



Happy New Year

Useful Dates

January 2025 Happy New Year

- 14th - Y2 Oxford Museum Workshop - Schuman Hall
- 14th - 4FE Abingdon School Science Trip
- 14th - 3EE 1st Swimming session - Didcot Wave
- 21st - 4DE Abingdon School Science Trip
- 21st - 3EE Swimming
- 23rd - Y1 Space Dome - Schuman Hall
- 28th - 4EE Abingdon School Science Trip
- 28th - 3EE Swimming
- 31st - Languages Conference at Europa

February

- 4th - 6DE Reading Museum
- 4th - 6FE/6EE Bletchley Park
- 4th - 3EE Swimming
- 11th - 3EE Swimming
- 12th - 1DE Pancake Cafe
- 13th - 6EE & 6FE Reading Museum Trip
- 14th - Inset Day - no Students
- 17th - 21st: February Half Term

Three Kings Visit

Thank you to the Secondary students who participated in Los Reyes Magos on Monday 6th January. A great start back at school for KS1. The visitors Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar brought treats for the children.



Useful Contacts

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31st January: Languages Conference

We have an exceptional opportunity for our Primary students in Years 2 to 6.

They will participate in a poetry performance by Michael Rosen, followed by a chance to meet him in person and some may get their books signed.

Through the independent book store Roving Books, you can pre-order Michael Rosen's book(s) before the event and he will sign as many as possible on the day. Please use their online bookshop here:

<https://wp.rovingbooks.com/welcome-to-europa-school/>

Please note that this online shop will be open only until 17th January 2025 and the orders will be delivered to school on the 31st January 2025. On the day their mobile bookshop will also be open in the Mediatheque at lunchtime for the conference attendees and to the whole community from 3 pm.



Mediatheque Volunteers Needed

Would you like to help in running the after-school session for children and their parents/carers at the mediatheque?

If you think you can help or would like to find out more, email me at c.grand@europaschool.uk. You may also like to check this page: <https://www.europa-pta.org/primary-library.html>

Jobs

Please see our website (<https://europaschooluk.org/careers-at-europa/>) for our list of open vacancies.

Please share them with your friends and family.

Vacancies include:

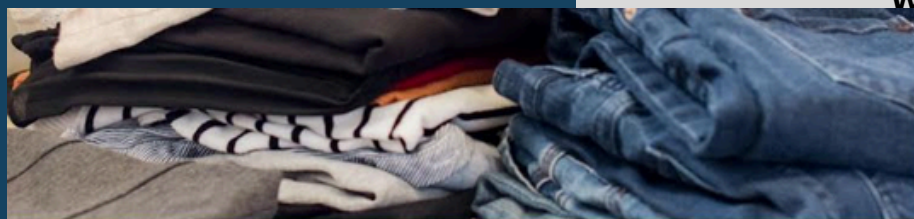
Primary Sports Coach

Wednesday Afternoon Football Coach

Part-Time Admin Roles

Part Time TA Roles

Lunchtime Assistants



CLOTHES & SHOES COLLECTION

THURSDAY 30 JANUARY

8-9 AM

THAME LANE ENTRANCE

Bag up your preloved, unwanted and outgrown clothes, paired shoes, and handbags and bring them to school.

Rags2Riches4Schools will collect them on the day and pay for them by weight.

Please keep separately **GOOD QUALITY BRANDED ITEMS AND UNWANTED GIFTS, for re-sale.**



Lost Property

We need to clear the lost property room. Up until and including 28th January, the LP room will be opened at 2.30pm every day so parents/ pupils can look for lost items.

After this, we will sort the clothes and anything that is not labelled, and in good condition will be donated to the Rags2Riches4Schools collection on Thursday 30th January.



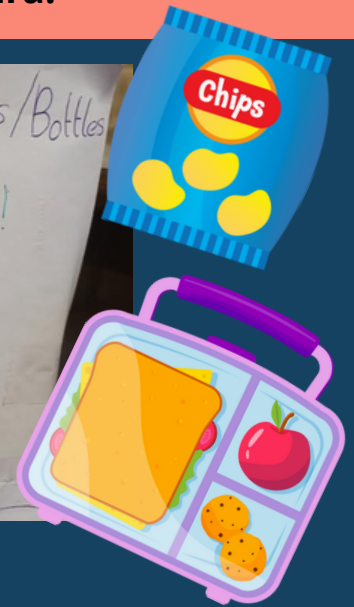
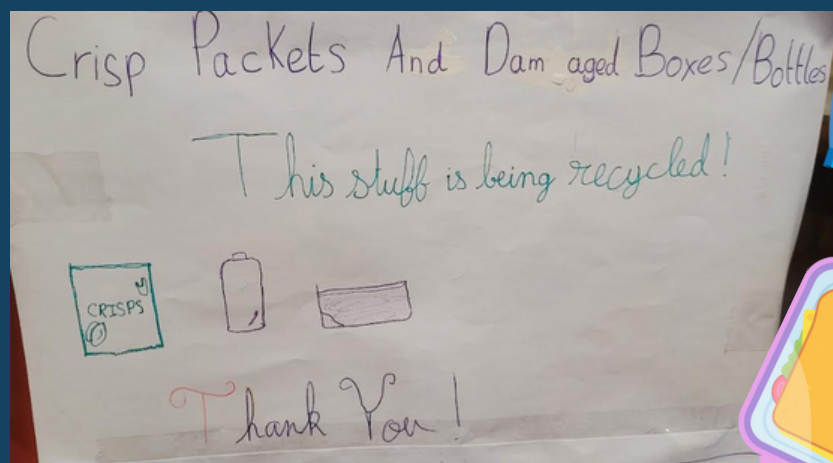
News from the Eco Committee



If you have any crisp packets or damaged plastic bottles/snack boxes, we would be delighted if you could drop them off in our newly designed recycling box. The box has been placed in the canteen, near the primary entrance. Some of these old items will be upcycled to become for blankets for the homeless.



We have also collected a large quantity of used pens which will be recycled by a lovely parent. Thank you Zohra!



Young Climate Warriors

How will the 2025 story unfold? Here are a couple of 'spaces to watch' ...

Renewables momentum: 2024 saw 29% more solar installed than in 2023; and renewables are expected to surpass coal for electricity generation in 2025. Will the booming clean energy transition stand strong despite US leadership plans to thwart climate ambitions? **Brazil:** Amazon deforestation rates are at a nine-year low, yet forest loss is still a major challenge. Will COP30 help focus attention towards the interdependency of our nature and climate crises? **Explosion of climate lawsuits:** How will international judicial action in 2025 influence decisions taken by businesses and policy-makers?

How will **YOUR** 2025 story unfold? Young Climate Warriors are challenged to create a 2025 origami 'fortune-teller/chatterbox' – on the theme of protecting our natural world; and then to launch the 'great unfolding' by playing the game with members of their family, and asking them to join in with their 2025 story, undertaking the 'action' to help protect our natural world.

