

## 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

**CONTACTS** 

& LINKS

# WORLD

# Thursday 7th March

We welcome all children to dress up in a book-related way, on the day, Our preference is for home-grown, recycled, 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 & cosutmes 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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School UK

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## Poetry at Europa 8



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/thecompetition

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 Shibin 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.





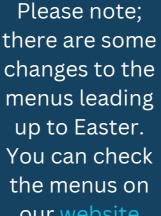




## **Other News & Information**



up to Easter. our website





You are warmly invited to our free music taster sessions on

**\*YAMAHA** YAMAHA MUSIC SCHOOL

> 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



**Y2-Y6 Enrichment Concert** Please remember the deadline for registering children for the **Enrichment Concert is 1st March** 



#### 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