



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st
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**EUROPA SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS FÊTE**

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER
11:00am - 4:00pm
Europa School
Culham, OX14 3DZ

- ▶ GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP
- ▶ MAGIC SHOW
- ▶ SANTA'S GROTTO
- ▶ FOOD & DRINK
- ▶ FRENCH CRÊPES
- ▶ GLUHWEIN
- ▶ RAFFLE
- ▶ FESTIVE MARKET STALLS
- ▶ ELFRIDGES SHOPPING
- ▶ CAKES
- ▶ FACE PAINTING
- ▶ MUSIC & CAROLS

Book Raffle Tickets:

Book Activities:

Painted Artwork by Emily Downs SS

Europa Christmas Fête FREE entry

Browse local crafts, meet Santa, enjoy tasty treats, make a gingerbread house, music, carols, magic, face painting, visit Elfridges and more.

Pre-order and tickets

You can pre-order Elfridges gifts and buy tickets for Santa's grotto, Dizzy Dean's magic show and gingerbread house workshop here:

https://app.classlist.com/parent/#/events/view/1335890739?s=113151119&utm_source=SCHOOL&utm_medium=SHARED_LINK

Raffle

Take part in the Europa Christmas Raffle, our biggest earner for the school and a great way to support.

There will be fantastic prizes - more prizes added every week! Buy raffle tickets here:
<https://europa.rallyup.com/christmas2025>

Let us know if you can help - <https://forms.gle/8E8PKjVGnpjAgZGE9>. Even an hour of your time makes a big difference. Thank you for supporting our school community!

Can You Donate a Cake?

Our wonderful cake stall relies on your kind donations! Please bring cakes to the canteen annexe at pick up on Fri 5 Dec or at 11am on Sat 6 Dec.

Would you like to run a stall?
Contact chair@europa-pta.org

Useful Dates

November

- 26th 6EE IMPS Session
- 27th 3FE Swimming (last session)

December

- 1st Y1 & 2 Pantomime - Schuman Hall
- 2nd Y3 Watermill Theatre
- 3rd 6FE IMPS Session - Chapel
- 3rd EYFS & KS1 Christmas Lunch
- 4th KS2 Christmas Lunch
- 5th St Nikolaus at School
- 5th Y2 Science Oxford Trip
- 6th PTA Christmas Fete
- 9th Y4, 5DE, 5FE & 6EE - Watermill Theatre
- 11th 6FE & 6DE - Watermill Theatre
- 12th EYFS Pantomime in Oxford
- 12th 5EE Watermill Theatre
- 19th Last day of term

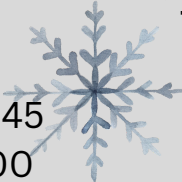
Winter Concert Dates

Schuman Hall

- Dec 3rd - Y4, 0845 - 0920
- Dec 10th Y5, 0845 - 0920
- Dec 10th Y1, 1330 - 1415
- Dec 10th Y2, 1430 - 1530
- Dec 11th Y3, 0845 - 0920
- Dec 17th Y6, 0845 - 0920

Classrooms

- Dec 10th REE 0845
- Dec 16th RFE 1400
- Dec 17th RDE 1345



Junior Choir performs in Arvo Pärt festival



A huge well done to the fifty children from Years 4–6 who sang so beautifully in the Olivier Hall, Oxford, on Saturday as part of the Arvo Pärt Festival. They delivered wonderful performances of Sleeping Beauty and Summer Waltz, and later joined other local choirs for selected movements from Our Garden. Thank you for representing our school with such skill and maturity.

You should all be very proud of yourselves. ~ Mrs Scaber

The conductor, Sarah Latto wrote:

"I absolutely loved the day and I thought Europa were a bit of a stand out - their words and expression were just brilliant.

They also behaved impeccably in my session with them on the day. What total stars."



If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5, or 6 please fill in the form so the kitchen knows how many to cater for:
[Googleform](#)

Wed 3rd Dec

KS1 Christmas Lunch

KS2 Margherita
Focaccia Pizza, salad,
wedges
& Flapjack

Thurs 4th Dec

KS2 Christmas Lunch

KS1 Margherita
Focaccia Pizza, salad,
wedges
& Flapjack



Reception Class photos will be delivered to the school next week. They will be taken to the classes for distribution

Headlice

Headlice is very common - but it is not nice for the child. We ask all parents/carers to check their child's hair as soon as possible and, if necessary, to treat any head lice immediately, and follow through with the treatment. Your help in preventing the spread is very much appreciated.

Mediatheque Opening Times

- Tuesday (15:35-16:15)
- Thursday (15:40-16:15)
- Friday (15.30 - 16.15)

Check Classlist for up-to-date information on opening times.



Tired of queuing on Thame Lane?
Please consider the school bus!

Europaschool.vectare.co.uk

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Meet the bus team at the Xmas Fete on 6th December in the canteen annex.



The Christmas artwork shop will reopen for late orders between 21st November and 1st December.

Sarah Ann Jukes - Author visit to Year 5 & 6

Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed a visit from author Sarah Ann Jackes on Thursday 6th November where they got a sneak preview of her book 'Robin' on its publishing day - it is available in both in bookshops and online.

She shared her top tips as a writer, introduced the children to the characters in her book in addition to telling them all about her writing process. It was an interesting interactive assembly that we hope inspired all our budding authors in Upper Key Stage Two.



6EE had a videoconference on 13th November with the year 6 students at Antonio Machado school in Zaragoza(Spain).

They wrote and read “Autumnal poems” in Spanish and English.



As every year, we would like to invite German speaking pupils from classes 3 upwards to participate in Mathe im Advent, the advent calendar by Deutsche Mathematiker-Vereinigung.

The children can register for free on the website <https://www.mathe-im-advent.de/> and will get every day a Maths problem to solve.

For every correct answer they will collect points to take part in a prize draw.

For any further questions, please ask 4DE teacher Frau Langner, m.langner@europaschool.uk

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

EXPLORING MUSIC AND LANGUAGE WITH UCL

Dates: Friday 7th November – Friday 19th December



Contact us

If you have any questions about the project, please feel free to contact the lead researcher, Dr Amy Fancourt, at a.fancourt@ucl.ac.uk, who will be happy to provide further information.

Quote of the week

"It was fun guessing which music matched the story – some were happy, some sounded scary!"
— Year 3 pupil



Activities setup in the Drama Studio

Small Activities Big Discoveries!

We're excited to share that some of our pupils are taking part in a fascinating study run by researchers from University College London (UCL). The project explores how musicality and rhythm can support children's language learning and communication skills. It's a wonderful opportunity for our young learners to contribute to real-world research.

This week, the children started with a fun rhythm warm-up before moving on to the iPads for a music quiz, where they shared their past experiences with music and instruments. Next, they took part in a storytelling activity, listening to a short story followed by a piece of music to decide if it matched the story. We finished the session with a cheerful goodbye song!

As part of the research, parents and guardians are also invited to complete a short questionnaire about their child's typical behaviours:

- Key Stage 1 (Years 1–2):
https://goldpsych.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6lhAlpZOHDbmqlE
- Key Stage 2 (Years 3–6):
https://goldpsych.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6FJ5lxNhPOVWCG2