

PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Fri 13th October 2023

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 6th Dec 8.50 - 9.20am (Schuman) Yr 5: Wed 13th Dec 11-11.30am (Schuman) Yr 6: Mon 18th Dec 10-10.30am (Schuman)

Useful Dates:

October

- 17th Primary FLU Vaccinations (Schuman Hall)
- 18th Reception School Photos & catch up photos
- 19th Yr 4 Trip to Tring Natural History Museum
- 19th 1EE Trip to Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre
- 20th PTA Halloween Cake Sale, 3pm Thame Lane
- 23rd- 27th: October Half Term
- 31st Yr 4 Earth Trust Trip

November

- 2nd 1DE & 1FE trip to Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre
- 10th St Martin Procession within school time
- 13th 17th Anti Bullying week
- 14th Reception Classes to Earth Trust
- 14th 5FE Stop Motion Workshop
- 15th Yr 6 Primary Maths Challenge
- 16th Yr5 Headington Science Centre Trip
- 20th Yr 3 Watermill Theatre Trip
- 21st Yr 4 watermill Theatre Trip
- 24th PTA Coffee Morning Chapel (0800 0945)
- 24th Yr 5 Watermill Theatre Trip
- 24th Yr 2 Oxford Science Centre
- 24th PTA Coffee Morning in the Chapel (until 09.45)
- 28th Yr 6 Watermill Theatre Trip
- 30th Yr 1&2 Pantomime at school Schuman Hall (1.30 3pm)

CONTACTS & LINKS General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk Reception : 01235 524060 Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk PTA related: committee@europa-pta.org NEW : Deputy Heads: dhop@europaschool.uk NEW



We welcome Marie Gaillard back to Europa School after maternity leave to join Sarah Kynoch as a Deputy Head of Primary. Marie will support the stream language side, and Sarah will continue with the English as well as her continued role as Safeguarding Officer

Vacancies

Part-Time Early Years Teacher - Spanish, Maternity Cover

We have a part-time vacancy to teach at Europa in our primary school for 2.5 days per week. The successful candidate will teach exclusively in Spanish and share the class with their partner teacher who will teach in English for the remainder of the week.

- Start Date: TBC February 2024
- Salary: M1 UPR3
- Location: Culham, Oxfordshire
- Contract type: Part-Time , Fixed Term
- Hours: 0.55 of FTE Wednesday to Friday
- Reporting to: the Deputy Head of Primary
- Closing date for applications:8th November 2023

Primary Teacher in English – Part-Time

Join our primary team of English teachers. The current vacancy is for a KS1 role, Wednesday to Friday.

- Start Date: 1st January 2024
- Salary: MPS UPR (£28,00 to £43,685 FTE) (£15,400 £24,026 Pro rata)
- Location: Culham, Oxfordshire
- Contract type: Permanent, Part-Time (0.55 of FTE) Wednesday to Friday
- Reporting to: The Deputy Head of Primary- English Language Curriculum
- Closing date for applications: 8th November 2023

Spanish Speaking Cover supervisor

Part-time, fixed term

We have a short term vacancy for a Spanish speaker to deliver pre planned Spanish lessons to newer learners of Spanish in the secondary section.

Can you help our aspiring learners until Christmas?

Contact <u>a.cole-morgan@europaschool.uk</u>



A big Thank you to Zohra who is part of our PTA and has worked incredibly hard to make our lost property room presentable.

Lost Property

The Lost Property room will be open every Tuesday from 3pm to 4 pm. Please come and check the room when it is open for your lost items. It will be managed by Irene Larraona and Zohra Fatima-Jenkinson. All the primary labelled items are collected by Year 6 pupils and will be distributed back to the rightful owners.



See age group timings & book now https://bookwhen. com/nb-trials

1-4pm!

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NATIONAL BADMINTON



The Primary Library Volunteers welcome children with their parents every Wednesday and Thursday from 15:30-16-30hrs. The Primary Library offers a large selection of books in English, French, German and Spanish.

For more information, visit https://www.europapta.org/primary-library.html.

1FE Gardening Project Many hands get many bulbs planted. We look forward to lots of colour around the school in the Spring.





Yr 1 & 2 Classes will be watching Cinderella in teh chuman Hall OThurs 30th Nov, 1.30 - 3pm



KS2 will be watching The Wizard of Oz at the Watermill Theatre: Yr 3: Mon 20th Nov Yr 4: Tues 21st Nov Yr 5: Fri 24th Nov Yr 6: Tues 28th Nov



Reception Classes will be going to see Winnie the Witch Christmas adventure on Friday 15th Dec

News from the Eco-Club



The Eco-Club is back and children are full of ideas and enthusiasm (as always)!

Over these last few weeks, we started thinking of how to reduce litter around our grounds. During our 1⁴ club, the kids counted 14 pieces of litter around them including a sock under the food van and a mouldy lunch box! More to come on the action plan to improve this...



This week, the children planted narcissus, muscari and crocus bulbs with Mrs. Pearce who kindly volunteered her lunch time to help us. The children loved it and are eager to watch the flowers grow! The planters are by the Thame Lane entrance for all to see. Thank you to everyone for their kind donations!





The children also want to remind new parents that Europa has a covered bike shed by the Thame Lane entrance.



If you want to share ideas or questions on our work on sustainability at Europa, contact sustainability@europaschool.uk





A massive thank you to the donor of the 4 tickets for the England-Australia football match that were put up for bids in a silent auction and raised £150!!

Primary Library

On Wednesday, the Primary Library volunteers ran their first storytime session of the year. Storytimes are good for kids, that we know. But it's also a fantastic for parents to listen to another language and get familiar with it.

We plan on running storytimes every Wednesday, check Classlist and Facebook for latest up-to-date information. The Primary Library is open every Wednesday and Thursday to children and their parents to browse and borrow books.

And if you would like to help the Primary LIbrary, why not volunteer. Contact primarylibrary@europaschool.uk or visit europa-pta.org/primary-library.html for a list of tasks you can do to help"

During this week we have given out the school photographs to the pupils. Please check the bags of Primary children for the order cards. Primary has 1 portrait and 1 class picture. Please order your photographs online by 29 October 2023.

School Photographs

Any pupil who missed their photograph day earlier this term, can be included in the catch up session on <u>Wednesday 18th October.</u>

All sibling/family photograph cards are in Reception. Please come to collect them. Please contact Susi in Reception if you have any queries.



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Europa School UK Primary Parents

Have you joined the Europa School UK Primary Parents group on Facebook? This is a good place to see other questions from other parents, to see what is happening in the local area, see pictures & messages about lost property.

Useful Information and Reminders

Cool Milk

This is a reminder to check with your child if they still want to have milk during the school day. We are noticing there are children who are declining the milk when offered, and we will be in touch with parents if this is a continuous trend.

Christmas Fair

Sat 9 Dec 11-3pm Please save the date and plan to come along / help out.

<u>Data Issues</u>

If you have any issues with Schoolbase or Googleclassroom, please email datamanager@europaschool.uk Primary Children are welcome to dress up on Tuesday 31st October. Please keep accessories at home and check the weather forecast.

> The PTA will be holding an Halloween cake sale on Friday 20th October, 3-4pm at the Thame Lane entrance.



We will not keep unlabelled lost property beyond the end of every term. Help us by putting clear surnames (at least) on hoodies, coats, snack boxes, water bottles, shoes

😭 Chat Health

Oxford Health

ParentLine 5-11 years

New School Health Nursing messaging service for parents and carers of children 5-11 years attending a state school in Oxfordshire

Text 07312 263227