



EUROPA SECONDARY NEWSLETTER

25th October 2024

EPAS Democracy and Politics Workshop

As part of the European Parliament Ambassador School (EPAS) programme, yesterday 24th October we hosted a workshop led by Asher Jacobsberg from the European Parliament Liaison Office in the UK for our S6 students and Junior Ambassadors. This session, titled "Which Europe Are We Talking About?", provided an invaluable learning experience about the European Union, its institutions, and its relationship with the UK.



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Emotional Skills Workshop in S3 L3 Spanish Class

Our S3 L3 Spanish class concluded the semester with "La Telaraña" (The Spiderweb), an activity that enhanced students' emotional awareness. It allowed them to review "¿Qué define nuestras relaciones?" (What Defines Our Relationships?), reflect on their strengths, and strengthen class bonds. Through sharing in Spanish, students fostered empathy, self-awareness, and collaboration in a supportive environment. For the full article, [click here](#).

SPORTS ROUNDUP

On Monday 21st October the ESUK hosted the U12 boys game of the ESFA cup second round, against Whitelands academy. The visiting team arrived late but keen to beat us. They scored the first goal but after some changes ESUK leveled up with Jeremy showing his speed and skills. The game was good quality, tough and fierce. Jeremy scored his second, quickly followed by our third goal from Zachary. First half finished in our favour and spirit was high. However, visitors came back fighting and managed to level up after some mistakes in our defence. Now it was the visiting team who got wings and we were under a lot of pressure and visitors scored another goal.



The ESUK team started to work incredibly hard, trying to level up. Eventually, in the last seconds of the match Zachary managed to score a beautiful header from the corner kick, we leveled up 4:4. There were a lot of emotions in the extra time, truly a fierce battle and incredibly hard contest for every inch of the pitch. No goal was scored so we went to the penalties. After a great performance we managed to

win 4:3 on penalties with Jenson, Hernan, Jeremy and Zachary successfully executing their kicks. What a game! Well done to the whole S1 team. See you in the 3rd round!

Diary

- 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
S6 Parent - Tutor Evening
U13 boys v Langtree School at home
- Tues 12th Nov S7 Parents' Evening
- Mon 18th Nov U15 Boys v Avon Valley Academy
- Tues 19th Nov S6 & S7 Student Finance Talk
Basketball Interyear

SCHOOL PHOTOS UPDATE

NEW ORDER DATE 5th November 2024

Please ensure all **sibling** photos have been collected from reception

Flu vaccinations

10th December
please see the mail sent his week to sign up

Die Deutschen Alpen



Wie kommt man dahin?

Es ist ergebnislos, erst nach Mühen zu fahren oder steigen. Von dort gibt es jede Stunde ein Zug nach Bayernhof. Dort gibt es viele Hotels in der Nähe von dem Bahnhof.

Typisches Essen

In Bayern essen viele Leute Brezeln (Brötchen) und Bier. Oft essen sie auch Wurstbraten dazu. Sonst kochen sie auch viele andere Gerichte wie zum Beispiel Fleisch oder Fisch. Es gibt auch viele andere Gerichte.



Mehr über die Deutschen Alpen



Es gibt es vieles zu tun. Man kann im Winter skifahren oder snowboarden und im Sommer wandern/laufen. Wandern ist ein beliebtes Hobby.

In den Deutschen Alpen gibt es eine große Auswahl von Orten zu besuchen. Hier ist unser Vorschlag für euch:

Schloss Hohenheim

Das Schloss Hohenheim ist eines der schönsten in der Gegend. Es ist ein großes Schloss mit vielen Säulen und Fenstern. Es ist ein sehr schönes Schloss und es gibt viele Gärten um das Schloss herum.



Im Winter



Wen Sie die Deutschen Alpen im Winter besuchen gibt es hier viel zu tun. Am liebsten beliebt ist Ski fahren oder Snowboarden. Oft gibt es auch Ski Resorts wo man auch die Skifahren lernt und Skis ausleihen kann. Oft gibt es auch wunderschöne Landschaften auf den Bergen.

Im Sommer gibt es viele Wanderwege für jede Altersgruppe. Für etwas kleinere Kinder gibt es viele wunderschöne Wanderwege mit kleineren Wasserfällen die einen den Weg zeigen. Etwas schwierigere Wege gibt es auch. Es gibt auch fantastische Seen und Seen in der Gegend.

Im Sommer

Es gibt auch Hotels die man besuchen kann. Sie sind vor besonders schön entstanden und werden von den Besuchern sehr geliebt. Die Architektur, was die Aussicht der gesamten Bergwelt wunderschön ist. Es sind auch sehr schön, denn es gibt viel zu tun. In dem Urlaub sind sie sehr schön. Sie befinden sich in einer kleinen Umgebung von der Zugspitze.



Schloss Neuschwanstein

Eine der bekanntesten Sehenswürdigkeiten in Deutschland ist das Schloss Neuschwanstein, gebaut im Jahr von Kaiser Ludwig II. Dieses Schloss war die Inspiration für das Disney Castle Schloss.

Im Sommer ist es wunderschön aber können sie es auch schön. Fast alle ist ein Gold und es gibt überall Lichter.

Designed by Lutz Anderson and Alexander Fellnerh (200)

S2X2's digital project
This past half term S2X2's group worked with me to design a (multilingual) Digital Travel Magazine using Affinity Publisher software. In pairs they created really thoughtful and beautifully designed spreads and a cover for their magazine.





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Fantastic Results in the Senior Maths Challenge and Mathematical Olympiad for Girls

The Mathematical Olympiad for Girls is a tough 2 and half hour long olympiad paper, aimed at promoting STEM, and Mathematics in particular, to girls. It consists of 5 questions, and students must give full written solutions to each question. You can find the paper [here](#) (with solutions [here](#)).

This year we had 7 girls in S6 opt to participate in the olympiad, which is the highest number we have ever had. All the girls did well in attempting to answer such challenging questions, but particular congratulations go to Faye B and Liliia N who received Certificates of Merit. Hopefully they will all want to participate again next year, and will inspire younger girls to get involved in the Maths Challenges.

The Senior Maths Challenge is aimed at students in S5, S6 and S7 across the UK. It consists of 25 challenging and interesting problems that encourage mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency and flexibility in applying mathematical techniques. You can find the paper [here](#) (and solutions [here](#)) if you would like to take a look at the problems.

A total of 44 students participated in the challenge this year, achieving excellent results. Congratulations to all the students. A full list of the students awarded certificates can be found [here](#).

The Intermediate Maths Challenge is aimed at S3, S4 and S5 students, and will happen on Wednesday 29 January 2025. If you are in one of these year groups and would like to participate, please speak to your Maths Teacher as soon as possible, if you have not already put your name forward. You can look at past challenges on the UKMT Website [here](#).



Music Soiree Dates

S4-7 SOIRÉE: 28th November at 5 o'clock
S1-3 SORÉE: 12th December at 5 o'clock

For any performers wishing to take part, you will need to perform your pieces to Mrs Scaber or Ms Ognjenovic beforehand:
S4-7 by Thursday, 14th Nov
S1-3 by Wednesday, 27th Nov

That also means that any performers needing an accompaniment will have to provide the sheet music and rehearse before those dates.
DRESS CODE for concerts is SMART.



MEET THE PRINCIPAL & GOVERNORS

We would like to share with you our:

- Strategic plans and goals
- Give you updates on the school's achievements and site improvements
- Including funding and fundraising



Thursday 7th Nov
19.00
Schuman Hall



Halloween in the Canteen





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PTA UPDATES



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



NEW Christmas card ordering deadline 1st Nov

2024 EUROPA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

7TH DECEMBER 2024

MORE DETAILS SOON...



Classifieds

German native speakers needed for an EEG study on language processing



The Language & Brain Lab (University of Oxford) is recruiting German native speakers to take part in an EEG study that investigates the processing of German complex words.

Description

- Perform a linguistic task while wearing the EEG cap in the lab to measure your brain activity (~60 mins)

Eligibility

- 18-50 years old
German native speaker
normal or corrected-to-normal vision (glasses or contact lenses are fine)
no history of neurological or psychiatric disorders
not be dyslexic or have language or hearing impairments

Reimbursement

- £15 per hour and you will get to see your brainwaves!

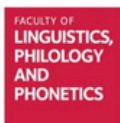
More info

Email: yiwei.si@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk

Location

Language & Brain Lab, 37 Wellington Square

Ethics approval: R77464/RE001



Abingdon Drama Club poster for 'A Christmas Carol' featuring a tree made of paper and QR code.

Moonhawk Theatre poster for 'POE' featuring a portrait of Edgar Allan Poe and QR code.