



# PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th  
October  
2024

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## Useful Dates

### October

- 25th PTA Coffee Morning
- 28th Oct - 1st Nov: Half Term

### November

- 1st - New Deadline for Christmas card orders
- 5th - Rags2Riches Clothes & shoes collection
- 5th - Deadline for all school photo orders
- 7th - Y5 Science Oxford Trip
- 7th - 19.00 Meet the Principal & Governors - Schuman Hall
- 11th - Y4 Earth Trust Trip
- 22nd - Y6 Watermill Trip
- 26th - Y3 Watermill Trip
- 26th - Y1 & Y2 Pantomime at school - Schuman

### December

- 3rd - Y4 Watermill Trip
- 10th - Y5 Watermill Trip

## School Photographs



The deadline for ordering school photographs is **Tuesday 5th November** for the whole school

## PTA Christmas Card Fundraiser

Please note: The deadline for Christmas card orders has been extended to 12.00 on Friday 1st November



## MEET THE PRINCIPAL & GOVERNORS

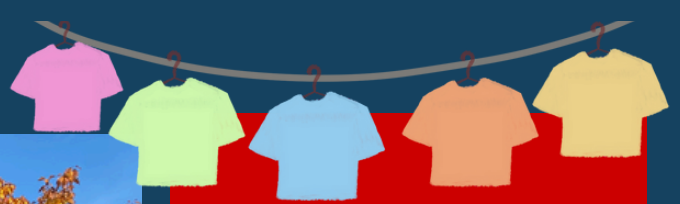
We would like to share with you our:

- Strategic plans and goals
- Give you updates on the school's achievements and site improvements
- Including funding and fundraising



Thursday 7th Nov  
19.00  
Schuman Hall

# Lost Property

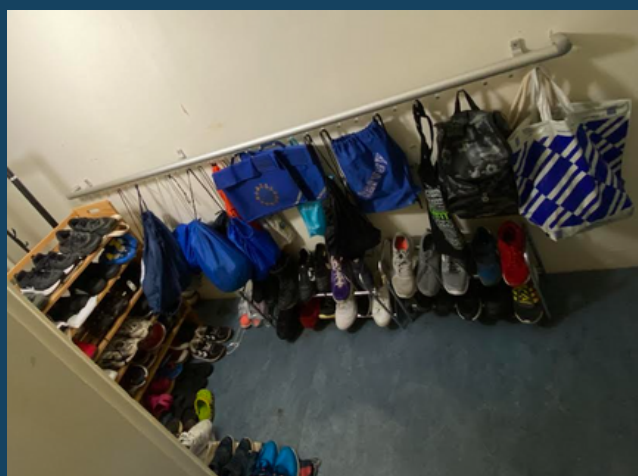


As you can see our Lost Property room is totally full!

So, to make some space and raise funds the PTA will help organise a 'sale' of clothes, footwear, bottles and snack/ lunch boxes



**Keep a look out for the date of the sale**



In the meantime we have staff/ students working during the school day to return named items to their owners. If we have more labelled items, it would reduce the time spent on this kind of work.

# PTA News



## PRELOVED CLOTHES and SHOES COLLECTION

**What:** PRELOVED CLOTHES and SHOES COLLECTION with Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools to raise funds for our school and recycle well.

**When:** 5 November from 8 to 9 am

**Where:** Under the canopy near the Thame lane entrance

YES please: clean, good condition adult and children's clothes, paired shoes tied together, hats and scarves, handbags and belts, packed in bags. This will be taken by the weight for reuse and a donation paid to the school.  
NO thank you: uniforms, socks, dirty items, ripped or stained clothes.

Please refer to

<https://rags2riches4schools.co.uk/what-we-collect/> for full details of what is accepted.

## COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 25th October, the Chapel will become a PTA Cafe! Come along after drop off to have a coffee and chat with other parents.  
0815 - 0930



This year's fantastic Christmas Fayre will be on **Saturday 7th December** from 11am - 3pm. We cannot do this event without you and your help.

If you can spare any time to support the event, we are low on volunteers and would love to get to know you better, just email me and Rosie on

[chair@europa-pta.org](mailto:chair@europa-pta.org)

[Europa Christmas 2024 Stand Holder Form](#)

The form is open for tables / stands at the Christmas Fayre on 7th December, please do come along, sell your wares or book a stand. This year we will announce a specific project we are fundraising for, after half term, so we hope you can all support this festive activity and raise a glass of Gluhwein with us all!

## 2024 EUROPA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

7TH DECEMBER 2024

MORE DETAILS SOON....



save  
the Date

This jam-packed week will look to develop acting skills and improve confidence.

Your children will learn about a play and its characters and have an enjoyable time working together as a team.



**OCTOBER HALF-TERM DRAMA WORKSHOP**

**A Play in a Week**  
for 8-12 yrs old

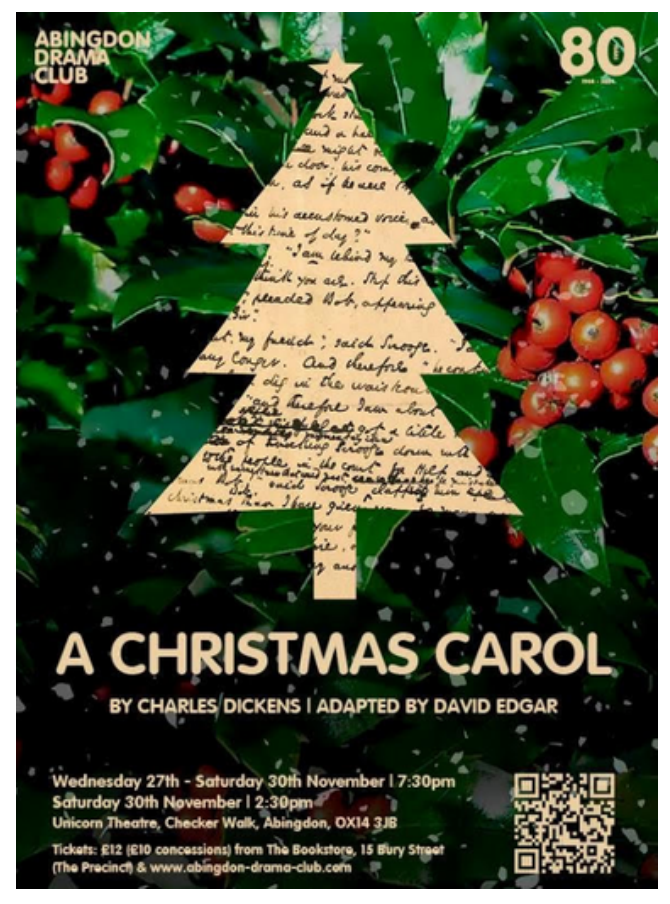
October 28<sup>th</sup>-November 1<sup>st</sup>  
10am - 4pm

£150 for the week  
*Europa School*

**Drama Workshop**  
**in Half Term**  
**~Run by Emel**

Performance on Friday @ 3pm

To book and info please contact Emel Y Holifield  
[emelinska@hotmail.com](mailto:emelinska@hotmail.com)



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**A CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
BY CHARLES DICKENS | ADAPTED BY DAVID EDGAR

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November | 7:30pm  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November | 2:30pm  
Unicorn Theatre, Checker Walk, Abingdon, OX14 3JB

Tickets: £12 (£10 concessions) from The Bookstore, 15 Bury Street  
(The Precinct) & [www.abingdon-drama-club.com](http://www.abingdon-drama-club.com)

Christmas is just around the corner and what better way to celebrate the start of the season than by a family trip to see A Christmas Carol. You can see this wonderful family story at the Unicorn Theatre here in Abingdon. This historic theatre, amongst the old Abbey buildings, only has 89 seats so it is essential to book early to avoid disappointment. Use the QR code or go to [abingdon-drama-club.com](http://abingdon-drama-club.com) to book your tickets. Susi our Receptionist has directed many shows here in school, local theatres and also at Stratford and will love to welcome many people from school at the show.

**KREATIVE**  
*kids*

## OCTOBER ART CAMP

Are you looking for some creative **ART** fun for your kids this October half term?

Join **Jess & Laure: Multilingual Art Teachers** at Europa School and explore a variety of art projects including:

- ▶ **Painting & Drawing**
- ▶ **Printmaking**
- ▶ **Textiles**
- ▶ **Mixed Media**

For children ages 9 -14 years  
10:30 - 3:00pm  
£46/day (all materials supplied)

Available dates:  
October 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>  
At Europa School, Culham

Follow us on:  
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**EMAIL US TO ENQUIRE AND BOOK:**  
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# Young Climate Warriors

## Young Climate Warriors



How did the Recycling Challenge go?  
What items did you recycle?  
Did you find some old cables?



'WHAT YOU DO MAKES A DIFFERENCE, and you have to decide what kind of a difference you want to make'

Dame Jane Goodall, Primatologist and Anthropologist

### Don't just 'stand-by' ... take action & then 'share it'!



Little glowing eyes follow you in the dark ... as you leave the room at night ... as you leave to go to school ... they just carry on glowing. Can you guess what these energy-sucking vampires are?

Hunt down all little red or green eyes - count how many you find - and then switch them off (checking with your parent/carer first!).

Don't just 'stand-by', take action! Send us photos of 'vampire eyes' - and tell us how many vampires you have slain!  
[hello@youngclimatewarriors.org](mailto:hello@youngclimatewarriors.org)



Stand-by challenge!

- 'Vampire power' can account for over 10% of total home electricity use.
- 77 million appliances are left on, or on standby every day in the UK.
- Games consoles still consume energy - even when they're in 'idle' mode!
- It's time to SWITCH OFF and let your voice be heard by emailing [hello@youngclimatewarriors.org](mailto:hello@youngclimatewarriors.org)!