



# PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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## Useful Dates

### October

- 1st - 3DE Swimming
- 3rd - Yr4 Tring Natural History Museum Trip
- 11th - 1EE Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre Trip
- 15th Primary Flu Vaccinations (email sent out)
- 17th: School Photographer (Reception classes & individual catch up photos)
- 28th Oct - 1st Nov: Half Term

### November

- 5th - Rags2Riches Clothes & shoes collection
- 7th - Y5 Science Oxford Trip
- 11th - Y4 Earth Trust Trip
- 22nd - Y6 Watermill Trip
- 26th - Y3 Watermill Trip

### December

- 3rd - Y4 Watermill Trip
- 10th - Y5 Watermill Trip

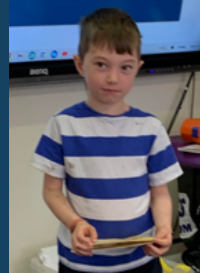
## Home Heritage Languages Day [https://youtu.be/MF62Mm\\_ggs](https://youtu.be/MF62Mm_ggs)

On Thursday we celebrated European Day of Languages. The children shared many home heritage languages, in the form of tongue-twisters. We know these extend far beyond Europe.

Thank you to Mrs Cook for master-minding the day and to our student and staff community who showed us how all languages are welcome at Europa.



To see more posters and hear tongue twisters in lots of languages [CLICK HERE](#)



**KREATIVE**  
kids

## OCTOBER ART CAMP

Are you looking for some creative **ART** fun for your kids this October half term?

Join **Jess & Laure: Multilingual Art Teachers** at Europa School and explore a variety of art projects including:

- ▶ **Painting & Drawing**
- ▶ **Printmaking**
- ▶ **Textiles**
- ▶ **Mixed Media**

For children ages 9 -14 years  
10:30 - 3:00pm  
£46/day (all materials supplied)

**Available dates:**  
October 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>  
At Europa School, Culham

**EMAIL US TO ENQUIRE AND BOOK:**  
kreativekidsartcamp@gmail.com

Follow us on:  
FB: @kreativekids  
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Art Camp in Half Term ~ run by Laure and Jessica

**Half Term ideas for your kids - based at Europa School**



**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.

**Drama Workshop in Half Term**  
~Run by Emel

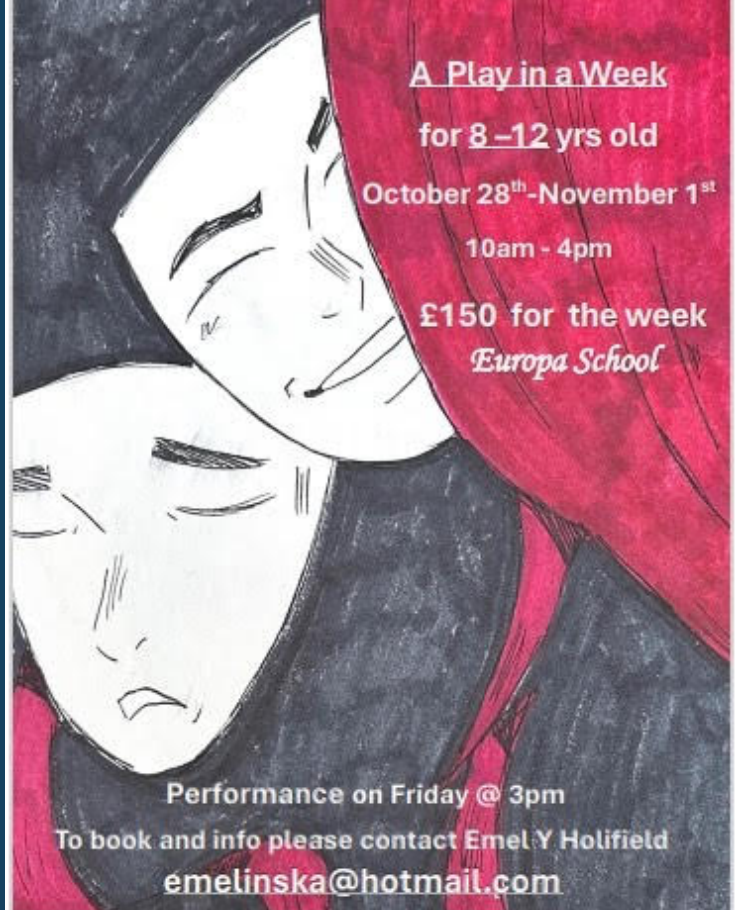
### OCTOBER HALF-TERM DRAMA WORKSHOP

A Play in a Week  
for 8-12 yrs old

October 28<sup>th</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup>

10am - 4pm

£150 for the week  
*Europa School*



Performance on Friday @ 3pm

To book and info please contact Emel Y Holifield  
emelinska@hotmail.com



# Other News & Information:



**NATIONAL BADMINTON**  
OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Oxfordshire County  
**BADMINTON**  
Trials

All levels welcome - both community and county places offered!

**Sunday 13th October** 10am - 1pm **White Horse Leisure Centre**

See age group timings and book now: [bookwhen.com/nb-trials](http://bookwhen.com/nb-trials)  
[nationalbadminton.org.uk](http://nationalbadminton.org.uk)



**house of fun**  
CHILDREN'S MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMPS FOR 5-13 YEAR OLDS

COOKERY, ARTS & CRAFTS AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES

All our activities are carefully planned so that children feel a sense of achievement, make friends and experience new things.

**BOOK HERE**  


 Rush Common Primary School, Abingdon  
 Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 8.30am-6.00pm

CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Sibling and Multiple Day Discounts Now Available  
[www.house-of-fun.co.uk](http://www.house-of-fun.co.uk)

## House of Fun - run by 'Europa' parents (another option for Half Term)



Organised by the Greek Orthodox Community of the Holy Trinity, Oxford (Registered Charity No. 1011772)

**GREEK FOOD FAIR**

Saturday 5 October  
11am to 3pm

*Come and enjoy authentic Greek Food to eat in or take away!*

Wesley Memorial Hall  
New Inn Hall Street, Oxford OX1 2DH

### WANTED - MORE MATHS PARENT VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

Thanks to all who have already been in touch about supporting maths in school. If anyone else is interested in helping please contact Belinda Durkin (Maths coordinator) on [b.durkin@europaschool.uk](mailto:b.durkin@europaschool.uk)



Any changes on a daily basis must be submitted on the following link before 13.00: **\*\*[Click here for the Change in Bus Usage form](#)\*\*** or email [bus@europaschool.uk](mailto:bus@europaschool.uk) This is for all children up to and including Year 3.



**Survey Extended: We want to hear from more young people**

**Closing date 30th September**

The future generations will be the ones most affected by our warming planet and so they need them to be part of developing our climate engagement route map.

Click link below:

[Climate Action Survey: Knowledge, Attitude and Practices | Let's Talk Oxfordshire](#)

This week we're encouraging 'talking' ... climate change ... one of the greatest challenges that humanity has ever faced and yet many people never talk about it.

A video clip might help start a conversation:

What exactly is climate change? by ClimateScience

Penguins and polar bears. by WWF (for younger children)

Imagine for one minute what a better future looks like. by Conservation International (for older children)

In the newsletter we share The Financial Times' 'Climate Game' (for parents) - try being 'Global Minister for future generations' - it's not easy! It's 'Meet your MP day' - Saturday 12th October - an opportunity to TALK to our politicians - organised by The Climate Coalition (of whom YCW is a member).

And on the theme of talking ... if you think you'd like to talk to a Climate Action Advisor - find out more about what they offer at the Let's Go Zero webinar - Thurs 3rd October - 3.45. Sign up here. (YCW is a member of the LGZ Coalition)

**'The most important thing you can do to fight climate change: talk'**  
Katharine Hayhoe, climate scientist.

**Walking and talking ... to help combat climate change.**

Join the conversation. Talk about our natural world, and how Young Climate Warriors - like yourself - are taking action to protect it and combat climate change.

Tackle climate change whilst walking to school, football, dance, Cubs or Brownies?

Talk, chat, share, discuss what you know, feel and think about climate change with your nan, friend, cousin, uncle, teacher ... ?

**YOUNG CLIMATE WARRIORS**

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

**Things to think about**

**How does avoiding using the car help reduce our impact on climate change?**

How could you walk more this week?

**What do you think happens when we talk about what we know, feel and think about climate change?**

How could you start a conversation about climate change?

Who could you have a chat with whilst out walking?