



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd
February
2024

Useful Dates:

February

- 4EE Visit to Ardley ERF

March

- 1st - 3EE Swimming
- 4th - 4DE Visit to Ardley ERF
- 7th - World Book Day
- 7th - Y5&6 Author visit/ assemblies - Schuman Hall
- 7th - 4FE Visit to Ardley ERF
- 8th - KS1 Author Assemblies - Drama Studio
- 8th - PTA Coffee Morning - Chapel
- 11th - 15th Science Week
- 13th - Recruitment Evening
- 15th - 3EE Swimming
- 22nd - 3EE last swimming session
- 22nd - Enrichment Concert (times tbc)
- 22nd - PTA Cake sale & Tombola - Thame Lane
- 29th - Good Friday Bank Holiday

April

- 1st - 12th- Easter Holidays
- 15th - First day back
- 15th - 17th - Year 4 Residential Trip

WORLD

BOOK

DAY

Thursday 7th March

We welcome all children to dress up in a book-related way, on the day, Our preference is for home-grown, re-cycled, re-used costumes where possible. Please make sure the children can get through the day in their outfit - or can change out of it if necessary.

As always, dress-up is optional, but we look forward to the ingenuity and interpretation of this special day for literature.

Make a note that the PTA will hold a sale of books & costumes opposite the Schuman Hall on Wed 6th March



Recruitment Evening

13th March 2024 4.30 to 6.30pm
Europa School UK, Culham

Primary, secondary, teaching, support
full-time, part-time

German, Spanish & French Speakers
especially welcome

Drop in, meet staff, chat about opportunities



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CONTACTS & LINKS

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk
Reception : 01235 524060
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PTA related: committee@europa-pta.org
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Poetry at Europa



We have now launched the Primary School-wide focus on learning a poem by heart this year, in all languages.

All children have heard about the challenge in their assemblies and a few are already sharing their poems on the British Council website - available during February

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/school-resources/languages/celebrate-speaking>
The poetry by heart competition is open to anyone in KS2 who would like to take part - deadline end-March. Details here: <https://www.poetrybyheart.org.uk/the-competition>

Whether or not you choose a competition for your child, throughout the Summer term there will be lots of opportunities for children to perform - if they would like to, or just to watch others - at pop-up events during the school day and possibly at the Summer Fete

This is a joint venture - The poem learning is to be done at home, with encouragement in school.

We look forward to a Spring and Summer of poetry performances.

Sarah Kynoch and Marie Gaillard



VACANCIES

Teacher of Religious Studies – Part Time

An exciting opportunity to join a unique state-funded international school offering the International Baccalaureate as a teacher of Religious Studies. Europa is a flexible school working with teachers to ensure roles fit your interests and an exciting place to develop your teaching in an International environment, whether you are an early career teacher or more experienced.

Join a vibrant and growing multilingual state school in rural Oxfordshire to teach Religious Studies and possibly ethics to our secondary students in S1- to S5 (year 7 – 11).

Europa values our staff and their professionalism and independence, by recognising their strengths and accommodating their passions. Join our team of broad minded and highly skilled teachers.

- Salary: MPS – UPR (£30,000 – £46,525)
- Location: Culham, Oxfordshire
- Contract type: Part-Time (0.4 to 0.6 of FTE), Permanent
- Start Date: 1st September 2024
- Closing Date for Applications: 18th March 2024

4EE - Chinese Art for the New Year

Dr Shubin Zhang , a parent from 4EE shared her knowledge of Chinese brush and ink painting to celebrate the Chinese New Year.



5FE - The Institut Français of London

5FE connected with The Institut Français of London and other French schools in the UK. The children were proud to present the ecological writing work they had done. Well done to them!



Year 6 - Visit to Reading Museum

The children have been learning all about late 19th-century society in World of Discovery. To give them a deeper understanding of the period, the Year 6 children enjoyed an exciting Victorian Day at the Reading Museum.



Other News & Information

WEEK 1 W/C 17.1.2023, 20.2.18/3					
MENU					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Mains Spaghetti Bolognese (S)	Chicken and mushroom puff pastry pie (S,M)	Baked gammon with gravy	Honey and blue glazed chicken (S,M)	Fish fingers (S,F)	Green 18th - Hungry Caterpillar Day
Veggie Vegan Bolognese (S,M)	Creamy vegetable and pea (S,M)	Gnocchi with a Kale Tomato Sauce (S)	Honey and blue glazed chicken (S,M)	Cheese, tomato and roasted onion quiche (S,M)	Purple 19th - Chinese New Year
veg Chef's salad	Cauliflower Green Beans	Carrots Steamed cabbage	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Garden peas	Red 20th - World Book Day
Carbs Garlic bread (S)	New potatoes	Roast potatoes	Savory rice	Chips	Orange 21st - St Valentine's Day
Dessert Cinnamon spiced pear and apple crumble (S,M)	Vegetarian jelly	Orange marmalade steamed sponge with custard (S,M)	Chocolate marble cake (S,M)	Sticky toffee pudding and nut fudge (S,M)	
Dessert and fresh fruit available daily.					
ALLERGENS					
G - Gluten P - Peanuts M - Mustard S - Sesame Seeds E - Eggs C - Cereals M - Milk N - Nuts SO - Soy W - Wheat					

Please note; there are some changes to the menus leading up to Easter. You can check the menus on our [website](#)



Y2- Y6 Enrichment Concert

Please remember the deadline for registering children for the Enrichment Concert is 1st March



YAMAHA MUSIC SCHOOL



You are warmly invited to our free music taster sessions on **Sunday 10 March** at Matrix Arts Centre in Sutton Courtenay

Music courses for 2 to 7 year olds



Booking essential – please contact us:

office@matrixartscentre.org.uk or 01235 847264

www.matrixartscentre.org.uk

Matrix Arts Centre is a registered charity
15 – 17 The Nursery, Sutton Courtenay, OX14 4UA

Any old LAPTOPS?

Any operating system

Any working condition



If you have any laptops you no longer use, we could give them a new home at Europa.
Please bring them to reception

Schoolbase

Please can parents check your contact details on Schoolbase, and update if necessary.

[Schoolbase link](#)

Culham Calling Magazine

Culham Calling is an online magazine in which a team of S6 students as part of their IB CAS project, compile information on any local upcoming events, advertisements, items to sell, clubs, entertainment or recipes.

Please send your information to the following culhamcalling@europaschool.uk if you would like it to appear in the next edition which will be sent out to the school community and can be viewed on the school website.

The deadline to send the information to us is Monday 26th February 2024