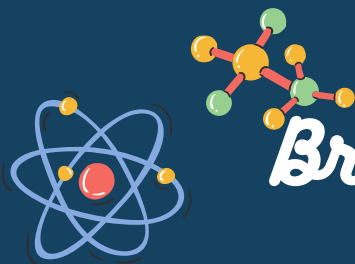


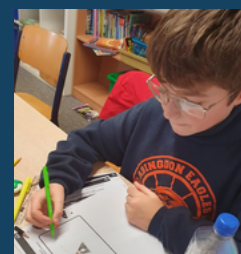
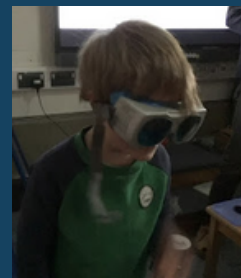
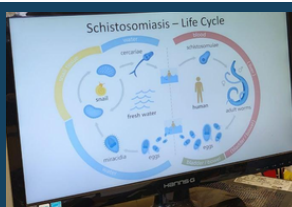
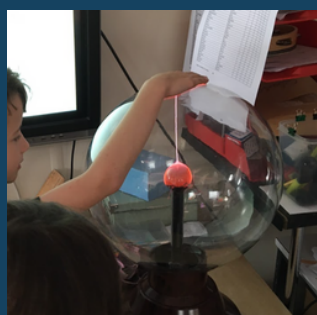


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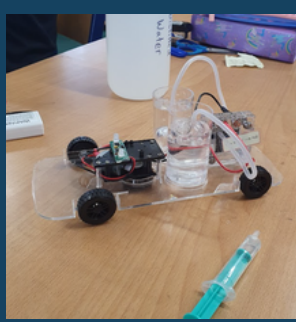
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British Science Week: 13th - 17th March



Thank you so much to all the parents who gave their time to make our Science week such an interesting and fun week. The children have learnt so much this week and have appreciated all the sessions.



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PTA related: committee@europa-pta.org

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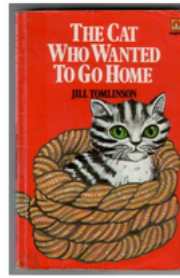
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- 13th - 17th Science Week
- 16th-22nd IB Art Exhibition - Chapel
- 17th PTA Coffee Morning - Chapel
- 20th - 5FE cake sale 3-4pm (fundraiser)
- 21st- 24th Mock SATs
- 21st 3EE Holy Trinity Church trip
- 23rd 3FE & 3FE Holy Trinity Church trip
- 31st PTA Easter Cake Sale
- 31st 3DE Swimming sessions start
- 31st 3EE Catch up swimming session

Looking further ahead:

- Easter Holidays - 3rd -14th April (inclusive)
- 17th - 19th April - Yr4 Residential
- 21st April - Enrichment Concert (yr2-6) - Chapel
- 24th April - Earth Day Art Exhibition

My favourite book by Mrs Durkin



One of my favourite books from when I was a child was The cat who wanted to go home by Jill Tomlinson. It is about a little cat named Suzy who one day finds a huge basket in a field and goes to sleep in it. When she awakes she is in the sky! Suzy the little French cat has found herself in a hot air balloon on its way to England. This is the

start of Suzy's big adventure as she tries to make her way back home to France. I enjoyed it because I really wanted a cat and this made me feel, while reading it, like I was looking after Suzy. It is also a book of big adventures; it shows how things usually turn out for the best and how it is always worth trying. This helped me to want to travel and to go up in a hot air balloon - which I still haven't done -yet!

Book reviews

We'd love to find out which book is your favourite and why.

The display for these is just outside the Primary library. Pick up a book review page, fill it in and we'll get it on the wall. It can be in any language.



Did you know that Empress Matilda, the daughter of King Henry I of England, was born in Sutton Courtenay?

A few of our primary and secondary students are involved in the production of Empress Matilda the musical. If you'd like to see them perform (and learn about the local history) please come to watch - there are still tickets available for the Friday performance. Suitable for all ages!

To get tickets please call 01235 847707 or 01235 848335



Have you visited the IB Art Exhibition?

If you have the chance please take time to look round the art exhibition. The Chapel is open until 22nd during the day and after school. It's an incredible experience.

Reminders:

- Book Tokens: the book tokens from Book Week expire on 26th March
- NO NUTS - this is SO important. There are children and teachers with allergies.



Class 5FE is raising money to go to London in June.

We made a film about the environment and we would like to present our film in the Our Planet Festival.

30 international schools are participating in the project.

Thank you for your support

NEWS FROM THE ECO CLUB

This week, the children have been learning about why oceans matter.

" The animals in the sea deserve to have a good life and a good home, and we sacrifice them so we can have a good life! " Isabelle Shaw, 4FE.

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/ocean-heroes/why-oceans-matter>



CULHAM CALLING

Please send any articles / adverts that you would like to have published to culhamcalling@europaschool.uk before Friday **24th March 2023.**

The next issue of Culham calling will be issued on Friday 31st March 2023.



The Big Green Poetry Machine invited pupils to write a poem inspired by the environment & nature... From wildlife & conservation to climate change and more, pupils nationwide have celebrated Planet Earth and written some thought-provoking environmental pieces.

Huge congratulations go to our 5DE and 5EE environmental champions Eva, Max, Anika, Lilly, Eleanor, Iciar, Martha, Santiago, Mae, Thomas and Lily Rose who have won this National competition, gaining the opportunity to see their wonderful poems professionally published (a copy of which will be held in the British Library.) Very well done to our brilliant eco-poets!



**Red Nose Day and St Patrick's Day
Accent Catering -
On point as always**



Year 2 classes enjoyed their storytelling workshop last week and they ended up writing their own story as a result.

PTA Events

Art & Coffee - Thank you to everyone that came along to the IB Art Exhibition and Coffee this morning as well as to the young artists. The Exhibition is in the Chapel until 22nd March.

Summer Fête initial planning - Thursday 23 March 8pm (online).

See <https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/946640731>

PTA Easter Cake Sale & Toys Tombola - Friday 31 March

Please plan to bake / buy (nut-free) - we will appreciate all cake donations.

<https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/946561646>

International Day (Primary) - Friday 28 April

Plan a country stall or just help out and enjoy the fun on the day. See more

<https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/958150643>

Add your name and interest on the volunteer form: <https://forms.gle/zPbHdGGBcTSxomkF9>

10th Anniversary Summer Fête - Sat 17 June

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

We need MANY helpers to plan and run the fête in this our 10th anniversary year. Get involved and make this extra memorable and fun for all the family (Primary AND Secondary). Indicate your area of interest on the volunteer form: <https://forms.gle/HwiZ4qYpcq4xrMJB6>

You're also invited to join the initial planning Zoom meeting next week 23 March (see above).

PTA email committee@europa-pta.org

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.

Due to the extremely high level of demand the Household Support Fund is now closed in South Oxfordshire. We are no longer accepting any new applications for this fund.

Other Help is still available

If residents are struggling due to cost-of-living pressures the Community Hub can help.

We offer a wide range of advice, including information on free or affordable food banks and council tax support. We can also signpost residents to debt advice, other cost-of-living support, information on housing support as well as guidance on how they can look after their mental health and wellbeing.

If residents need support they can contact our Community Hub Team during office hours on 01235 422600 or email communitysupport@southandvale.gov.uk

<https://www.southandvale.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Cost-of-Living-eleaflet-for-websites.jpg>