

# PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th November 2023

# **Useful Dates:**

### **November**

- 13th 17th Anti Bullying week
- 14th Reception Classes to Earth Trust
- 14th 5FE Stop Motion Workshop (at school)
- 15th Yr 6 Primary Maths Challenge
- 16th Yr 5 Headington Science Centre Trip
- 16th Yr 1 Workshop at school
- 20th Yr 3 Watermill Theatre Trip
- 21st Yr 4 watermill Theatre Trip
- 24th PTA Coffee Morning Chapel
- 24th Yr 5 Watermill Theatre Trip
- 24th Yr 2 Oxford Science Centre
- 28th Yr 6 Watermill Theatre Trip
- 30th Yr 1&2 Pantomime at school Schuman Hall (1.30 3pm)

#### Looking further ahead:

#### **December**

- Sat 9th PTA Christmas Fair 11-3pm
- 15th Reception classes to Oxford for a Christmas Show
- 20th Inset Day (NO Children at school)

## **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 2: Wed 29th Nov 9-10am (Schuman)

Yr 3: Wed 6th Dec 11-11.30am (Schuman)

Yr 4: Wed 13th Dec 8.50 - 9.20am

(Schuman) (NOTE: change in date)

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

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

& LINKS

# A week to celebrate kindness and Inclusion



The Primary School is focussing on Kindness and Inclusion next week as a response to national antibullying week. We want to represent the positive attitudes that are so important to society and show how powerful they can be in maintaining harmony in our school.



In addition, children can choose to wear odd socks as a way of demonstrating diversity and promoting inclusion. It is a light-hearted and symbolic gesture that serves as a reminder that everyone is different and difference is celebrated.

Do talk to your children about these themes during the week. Thank you.

### **Year 4 Parents:**

We have had to move the Christmas Concert to Wed 13th December. Time remains the same: 08:50 - 09:20

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk
Reception: 01235 524060

CONTACTS
Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk

PTA related: committee@europa-pta.org

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



Young Climate Warriors came to speak to KS2 about how we can all make a small difference to the effects of climate change

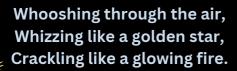
## **News from the Eco Club:**

This week, the Eco Club welcomed back the team from UCL who shared with them the eco log tool they helped to developed last year.

Europa was the starting point of this amazing work stream and now the tool will be demonstrated to all eco schools in the country.



3FE Class poem: Catherine wheel



Sparkling in the sky, Beaming through the dark, Flickering like amber.

Kids running around.
I am amazed by its spine chilling beauty!





2DE loved the
Weckmann baking and
we all very much
enjoyed sampling them
at the end of the day. As
usual, we are incredibly
grateful to our
supportive parents,
without whom, so many
things would not be
possible.



This is to certify that

Europa School UK

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Koala conservation australia

As a parting gift and a big thank you to all of the staff and students at Europa, Anja has helped us adopt

a Koala on behalf of the school. Koalas are now on the endangered list. The Koala hospital does amazing

work and has some YouTube videos for anyone who may want to learn more. Below find a link to their website and YouTube channel.

www.koalahospital.org.au

https://www.youtube.com/@koalahospitalportma cquarie7670/featured PTA NEWS to chat to the Senior Mgt team and Governors informally, as well as meet parents, buy home-made jams, Xmas jumpers, books etc.

From 08:15 Friday 24th November, in Chapel.

Deadline is today

Christmas Fair: Dec 9th



If you would like a stall - email: <a href="mailto:stalls@europa-pta.org">stalls@europa-pta.org</a>

The Europa
Christmas Raffle is live...
Tickets for amazing prizes
can be bought here: RAFFLE



https://www.europa-pta.org/shop.html

Volunteering for Xmas fête?
Please contact
Bernadette Brent
or Alex Merckx
if you can help on the day

Reading Books wanted - Project X Alien Adventures (lower levels) for KS1 - Bands Red, Yellow, Light Blue, Green, Orange (i.e. before the 'Planet Exis' booksets). if you have any of these titles (see pic) to donate,

please contact the PTA.





Magazines wanted - Could you donate used (fairly current) copies of any of these magazines to the Primary Library? (See screenshot attached). If yes, please contact Céline Grand or <u>committee</u>. If you have other suggestions for magazine subscriptions, please let us know.



Books needed - Do you have any spare copies of these books needed by English Department?

Miss Peregrine, The Hunger Games,

Of Mice and Men, Lord of the Flies,

The Kite Runner

if you have any to donate, please contact

a.swigg@europaschool.uk

From the morning of
Wednesday 15th November
the pedestrian/cycle gate (by
the Chapel)
will be changed.
Please come to Reception to
sign for the new code.

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Useful

**Information** 

and Reminders



#### Opportunity to train as an ARCh Reading Helper

ARCh volunteers work one to one with selected children in a primary school, close to their home or workplace, providing personalised support to boost confidence, build self-esteem and turn around negative attitudes to reading.

We are looking for more people to join us in making a real difference to children's lives.

All volunteers are vetted (including enhanced DBS) and receive initial and ongoing training and support as well as resources tailored to each child.

If you would like to get involved as a volunteer or supporter, or if you work in a school and are interested in our service, please email info@archoxfordshire.org.uk

Please support us - you can donate via https://localgiving.org/donation/arch

gistered Charity number 1146276

Company number 796221

RCh is committed to Safeguarding and this role is exempt from ROA 1974 and eligible for enhanced DBS certificate/barred list che

The wet weather is resulting in children getting quite dirty sometimes at break times. We don't have a huge supply of spare clothes so please send in a dry set of clothes especially at this time. In particular, spare leggings/trousers/socks/underwear. It can just be kept in their bags.



The German Mathematical Society is hosting
Mathe Im Advent this year - an online
Advent calendar that gives out a daily
problem to be solved. Participating children
in the Einzelspiel automatically take part in a
prize draw. We hope some of our pupils will
take part. Registering is possible for children
from year 4 upwards. Further information
can be found at
<a href="https://www.mathe-im-advent.de/de/">https://www.mathe-im-advent.de/de/</a>



# **Lost Property**

We now have extra lighting in our Lost
Property room. It will be open every Tuesday from 3pm to 4 pm.
The room will also be open on Thursday lunch time 12- 12:45 for students to come and look for their items.

