



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

18th October 2024

Campaign for Better Paternity Pay!



10 Students from S1 to S7, and their dads, took part in a campaign event in Westminster on Thursday (16th) alongside national charities like Dadsnet and Pregnant the Screwed, calling for better parental leave for dads and all co-parents. Joining 70 representatives from charities representing thousands of families they met with Secretary of State Ian Murray, Labour MP Josh Simmons and our own Liberal

Democrat MP Olly Glover which was a real highlight of the day. Mr Glover agreed to actively support the campaign and said he would be "honoured" to come and visit Europa School.

Diary

- Wed 23rd - 8.00 - 15.45 IB Taster Day
- 24th Oct
- Fri 25th Oct PTA Coffee Morning 8.15 - 9.30 - Chapel
- Mon 28th Oct - Half-term holiday
- Fri 1st Nov
- Tues 5th Nov Rags2Riches Clothes Collection Model UN (MUNUCCLE) to 9/11
- Thurs 7th Nov Meet the Principal 7pm Schuman Hall U13 boys v Langtree School at home
- Tues 19th Nov S6 & S7 Student Finance Talk



SCHOOL PHOTOS UPDATE

NEW ORDER DATE 5th November 2024

Please ensure all sibling photos have been collected from reception



Designers need you!

If you have any buttons, wool, embroidery thread, beads, sequins, ribbon, lace... spare, please consider sending/bringing them into school next week (and first week back after half term) to build a material asset bank for all S1-S3 Design pupils to enjoy. S3 have a project focusing on textile/embroidery/hand-sewing techniques on a 2D surface coming up :) With many thanks in advance, Mrs McBader

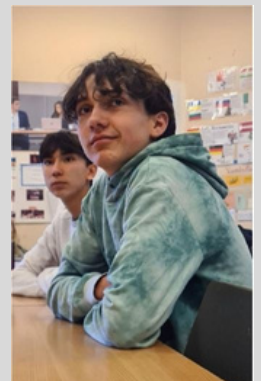
S2 Art



The children have been working on a graphics project designing a monogram which they will be extending further to a printing project.

MUNUCCLE

Depuis le mois de Mai 2024, les étudiants de Europa School UK sont enthousiastes et engagés à se préparer pour le MUNUCCLE 2024 – il s'agit d'une modélisation plutôt francophone, avec 2 comités anglophones qui débattent selon la structure des Nations Unies. Comme dans les dernières années, le MUNUCCLE va être organisé par l'École européenne de Bruxelles 1 (Uccle) et se déroulera dans les locaux de la commission européenne.



[Click here for the full article](#)



Sports Roundup

Europa Boys vs St Clares by Joshua Brent

Going head to head with their rival school, the boys at Europa (S5,6 and 7), had an overall good performance against St. Clares, which is reflected in the end result of 4:4.

Europa school had kickoff, however St Clares had their first shot on target in the first minute of the game. A couple minutes later they took advantage of one of our mistakes and scored a diving header, putting them forward, and leaving our defence in shock. Fortunately, we equalised 20 minutes later with an amazing header of our own, scored by Ioan, off of a very well taken free kick by George.

It wasn't long however, before St Clares got back, scoring two goals in short succession, and leaving us one goal down.

But then, shortly before going into half time, we had won another free kick. George laid the ball off to Ioan, catching their hopeless defence off guard, and scoring an amazing goal, right in the top corner.

At this point the boys had really gotten themselves back into the game and it was looking good for Europa.

After half time, Europa came back onto the pitch a different team, which was evident in the way they played. From here on out it was not long before we scored our next two goals.

Europa had won a penalty, to be taken by Ioan, who scored his third goal in this game, equalising it once again. Then, after an amazing long ball by Jan, Matteo scored our fourth and final goal of the game.

After this the two teams were head to head until the last minute, when the ref called a back pass, which to me quite obviously looked like a clearance, and definitely not a back pass.

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Overall, Europa played well and can be proud of their performance. Well done to all the boys.



Europa Girls vs d'Overbroecks

The S3 and S4 Girls Football team played d'Overbroecks school in a friendly match on Thursday. The teams were treated to some beautiful weather and both arrived in high spirits ready to put on a performance. The game started at a pace and both teams struggled to get the ball under control and make meaningful attacks. This led to an unfortunate penalty when the ball ricocheted into a defenders hands and a penalty was awarded to the Europa School. Maddie calmly slotted the ball past the keeper and Europa went 1-0 up. Gradually the game increased in quality and both teams managed to have periods of controlled possession. Despite possession being relatively equal Europa had the cutting edge in terms of making and taking chances. Maddie added to her total and Chloe B added another to make the score 3-0 at the half. After the half Ellie finished the scoring making the result 4-0. A great win for the team, many of whom were competing in their first match of the year. Well done to all, but a special well done to Nuala who was awarded player of the match.



Thursday 7th Nov
19.00
Schuman Hall



Careers

Online events for parents & carers interested in finding out more about the University of Oxford. Monday 4th Nov 6pm & Thursday 7th Nov @ 6pm. [More Info Here](#)



Europa's PTA
CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS
Can you help us?

Every year, we have an amazing Christmas Raffle, on top of the Class Hampers we get brilliant vouchers, meal cards and more! Can you help us gather kindness from the local community. All help is gratefully received!

How to Donate:
Email any vouchers or "donations" to chair@europa-pta.org



PTA UPDATES

NEW Christmas card ordering deadline
1st Nov

COFFEE MORNING
On Friday 25th October, the Chapel will become a PTA Cafe! Come along after drop off to have a coffee and chat with other parents.
0815 - 0930



2024 EUROPA CHRISTMAS FAYRE
7TH DECEMBER 2024
MORE DETAILS SOON....

save the Date



18th October 2024

Classifieds

All these events feature Europa staff and/or students

Singing Portugal with soul & heart

FADO
Fado Singer
VITOR GOMES DE SANTANA

20£ P/P
(DELECTABLE PORTUGUESE TREATS INCLUDED)

LIMITED PLACES - BOOK IN ADVANCE

**FRIDAY 25/ 10/ 24, 7 PM EUROPA SCHOOL
OX14 3DZ CULHAM / ABINGDON**

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTCREATE.COM/E/SINGINGPORTUGAL](https://www.eventcreate.com/e/singingportugal)

MOONHAWK THEATRE

14+

The father of gothic horror
The master of the macabre

POE

Wednesday 20th - Saturday 23rd November | 7:30pm
Unicorn Theatre, Checker Walk, Abingdon, OX14 3JB
£15 (£10 concessions)
ticketsource.co.uk/moonhawk

Christmas is just around the corner and what better way to celebrate the start of the season than by a family trip to see A Christmas Carol. You can see this wonderful family story at the Unicorn Theatre here in Abingdon. This historic theatre, amongst the old Abbey buildings, only has 89 seats so it is essential to book early to avoid disappointment. Use the bar code or go to abingdon-drama-club.com to book your tickets. Susi our Receptionist is directing the show and has directed many shows here in school, local theatres and also at Stratford and will love to welcome many people from school at the show. It also feature students from Europa in the cast

ABINGDON DRAMA CLUB

80

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY CHARLES DICKENS | ADAPTED BY DAVID EDGAR

Wednesday 27th - Saturday 30th November | 7:30pm
Saturday 30th November | 2:30pm
Unicorn Theatre, Checker Walk, Abingdon, OX14 3JB
Tickets: £12 (£10 concessions) from The Bookstore, 15 Bury Street (The Precinct) & www.abingdon-drama-club.com