



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

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Music Soirée DATES this term

Our termly concerts will take place at 5.30pm on
THURSDAY 12th March for S4/5/6/7 (mostly) and
THURSDAY 19th March for S1/2/3 (mostly)

All those who would like to perform will need to play their pieces
to Mrs Scaber or Ms Ognjenovic
by 27th February for the first Soirée, and
by 6th March for the second Soirée
in order to be considered for the programme



Diary

Mon 9-Fri 27 Feb	S7 DP Mocks
Tue 10 th Feb	S3 & S4 Book club in Radley school
Thurs 12 th Feb	German Carnival Donut Sale
Fri 13 Feb	Inset Day - No Pupils
Mon 16-Fri 20 Feb	Half Term
Tue 24 th Feb	S2 & S3 Maths Challenge Trip
Sat 28 th Feb	Europa DIY Day
Mon 8 th March	HPV catch up vaccination (Years 8-11)
Thurs 12 th March	Music Soiree (S4/5/6/7)
Thurs 19 th March	Music Soiree (S1/2/3)

PTA website:

<https://www.europa-pta.org/>

EUROPA DIY DAY Sat 28 Feb



Sign Up

Can you help us refresh the school?
All DIY and cleaning skills welcome.
We especially welcome plasterers, painters,
and anyone handy with DIY tasks! Please
bring tools if you have them!
Your help will make a real difference.

SAVE THE DATES

12 Feb – German Carnival Donut Sale |
During school day | School

28 Feb - DIY Day | School

**6 Mar – Business Breakfast (Talk:
Bilingualism & AI) | 8.00–10.00am |** School

27 Mar – Easter Cake Sale | School

1 May – International Day | During school
day | Schumann Hall

6–7 Jun – Football Tournament | School
fields

27 Jun – Summer Fête | TBC | School





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Chemistry Laboratory Opening



The Loudon Laboratory was formally opened this week. Guests and donors observed a group of S6 students using the laboratory and explaining how it will benefit their studies. The commemorative plaque was unveiled, and refreshments were shared. The occasion marked the successful completion of extensive fundraising, construction, and preparation. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated, as well as the site team and science team, for their hard work.

Valentine's day

Send a fun note or more to your favourite people

Prices

Note: £0.50

Lollipop & note: £1.50

Rose & note: £2.00

Lollipop, rose & note: £2.50

Available at reception

U16 Boys



On Monday 2 February, the U16 boys' football team travelled to Hereford to face Kingstone High School in the ESFA Small Schools Cup quarter-final.

After conceding an early goal, the team responded well and grew into the game.

A strong second-half performance was rewarded when Harvey scored the equaliser in the 49th minute.

The match went to extra time, where Kingstone scored from a free kick to secure a 2-1 win.

A determined performance and an excellent achievement to reach the quarter-finals for the second year running. Well done U16!

Marek

U15 Girls



The U15 girls' football team played Oxford Spires in the ESFA New School Cup on Monday 26 January

In a closely fought match, with a with a standout performance from Sophia, the girls narrowly lost 1-0.

An excellent first performance together, showing great teamwork and determination.

Celia



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Outgrow the system: film and discussion with Kate Raworth

By Promoting
Economic Pluralism
(PEP)

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Makespace Oxfordshire
Jan 27 from 7pm to 9pm GMT

Our teacher of Environmental Systems and Societies, Adriana Reis, with Kate Raworth (Oxford University and writer of Doughnut Economics) and Catherine Black (Dyslexia specialist, Oxford Brookes).

A rich discussion about how traditional economics theories have shaped our understanding of this world and how we should break free of the infinite growth paradigm was the focus of last week's opportunities for our 6th form students.

The next opportunity for our aspiring scientists? Some of our 6th formers applied to join the Oxford University **NetZeroED Youth Advisory Board**.

**GOOD LUCK FOR OUR ESUK
CANDIDATES!**



PTA Carnival Donut Sale to Secondaries



Thursday 12th Feb
Lunchbreak
Outside the canteen
£1 each

Upcoming PTA & School Events

Thursday 12 February – German Carnival Donut Sale (school break, outside Schuman Hall)
The S3s are going to celebrate German Carnival with a delicious donut sale! Pupils will be able to buy a donut during one of the breaks. Please remember to bring some cash!

Saturday 28 February – DIY Day, 9 am to 3 pm (drop in when you can)
Join us for DIY Day, a day where members of the school community volunteer their time to help improve and refresh the school. This year, we'll be focusing on the lobby and lobby toilets. We especially welcome plasterers, painters, and anyone handy with DIY tasks—your skills will make a big difference! Sign up if interested, here.

Wednesday 4 March – Books & Costumes Sale
Everyone is warmly invited to the Books & Costumes Sale where you can browse and purchase a wide selection of English, Spanish, French and German books, as well as themed costumes for all ages.

Friday 6 March – Business Breakfast (8 - 10 am, school chapel, £5 per ticket - breakfast included)
Keynote: The Relevance of Bilingualism and Language Learning in an AI-Shaped World
We're delighted to welcome Dr Effrosyni (Froso) Argyri from the UCL Institute of Education (IOE), Centre for Applied Linguistics, to speak at our Business Breakfast. Her keynote will explore bilingualism and language learning from cognitive, cultural, and emotional perspectives, set against the backdrop of a world where AI is increasingly shaping how we learn and communicate. Book your place here.
The morning will include arrival and networking from 8.00am, a keynote at 8.30am, followed by a Q&A and further networking, closing at 10.00am. More details on attendance and registration will follow.

Friday 27 March – Easter Cake Sale
Our popular Easter cake sale will take place on the last day of term. Don't forget to bring some cash to choose from a selection of homemade treats.

Friday 1 May – International Day (all day, Schuman Hall)
International Day is a celebration of the rich diversity within our school community. The event will feature country stalls in the Schuman Hall, showcasing different cultures and traditions from around the world. Primary pupils will be invited to visit the stalls during the school day, giving them the opportunity to learn, explore and celebrate global cultures together. More information on how families can get involved will follow.

6-7 June – Football Tournament (school football field, times TBC)
Our football tournament, organised by Europa Titans and the PTA, promises an exciting weekend of sport and community spirit. Come along to cheer on the Europa Titans as they compete against other local teams. Refreshments will be available for spectators to enjoy.

Saturday 27 June – Summer Fête (school grounds, 11 am to 4 pm)
Join us for our end-of-year Summer Fête, a fun-filled event with games, food, entertainment and activities for the whole family – a perfect way to celebrate the end of the school year together. More information will follow nearer the time.