



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th
January
2024

Useful Dates:

January 2024

- 16th 6EE & 6DE visit Bletchley Park
- 19th 6FE visit Bletchley Park
- 19th 3EE Swimming
- 22nd Year 6 & Reception NCMP (Drama Studio)
- 25th 4EE trip to Abingdon School - States of Matter
- 26th 3EE swimming
- 26th 4DE trip to Abingdon School - States of Matter
- 29th 4FE trip to Abingdon School - States of Matter
- 31st Y1 & Y5 Space Dome visit - (Schuman Hall)



Día de los Reyes Magos

Keeping up with tradition, we celebrated the Three Kings visit on 10th January. The children were delighted with the sweet treats and the class books they received. Thanks to the PTA and the parents who have helped us make this a big success.

In addition we also were very fortunate to be visited by Maria Luisa Martinez from the Spanish Embassy Education Office. Maria Luisa visited a number of Spanish classes and was very impressed with the level of Spanish throughout the school.



CONTACTS & LINKS

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



We need you for the Science Fair!

Mon 11th - Friday 15th March 2024



For the 30th anniversary of British Science Week we would love your help for the return of Europa's Science Fair. If you can offer any workshop or give a talk or demonstrate an experiment for the primary children, please sign up in our document here and we will come back to you.

Maresa and Emma, Science coordinators

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd51REtb7eYcZrvTHQj9VJuhxg7TOvnW7jOvQJrJd880mBOxQ/viewform?usp=sharing>

' Reflections on Water' - A Digital Story

Mrs Cook's film with her Y4 class, entitled 'A Reflection on Water', is the subject of an article published in the International Journal of early Childhood. We are delighted that this work - part of the Critical Connection digital storytelling project with Goldsmiths University of London - has been recognised in this way. Very well done Mrs Cook ! Also featured is 5FE's award- winning film 'De Ma Fenetre' .

We are all very proud of the work here at Europa
Below is a link to the article which is published on our website:

<https://europaschooluk.org/wp-content/uploads/Peace-and-Citizenship-Digital-Storytelling-Article.pdf>

Other News & Information

Congratulations to...

Janeek, Lisa, Charlotte and Arthur, who represented Europa School UK at the Oxfordshire Junior Chess Championships last weekend.

This term, Thursday After School Chess Club will be learning from their experiences as we run the Delancey 'Tournament in a Box'. A Europa School Team can also be found on Lichess.org, with the next Online She Plays to Win (SPTW) Primary & Secondary Girls Team Battle on Wednesday 31st January, 5:30-6:30, and lots of fun, FREE, puzzles to play and practice.

Please let the Chess club coordinators

(Rebeccabolton@icloud.com and

v.shepherd@europaschool.uk) know if you're able to grow the Chess teaching team.

We recognise that this week has been awful in terms of transport to and from school, and that the weather has affected a lot of the area. Thank you to you all for persevering and getting children to school even with the long delays. We look forward to better weather.

Look out on our Primary Facebook page for events happening in the local area, or holiday clubs etc



DELANCEY UK CHESS CHALLENGE

The UK's Largest Junior Chess Competition
www.delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com

For juniors aged 5 - 18, all abilities welcome
Established 1996 - over 1 million children have taken part
Over £10,000 of prizes including trophies, medals, and cash!

Register Online



NATIONAL BADMINTON

FREE Badminton Session
with GB Olympian for Juniors & Adults - All Levels Welcome!

White Horse Leisure & Tennis Centre Abingdon

Sunday 28th January
10-11am Ages 7-10
11-12pm Ages 11+
12-1pm - Adults

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