports all the work the teachers and support staff do to give your children a broad, multilingual education.

The School Fund is used to support all the areas of the school beyond the basic national curriculum and education, including our unique language offer. Through your generous donations we can offer teaching assistant support in more classes, a supervised language lab and maintain our links with language organisations such as PASCH/Goethe Institut, LabelFrancÉducation, Cervantes Institute, including coordination and exam administration. For more information on how we use the school fund please [click here](#).



Recruitment Evening

13th March 2024 4.30 to 6.30pm
Europa School UK, Culham

Primary, secondary, teaching, support
full-time, part-time

German, Spanish & French Speakers
especially welcome

Drop in, meet staff, chat about opportunities

Europa School UK
Your Local International School



Any old LAPTOPS?

Any operating system | Any working condition



If you have any laptops you no longer use, we could give them a new home at Europa. Please bring them to reception

News from the Eco - Club

This week, the children have investigated how many bird feeders we have on site so we know how much we improve things in the next few weeks!

On our walk, we came across the flowering bulbs we had planted last term.

We are looking for parent volunteers to help us with some gardening in Spring. If you can spare some time on Wednesday lunch time later on in Term 3 (April/May), please contact sustainability@europaschool.uk



VACANCIES

Data & Admission Officer

We're seeking a motivated individual to join our team and guide parents and prospective students through the admissions process and liaise with the county council. Alongside the Data Manager, you would maintain all the student records in our MIS and work closely with the SLT and teachers in this vital role.

- Salary: Pt 16 (£28,282 FTE, £14,989 actual)
- Contract type: Permanent, Part-Time 22.5 hours per week, 40 weeks a year
- Start Date: February / March 2024
- Closing date: 12th February 2024

[Find out more](#)

Secondary Coordinator

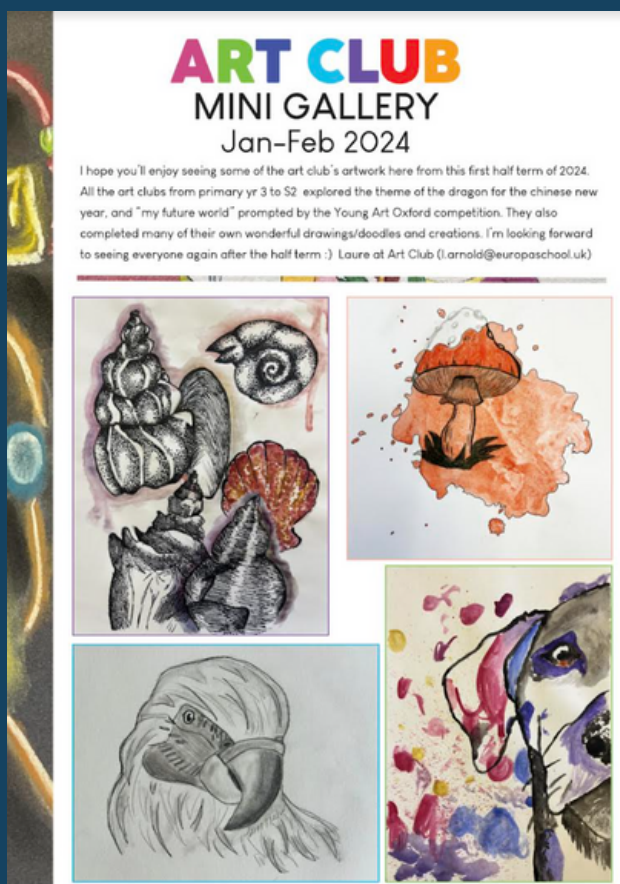
Help grow our 6th form and support the secondary team at Europa School UK. We're seeking a motivated individual to join our team and manage our 6th form Admissions process with a view to growing this vital part of the school. In addition, you would support the Deputy Heads of Secondary to manage all aspects of the school and get involved in the day to day running.

- Salary: Pt 16 (£28,282 FTE, £15,272 actual)
- Contract type: Permanent, Part-Time 22.5 hours per week, 41 weeks a year
- Start Date: February/ March 2024
- Closing date: 12th February 2024

[Find out more](#)

Other News & Information

The Art Club's mini gallery for this first half term is on the school website. please click on the picture to view the lovely artwork from children in primary year 3 to secondary S2



Schoolbase

Please can parents check your contact details on Schoolbase, and update if necessary.

Schoolbase link



Choristerships are available for boys aged 7-12, and we are currently holding open events for boys in Year 2.

AS A CHORISTER YOU WOULD...

- Meet new friends!
- Sing in regular concerts and services
- Receive free weekly singing, theory and instrumental lessons
- Receive excellent care and choral training from world-class music staff
- Have the opportunity to join international music tours
- Share supper each week with your fellow Choristers
- Earn some pocket-money!

FIND OUT MORE...

Come to a Sunday service

Join us at 10am, Sunday 25 February or 10 March in Radley College Chapel. There will be refreshments after the service, as well as an opportunity to chat to current parents.

'Be a chorister' evening

Join the Radley Choristers on the following dates:

Thursday 22 February, Thursday 29 February or Thursday 7 March.

Meet members of the chorister team, then join in with warm ups, singing games and part of a rehearsal before enjoying supper with the other boys.

For info or to register for an event scan QR or email musicadmin@radley.org.uk



Carnival - Even the teachers dress up



Lost Property

The PTA will lead a used clothes sale on 22nd & 23rd February, at drop off and pick time under the canopy at Thame Lane. This will be in collaboration with the Ecolo & Eco clubs at school.

Please remember:

For student sickness and other absences, please email:
absence@europaschool.uk

Please remember:

When emailing Reception please put the child's full name and class in the subject line. This saves a lot of time especially if a message has to be communicated quickly.