



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Fri 12th
May
2023

JOIN US

NEW ROLES AT EUROPA

- SCIENCE TECHNICIAN - CHEMISTRY

25 hours per week, term-time only

- SPANISH & GERMAN TEACHERS - SECONDARY

Can you help us find the best teachers? Please let your friends and family know



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Young Oxford Art
Exhibition is today
and tomorrow in:

The Newman
Rooms
St Aldates

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

- 15th & 16th DELF Orals
- 18th Y2 Maths Info mtg for parents 4pm
- 23rd Year 3 Beale Park Trip
- 26th - Goethe Exams
- 26th - 4FE Cake Sale
- 29th May - 2nd June Half Term

Looking Further ahead:

- W/c 5th June - FUN RUN week (see link)
- 6th - 3EE Abingdon Museum Trip
- 7th June Sports Day
- 8th - 3FE/3DE Abingdon Museum Trip
- 9th 5FE / 4EE Goldsmiths - London
- 14th German Author visit
- 17th PTA Summer Fete (10th Anniversary)
- 19th Year 2 Crocodiles of the World Trip
- 27th Year 1 Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip

Some of our classes have taken part in the
Mini London Marathon challenge for
schools. Running / jogging / walking 1 mile
(great practice for our fun runs taking place
in June)



CONTACTS & LINKS

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk

Reception : 01235 524060

Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk

PTA related: committee@europa-pta.org



SATURDAY, 20th MAY
From 10:00-13:00

Primary Library Spring Clean:

Be part of this transformational experience for the Primary Library of the school and sign up to take part so that we can all make a difference together.

All Europa Parents Invited

This is the first phase of a three-step project to reset the Primary Library of the school so that it can better service teachers, students and parents alike in the near and long-term future.

Sign up your interest at:
Maria.Frantzeskaki@icloud.com



We only need
1 hour
of your time:

You will be assigned a small area of the library for which you will be in charge of in terms of the task at hand and the result.

You will be given a clear and all-inclusive task description.

You will be supplied with cleaning and protective equipment.

You will complete volunteering hours in the school's event register adding to your volunteering experience at the school.

After the event you and your children will be able to enjoy a fully functional primary library.

DON'T MISS OUT!!!

NEW PHONICS BOOKS FOR RECEPTION & YEAR 1



New Phonics books for Reception and Year 1
A big thank you to the PTA for supporting us with a generous grant, to re-stock our phonics books library, following new criteria from the Government about the teaching of phonics. The impact on Reception classes and emerging readers in Year 1 is already noticeable, as they proudly work their way through the new stock of graded titles. We hope that parents share our enthusiasm for the bright, attractive selection of fiction and non-fiction texts

PTA Events

Primary Library Spring Clean - Sat 20 May 10am - 1pm

See [Classlist](#) for details or contact Maria maria.frankzeskaki@icloud.com

Europa School 10th Anniversary Summer Fête - Sat 17 June

Fancy coordinating one aspect of the summer fete? There are plenty of areas still to sign up for!

Regular drop-ins on Thurs evenings online for guidance or questions.

Indicate your area of interest on the volunteer form: <https://forms.gle/HwiZ4qYpcq4xrMJB6>

Save the date! <https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/954460670?s=113151119>

PTA email committee@europa-pta.org

EUROPA SCHOOL 10TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS



Celebrate the 10th anniversary of our amazing school in style with this t-shirt featuring the logo designed by Laure Arnold and the school Art Club. Prices £10-£12.50, from the PTA website Click on the [t-shirt](#) to order



WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Save the dates : Wind in the Willows 10th Anniversary Celebration Friday 30th June and Saturday 1st July in the Schuman Hall.



PRIMARY LIBRARY

20 children really enjoyed Mrs Harries' expressive French storytelling of 'A l'heure du gouter' using the Kamishibai (Japanese story theatre), particularly the mimicry of each of the animals in the story: frogs, mosquitos, monkeys, and parrots!

Parent volunteers open the library every Tuesday, Thursday and alternate Mondays after school from 3:30pm: please come along to enjoy the multilingual books on offer.



NEWS FROM THE ECO-CLUB

Eco - Club Board

The Eco-Club has created a display of their work in the primary library. Come and take a look at what we are doing!



Wildflower Meadow

Looking for ADVICE from avid gardeners to help us design our wildflower meadow! We would like to start sowing over the next few weeks. If you would like to brainstorm ideas with us during one of our next eco club meetings, contact s.harries@europaschool.uk. If you have any old fences we could use to prospect the flowers growing, let us know.

Earth Day Exhibition

For the summer fête, all the wonderful eco-friendly work done by many classes for Earth Day and other occasions throughout the year will be exhibited in the Chapel. We are looking forward to this special event!

GENERAL SCHOOL NOTICES

1. **THAME LANE GATE** Please do not push the red button on the post to open the Thame Lane gate to let people into school during the day. The incoming person must push the buzzer on the Intercom, so Reception can assess who can come on site. Thank you for your understanding.

2. **REMINDER** Thame Lane gate is locked at 08.40 each day. Any arrivals after that time must drive to the front of the school and sign in at Reception. The Thame Lane gate opens again at 3pm each day. The Chapel/Pedestrian gate is open from 8am to 9am and again from 3pm to 6pm. Please come to Reception to sign for the code. Please do not give the code to anyone.

3. **TOILETS AVAILABLE ON SITE FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN AT PICK UP TIME.** The Schuman Hall, Tower Block and Primary Library toilets are not for parents or young children waiting to collect at the end of school. A toilet has been made available for drop off and end of school pick ups only, on the left of the small courtyard behind Reception. There is a red sign on the door.

4. Rehearsals are well under way for the 10th Anniversary school show. If anyone is free to help with some scenery making or costume sewing it would be really appreciated. There really is not as much to do as we have done quite a lot already, but some more help would be really helpful. Contact Susi in Reception (s.dalton@europaschool.uk)



Europa School Values

Regular assemblies this year have focussed on two Europa Values of Respect and Responsibility. It would be great if you talked with your children at home too, about what they have understood about these values. This term we start to look at the third value, which is Resilience