



PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 31st
January
2025

Useful Dates

February

- 4th - 6DE Reading Museum
- 4th - 6FE/6EE Bletchley Park
- 4th - 3EE Swimming
- 11th - 3EE Swimming
- 13th - 6EE & 6FE Reading Museum Trip
- 14th - Inset Day - no Students
- 17th - 21st: February Half Term
- 25th - 3EE Swimming
- 26th- 5DE/ 5FE Hannah Murray Storytelling Workshop
- 27th 5EE Hannah Murray Storytelling Workshop

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Europa Science Fair - Friday 14th March

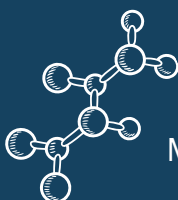
Can you volunteer your expertise?

We are calling for all parents with STEM or environmental interest! Can you please help us by hosting a stall with engaging activities for the Primary pupils?

Could you spare a half or full day to host a stall at Europa's Science Fair on March 14th 2025 from 8:30 - 3:30 pm.

If so, please fill out this [google form](#) with your details and we will get back to you for our planning:

[EUROPA SCIENCE FAIR HELP](#)



Thank you,
Maresa Langner and Emma Elliott,
Science Coordinators Primary



**EUROPA
CINEMA
PTA**

**FREE
VIEWING**

**SCHUMAN
HALL
EUROPA
SCHOOL**

**SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY
2PM DOORS OPEN (230PM START)**

**FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE - BUY VOUCHERS ON
CLASSLIST PLEASE**





Storytime at the Médiathèque for Storytelling week!

Come and join us for a multilingual (French, German and Spanish) storytime at the médiathèque on Thursday 6 February, from 15:40hrs. It's a drop in session but children must be with an adult.

Thursday is also our regular opening day, so it's an opportunity to browse and borrow books to enjoy at home.

For more information on Storytelling Week, check <https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/national-storytelling-week/>

Looking forward to seeing you and your little ones there



The Royal Academy of Arts 2025 **Young Artists' Summer Show** is now open for submissions and Europa School has been registered. This is a lovely opportunity for all students 4 - 18 years to submit an artwork. **The deadline to submit your Artwork is MARCH 5th 2025.**

There is no specific theme for the artwork entries, students can choose what to create! This can be a drawing, painting, 3D piece or even a stop motion video.

Parents can submit the artwork entry as a photo on the RA website. Be sure to keep the original artwork piece to send in to the RA to display, if your child's work is chosen. You can see more information about the competition, submission details, and how to submit at the link here:

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk>

Submit artwork

Artwork can then be submitted online by a teacher, parent or guardian by 5 **March 2025**

Selection and exhibition

Our panel of judges will select artworks for the online exhibition and the display at the Royal Academy.



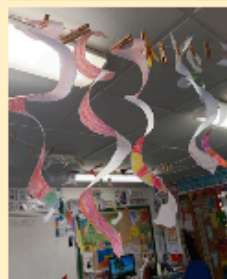
CHINESE NEW YEAR IN 1EE



Children in 1EE celebrated the Chinese New Year (Año Nuevo Chino). One of our children explained to us all the things they do at home to celebrate it. It was very interesting!

Children made paper snakes mobiles to decorate the classroom and also, they started to make wool wrapped snakes too. They have lots of fun!

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Young Climate Warriors

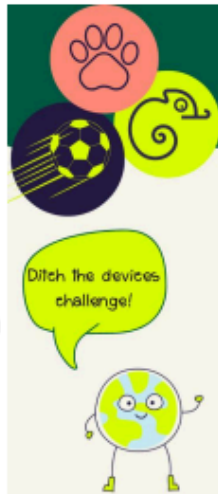
In support of Children's Mental Health week, our challenge this week is about ditching devices and getting outside - keepie-uppies, obstacles tracks, hot chocolate, animal prints in the mud ... whilst cutting our carbon emissions from technology. ... and learning about how sportspeople are taking action to protect our planet



The global football industry produces 30m tonnes of CO₂ - the equivalent of the total emissions from Denmark. It mainly relates to travel and hotels of footballers, their teams, and their fans.

Digital technology and the IT sector continue to grow, they are currently responsible for 2-3% of global carbon emissions – approximately the same impact as aviation.

Over 5 billion people are football fans – think of the influence footballers, and football clubs could have on helping us take care of our planet.



Ditch the devices, and head outside!

It's time to get outside – games in the park, instead of games on devices.

Our increasing use of digital technology isn't good for climate change - related carbon emissions are growing year-on-year. Have you ever thought about the energy needed to power the cloud, stream a film, or play a video game?

Get outside and kick around a football, practice your 'keepie-uppies', design an obstacle course, sip hot chocolate under a tree, spot animal prints in the mud?



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



17-year-old Innes FitzGerald, cross-country running champion, turned down a race in Australia – saying she can't justify flying there given our climate crisis.

