

# PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Wed 5th July 2023

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### July

- 5th Last Day of School
- 5th 2.30pm Y6 Leavers Assembly Schuman Hall
- 6th First day of the summer holidays

#### Looking further ahead

- Tues 5th September: First Day of the new academic year
- 18th 20th Sept: School Photos
- 18th October Reception School Photos



Year 5 chose to use part of their class budget to invite this charity into school. All three classes took part in workshops that seek to strengthen our multicultural community & enable young people to develop good relationships and respect the differences between people, regardless of their ethnicity, faith, culture or nationality. We hope to share these





A huge thank you to ALL our volunteers, who give their time and expertise to make our school the place it is - whether you are involved in the PTA, the libraries, reading with children helping or bringing experiences to class - without you all we would not be able to achieve so much for the children.

# A special Thanks to our Site Team

This year we have been so lucky to have our skilled, diligent, conscientious site staff who really go the extra mile in an utterly professional way.

Their attention to detail, care for the site and the staff and their expertise in so many diverse areas has kept the school running efficiently and all our stress levels down.

CONTACTS & LINKS

General Enquiries: reception@europaschool.uk

Reception: 01235 524060

Bus related: bus@europaschool.uk

PTA related: committee@europa-pta.org



# After School Activities Leaders

We have some specific vacancies for after school leaders of:

- Drama lower primary
- Chess
- German



£25 per hour 3.45 to 4.45 any day Monday to Thursday Contact: activities@europaschool.uk Other ideas for activities - let us know

## **Medication**

All medication needs be taken home by end of Wednesday 5th July. Any medication left on site will be destroyed.

#### **Temporary Accommodation Wanted**

A new Europa teacher needs a 1 bed flat or studio flat near abingdon or Europa school for approximately 6 months. Rent up to £1200

Please contact a.cole-morgan@europaschool.uk





#### The Bus Club

The Bus Club has asked the school to send a transport survey to certain school families.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc L5OgB113DOswFNRyVRhuySNyMUgzMqZ6cv3 3XJRYMJlrNng/viewform?usp=sf\_link

This survey is only for Europa School families living in the Bus Club catchment area (OX10, OX11, OX12, RG8, OX13 (Steventon, Milton Heights & Marcham only), OX14 4 (Drayton, Sutton Courtenay, Appleford, Long Wittenham), OX14 5 (South Abingdon only), Clifton Hampden), who are not already on the bus. Others please ignore this survey.

### Music -

### **Individual Instrumental Lessons**

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/1FAIpQLSersZSOnO2XwyTQTNG ZsxOAyrItZvCmS-ewInOWWxxGNKyjQQ/viewform?usp=sf\_link

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

#### **NEWS FROM THE ECO-CLUB**



Great news! Our application to Eco School status has been successful, and Europa is now an Eco School! This week, Mr Maréchau came to the Eco Club to congratulate the children. Well done to all the children and all the classes who took part in eco activities this year! It has been a real team effort in the school!







The Eco Club also finalised the Europa Eco Tracking Tool they created with UCL to track the impact of their actions. You can take a look at it here:

https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/andrea.gauthier2577/viz/EuropasEco-Logbook/HomePage
The newly created Eco Club will use this next year to track their actions.

#### The ECO-CLUB is planning the year ahead...

We are looking for helpers to run an eco after school activity from September. One person per half-term would be wonderful. You could do your own thing or I could help you with ideas. Similarly we would like to expand on the eco club running during school hours (lunch time 11.45 - 12.45) and am looking for helpers so we can broaden our reach.

Days will fit your schedule. Contact <u>s.harries@europaschool.uk</u> if you are interested! THANK YOU!

## **Olympian visits Europa**



Andrea Proske (Canadian) has an olympic gold medal for rowingShe visited 6EE with the gold medal she won in Tokyo.

Andrea talked to the children about anxiety "having butterflies in the tummy" before a race.
The children were excited to be allowed to touch the medal.

### **EXCITING NEWS:**





# Skiing

Keira got accepted into the British Schools Indoor Open Championships in alpine ski racing where she represented Europa School.
Amazingly, Keira skied into 3rd place in the under 10's age group. Well done

# Goodbye to Year 6

We would like to thank all of year 6 for their volunteer work this year in various areas around the school - lost property, playground duty, assembly set up, buddying with younger children are some examples. This was a new venture in giving responsibilities to Year 6 and it has been incredibly successful - their attitudes to their given jobs has been impressive and we look forward to seeing Year 5 apprentices taking up the roles when they join Year 6 in September.

To all students and parents - we wish you a well deserved summer break