

SECONDARY PARENT STUDENT NEWSLETTER

15^{TH-}22nd OCTOBER 2021

LFD TESTING

Twice-weekly LFD testing - please support us by continuing to do the twice-weekly LFD Tests at home. This is proving invaluable in managing Covid-19 within secondary schools.

MUNUCCLE

Fourteen courageous and engaged S7 students from the IB participated in the Model United Nations with Uccle in Brussels (MUNUCCLE 2021) under the leadership of Dr Sandrine Philippot-Gasc.





SPORT

The s4 and s5 girls football team played Farringdon in the 2nd round of the School County Cup competition on Thursday. Farringdon won the toss and started the brighter scoring 2 goals in quick succession.

Our team regrouped and then started to play some neat football, cutting through the midfield and working the ball into dangerous positions. This quality led to a nicely taken goal, scored by Caitlin. The half ended 1-2. Farringdon started the 2nd half like the first but we were quick to identify problems the opposition created.

On the whole stopped their attacks and again created numerous attacking opportunities. We scored a further 2, Caitlin and Amelia, but sadly the opposition scored another 4. The game finished 3-6. Congratulations to the team and good luck to Farringdon going further in the competition. Natasha was voted player of the match.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

All class, portrait and year photos should have been given out by the class teacher. Sibling photos are in Reception. If pupils were away this week and missed being given their photos, please come to Reception. Deadline is 11th November 2021 for orders. Everything is online again this year.

MENU CHANGE

Monday 18th October 2021 - Main course will be Pizza

Tuesday 19th October 2021 - Main course will Chicken Curry

Bratwurst Sale - Tuesday 19th October 2021



WELL BEING HUB



It is becoming increasingly important for schools to provide Mental Health support for young people. The pandemic and periods of lockdown had a negative impact on a great number of students and we found that a Well-being area for our students has become indispensable.

We would like to create a warm, peaceful and welcoming space for all Secondary students to enjoy in times of distress and are very excited to be setting up a *Well-being Hub*. The Hub will include the school nurse's room, rooms for individual counselling and small group support sessions as well as a Sensory / Break out room for students who feel overwhelmed and need a safe space to de-escalate, and regain a state of calm.

At the moment the rooms look run down and are in need of fresh paint and upgrading.

Some of the things on our Wishlist:

- Paint for all of the rooms
- Big rug
- Multi sensory equipment
- Bean bag chair
- Diffuser & essential oils
- Posters and Frames
- Designing a logo
- Sign boards outside the building

If you have any questions please contact Karen Marais at k.marais@europaschool.uk

Any donations will help and make a difference - thank you!

http://virginmoneygiving.com/fund/europa.wellbeing



CAREER / UCAS

InvestIN



InvestIN's parent event series

InvestIN's parent event series is designed to give parents the essential tools they'll need to support their child on their career journey. Events are run by leading experts and are free to attend. Sign up here

Parents' webinar - University of Bath - UCAS application

We are pleased to announce that the University of Bath will be running a webinar on **Wednesday 20th October 2021** for parents and carers to help them support their child's application to university. Sign up here

HOSTED BY TRINITY COLLEGE

An event for student's parents & carers interested in finding out more about university in general and the University of Oxford

Parents are invited to come along to this live, online event to find out more about the university as one of your child's possible future options.

A choice of 2 dates: Monday 1st November 2021 or

Thursday 4th November 2021

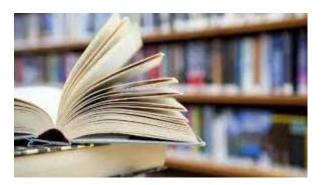
At 6-7:30pm Max capacity for each event 120. To book your ticket click here

Royal Holloway's Parents & Supporters Webinar

Tuesday 9th November 2021 at 6pm

A webinar that provides advice and tips to your parents and supporters on helping support you through the UCAS application cycle, student finance, accommodation and student life. Parents can <u>register here</u>.

Who said reading was dead?



Despite the lockdown, disruption with the capital work and library moves, our secondary pupils have never borrowed as many books from the library as during last year!

Quickly come and borrow the new books before someone else does!



We are starting the very first **manga club** of the school after half term.

Do you want to take part? Yes? then fill in in the survey: https://forms.gle/hM6To2E8fD425uLm9

The Oxford Lieder Festival 8th - 23rd October 2021

The Oxford Lieder Festival (8-23 October 2021) marks its 20th year with a phenomenal 16-day programme celebrating the art of song. World-famous singers, pianists and emerging stars take to the stage for song recitals, piano, chamber and choral music as well as study events. Attend in person or watch the whole Festival online, live and on demand. Find out more: www.oxfordlieder.co.uk

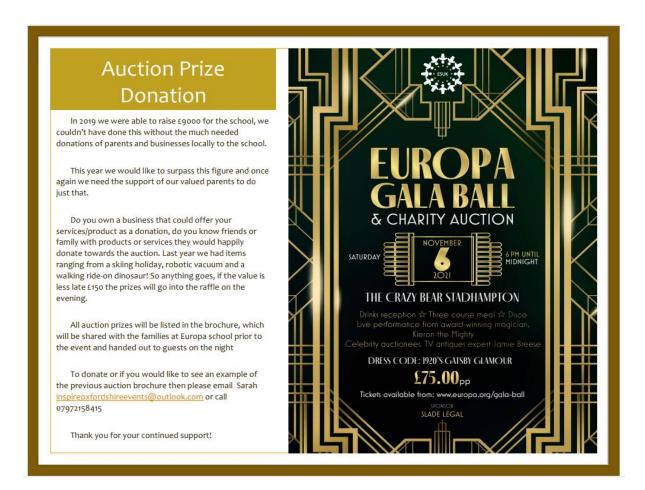


GALA BALL - Saturday 6th November 2021









DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 19th October S7 Bratwurst sale

Friday 22nd October Goethe exams

15h30 - PTA Halloween cake sale Thame lane gate

Monday 25th - Friday 29th October HALF TERM

Friday 5th November PTA Coffee morning - Chapel