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Dear Parents

A very happy new year to you all! With so much talent in our school, it is time to put it to work. We are therefore calling all budding artists and musicians!

Here are the details of some of the competitions/projects that Europa School will take part in in 2015. Please look carefully at the deadlines for all of these.

## Art - Oxford Young Art Competition

Theme: *In my dreams*

Rules and Deadlines **as per Oxford Young Art's website:** <http://www.youngartoxford.com/>

### Age Groups

- RECEPTION TO YEAR 2
- YEARS 3 TO 4
- YEARS 5 TO 6
- YEARS 7 TO 9

### MATERIALS:

Oil, Watercolour, Pastel, Crayon, Pencil or Ink on paper.

PLEASE NO BULKY COLLAGE OR COMPUTER GENERATED IMAGES

### SIZE OF PAPER:

Up to A3 (42CMSX 30CMS)

### NUMBER OF ENTRIES:

One picture per child for a £1 entry fee.

The school needs to submit 5 pictures in any age category. If there are less they may be judged in a mixed schools group.

### LABELLING OF WORK:

Name, Year and School must be clearly marked in Block Capitals on the back of each entry. There should be no names or signatures on the front of the pictures.

A short explanation may be put on the back of the picture, which we will try to include if the picture is selected.

### DEADLINE:

**Europa School: 4 February. Please hand in your pictures at reception marked for the**

attention of Daniela Havenstein.

**PRIZES:**

First, second and third prizes in each age category

**EXHIBITION:**

The selected exhibitors will be notified before the Easter holidays.

## Music

**Enrichment Concert:**

I am planning a second enrichment concert. This is a performance opportunity for all musicians. Could you please let me know if your child would like to perform in front of an audience consisting of parents **by 13 February** for a performance in the second half of the spring term by e-mailing me at **d.havenstein@europaschooluk.org** (giving details of your child's age, instrument, piece to be played, grade achieved (if applicable)).

**Assembly Performance Opportunities:**

Furthermore, if your child wishes to play in an Assembly (this clearly requires a greater familiarity with performing and is not suitable for a first performance), could you please let me know as such opportunities will arise over the course of the school year.

**Abingdon Music Festival:**

I shall this year co-ordinate our entries for this Festival. For guidelines and syllabus, please look at last year's: <http://www.abmusfest.org.uk>. It is worth having a look now, though the deadline will only be in late February/early March and I shall send a separate e-mail closer to the time.

I very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Daniela Havenstein (Gifted and Talented Co-ordinator, Europa School)