



# PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Fri 19th  
April  
2024



On Monday April 22nd, Europa will be celebrating Earth Day!

Help us make this a special event by:

1. Dressing in blue and green only using clothes you already have
2. Avoiding any single use plastic in lunch or snack boxes (e.g. no wrappers, crisp packets, pouches)
3. Taking part in 'My Beautiful Planet Earth' photo competition.

Capture what you love the most about nature with one photo (no fancy camera needed!!).

1 pound entry and a prize for top 3 winners. A money box will be available in Reception to drop money from Monday 15th April. Send your photo to [s.harries@europaschool.uk](mailto:s.harries@europaschool.uk) by end of Monday 22nd April.



Order by 28th Apr



## 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

place your order on the PTA website by 28 April delivery before June



## Useful Dates:

### April

- 26th - 3DE Swimming
- 26th - PTA Europa International Day
- 29th - 5FE & 5EE - Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre trip

### May

- 2nd - DELF Exam A1
- 3rd - DELF Exam A2
- 3rd - 3DE Swimming
- 6th - Bank Holiday
- 8th - PTA clothes & shoes collection
- 10th - 3DE Swimming
- 13th - 16th Year 6 SATs (Schuman)
- 17th - DELE Exams (A1/A2/B1)
- 17th - 18th Young Art Oxford Exhibition; Ashmoleon Oxford
- 21st - Y3 Beale Park Trip
- 23rd - Reception Farmer Gows Trip
- 24th - 3DE swimming
- 27th - 31st May Half Term

### June

- 3rd - Back to school

## Celebrating 100 years



5FE have a 100 year old French pen friend who, on receiving his birthday card from the class shared a photo with the children. Needless to say he shed a few tears of emotion! Thank you 5FE for sending joy all the way to France!

## Current Vacancies:

Teacher of Religious Studies & Ethics- Part Time

[Click here for more information](#)

<https://europaschooluk.org/careers-at-europa/>

## CONTACTS & LINKS

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# Celebrating Languages in Education

## - Louis plays a part in national live virtual celebration



The yearly #CelebrateSpeaking Event is managed on behalf of the National Consortium for Languages Education (NCLE) by the British Council, working in collaboration with the Association for Language Learning (ALL). It is open to all primary and secondary schools.

The focal point of this event is firmly on celebration not competition, providing a fantastic outlet for learners of languages to share their enjoyment of languages.

„Die Tulpe“ by the German poet Josef Guggenmos, a much-loved poem about a tulip blooming in the spring, is ideally suited to be taught in a year 2 class. It is dedicated to the small things in daily life that nonetheless bring so much joy to children (and adults) and are often overlooked these days in the busyness of life. It allows for exploration not only of language but also biology and the wider world, thus encouraging learning that goes beyond one subject, very much in line with Europa School UK's stimulating curricula.

That six- and seven-year olds can rise to the challenge of learning and performing poems in front of their peers, or indeed a camera, showcases Europa School UK's approach to learning. From Reception our children are taught to celebrate the benefits of living in a multi-cultural, inclusive world where learning languages is seen as a natural part of their education and of building bridges.

All children in 2DE learnt the poem beautifully and many chose to participate in this festival taking the daring step of putting their performances on the School's twitter/X account. Their confidence and joy is to be celebrated!

From all these lovely performances Louis' was chosen as a 'favourite' and he has been asked to perform live in the national Celebrate Speaking Event on 25 April at 15.30. This is a huge achievement and we are all very proud of him.

We are very grateful to the British Council, the NCLE, the ALL, our language partner, the Goethe-Institut and, as always the German Embassy in London, for their encouragement.



# News from the Eco Club



Before Easter, the Eco Club started planning Earth Day!

They will run a second hand book sale on Monday 22nd April, 3-4pm outside the canteen.

If you would like to help after school running a lost property and second hand book sale, contact [s.harries@europaschool.uk](mailto:s.harries@europaschool.uk)



## PTA News

## International Day

Friday 26th April 2024



Excitement is building for International Day. The countries that will be represented this year are: Spain, Germany, Italy incl. Friuli Venezia Giulia, Poland, Greece, Switzerland, Guatemala, Mexico, Argentina, Syria, Thailand, China, and Canada incl. Quebec. Thanks to all who have already volunteered. If anyone else would like to help on any of these stands, or as a general volunteer on the day, please email Victoria Shepherd ([strawsonvicky@gmail.com](mailto:strawsonvicky@gmail.com))



## Other News & Information



### Important

The grounds around the Waggon and Horses have CCTV covering the whole area. Please do not cut through behind the building as it sets off the alarms and the owners have emailed the school recently.

## Oxford Maths Festival

What: We have another fantastic weekend of shows, workshops, hands-on activities, talks, crafts and board games lined up, suitable for families with children aged 5-13.

When: 10:00-16:00, Saturday 11th May - drop in sessions and Sunday 12th May - booking required

Who: Open to all pupils aged 5-13 with their parents/carers.

Where: Saturday: Templar Square (10:00-16:00) and the Mathematics Institute (10:00-16:00) and Sunday: Mathematics Institute (10:00-16:00)

Links: More information see [Festival website](#) and for the full programme, see the attached flyer and Sunday's programme with Booking (required for Sunday programme) [HERE](#)