



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

10th January 2025

TOUMUN VII

The excitement for TOUMUN VII is building as the new year kicks off! Students from the MUN club are gearing up for the big event, set to take place in Toulouse on the 28th of January. Under the guidance of Dr. Philippot-Gasc, participants have been diligently preparing through research, public speaking practice, and honing their debate skills.

One of the first steps in this preparation involves selecting committees and countries to represent. Delegates carefully choose committees that align with their strengths and interests, and share their country choices with the group, explaining their nation's values, positions on critical

issues, and why it fits their selected committee. This collaborative session not only allows delegates to practice public speaking but also helps the team foster camaraderie and adopt the right MUN mindset. As the event draws nearer, students are delving deeper into

understanding their country's perspectives on pressing global issues such as climate change, human rights, and international security. They are learning to draft resolutions, engage in thoughtful debates, and tackle complex problems using critical thinking and teamwork.

It offers students the chance to meet people with diverse perspectives, refine their social skills, and enrich their understanding of global issues. By engaging with the challenges of the world, delegates become more open-minded and better equipped to collaborate on solutions that they are presented with.

This year, there is a bigger team of journalists who are prepared to document everything and learn from the sidelines. From writing articles and creating posts to coordinating with other TOUMUN press teams and producing the conference newspaper, the team is prepared to document every significant moment of this remarkable experience.

We are thrilled to embark on this journey, with both new and returning students, and cannot thank Dr. Philippot-Gasc enough for the incredible dedication and opportunities provided each year!

Written by Izabela Kulikowska, Journalist and Noemie Boon, Editor.



Diary

Mon 13th Jan	U12 boys vs Holme Grange away
Tue 14th Jan	S1 German Maths Competition
Thur 16th Jan	S5 Parents' Evening
	S2 HPV Vaccination main Session
Tue 21st Jan	Interyear Volleyball
	S1 Parents' Evening

Ex-libris Competition



Congratulations to the artists of the school for their beautiful artwork! Choosing a winner was a very tricky task with such stunning entries. After much deliberation, the winner of the year has been chosen: well done Hugo A, S1. His

ex-libris will be added this year in all the donated books to the secondary library and will remain there for the lifetime of the books.

Europa School Vacancies

Please see our [website](#) for our list of open vacancies.

Share them with your friends and family.

Vacancies include:

- Primary Sports Coach
- Wednesday Afternoon Football Coach
- Part-Time Admin Roles
- Part Time TA Roles
- Lunchtime Assistants

S2 HPV Vaccine on Thurs 16th Jan see email for information sign up by 8am
Weds 17th Jan





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Nos menus équilibrés

Dans la classe française de S2F, nous avons créé un menu équilibré pour notre unité; un esprit sain dans un corps sain. En équipes, on devait écrire un menu comme dans un restaurant, respectant la pyramide des aliments, (c'est-à-dire...toutes les règles alimentaires!). On a présenté le menu en classe, en parlant des apéritifs jusqu'aux fromages, avec une variété pour faire plaisir à une famille d'enfants, d'adolescents et d'adultes. A table!

Par Annabelle Jacks, S2F.



Poetry Slam Convention

Le 22 Novembre, nous (S4f) sommes allées au 'Poetry Slam Convention' à South Kensington. C'était une journée incroyable, et nous avons même gagné des prix pour 'The best poem' et 'The most multilingual poem'!

Nous avons commencé la journée par un départ de l'école à 7h45 et sommes arrivés à la convention à 10h. À notre arrivée, nous avons été séparés en deux groupes, avec des poètes différents, et nous avons joué à des jeux de poésie qui étaient très amusants avec d'autres élèves de différentes écoles de Londres pour mieux se connaître entre camarades. Nous nous sommes ensuite séparés en groupes de 4 avec les autres élèves pour écrire un poème sur les thèmes de la communauté et de la diversité. Chaque groupe a utilisé une méthode différente pour écrire ses poèmes; par exemple, notre groupe a principalement utilisé un écho et des comparaisons en reliant les communautés aux livres ou au corps. Après avoir travaillé sur nos poèmes pendant toute la matinée, nous sommes allés manger au National History Museum et puis nous avons fini nos poèmes et préparé la présentation. Plusieurs groupes sont allés présenter sur scène et 2 groupes de Europa ont gagné des prix! Le prix de la meilleure performance par Iris et Prabha, le prix du poème le plus interactif et le prix du poème avec le plus de langues utilisées était gagné par Otis et Alina. Notre école a aussi été la gagnante globale de la compétition! On a adoré le voyage et on espère qu'on pourra le refaire l'année prochaine!

Iris et Prabha S4F



The whole S4F class is ready for the poetic adventure.

On 22 November, we (S4f) went to the Poetry Slam Convention in South Kensington.

It was an amazing day, and we even won prizes for 'The best poem' and 'The most multilingual poem'!

We started the day by leaving school at 7.45am and arrived at the convention at 10am. On arrival we were split into two groups, with different poets, and played poetry games which were great fun with other students from different London schools to get to know each other better. We then split into groups of 4 with the other pupils to write a poem on the themes of community and diversity. Each group used a different method to write their poems, for example, our group mainly used an echo and similes to link communities with books or the body. After having worked on our poems the entire morning, we went to have lunch at the Natural History Museum. We then finished our poems and prepared the presentation. Many groups presented on stage and 2 groups from Europa won prizes! The prize for the best performance by Iris and Prabha, the prize for the most languages used in a poem and the most interactive poem was won by Alina and Otis. Our school was also the overall winner of the Grand Slam! We loved the trip and hope to do it again next year!



Otis and Alina from S4F with new friends and poet...happy to be on stage and winners of the day!



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Secondary Clubs Spring Term 2025

Day	Timing	Year Group	Club	Location
Monday	Lunchtime	S1 to S6	Go Ecolo Club (Club of Ecology)	Room 331
Monday	After school	S4 to S7	Model United Nations Club	Room 331
Monday	Lunchtime		Linguistics Olympiad	Room 106
Monday	Lunchtime	S3 & S4	S3/4 Book Club (Abingdon Young Adult Book Award)	Drama studio/Chapel
Tuesday	Lunchtime	S4,S5 & S6	Philosophy Club	Room 3
Tuesday	Lunchtime	S1 to S5	Maths Challenge Club	Room 104
Wednesday	Lunchtime	S1 to S5	Ambassador of Europe (EPAS)	Room 233
Wednesday	Lunchtime	All years	Table tennis	Old Gym
Thursday	12:45 - 13:15		String Chamber Orchestra	Room 151
Thursday	Lunchtime	S4 to S7	Model United Nations Club	Room 331
Friday	12:45 - 13:15	S1 to S4	Singing Group	Room 151
Friday	12:35 - 13:20		Boardgames	Room 127
Tuesday and Friday	Lunchtime		Warhammer Club	Room 120
Starting from Monday 13 January	Lunchtime	S1 to S4	Dance Club - Hip Hop	Dance studio



What: PRELOVED CLOTHES and SHOES COLLECTION with Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools to raise funds for our school and recycle well.

When: 30 January 2025 from 8 to 9 am

Where: Under the canopy near the Thame lane entrance

YES, please: clean, good condition adult and children's clothes, paired shoes tied together, hats and scarves, handbags and belts. This will be taken by the weight for reuse and a donation paid to the school.

NO, thank you: uniforms, socks, dirty items, ripped or stained clothes.

Please visit

<https://rags2riches4schools.co.uk/what-we-collect/> for full details of what is accepted.



EUROPA FOOD BANK

!!! And Cake Sale !!!

TUESDAY 14th OF JANUARY

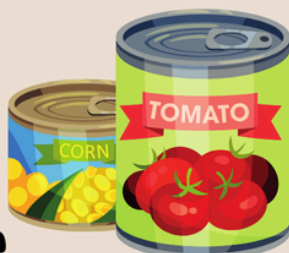
YOU CAN BRING:

- CLEANING ITEMS
- TOILETRIES
- TINNED FOOD
- PASTA
- RICE
- AND OTHER NON-PERISHABLES



DONT BRING:

- YOGHURT
- MILK
- FOOD THAT WON'T LAST



by the Thame lane gate

WE ARE RAISING FOOD AND MONEY FOR ABINGDON FOODBANK!

