

PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Fri 26th May 2023





Have a fantastic Half Term Holiday

3DE were excited to welcome some long anticipated visitors. We hatched a mixture of Cream Legbar and Speckled Sussex chicks in our classroom. The children have been learning about their lifecycle and skeleton, as well as how to care for them. Other classes from around the school will also visit to learn about the chicks.



IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

- 29th May 2nd June Half Term
- Looking Further ahead:
- W/c 5th June FUN RUN week (see letter & link for dates & donations)
- 6th 3EE Abingdon Museum Trip
- 7th June Sports Day
- 8th 3FE/3DE Abingdon Museum Trip
- 9th 5FE / 4EE Goldsmiths London
- 9th 4DE/ 4FE Living Rainforest Trip
- 14th Primary Stream Language Day
- 14th German Author visit
- 15th 8-9am PTA Rags2Riches Clothes Collection Thame Lane
- 17th PTA Summer Fete (10th Anniversary)
- 19th Year 2 Crocodiles of the World Trip
- 27th Year 1 Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip
- 28th Primary Transition Morning
- 30th Wind in the Willows performance Schuman Hall
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- 1st Wind in the Willows Performance Schuman Hall
- 5th Last Day of School
- 6th First day of the summer holidays

CONTACTS & LINKS

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk

Reception: 01235 524060

Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk

PTA related: committee@europa-pta.org

PTA Events

Summer Fête

The Countdown has begun and the line-up is looking great...

RAFFLE - amazing prizes and hampers to win

CAR BOOT - browse and buy or ask to run a stall....

CARIACATURIST - capture the fun of family members / friends (single / group)

SUPERHERO PHOTOBOOTH - fun for ALL ages...!

ABBEY BRASS BAND - enjoy the music then perhaps have a go?

CIRCUS SKILLS - workshops to come and learn to juggle / diablo / unicycle etc.

SCIENCE WORKSHOPS - fun for kids, freeing adults to enjoy some free-time...

AFRICAN DRUMMING - fun for ALL ages!!
BOUNCY CASTLES - always a big hit!

WELLY WANGING - that curious, most English of 'sports'...

TRADITIONAL GAMES - challenge your friends to Splat the Rat, Tin Can Alley etc.

FACE PAINTING and TATTOOS - glitter and henna STALLS for - plants, books, costumes, clubs, bus, Drama etc.

TITANS - Dribble, Shoot competitions
BASKETBALL - competitions

SPORTS DAY RACES / Competitions... egg and spoon, etc. ART EXHIBITS - for Earth Day, 10th anniversary and more MUSIC PERFORMANCES - from talented pupils, choir, etc.

SCHOOL TOUR / Treasure Hunt - short tours for parents / treasure hunt for pupils DUKE'S BAR - run by DoE serving Pimms, beer, mocktails etc.

DELICIOUS FOOD for all - Burgers, Hot Dogs, Pizzas, Indian, Tortilla....

CAKES; COFFEES; TEAS - donations needed please on the day / Friday

ICE-CREAM VAN

...and MR. MARECHAU will be around so come and say farewell in person

https://app.classlist.com/parent/ - /events/view/954460670

WE NEED DONATIONS PLEASE:

Teddies, Toys, Bric a Brac, Costumes to Thame Lane Canopy, any day before half term, esp. Teddies/Soft toys & Superhero costumes Plants and Cakes on the day / Friday

VOLUNTEER

We need many helpers to prep / run on the day: https://forms.gle/HwiZ4qYpcq4xrMJB6

If you've not yet joined Europa School UK
Parents' Classlist, follow the link:
https://classlist.page.link/2d64jdYRH5t1pSY29

Clean A big thank you to Maria and the helpers who turned out and worked really hard all day Saturday on transforming this space. Your efforts are truly

appreciated.





EUROPA SCHOOL 10TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS ORDER BY 24TH MAY (TO GET THEM IN JUNE)



Celebrate the 10th anniversary of our amazing school in style with this t-shirt featuring the logo designed by Laure Arnold and the school Art Club. Prices £10-£12.50, from the PTA website Click on the t-shirt to order



WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Schuman Hall

Friday 30th June - 7pm
Saturday 1st July 2pm & 7pm
Tuckets £10 adults/ £6 children

Please do not push the red button on the post, to open the Thame Lane gate, to let people into school during the day. The incoming person must push the buzzer on the Intercom, so Reception can assess who can come on site. Thank you for your understanding.

REMINDER Thame Lane gate is locked at 08.40 each day. Any arrivals after that time must drive to the front of the school and sign in at Reception. The Thame Lane gate opens again at 3pm each day.

The Chapel/Pedestrian/Cycle gate is open from 8am to 9am and again from 3pm to 6pm. Please come to Reception to sign for the code. Please do not give the code to anyone else.





Football Galore and PASCH KICKT

Europa School UK pupils had a fantastic day with Steve Eadon, formerly of Arsenal Double Club, and Simone Pfliegel, from the Goethe-Institut in London - all about football. The excitement started to spread when a huge box with a professional table football table from Germany arrived which was soon expertly put together by our wonderful Site Team. Year 2 German spent a morning in a whirlwind of short tournaments having selected German

Year 2 German spent a morning in a whirlwind of short tournaments having selected German team names for themselves, and fired on by Steve's ,tauschen' after every game.

After the inaugural tournament the table will now stay at Europa UK to inspire future generations of young and older learners of German as another extremely generous contribution from the Goethe-Institut and the German Federal state to promote the learning of German abroad via the global network of PASCH schools.

Next up were S1D who took part in a series of brilliant matches led by Steve, showing off the impressive football and language skills of Europa UK pupils.

Just before the school day ended, S4D quizzed Steve about his experiences at Arsenal - various opinions on football and teams were passionately exchanged before the class wrote its own German match reports.

Our heartfelt thanks for an inspiring day go to Steve, Simone, the Goethe-Institut and the German Federal State who so kindly support our mission to advance language learning in the UK.

Dr Daniela Havenstein, PASCH-Coordinator, Primary and Secondary, Europa School







Supporting the Secondary students

The secondary students are organising

Community

Projects over the next few weeks

This week was Super Hero dress up day in aid of Marie Curie. Thanks for your support in sending many superheroes to school.

Please respond where you can when you hear of these projects
The Primary students often benefit from the outcomes.











NEWS FROM THE ECO-CLUB

DIGITAL ECO-CLUB MONITORING TOOL

Over the last few weeks, the children have been working at designing a digital tool to evaluate the actions taken by the Eco-Club in collaboration with UCL. This week, they evaluated the first draft. We can't wait to share it with you when it will be ready! (SEE PHOTO INCLUDED)

WILDFLOWER MEADOW

The children have been taking care of their seedlings and patiently waiting to see them grow.

SAVE THE DATE - the Eco-Club will have a stand at the summer fête on June 17th! Please plan to come and visit us and the Earth Day exhibition which will take place in the chapel!

EARTH DAY PODCAST - Some parents could not listen to the podcast in one of our previous newsletters. Here is the link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_CDSiVMVmI7L9vnyFN8mOgB0NoqYb5-n

Summer Camp 2023

We're delighted to announce we are finally able to open up the booking for the fabulous Summer Camp 2023!!

Please find the link below to book your place:
When: Thursday 6th July 2023 - Friday 21st July 2023

08.30 - 17.30

Where Europa School UK

Cost £43.00 per day

Days out

We are arranging two trips: one on the 18th July and the other on the 21st July.

There is an additional cost for each trip as follows:

18th July - Millets Farm - additional cost £25 (Packed lunch required).

21st July - Red Kangaroo Trampoline Park, Reading - additional cost £30 (Lunch included).

Link to book

This year there are two separate forms for booking.

One form is for current Reception and Year 1 children:

https://forms.gle/qJ5Q2WPmXR3UCN3P7
And the other is for current Year 2 to Year 6 children:

https://forms.gle/74pLWSgwVK4cUXZj8

More information

Please have a look at our website if you are new to our camps https://www.culhamafterschool.com/holiday-camps.html