

PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Fri 6th October 2023

Goethe Exams

Stunning success in Goethe Exams (A1 to C1)

We would like to congratulate all Primary and Secondary pupils on their stunning success with their Goethe language exams at the end of the summer term. For Europa School UK students these gold-standard internationally accepted qualifications come at a very reduced price thanks to the German section's PASCH membership (successfully renegotiated last year) which acknowledges Europa School UK's beacon standard for learning German in the UK.

With over 60 pupils taking part across both schools and so many outstanding successes across the board, we cannot mention individual names here but we would like to emphasise how very proud we are of all our language learners. When I see the confidence of our year 4 and year 6 students walking into these exams, I feel exhilarated. Having students as young as 14 sitting a C1 exam speaks for itself and also for the persistence and extremely hard work of these students. A C1 is the level needed as language proof for matriculation at a German university. I was incredibly impressed by the C1 group's stamina in travelling to London and spending a whole day completing these exams. An enormous achievement at any age!

We shall shortly start to collect entries for next year's exam (booked for 14 June). I look forward to co-ordinating next year's successes. Just So Story Workshops for Year 5



Year 5 were whisked away to the wonderful world of live, participative storytelling with exotic objects to explore this week. They enjoyed taking part in a storytelling workshop at school, where they listened to stories and invented some of their own.







~ Dr Daniela Havenstein

CONTACTS & LINKS

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Useful Dates:

October

- 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

November

- 2nd 1DE & 1FE trip to Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre
- 10th St Martin Procession within school time
- 13th 17th Anti Bullying week
- 14th Reception Classes to Earth Trust
- 14th 5FE
- 15th Yr 6 Primary Maths Challenge
- 16th Yr5 Headington Science Centre Trip
- 20th Yr 3 Watermill Theatre Trip
- 21st Yr 4 watermill Theatre Trip
- 24th PTA Coffee Morning Chapel (0800 0945)
- 24th Yr 5 Watermill Theatre Trip
- 24th Yr 2 Oxford Science Centre
- 28th Yr 6 Watermill Theatre Trip
- 30th Yr 1&2 Pantomime at school Schuman Hall (1.30 3pm)

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.

General Assistant - Kitchen

Our partners Accent catering are looking to appoint a general assistant for the kitchen

Working Pattern: Monday to Friday, 11am to 2.30pm, Term Time Only

Pay rate; £10.42 per hour

Contact: Europa@accentcatering.co.uk

Full details can be found on our website







The Primary Library Volunteers welcome children with their parents every Wednesday and Thursday from 15:30-16-30hrs. The Primary Library offers a large selection of books in English, French, German and Spanish.

For more information, visit https://www.europa-pta.org/primarylibrary.html.



Yr 1 & 2 Classes will be watching Cinderella in teh chuman Hall OThurs 30th Nov , 1.30 - 3pm



KS2 will be watching The Wizard of Oz at the Watermill Theatre: Yr 3: Mon 20th Nov Yr 4: Tues 21st Nov Yr 5: Fri 24th Nov Yr 6: Tues 28th Nov



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





Europa School UK Primary Parents

Have you joined the
Europa School UK Primary Parents
group on Facebook?
This is a good place to see other questions from
other parents, to see what is happening in the local
area, see pictures & messages about lost property.

Useful Information and Reminders

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.

<u>Data Issues</u>

If you have any issues with Schoolbase or Googleclassroom, please email datamanager@europaschool.uk Change of menu for Tues 10th: Sausages with Jacket Wedges and Cauliflower Vegetarian option: Gnocchi in a Tomato Sauce with Cauliflower and Salad Dessert: Eves Pudding with Custard



The PTA will be holding an Halloween cake sale on Friday 20th October, 3-4pm at the Thame Lane entrance.



We will not keep unlabelled lost property beyond the end of every term. Help us by putting clear surnames (at least) on hoodies, coats, snack boxes, water bottles, shoes

😭 Chat Health

Oxford 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