



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th
March
2024

Useful Dates:

March

- 11th - 15th Science Week
- 13th - Recruitment Evening
- 15th - 3EE Swimming
- 22nd - 3EE last swimming session
- 22nd - Enrichment Concert (0845 Chapel)
- 22nd - PTA Cake sale & Tombola
- 29th - Good Friday Bank Holiday

April

- 1st - 12th: Easter Holidays
- 15th - First day back
- 15th - 17th: Year 4 Residential Trip
- 18th - Y5 Online Safety Workshops
- 19th - 3DE 1st swimming session
- 26th - 3DE Swimming
- 26th - PTA Europa International Day
- 29th - 5FE & 5EE - Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre trip

WORLD
BOOK DAY



3DE
visit
RDE
to do
some
reading

World Book Day



The year 5 classes have been watching the BBC World Book Day live lesson and they received a shout out!

10:05

'Bonjour', 'guten Morgen' and 'hola' to 5FE, 5DE and 5EE! 🌍



“ We are a bilingual school with half the week spent in English and the other half in either French, German or Spanish. We shall be celebrating World Book Day in all of our languages here at school and then some more!!!

Europa School in Oxfordshire

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Look out for more World Book Day pictures next week



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4FE have started studying rivers and have explored the parts of the river in art. This is their creation.



News from the Eco Club

This week, the Eco Club finished making their bird feeders using used plastic bottles. We will hang them next week.

Thank you for all your kind and generous donations. We have received seeds, bird feeders and a lovely bird house.



Next week, Europa will be taking part in The Big Plastic Count. Your child may take part within their class. If they do, they will come home with a tally sheet or you will receive an email from your child's teacher explaining what to do.

If it is not the case, you can still take part at home. You can find a letter of information and a tally sheet to print at home [here](#). You will need to:

- Print the tally sheet
- Count the plastic used at home and tally between Monday March 11th when your child wakes up and until Friday March 17th when he/she goes to bed.
- In next week's newsletter, we will share the link you will be able to use at home to register your results from March 18th if they have not.

VACANCIES

Teacher of Religious Studies – Part Time

An exciting opportunity to join a unique state-funded international school offering the International Baccalaureate as a teacher of Religious Studies. Europa is a flexible school working with teachers to ensure roles fit your interests and an exciting place to develop your teaching in an International environment, whether you are an early career teacher or more experienced.

Join a vibrant and growing multilingual state school in rural Oxfordshire to teach Religious Studies and possibly ethics to our secondary students in S1- to S5 (year 7 – 11).

Europa values our staff and their professionalism and independence, by recognising their strengths and accommodating their passions. Join our team of broad minded and highly skilled teachers.

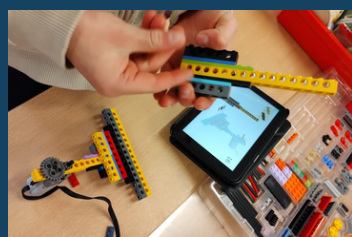
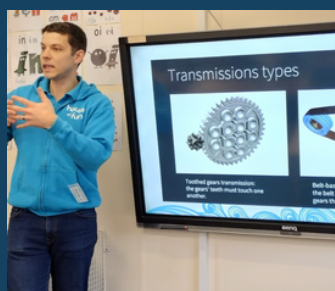
- Salary: MPS – UPR (£30,000 – £46,525)
- Location: Culham, Oxfordshire
- Contract type: Part-Time (0.4 to 0.6 of FTE), Permanent
- Start Date: 1st September 2024
- Closing Date for Applications: 18th March 2024



Poetry at Europa - competition reminder

If you would like your child to enter the Poetry by Heart Competition <https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/learn-a-poem>, the deadline is the end of **March**. The school will need an audio video file and obviously your consent to upload it to the competition.

We can make a limited number of entries. If you are thinking about it, please let Esther Schradi e.schradi@europaschool.uk know and we will send you simple instructions. Please enjoy poem learning at home. We have already seen some lovely examples in school.



une éolienne

2FE were treated to a visit from a parent who led an **ibrick** workshop. The children built a motorised model of a wind turbine, une éolienne in French

LIVING AND LEARNING IN TWO LANGUAGES Spotlight on Bilingual Education

Annual Bilingual Schools Parents Forum - online event
15th March, 12-14.00 (online)

This is a free event. Book your tickets here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-and-learning-in-two-languages-spotlight-on-bilingual-education-tickets-850939792827>

We would like to welcome parents of pupils in bilingual schools in England to participate in our annual forum. We are a growing alliance of bilingual schools across the country, representing a diversity of settings and languages who share the aim of developing globally minded multilingual learners. Our panel of leaders of bilingual schools and experts in bilingual education will share their experiences and expertise in response to your questions with the aim of generating a greater shared understanding between educators and parents and building a supportive bilingual education network.

Other News & Information

NSPCC

As per previous years we are working again with the NSPCC on their 'Keeping Children Safe' program. You can read more about it [here](#). The children will benefit from assemblies and discussions on these subjects.



YAMAHA MUSIC SCHOOL



You are warmly invited to our free music taster sessions on **Sunday 10 March** at Matrix Arts Centre in Sutton Courtenay

Music courses for 2 to 7 year olds



Booking essential – please contact us:
office@matrixartscentre.org.uk or 01235 847264

www.matrixartscentre.org.uk

Matrix Arts Centre is a registered charity
15 – 17 The Nursery, Sutton Courtenay, OX14 4UA

We need HELP

JOIN OUR TEAM OF

• EXAM INVIGILATORS

• Full training provided

• £12.46 per hour

• 7th – 17th May 2024

Call Beatriz Morales
01235 524060
applications@europaschool.uk



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Smartphone Free Childhood is a grassroots movement of parents who believe childhood's too short to be spent on a smartphone

We're on a mission to

- Bring parents together to start new and positive conversations about the problems of smartphones in childhood
- Empower parents to take collective action in their local communities - agreeing to delay giving their children smartphones until at least 14
- Demonstrate that parents are demanding change at scale, and therefore force the government and tech companies to act

Why we're doing this now

We've been put in an impossible position by the tech companies. It's a lose lose - either allow our children access to something all the evidence tells us is damaging, or say no and risk alienating them among their peers at a crucial stage of their social development. We believe something needs to change, and it starts with all of us.

How you can get involved

Join your regional WhatsApp group. You'll find the links to all regional groups at <https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/whatsapp>

Start a WhatsApp group for your school to begin a conversation with your community - we've put together a toolkit to help you [smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/toolkit](https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/toolkit)

Follow us on Instagram @smartphonefreechildhood

Sign up to our newsletter. We'll be sharing all our plans, advice and inspiration here as the movement grows. [smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/newsletter](https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/newsletter)



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PARENT WEBINAR Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

Parents are the most important part of young peoples lives and hold the key to helping them. Let us, help you, to help them.

CAMHS
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SESSIONS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



SUBJECTS INCLUDE

- TEEN ANXIETY
- SELF HARM
- LOW MOOD
- HOW TO TALK TO YOUR DISTRESSED CHILD

WWW.OXFORDHEALTH.NHS.UK/CAMHS/OXON/SIR/WEBINARS

LIVING WELL with NEURODIVERSITY Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

A new support service from Oxfordshire CAMHS in collaboration with Autism Oxford UK Limited

Is your family open to / involved with CAMHS services?
Is your young person either suspected or diagnosed as neurodiverse (autism/ADHD)?

FREE COURSES AND SUPPORT FOR YOU!

A range of sessions available covering different topics.

Informal spaces for Parents / Carers to safely share experiences / tips.

Facilitated by professionals and lived experience practitioners.

Scan the QR code to access the events and resources!

<https://onhs.autismoxford.com/>

If you have any questions, please email us on youngpeoplesupport@autismoxford.org.uk



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VALUES

Outstanding care by an outstanding team

Advice and webinars for parents

CAMHS - All parents are welcome to access these webinars for useful information about how to support your child with some of the commonly seen emotional and mental health concerns

<https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/camhs/oxon/sir/webinars/>

Living with Neurodiversity - If you are open to CAMHS, or on a long waiting list, please access these free resources, advice and meetings