



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th
May
2025

Useful Dates

May

- 22nd - PTA Rags2Riches Clothes Collection - Thame Lane
- 22nd - DELE orals
- 23rd - DELE written exams (A1, A2&B1)
- 23rd - Reception to Farmer Gows
- 23rd - 3FE Swimming

26th - 30th - Half Term

June

- 2nd Back to School
- 3rd 3EE Abingdon Museum Trip
- 5th 3DE & 3FE Abingdon Museum Trip
- 5th PTA AGM, 7.30pm in Médiathèque
- 6th PTA Coffee Morning - Chapel
- 6th 3FE Swimming
- 10th Yr2 Earth Trust Trip
- 11th Goethe Exams
- 12th Reception classes - vision testing
- 12th Y5 Online Safety Workshops
- 16th - 18th Y6 Residential
- 17th Y3 Earth Trust Trip
- 20th 3FE Swimming
- 23rd - 27th Primary Fun Runs
- 24th Y1 Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip
- 27th 3FE Swimming

T-shirts are for sale in language stream colours on behalf of the PTA for the next couple of weeks ahead of the school Fun Runs in June. Please could you include a note about this in this week's parent newsletter?

This is the link to buy t-shirts on Classlist:

<https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1285240659>

Useful Contacts

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk

Reception phone number : 01235 524060

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Primary Secretary: e.schradi@europaschool.uk

Absences: absence@europaschool.uk

BromCom questions / Log on for students:

datamanager@europaschool.uk

We now have in place a policy of locking the carpark field gate at 4 pm .



Order by 23rd May



Stream Language T-shirts

For summer sports at Europa, children can wear school t-shirts in Yellow (German), Red (Spanish) & Navy Blue (French)

available from the PTA in kids sizes 3-13 yrs £12 each

Order on the Classlist app

Parenting Course - Intro



Following Mrs Kynoch's email to all Primary parents many parents joined the last two evening sessions. For those who might find it easier to join over lunchtime, we have one more date where Mrs Kynoch will introduce you to the 'Parenting Matters' Course.

The course has been researched by child development specialists and is the brainchild of the late Dr Michael Mosley and his wife Dr Clare Bailey. Some of you may be familiar with it already.

This preview is open to anyone who is interested. We offer a look behind the paywall, to give you an idea of the interface and the type of modules you will work through.

Link: [Parenting Course 4 Wed 21st May 12.30pm](#)

Looking ahead to the May Half Term

MAY HALF-TERM DRAMA WORKSHOP
@ Europa School

A Play In A Week
8 – 14 yrs old
MAY 26th-30th
10am- 4pm
£150 week or
£30 per/day

Performance Friday @ 3pm
To book and info please contact Emel
emelinska@hotmail.com
07790 907056

KREATIVE Kids

MAY ART CAMP

For your creative kids this May Half Term:
Join Jess & Laure **Multilingual Art Teachers** at
Europa School and explore a variety of Art projects:

- ▶ PAINTING & DRAWING
- ▶ PRINTMAKING
- ▶ MIXED MEDIA
- ▶ SCULPTURE
- ▶ CLAY

**Learn New Skills
Build Confidence
Create and
Have Fun!**

**For children 8 - 14 years
9:30 - 3:30pm
£49/day (all materials supplied)**

DATES:
MAY 27, 28, 29 (Tues - Thurs)
At Europa School, Culham, OX14 3DZ

PLEASE EMAIL US TO BOOK:
kreativekidsartcamp@gmail.com

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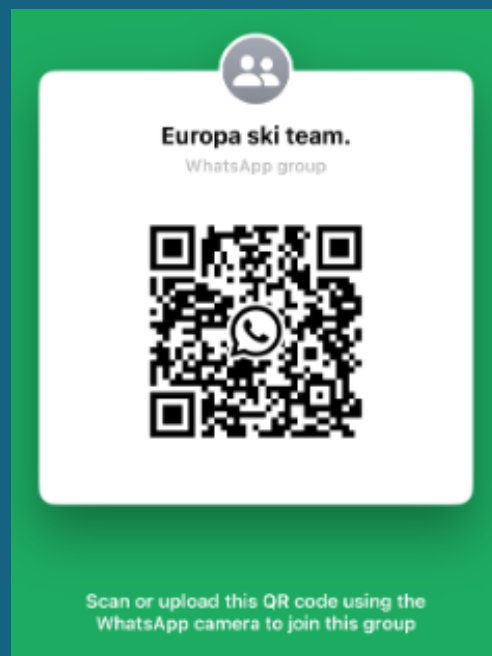


Nerea in 5DE asked for donations for the Capital Campaign instead of birthday gifts this year. When we asked her why, she said "I want to make the school better". We are so proud and impressed by Nerea's generosity, thank you.

Many thanks for Europa's support of the 3 Teams that raced at the English Open Indoor Ski Championships in Hemel Hempstead last Monday.

Monica Paluch did a great job registering, encouraging and demonstrating the course. It was a really special morning, and great to see the team growing; they were great at cheering one another on, overcoming apprehensions together (it was the first time racing for many) and everyone successfully completed the course.

Europa Girls brought the overall Junior School trophy home, with shout-outs to: Tegan Paluch (Gold, U8), Lara Salmon (Silver, U8), and Keira Paluch (Bronze, U10). If anyone is interested in future opportunities to train, or to join the team, here's the QR code to the WhatsApp group:



International Baccalaureate Academic Prizes Can you contribute?

Sponsor our IB Academic Prizes

Can you help us?

We opened the floor to businesses that may be interested in sponsoring, now we are opening it up to individuals. Would you be interested in donating a prize?

Each year, we give prizes in recognition of the students who have excelled or have developed the most in different subject areas.

Traditionally, prizes have been £30 book vouchers, but we are open to exploring alternative ideas. For instance, the Science prize winner will receive a personalised tour of a world-class scientific establishment instead of a monetary reward.

Get in touch with us with any questions or leads:
fundraising@europaschool.uk



Prize name	Sponsorship available
LANGUAGE A	
MULTI-LANGUAGE	NOT AVAILABLE
SCIENCE	NOT AVAILABLE
MATHS	
INDIVIDUAL HUMANITIES & SOCIETIES	
ARTS	
CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY & SERVICE	NOT AVAILABLE
EXTENDED ESSAY	
THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE	



CLOTHES & SHOES COLLECTION

THURSDAY 22 MAY

8-9 AM

THAME LANE ENTRANCE

Bag up your preloved, unwanted and outgrown clothes, paired shoes, and handbags and bring them to school.

Rags2Riches4Schools will collect them on the day and pay for them by weight.



Calling All Class Reps

"If you are a class rep, the PTA committee invites you to join the Europa PTA WhatsApp community group at

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/L9BCQjYadUuESH7MlIGPSw>.

If you join, please introduce yourself and the class you represent. This channel will be used to communicate directly with you on PTA-related matters only, especially regarding the upcoming Summer fete and the organisation of hampers.

Thank you,
PTA Committee.

This week, the Eco Committee has continued sowing seeds. They are planning to have a stand at the summer fête where they will sell their plants.

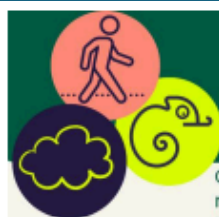


Young Climate Warriors

In Mount Elgon, Kenya, many children travel up to 15 miles to school and whilst uniform is compulsory in primary school, shoes are not! [Check out these 'epic journeys to school'](#).

Three-quarters of children spend less time outdoors than the 60 minutes recommended by the NHS.

It's 'walk to school' week (19th-23rd May). Did you take part in '[outdoor classroom day](#)' which was last week. There's lots of scope for fun and learning outside!



Walk to school challenge!



Walk to school week ...

Cats have 4, beetles have 6, spiders have 8 – how many do you have? Make more journeys 'on foot', tackling climate change and having some fun along the way.

Cloud-spotting – what shapes and images can you see – are they moving or changing?

Whistling – try whistling an easy well-known tune, or try to copy a bird's song that you hear – keep practising it takes time!

A funny faces trail – find twigs or stones and leave them along your journey for others to find?

Dew-bathing – wake up your feet on some dewy grass?



YOUNG
CLIMATE
WARRIORS

When you've completed this challenge ... Remember to hit the red button!



A generation ago, 70% of us walked to school – now it's less than half.

