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PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th November 2026

Useful Dates

NOVEMBER

- 17th Y6 Road Safety Workshops
- 18th Y5 Road Safety Workshops
- 19th Y5 Science Oxford Workshops (in classrooms)
- 23rd Y6 UK AEA Sun Dome (Schuman)
- 24th Y3 Science Oxford Trip
- 25th Y6 UK AEA Materials Workshops (in classrooms)

DECEMBER

- 1st Ks2 Choir (Y5&6 only) - Coventry Trip
- 3rd Watermill Theatre Trip - Year 6
- 3rd Pantomime Shows for Y1 & Y2 (Schuman)
- 4th Watermill Theatre Trip - Year 5
- 5th PTA Chirstmas Fair at Europa School
- 10th Watermill Theatre Trip - Year 4
- 11th Reception Theatre Trip - Oxford
- 15th Watermill Theatre Trip - Year 3
- 16th Christmas Lunch - Primary
- 21st Dec - 1ST Jan 27: Christmas Holidays



Winter Concerts

Date	Year Group/ Class	Location & Time
Friday 4th Dec	Year 2	Schuman Hall, 2pm
Thur 10th Dec	RDE	Drama Studio, 9am
	Year 3	Schuman Hall, 2pm
Fri 11th Dec	Year 5	Schuman Hall, 2pm
Tues 15th Dec	Year 1	Schuman Hall, 2pm
Wed 16th Dec	REE	Drama Studio, 9am
Thurs 17th Dec	Year4	Schuman Hall, 2pm
Fri 18th Dec	RFE	Drama Studio, 9am
	Year 6	Schuman Hall, 2pm

Sankt Martin



The pupils of RDE were engrossed in many events leading up to the big day. Parents came to school to help us bake 60 Weckmänner, and Lanterns. We practiced the Role Play of the story of Sankt Martin as well as learning 3 songs that are sung by children in Germany for this special event.

On Friday 13th November we took part in a BIG tour around the school. Singing with all the other German classes in three different venues across our school. We held our Lanterns and sang our hearts out, whilst being accompanied by 2 guitarists. In the afternoon we also gave a little concert to our parents and shared some more Weckmänner

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Mathe in Advent



Mathe im Advent is the annual advent calendar by Deutsche Mathemaiker-Vereinigung. If you are in Year 3 or older, you can take part for free in a daily problem solving Maths Challenge at https://www.mathe-im-advent.de/

With some luck you could even win one of their prizes. Every year, Europa School has so far managed to have at least one winner in the game, and we hope to continue this tradition.
Please note that the tasks are set in German and, apart from some days, you only will be able to answer the question on the day it is set.
If you would like to have more explanation or have further questions, please contact Frau Langner in 4DE

ART Competition



An exciting local ART COMPETITION is open to ages 5-16 (in age categories) EVERY ENTRY WILL BE DISPLAYED at the Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot, with fabulous prizes for the winners!

The theme is really fun to work with, and you can create an artwork in any medium: 2D, 3D, drawing, painting, collage, mixed media...(up to A3 size for 2D art works)

The theme is: "IMAGINE IF..."
Imagine if...!
Imagine if your house could fly.
Imagine if dinosaurs lived in Oxfordshire.
Imagine if there was a city under the sea.
Imagine if your pet was as big as a house.
Imagine something that nobody else has ever thought of before.

Hosted by Sunningwell School of Art in Abingdon
Deadline to submit your artwork is 3rd DECEMBER

https://artschool.org.uk/competition-terms-and-conditions/

Non-fiction November display at the Mediatheque

This year's theme is 'Reading is an Adventure' to encourage children to use non-fiction books in the outside world, not just to read them, but to use the information in a more practical way.

Our volunteer, Sandrine, has put together a very rich display in all four languages. You will find there ideas for outdoor adventures, beautiful crafts books (wide range of crafts) and even cooking manuals.

If you would like to enjoy the display or have a quiet time after school on Fridays, Gaynor will be delighted to welcome you and your children.

The Mediatheque volunteer team









News from the Gardening Team

Before the holiday, the local garden centre **Notcutts** made a large donation of bulbs and seeds to the gardening club to the delight of our young gardeners.
Thank you also to the unknown generous person who donated several bulb bags and left them at Reception.

Finally, 3FE was lucky to have 3 generous parents who spent time with the children planting bulbs to prepare for springs beautiful display.
We have such a supportive community, and for that we are truely thankful.









Notices

Important Request: Allergies

We have a number of children at Europa School who have an allergy to nuts and we would kindly request that parents check that any snacks or lunches being brought into school do not contain any nuts. Whilst we cannot guarantee a completely nut-free environment, we do our best to reduce the risk of anaphylaxis as much as we possibly can.

If you bring in home-baked goods for treats, please be mindful to avoid using nuts. We also have children onsite that are allergic to the 14 main allergens and therefore food with clear labelling is very much appreciated. Thank you for your help with this!

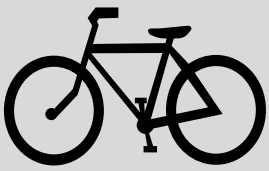
Anthony Considine~ co-Deputy Head of Primary

Lost Property

As mentioned in the email that went out this week, we have various volunteers throughout the week to help with discarded items. However, the amount of lost property is too much. Going forward we are only going to focus on named clothing and names bottles/ boxes. We will aim to get these back to the students throughout the school day. Please make our life easier by taking a pen and writing your child's name on the name labels. This reduces wasted time, and reduces the amount we end up having to throw away.

The Lost property room is open most of the week.

Free Community Bike Checks



Clive Esmore (who offers free community bike checks in Abingdon) and another mechanic from his team have offered to come to school to fix some bikes. They are coming on Friday 20th November, 15.00-16.30.

This will only be for students and families who cycle to school.

Headlice Alert

Do check your child's hair this weekend. There are reports of headlice again!

EUROPA SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS FÊTE

SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER

11:00AM - 4:00 PM



- SANTA'S GROTTO
- GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP
- CARICATURE WORKSHOP
- FRENCH CRÊPES
- MUSIC & CAROLS
- RAFFLE
- FACE PAINTING
- GLITTER TATTOOS
- BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
- MAGIC SHOW
- LUCKY DIP
- ELFRIDGES
- INDIAN FOOD
- HOT FOOD (PIZZA, PAELLA)
- SWEETS STALL
- CRAFT MARKET
- MULLED WINE & HOT CHOCOLATE

BOOK ACTIVITIES

RAFFLE TICKETS

CHRISTMAS FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

This event is organised by parent/staff volunteers who give their time to make it a fun day for everyone and help raise funds for the school. It can't happen without YOU, our fantastic community! We are looking for volunteers (students, parents, guardians, grandparents, friends, aunts, uncles, staff - all welcome!) to cover short slots.

SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT





CAKE DONATIONS NEEDED

for the Christmas Fair cake stall

DONATE A CAKE

CLASS HAMPERS

Please send your hamper photos to raffle@europa-pta.org by 22 November

