



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th
September
2024

Useful Dates

September

- 24th - 3DE Swimming (am)
- 25th: Yr 4 Residential Mtg (Online)
- 26th - European Day of Languages in School
- 26th - Yr 1 Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre Trip

October

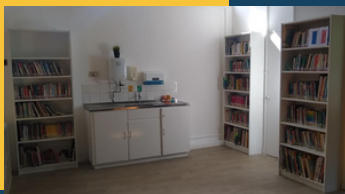
- 1st - 3DE Swimming
- 3rd - Yr4 Tring Natural History Museum Trip
- 11th - Y1 - Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre Trip
- 15th Primary Flu Vaccinations (email sent out)
- 17th: School Photographer (Reception classes & individual catch up photos)
- 28th Oct - 1st Nov: Half Term

November

- 5th - Rags2Riches Clothes & shoes collection
- 11th - Yr4 Earth Trust Trip
- 22nd - Y6 Watermill Trip
- 26th - Y3 Watermill Trip

December

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



A big thank you to all the parent volunteers, headed up by Celine Grand, who came in last Saturday to put the books on the shelves in our library.

THANK YOU!

It looks fantastic and all the classes will benefit from the transformation. Below you can see 2DE, already at work in the Médiathèque.



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.

CONTACTS & LINKS

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk

Reception phone number : 01235 524060

Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk

PTA related: committee@europa-pta.org

Deputy Heads: dhop@europaschool.uk

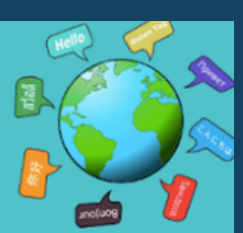
Primary Secretary: e.schradi@europaschool.uk

Absences: absence@europaschool.uk

Schoolbase/ Log on for students:

datamanager@europaschool.uk

Home & Heritage Languages - 26th September



Europa School will celebrate European Day of Languages on Thursday 26th September by inviting children to share words from any language their wider family speaks. We know this spreads far wider than Europe!

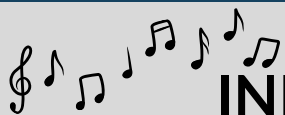
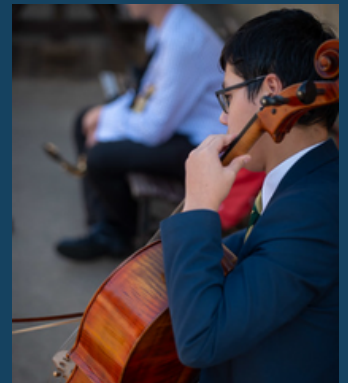
Tongue Twisters - Please help your child to think of a tongue twister or a word which is difficult to say in their home or heritage language. We will be trying to say these together in class on 26th September.

Posters - if your child enjoys drawing or design, please encourage them to design an A4 poster with the theme of *Languages for Peace*. Posters should be brought to classes by 18th September for display in school.

Thank you for helping us show all languages are welcome at Europa

Radley College Music Flood

This week we enjoyed some special guests from Radley College, who have been sharing their love of music, with various sessions for Years 4-6, plus 'busking' after School.



INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTAL TUITION

Individual instrumental lessons' request Google form is available now via this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13dGuhKV7p4-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13dGuhKV7p4-ZlsZVGG9LVJuGmtWLICLfOl4CmgPqGw/edit?ts=667d7435)

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We offer weekly 30min individual lessons within school hours with a number of our visiting instrumental teachers for all Year 2 and older Europa pupils for violin, viola, violoncello, saxophone, clarinet, flute, brass, guitar, drums, oboe, piano and voice.

For more information email t.ognjenovic@europaschool.uk

Other News & Information:



Any changes on a daily basis must be submitted on the following link before 13.00: ****Click here for the Change in Bus Usage form**** or email bus@europaschool.uk This is for all children up to and including Year 3.



WANTED - MORE MATHS PARENT VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

Thanks to all who have already been in touch about supporting maths in school. If anyone else is interested in helping please contact Belinda Durkin (Maths coordinator) on b.durkin@europaschool.uk

NATIONAL BADMINTON

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Oxfordshire County **BADMINTON** Trials

All levels welcome - both community and county places offered!

Sunday 13th October 10am - 1pm **White Horse Leisure Centre**

See age group timings and book now: bookwhen.com/nb-trials

nationalbadminton.org.uk

Accent

WHEN IT COMES TO NOURISHING YOUNG MINDS AND BODIES, WE'VE DONE OUR HOMEWORK!

Compared to an average packed lunch an Accent school meal contains:

15% LESS SATURATED FAT

46% LESS SALT

2x THE FIBRE

1/2 THE FREE SUGARS

- ✓ The School Food Standards have been in place for school meals for many years.
- ✗ There is no existing policy in place to control what is brought in packed lunches.
- ✓ These standards ensure school meals provide children with a balance of nutrients.
- ✗ Less than 2% of packed lunches meet the nutritional standards.

OUR FRESHLY PREPARED FOOD SUPPORTS OPTIMAL GROWTH & LEARNING!

OXFORD CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

PRIYA MITCHELL - ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Reto Bieri

Hugo Ticcato

Natalie Cien

Eisabeth Leonskaja

Quatuor Ébène

THESE ENCHANTED ISLES
23-28 SEPTEMBER 2024

NEW FRIDAY SESSION FROM 27TH SEPTEMBER

MUCH MORE THAN JUST MUSICAL THEATRE.

PQA ABINGDON
EUROPA SCHOOL, OX14 13DS
pqacademy.com

PQA
THE PAULINE QUIRKE
ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

The Oxford Chamber Music Festival is starting on September 23rd and offers -once again- free tickets to Under 25's and Ukrainian nationals. Please click on [bookings](#)



Climate Change Survey

Oxfordshire County Council are developing a climate engagement plan and we want you to help!

Scan the QR and answer the questions

Share on social media

Tell your friends, family and colleagues



Survey Extended: We want to hear from more young people

Closing date 30th September

The future generations will be the ones most affected by our warming planet and so they need them to be part of developing our climate engagement route map.

Click link below:

[Climate Action Survey: Knowledge, Attitude and Practices | Let's Talk Oxfordshire](#)

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the two families who are hosting our French Interns, Maurganne & Yaelle.

'An opportunity for us all to come together and imagine what we want the world to look like. #imaginewinning'

World's Largest Lesson – Global Goals Week.

140 litres per day ...
80 litres per bath ...
YEP it's true!

Do you need a bath ... hang on ... do you REALLY need a bath? Skip a day, swap for a shower, share your water?

Pumping, treating, delivering, heating, and disposing of WATER - all cause carbon emissions.

Learn about the Global Goals - think about children round the world - and how we can help achieve Goal 13 'climate action' by cutting our water use.

Water + SDGs challenge!




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

Links that may be of interest:

[Hear our voices - Global Goals campaign movie 2025](#)

[Introducing the Global Goals - everyone's got a superpower!](#) - World's Largest Lesson

[Sustainable Development Goals - in more detail - BBC Bitesize](#)