

Useful Dates:

December

- 20th - Inset Day (NO Children at school)
- 20th Dec - Fri 5th Jan 2024 - Christmas holidays

Looking at the New Year:

January 2024

- 8th Jan : First day back at school
- 10th Los Reyes Magos & visit from the Spanish Embassy
- 12th 3EE swimming
- 16th 6EE & 6DE visit Bletchley Park
- 19th 6FE visit Bletchley Park

Santa Claus is coming to....



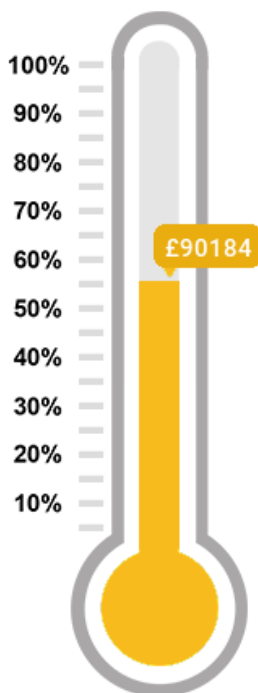
Europa School



Fundraising update

Over Half Way to Our £162,000 Target - THANK YOU

Goal: £162000



Exciting news! Thanks to your incredible support, we're 55% of the way to our £162,000 goal. This achievement wouldn't be possible without each one of our donors.

Europa is special, and thanks to the School Fund, we can offer more than just the core education, we can offer a great education..

We want to emphasise that every contribution, regardless of the amount, is invaluable to this effort. We understand that circumstances vary, and we encourage you to give what you can afford comfortably. Your involvement is what matters most, and together, we can achieve remarkable things.



Find out how to donate [here](https://europaschooluk.org/fundraising/)

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NEW : Deputy Heads: dhop@europaschool.uk **NEW**



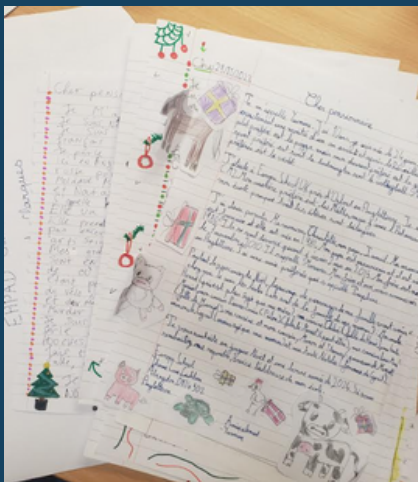
News from the Eco Club

For our last Eco Club together, the children experienced using a gel plate to do nature printing.

Sue raised £86 with her eco stand at the Christmas fair. A huge thank you to her for her support this term!



6FE and 5FE have enjoyed writing letters to a retirement home in France, wishing them a Merry Christmas. We hope they write back to us



"Students from S3D (German stream) have planned, developed and conducted mini school community projects to make the festive season even brighter. They went into primary classes to bake, craft, sing and dance. This collaboration between Secondary German and Primary German pupils allows our older pupils to shine in their leadership roles and our younger pupils to be nurtured and look forward in turn to taking on these roles themselves (The German Section, Primary and Secondary).

Author Visit - Caroline Elliott

"It was lovely to meet Caroline and her mountain rescue dog (who understands some French!). We enjoyed learning how to stay safe in the mountains, and about the rescues that Caroline and her canine companion carry out when things go wrong."

If Europa families would like to learn more, please visit Caroline's website. Her book can be purchased online in English, French, German and Swedish: <https://www.fjordsar.com/my-book>

~ Charlotte 4FE

Primary Christmas concerts

This last week, five out of the total seven year group Christmas concerts were performed to parents. We hope you enjoyed the productions.

Huge thanks to all the staff for their dedication in preparing every primary child for their moment on stage.



Secondary & Primary Interaction



PTA NEWS



**Together we
smashed it
~ over £11k!!**



Enormous thanks to everyone that supported the PTA Christmas Fair - by donating prizes, buying Raffle tickets, coming along or helping on the day. It was a brilliantly festive day and we raised £11k, beating our previous record of £10k. Other stalls also raised an additional £500 for the school. Particular thanks to our Lead Elves: Bernadette & Alex; the many parents and pupils who helped with setting up / running and clearing up; Mark, Wendy & Roberto for all the logistical help and Maria & Becca for baking more gingerbread than we could have possibly imagined! Wishing you all a restful Christmas to recover..



Useful Information and Reminders

**Mr Del
Castillo
visited
5EE
to
deliver a
session
on
electric
circuits**



FREE Badminton Session
with GB Olympian for
Juniors & Adults - All
Levels Welcome!

**White Horse Leisure &
Tennis Centre Abingdon**

Sunday 28th January
10-11am Ages 7-10
11-12pm Ages 11+
12-1pm - Adults



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**NEXT
GEN**

**The PRINCESS
who Hid in a Tree**



ALL WELCOME!
IDEAL FOR
AGES 5-9

JACKIE HOLDERNESS
STORYTIME AT ABINGDON LIBRARY

Join us for a storytime session with local children's author Jackie Holderness, who will be reading her standout work 'The Princess Who Hid in a Tree: An Anglo-Saxon Story', followed by a book signing and a make-your-own princess/prince crown craft session.

FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER
10:30-11:45

01235 520374
abingdon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk

School Photographs

Please contact Susi in Reception if you have any queries with your school photographs.

s.dalton@europaschool.uk

All Primary photographs have been given out by the teachers.

All Secondary pupils need to come to Reception to collect their pictures and sign for them.

Many pictures for families have been put into the same cellophane envelope so please check the envelope if you have not received all the photos. Please also check your bank statement to see that the money has been paid to the photographers.