

SECONDARY

PARENT / STUDENT NEWSLETTER

12th - 19th NOVEMBER 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.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ERNEST

Saturday 13th November 2021

The IB year group will perform a shortened version of this wonderful play on Saturday 13th November 2021 at 7pm in the Schuman Hall. Doors open at 6.30pm.
Tickets £5 at the door. One performance only.

STATIONARY COLLECTION FOR AFGHAN REFUGEE CHILDREN 08h00 - 09h00 - Monday 15th November 2021 - Thame Lane

Stationary collection for Afghan refugee children. Any donation of pens, pencils, coloured pens and pencils, rulers, sharpeners, note books, writing pads etc are very much appreciated.

PROFESSOR GERVASE ROSSER - Thursday 25th November 2021

Professor Gervase Rosser from St Catherine's college, organiser of the exhibition at the Ashmolean museum 'Dante: The Invention of Celebrity', will be in school to introduce Italian students to the figure and modernity of Dante on the 700th anniversary of his death and to answer pupils' questions.

PRIX DE LECTURE



Les étudiants de S1F ont reçu il y 3 semaines des prix de lecture de la part de leur ancienne maîtresse Mme Wargui. Ils avaient réalisé avec brio un rallye lecture.

Cette semaine Monsieur Romain Devaux de l'institut français de Londres leur a remis un diplôme de niveau A2 en français en présence de l'équipe d'enseignantes (Mesdames Woolcock, Wargui, Lopez et Philippot-Gasc) et de l'équipe de direction (Mesdames Wood et Simpson et Monsieur Maréchaux. Félicitations les S1F!

BOOKS TO GIVE AWAY

Jessica Fellowes - author of the murder mystery series the Mitford Murders set in the early 19th Century- came to visit Europa School on Tuesday and gave our school copies of her books translated in **French**, Italian, **Spanish**, German, **Dutch**, **Danish**, Polish, **Estonian**, **Finnish**, **Norwegian**, **Swedish**, Greek and of course English.



We have a few **spare copies to give away** in the languages in **bold** (above). Email b.mallett@europaschool.uk with the language you are interested in to receive your free book. First come, first served!
Borrow the English series from the library.

INTERACT CLUB'S PHOTO COMPETITION

By giving £1 you are able to enter into our **nature** themed photo competition. The submitted photos will be uploaded onto an online gallery where they can be viewed by everyone to vote for their favourite photos. Prizes will be awarded, including the chance to win a one to one course with a professional photographer!

The deadline for submission is the **27th of November 2021**.

Click [here](#) to find more information about the photo competition and how to enter and/or vote.

This fundraiser will support **Mary's Meals**, a charity which sets up school feeding programmes in some of the world's poorest communities where hunger and poverty prevent children from gaining an education. The charity provides a daily meal, in a place of education for children, improving school enrolment and contributing to positive educational outcomes.

For more information on this amazing initiative please click here: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>



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

*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 Georgie Neville or Karen Marais at wellbeing@europaschool.uk

Any donations will help and make a difference, thank you
<http://virginmoneygiving.com/fund/europa.wellbeing>

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 13 th November	7pm - IB Group The Importance of being Ernest Schuman Hall Tickets £5.00 on the door. Doors open at 6.30pm
Thursday 25 th November	Dante seminar Professor Gervase Rosser from St Catherine's college S3 Virtual parents evening
Friday 26 th November	UCAS internal deadline Personal statement and five university choices
Monday 29 th November	17h00 Music soiree (streamed to families)
Saturday 4 th December	Virtual Christmas Fair
Tuesday 7 th December	S5 Study day S2 Virtual parents evening
Wednesday 8 th December to Monday 13 th December	S5 Exams
Monday 13 th December	ICT Week
Friday 17 th December	Christmas holidays begin at 15h45
<u>2022</u>	
Tuesday 4 th January	Return to school - First day of the 2 nd Semester