



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th
January
2024

Useful Dates:

January 2024

- 26th Reception & Year 1 - Dentist visit (Schuman)
- 26th 4DE trip to Abingdon School - States of Matter
- 29th 4FE trip to Abingdon School - States of Matter
- 31st Y1 & Y5 Space Dome visit - (Schuman Hall)

February

- 2nd - 3EE Swimming
- 5th-8th: Young Art Oxford - Drop off week for Artwork
- 6th - 6FE to Reading Museum
- 7th - 1DE Pancake Cafe (in classroom)
- 8th - 6EE & 6DE to Reading Museum
- 8th - Reception classes celebrate Carnival
- 9th - Inset Day (no pupils)
- 12th - 16th February Half Term
- 19th - School starts again (6 week term)



YOUNG ART COMPETITION

As mentioned in an email, Europa Primary are entering the Young Art Oxford competition. 2024's theme is: My Future World.

Art is to be dropped off at Reception between Mon 5th- Thurs 8th February. Click on the logo below to check out full details on the Young Art Oxford website.



Thank You

Thank you for responding so swiftly to our emergency closure yesterday. We were forced to close when the water supply to the village of Culham was unexpectedly lost, leaving us unable to use the toilets which were quickly becoming unsanitary. Once the water supply was restored we had to flush the air from our tanks and systems and clean the toilets without causing blockages. We apologise for the delay in the official email notification getting to families, we are aware that sending out the emails can take a very long time on our systems and we will address this issue. Please note any emergency closure is posted on the homepage of our website for corroboration.



We need you for the Science Fair! Mon 11th - Friday 15th March 2024



For the 30th anniversary of British Science Week we would love your help for the return of Europa's Science Fair. If you can offer any workshop or give a talk or demonstrate an experiment for the primary children, please sign up in

our document here and we will come back to you. - Maresa and Emma, Science coordinators

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd51RETb7eYcZrvTHQj9VJuhxg7TOvnW7j0vQJrJd880mBOxQ/viewform?usp=sharing>



CONTACTS & LINKS

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Reception : 01235 524060

Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk

PTA related: committee@europa-pta.org

NEW : Deputy Heads: dhop@europaschool.uk **NEW**



For Handwriting Day on Tuesday, 3EE and 5DE tried out some calligraphy styles using 2 pencils and a rubber band to create double lined letters. 3EE then designed their own letters to create their names.



Well done...

I would like to commend the dedication of 50 year 5 children who are giving up some of their lunch time each Tuesday to learn British Sign Language. So far we have learnt greetings, the alphabet, and animals... in 2 sessions. The dedication to practice is amazing and their efforts are not going unnoticed. Thank you. From Mrs Woodhams

4EE Made Fire!

4EE met Jeremy Thomas at Abingdon School Science Lab on Thursday this week to learn about States of Matter.

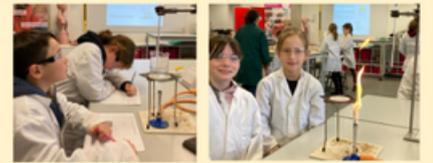
We learnt how to use bunsen burners to heat up ice into water and turn it into steamy water vapour.

Dressed in lab coats and safety goggles, we made fire and controlled it by twisting the bunsen burner.

Like real scientists, we measured, observed and recorded what we saw.

Finally we watched a video about how solid turns into a liquid and then a gas. We saw H₂O molecules.

Zachary from 4EE thought "It was interesting to see the ice melt and the water bubble." Louisa remarked, "I was surprised that we could put a thermometer in the ice!" Samuel said "It was quite easy to control the bunsen burner."



Dentist Visit



Europa School Values



The reception classes and year 1 were visited by local dentists from Busby House Dental Centre. They took some time to educate the children about dental hygiene - why teeth brushing is important, what to expect when you go to visit a dentist, and what food is good for our teeth.

In class we continued brushing giant teeth with giant toothbrushes and learning some songs about brushing teeth. The children were amazing

Introducing our new values cards

Our Value this term is resilience and we are also introducing the 'values card' to allow staff to compliment children on the demonstration of our school values. We will mention it to the students in the up coming assemblies.

Other News & Information

Please remember:

For student sickness and other absences, please email:
absence@europaschool.uk



Well done to Adiel, who came 6th in the year 5 Oxfordshire Schools 2.2km cross country event this week.

Lost Property

Thank you to those who came to look at the lost property in the Schuman Hall. We will organise a sale soon so look out for information on the date.

Please remember:

When emailing Reception please put the child's full name and class in the subject line. This saves a lot of time especially if a message has to be communicated quickly.

Europa Primary Library

STORYTIME AT THE PRIMARY LIBRARY

It's National Storytelling Week (27 Jan - 4Feb 2024)
join us for a multilingual storytime

Monday 29 January
English & Spanish

Wednesday 31 January
German & French

Starting at 15:30hrs
Meet you at the Primary Library

For more information
www.europa-pta.org/primary-library.html
or check Classlist

Look out on our Primary Facebook page for events happening in the local area, or holiday clubs etc

Europa School UK Primary Parents

Free Badminton Sessions:
28th Jan 24



FREE Badminton Session with GB Olympian for Juniors & Adults - All Levels Welcome!

White Horse Leisure & Tennis Centre Abingdon

Sunday 28th January
10-11am Ages 7-10
11-12pm Ages 11+
12-1pm - Adults



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HELLO@NATIONALBADMINTON.ORG.UK

VACANCIES

Data & Admission Officer

We're seeking a motivated individual to join our team and guide parents and prospective students through the admissions process and liaise with the county council. Alongside the Data Manager, you would maintain all the student records in our MIS and work closely with the SLT and teachers in this vital role.

- Salary: Pt 16 (£28,282 FTE, £14,989 actual)
- Contract type: Permanent, Part-Time 22.5 hours per week, 40 weeks a year
- Start Date: February / March 2024
- Closing date: 12th February 2024

[Find out more](#)

Secondary Coordinator

Help grow our 6th form and support the secondary team at Europa School UK. We're seeking a motivated individual to join our team and manage our 6th form Admissions process with a view to growing this vital part of the school. In addition, you would support the Deputy Heads of Secondary to manage all aspects of the school and get involved in the day to day running.

- Salary: Pt 16 (£28,282 FTE, £15,272 actual)
- Contract type: Permanent, Part-Time 22.5 hours per week, 41 weeks a year
- Start Date: February/ March 2024
- Closing date: 12th February 2024

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