



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

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Science Fair Success: A fun and Engaging Event!



*Video highlights from Science Week
by Izabela K - CAS Marketing Team*

We're excited to share that last week's Science Fair was a huge success! The event featured a range of activities, with the science department playing a key role in inspiring young minds.

On Wednesday, a variety of assemblies were organised, further enriching the experience for our students.

On Thursday, our ESS teacher Adriana Reis, led an inspiring and dynamic British Science Week for our secondary school, with the invaluable help of S6 students, Lilia (S7), Mr Hill, Mrs Bossie-Chitty, Wilson (IT) and the facilities team. The day was filled with many engaging activities, including interactive talks on Artificial Intelligence, the future of careers and restoration projects in the Gambia. Mme. Dubois and S3 students presented an intriguing play about dystopian worlds. Students participated in thought-provoking several workshops on green investments, sustainable architecture, and the surprising power of laughter. A panel of scientists sparked lively discussions about how science can help us adapt to the future, while Mr Kan took students outdoors to explore and understand the green spaces in our school and Mr Gale led insightful interviews with aspiring engineers. A special highlight was the stunning Art Exhibition's title 'Human Nature', organised by Ms Linsley, Ms Arnold and S7 students, which deeply impressed our visitors.

The communications team led by visiting student Adrya (S6) is creating a digital book for long-lasting memories which will be released later in the term.

On Friday, Mr Gale's "Screaming Jelly Baby" experiment was a hit and took place outdoors, allowing both staff and students from primary and secondary school to enjoy the spectacle. Our volunteer S2 student, Ariana Sierra-Fernandez and S6 student, Matias Kolb, amazed primary students with their demonstrations. They were supported by our science technicians, Ana Maria and Lucia, who helped lead the activities about chemistry and physics. Dr Richard Greenwood, launched an activity around space science by showing a STFC-Funded project called "Asteroids: Do Look Up", in which Europa School UK is participating.

In addition, we were thrilled to welcome a team from Johnson Matthey, a company based in Culham which is dedicated to sustainable decarbonisation solutions. thanks to the coordination of Rosie Bose Chatty. JM's team engaged with our S2 students in activities on science careers, while our teachers, Mr Keymer and Mr Kan, delivered hands-on activities that captivated our students.

It was a wonderful week full of learning, collaboration and creativity and the event was a fantastic opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the world of science and innovation - an experience that left both participants and visitors inspired.

Diary

Mon 24th Mar	Combe Mill Trip S2
Tues 25th Mar	Combe Mill Trip S2 Volleyball U16 boys & girls vs Cherwell
Thurs 27th Mar	S6 UCAS talk 2 -3pm Football U15 Boys OSFA 1/4 final
Fri 28th Mar	Creative Encounters - Spotlight on creative industries S3-5
Mon 31st Mar	Combe Mill Trip S1 Spring Music Soiree
Tues 1st Apr	Combe Mill Trip S1
Fri 4th Apr	IB Open afternoon Last Day of Term



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Radley College - French Theatre

Two weeks ago the French students went on a school trip to theatre. Going to Radley College for a French play was a very enjoyable experience, the school grounds were impeccable. They had everything you could think of, a golf course, tennis courts and a full cricket field. The performance *Prendre sa Revanche* was quite funny and educational, there was a very simple plot and they had a lot of crowd participation which everyone loved. Two students from Europa were called up to play characters and everyone was having a good time. In general it was extremely fun and I would do it again if I had the chance.

Theodore W. S2F

Une fois que le spectacle a commencé, les deux personnages principaux qui étaient des escrocs ont eu besoin de volontaires pour les aider. Deux des nôtres ont eu la chance d'être choisis: Théodore Walker et Alexis Roesch, tous les deux en classe de S2. Ils ont participé à l'histoire avec succès et nous ont tous fait rire dans la peau de leurs étranges personnages. Theodore a joué le rôle d'un homme âgé qui n'était pas intéressé par la peinture que les escrocs voulaient lui vendre pour le prix de 50 000 euros!!! Et Alexis était le détective qui pourchassait les deux voleurs à la fin de la pièce. Ils ont dû recommencer leur scène plusieurs fois pour plaire aux acteurs professionnels, pour mieux jouer leur rôle et aussi pour faire rire davantage les spectateurs. Un bon moment de détente en français!

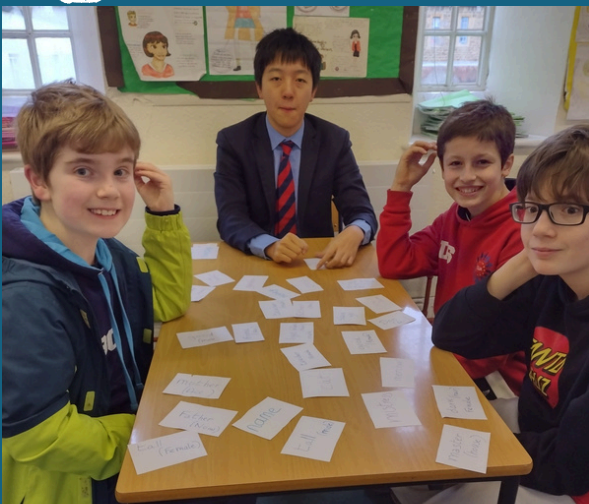
Téo Moose S2F



Latin Club



To celebrate the February half term, the latin club, which takes place on Wednesday afternoons, decided to have a latin - based class party! We played a lot of fun card and party games, like snap, but with latin verbs and nouns, and matching the image with vocabulary we had learnt over the past term with the class. One of the highlights of this celebration was the brand-new latin scrabble that we played during the afternoon. It was very entertaining, and with the help of some dictionaries and some very nice students from Radley College, who have been studying the language for a while, we had a fairly successful game, and definitely expanded our vocabulary thanks to the tricky letter combinations. Afterward we enjoyed some well-deserved pastries and chocolate snacks and drinks. Many thanks to Madame Dubois for organizing the party and the club, and Mr Campbell and his students for their time and help in class and during the party! *Stella Alday, S3E*





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Do you own or are you employed by a business that would be interested in sponsoring one of our awards for the International Baccalaureate Proclamation?

Each year, we give prizes in recognition of the students who have excelled or have developed the most in different subject areas.

Traditionally, prizes have been £30 book vouchers, but we are open to exploring alternative ideas. For instance, the Science prize winner will receive a personalised tour of a world-class scientific establishment instead of a monetary reward.

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The Europa Easter Bake Sale

Friday March 28th

At the Canopy at Thame Lane | from 3pm

Donate your cakes after drop-off or little before pick up.
Let's make it the **best** one yet!



Ski Trip

S2, S3 and S5 are invited to the 2026 ski trip details from activities@europaschool.uk