

PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Fri 29th
September
2023

School Fund

THANK YOU, we have raised 20% of our target, £31,730

Thank you to all the parents who came on Wednesday. For those of you who weren't able to make it, we are currently facing a financial shortfall of £162,000 per year.

Much of this is due to a time lag in funding which affects our school in particular as it is growing every year and this situation will continue until the school reaches its capacity. The shortfall does not impact the school's viability, but it does make the difference between an "OK" education and a great bilingual one. Lynn Wood's presentation from Wednesday can be found here.

Please help us bridge this gap.

Our request is a voluntary contribution of £1 per pupil per day or £2 if you can afford it, either by giving a lump sum or making a regular monthly donation. Please use the following link to donate <u>Fundraising – Europa School UK.</u>

We understand that not all parents can afford this but for those of you that can please support this unique school.

The feedback at the meeting demonstrated your strong support for the school, but also that we need to communicate more about the specific activities that your funding goes to and how much has been raised, we are working on improving this.





CONTACTS & LINKS

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk

Reception: 01235 524060

Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk

PTA related: committee@europa-pta.org

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

Maths Week

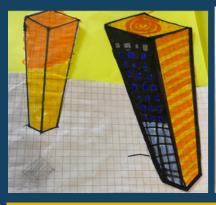
What an eventful week of Maths the Primary children have participated in.

Among other things RFE has been looking at patterns and trying to find them in the story "Pattern Fish" and looking for patterns in the environment around them. Children in 1DE had lots of fun playing maths games involving dice, numbers, counting, shapes and patterns and the class also created a big tessellation poster with coloured in bird shapes inspired by the artist M.C. Escher."

Year 3 have been making tessellations, Y4 completed art projects using maths, treasure hunts, autumn place value work and made 3D shapes with Polydron. Year 5 had a maths storytime, explored shape using origami, completed a times table relay race, and geometric Christmas art.

The children have loved it

A huge thank-you to all of the parents who volunteered some time to come in and run special sessions with the children. It has been wonderful.









Vacancies

We have immediate vacancies for a Secondary Spanish Teacher Part time - 0.47 of FTE over 3 days or 0.5 of FTE over 4.

An able administrator may be interested in the Exams

Coordinator and a Cover Coordinator roles. These roles

can be combined for more hours.

There are also part time roles for Teaching Assistants and Cover Supervisor and Lunchtime supervisors.

<u>Full details can be found on our website</u>





<u>Music -</u> <u>Individual Instrumental Lessons</u>

For Year 2 and older pupils:
To enroll for INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS at the school
from September fill in the Google-form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSersZSOnO2XwyTQT NGZsxOAyrItZvCmS-ewInOWWxxGNKyjQQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

> For more info, email our Music Department on t.ognjenovic@europaschool.uk





Celebrating our wonderful TAs on National Teaching Assistant Day

Hygiene

Yes, it is the season for germs and bugs!
Please work with us to be hot on
hygiene. It is courteous to make the class
teachers aware if your child has picked
up something contagious, such as head
lice, threadworm, impetigo (Impetigo is
very contagious - your child should stay
home from school for 48 hours after
starting an antibiotic).

A visit from Perform

We were very pleased to receive a visit from <u>Perform</u> a few weeks ago. The children had a wonderfully energetic time exploring the theme of <u>Around The World</u> and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.



Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and

they are offering a special introductory discount to all parents of Europa School Uk if they come along for a free trial session before Thursday 5th October - i.e. just over one week's time.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **EURO051023** or visit <u>perform.org.uk</u> to find out more.

Drama4ALL discount for Europa Students - expires 5th Oct 23

***YAMAHA**

YAMAHA MUSIC SCHOOL



You are warmly invited to our music taster lessons on Sunday 8 October at Matrix Arts Centre in Sutton Courtenay

Music courses for 2 to 7 year olds



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

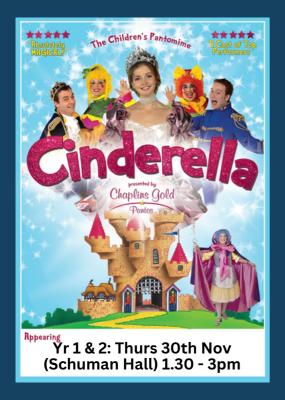
IMPORTANT DATES

September

• Saturday 30th Sept: PTA New Parents Welcome Cafe, 2-4pm (Primary Quad)

October

- 2nd, 3rd, 4th Yr6 IMPS (Injury Minimisation Programs) in the Chapel
- 2nd 5DE Storytelling Workshop Drama Studio
- 3rd PTA Clothes sales at Thame Lane entrance (8-9am & 3-4.30pm) For parents only
- 5th 3DE & 3FE Oxfordshire Workshops Schuman Hall
- 5th 5EE & 5FE Storytelling Workshops Drama Studio
- 6th PTA Clothes sales at Thame Lane entrance (8-9am & 3 4.30pm) For parents only
- 10th 3EE Oxfordshire Museum Workshop Chapel
- 17th Primary FLU Vaccinations (Schuman Hall)
- 18th Reception School Photos & catch up photos
- 19th Yr4 Trip to Tring Natural History Museum
- 19th 1EE Trip to Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre
- 20th PTA Halloween Cake Sale, 3pm Thame Lane
- 23rd- 27th: October Half Term
- 31st Yr 4 Earth Trust Trip







Thank you to the amazing response we had for the theatre trips for KS2 - We can now take the whole class. Here are the dates, and the class teachers will be in contact nearer the time with more information:

Yr 3: Mon 20th Nov Yr 4: Tues 21st Nov Yr 5: Fri 24th Nov Yr 6: Tues 28th Nov



Reception will be going to see Winnie the Witch Christmas adventure on Friday 15th Dec

Chat Health ParentLine 5-11 years New School Health Nursing messaging service for parents and carers of children 5-11 years attending a state school in Oxfordshire Text 07312 263227

Useful information and reminders

Data

If you have any issues
with Schoolbase or
Googleclassroom,
please email
datamanager@europaschool.uk

Cool Milk

This is a reminder to check with your child if they still want to have milk during the school day. We are noticing there are children who are declining the milk when offered, and we will be in touch with parents if this is a continuous trend.

Christmas Fair

Sat 9 Dec 11-3pm Please save the date and plan to come along / help out.