



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th
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Useful Dates

November

- 1st - New Deadline for Christmas card orders
- 5th - Rags2Riches Clothes & shoes collection
- 5th - Deadline for all school photo orders
- 7th - Y5 Science Oxford Trip
- 7th - 19.00 Meet the Principal & Governors - Schuman Hall
- 11th - Y4 Earth Trust Trip
- 22nd - Y6 Watermill Trip
- 26th - Y3 Watermill Trip
- 26th - Y1 & Y2 Pantomime at school - Schuman

December

- 3rd - Y4 Watermill Trip
- 4th - Year 1 Concert (8.45 - 9.30am),
- 4th - Year 2 Concert 2 -3pm)
- 6th - Year 3 Concert (8.45 - 9.15am))
- 10th - Y5 Watermill Trip
- 10th - 3DE Last swimming session
- 11th - Year 4 Concert (8.45 - 9.15am)
- 11th - Year 6 Concert (2.45 - 3.15pm)
- 13th - Year 5 Concert (8.45 - 9.15am)
- 18th - Last day of Term

PTA Christmas Card Fundraiser

Please note: The deadline for Christmas card orders has been extended to 12.00 on Friday 1st November

School Photographs



There are still a few photographs to be collected from Reception. The deadline for ordering to the school (free postage) is 5th Nov for the whole school.



MEET THE PRINCIPAL & GOVERNORS

We would like to share with you our:

- Strategic plans and goals
- Give you updates on the school's achievements and site improvements
- Including funding and fundraising



Thursday 7th Nov
19.00
Schuman Hall

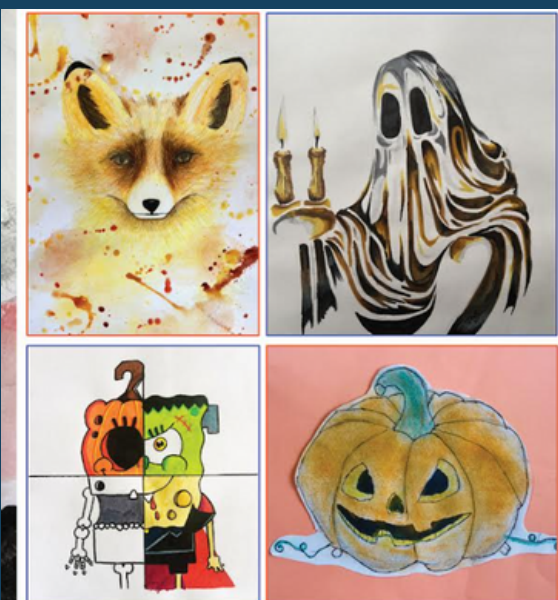
Year 3 Oxfordshire Museum Workshops



As part of our Year 3 autumn historical topic, World of Discovery, we were delighted to welcome The Oxfordshire Museum once again. The Year 3 classes have been studying timelines and exploring life in the past. The museum provided an engaging workshop filled with hands-on activities, featuring original artifacts and photographs from the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s. This immersive experience brought history to life and gave pupils a unique opportunity to connect with the past in a meaningful and practical way.



4FE have updated the planters near the Hostel Block to cheer us up through the forthcoming winter. They also planted bulbs so we should have a lovely Spring display. A big thank you for their work and bulb donations.



It has been a very creative half term for the Art Club. We have worked on many projects including many autumn themed projects around the mushroom, spooky art creations for Halloween, lots of animal artworks and many personal projects

PTA News



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.

Thank you...

To all those that helped to support the cake sale, whether by baking, or buying, and to all those who were able to stop by at the PTA coffee morning in the Chapel.



2024 EUROPA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

7TH DECEMBER 2024

MORE DETAILS SOON...



save
the Date

This year's fantastic Christmas Fayre will be on **Saturday 7th December** from 11am - 3pm. We cannot do this event without you and your help.

If you can spare any time to support the event, we are low on volunteers and would love to get to know you better, just email me and Rosie on

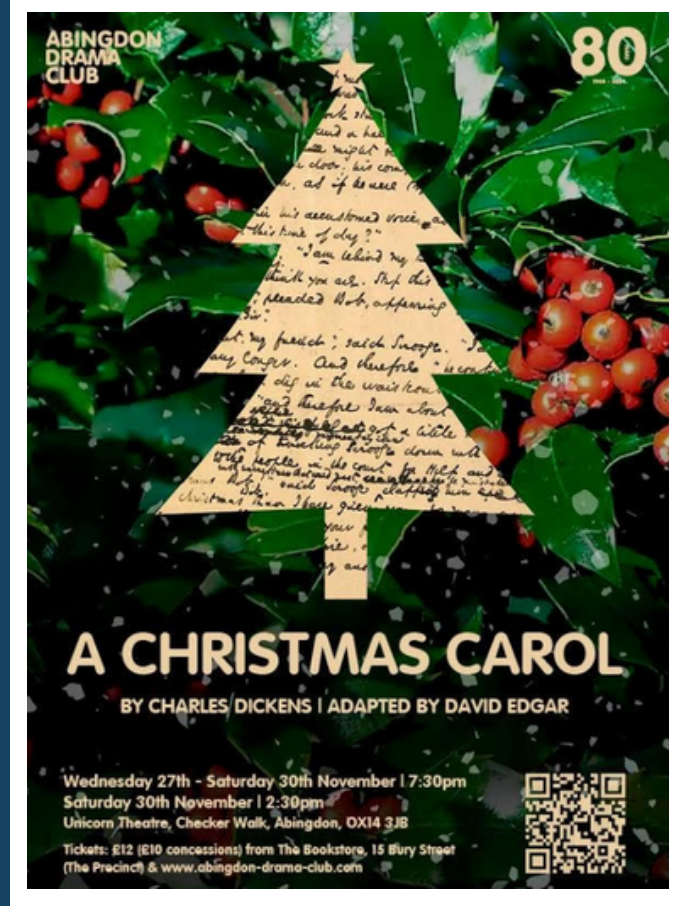
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Europa Christmas 2024 Stand Holder Form

The form is open for tables / stands at the Christmas Fayre on 7th December, please do come along, sell your wares or book a stand. This year we will announce a specific project we are fundraising for, after half term, so we hope you can all support this festive activity and raise a glass of Gluhwein with us all!

Christmas is just around the corner and what better way to celebrate the start of the season than by a family trip to see A Christmas Carol. You can see this wonderful family story at the Unicorn Theatre here in Abingdon. This historic theatre, amongst the old Abbey buildings, only has 89 seats so it is essential to book early to avoid disappointment. Use the QR code or go to abingdon-drama-club.com to book your tickets. Susi our Receptionist has directed many shows here in school, local theatres and also at Stratford and will love to welcome many people from school at the show.

Please note that we also have students from Europa performing in this show.



Young Climate Warriors

'Picture a group of 'climate change warriors', massing together in a battle to save the planet. Did you imagine a line of mushrooms? Well, maybe you should have?' World Economic Forum article, 2022



Autumn is here.
Time to go exploring!

Enter another world ... wondrous woods ... fascinating fungi ... cobwebs beaded with dew.



Go exploring ... revel in the fascinating fungi (don't touch, they can be poisonous!)... check out different seeds ... find the brightest orange leaf ... give a tree a hug? Make some 'leaf fireworks' or 'woodland emojis'?



Fungi are crucial to the health of woodlands, and have a really important role in helping our soils store carbon.



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

