



Newsletter

21st June 2017

S^t George's
International School, Luxembourg
A.S.B.L.



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Secondary Celebrate
the Next Chapter of
their Lives



Summer Fayre in
Photos



Year 7 day trip to Nancy



Summer Fayre Highlights
Video 2017



Secondary COBIS
games in Pictures

Dear Parents,

After a fantastic Summer Fayre last Saturday – thank you to everyone who helped, contributed or visited the event! It was a wonderful opportunity for the school community to come together and celebrate the end of the summer term. The weather was excellent and allowed us to make good use of our site.

The weather continues to be very warm indeed for tomorrow; please ensure that your son or daughter has a sunhat and a water bottle along with sun cream. At the moment we do not intend to close the school; however we may make some adjustments as to where students are taught, so students may not be in their regular classrooms during the whole of the day.

I was privileged to attend three award ceremonies for our primary students today; the work, effort and progress many students have made over the past year has been very impressive indeed. It was wonderful to see the Zinnen auditorium filled with proud students and their parents during the awards.

May I wish all families and colleagues a very enjoyable Grand Duke's birthday day on Friday and enjoy the longer weekend!

Best regards,
Dr Barkei

The logo for 'Whole School News' features the text 'Whole School News' in a white serif font, centered over a background of three overlapping circles in shades of brown, red, and grey.

Whole School News

Dates for the Diary for 2017/18

- All parents will receive a Welcome Pack, it contains important information, forms, canteen and bus registration, etc.), these will be sent out via email the week of **17th July**. All completed forms are due back in school by **August 20th at the latest**.
- The brochure for Music Lessons has already been sent out to all parents by email.
and is available on the Parent Portal under the 'Extra-Curricular Activities' tab. Registration forms are due in school by **Monday 31st July**. Confirmation will be given before school begins in September.
- The Extra-Curricular Activities Brochure will be sent out to all parents via email the week of **24th July**.
- Registration for Extra-Curricular Activities will open at **2:00pm on Monday 7th August**. Sign up via the Parent Portal, certain clubs tend to book up quickly so it is advised to register as close to the registration date and time as possible. (Time and date still to be confirmed – please check the Extra Curricular Activities brochure also available online starting end of July).

Note from the Billing Officer

Are you Leaving the School This Summer?

Please note the deposit paid when you joined the School will be deducted from the Easter-July Extras bill (to be issued end of July).

If the bill amount is negative (in your favour), please email your bank details to Mrs Werner billing@st-georges.lu for reimbursement. Thank you and wishing you well!

Friends of St George's



A HUGE thank you to all of you for making St George's Summer Fayre for the 3rd year running a success.

What a great community we have at St George's - students, teachers, staff, parents and friends all working towards putting together a wonderful programme of performances and brightly coloured international stands selling a variety of delicious specialities from many different countries and offering creative games and crafts for all the children.

Each and everyone of you brought in a personal touch, with so many ideas and initiatives to entertain the children and parents of our school visiting the fayre and give them an experience they will not forget until... well, next year's creation! Every year the fayre is getting bigger and more varied through the creativity of all in the St George's community.

The Friends of St George's would like to extend a special thanks to Dr Barkei who has given his unconditional support to the event and permitted all involved the freedom to let their imagination work in creating their stands and activities. We also must give a special thanks to Mrs White for all her invaluable help to the Friends of St George's, all those months she spent preparing for the event have paid off!

A lot of money was made through your kind efforts at this fayre, thank you very much! Details of the proceeds and to which purposes they will be shared will be announced shortly.

Wishing you a lovely last couple of weeks of school, filled with great memories!

Whole School News

Ticks in Luxembourg

Due to the mild winter this year the TICK presence in Luxembourg is higher than normal. Please check all your family regularly, especially if you have been in fields/woods.

For more information please see www.sante.lu or NHS direct for advice.

Tick removers can be bought in your local pharmacy.

Lost Property

Lost Property items will be on display by Gate 1. Please have a look through for missing belongings, all unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of term.

Thank you.

Club Updates

IMPORTANT Club and Fun Club Information

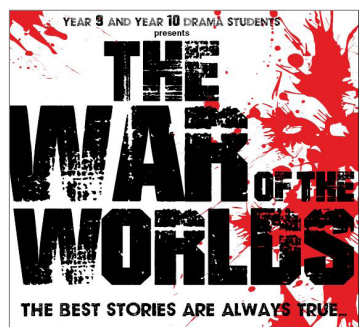
Please be reminded that all Clubs finish on **Thursday 22nd June** (included)

Fun Clubs will run up until **Thursday 29th June** (included)

If you have applied for Fun Club 2017/18 you should have received an email last week informing you whether or not your child/ren have a place.

If you have not received an email please contact clubs@st-georges.lu.

Upcoming Events



War of the Worlds Performed by Secondary Students

St George's Year 9 students along side Year 10 Drama students will be performing 'The War of the Worlds' on **Monday 26th June, 6:00pm in the Auditorium.**

[Click here](#) to book your seats!

This event is free of charge and is open to all audiences.



St George's is hosting a School Concert with Double Entendre, Reebou Sängers & special guests Musica é!

The concert will take place on **Thursday 29th June** at 7:30pm in St George's Auditorium.

Entrance is free of charge.

No advance booking required.

Primary News

Upcoming events & Important dates

Monday 26th June

The War of the Worlds
Year 9-10 drama students
(6:00pm)

[Click here to book your seats!](#)

Tuesday 27th June

Reception Day Trip (Indigo and Violet) Deadline to return forms: Thursday 22nd June

Wednesday 28th June

Graduation Year 6
(6:00-8:30pm).
Parents can attend from 6-7:00pm Please refer to the invitation for more details.

Thursday 29th June

Reception Day Trip (Green and Orange) Deadline to return forms: Thursday 22nd June

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School Medicals

Please be advised that the next school medicals will be: -
Rec Violet (22nd June 2017).

Primary Classes

You may be aware that for the last two years we have kept classes together where possible in Primary. Living in an international community means however that from time to time we need to make class adjustments. In doing so, the teachers balance gender, friendships and abilities into account.

Please note that we cannot answer individual requests to place children in specific classes or with specific teachers or students. Thank you for your understanding.

Tea Towels for Sale After School

Have you purchased your Tea towel yet? Primary Tea Towels are available for purchase after school everyday this week. The stand will be in the playground outside the bike shed (near Gate 1). Come and buy a tea towel, all money raised will go towards the the Afghan Mobile mini Circus for Children.

Foundation Stage children used Paddling Pools to cool down in this hot weather!



Secondary News

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Upcoming events & Important dates

Monday 19th - 22nd June
Year 8 Residential Trip

Monday 26th June
The War of the Worlds
Year 9-10 drama students
(6:00pm)
Click [here](#) to book your seats!

Friday 23rd June
Students leave for the
World Challenge Expedition
(Peru)

Monday 26th June
Key Stage 3 Spelling Bee
(1:25-3:15pm)

Tuesday 27th June
Day Trip: Y 7-8 to Echternach
Day Trip: Y 9-10 to Vianden

Wednesday 28th June
Sports Day onsite at
St George's

Thursday 29th June
Faculty Day

Friday 30th June
Activity Morning

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Important: Secondary Sports Day Update

Secondary sports day will be occurring on **Wednesday 28th June**, and owing to circumstances beyond our control will be taking place onsite at school. Ideally all students should arrive at school in their sportswear - including their house colours T-shirt. Events will run throughout the day and will be concluded within the normal school hours. We will be providing sandwiches and water for students. As usual the parent representatives will be providing a range of healthy snacks and drinks on the day. Parents may also wish to supplement this with a packed lunch. There will be no canteen lunch on this day. Please can all students have appropriate clothing for the weather, and have sun cream and hats if necessary.

REMINDER to Return Text Books

Please can all Year 11, 12 and 13 students return all text books to their teachers as soon as their exams for those subjects are completed. We are currently missing large numbers of text books which we will need for students in September.



World Challenge Southern Peru 2017

The Sixth Form students of St George's are currently preparing for this year's World Challenge expedition, which will take place in southern Peru. They will be leaving on the 23rd of June for three weeks and will take part in a number of amazing activities including: Exploring the capital city of Lima, white water rafting in Arequipa, volunteering at a school in the local community, discovering the Uros Islands at Lake Titicaca, trekking in the Sacred Valley and to finish off the trip a much anticipated visit to Machu Picchu. The students have been fundraising all year and would like to thank everyone who has contributed. Keep your eyes peeled for the photographs and student write ups to report this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Exam Study Leave – Summer 2017

Students and parents are reminded of the following procedures regarding study leave during the GCSE/AS/A2 examination period:

- Students who have an examination in the afternoon are not required to attend lessons that morning.
- Lessons will continue throughout the examination period, until the last paper has been sat in each subject.
- Students are advised to liaise carefully with their subject teachers and form tutor throughout the whole of the examination period.
- If a student has no exams on any set day, they are required to be in school all day and attend lessons as normal.
- SMSC will continue during this period. This is especially important for Year 12 as the students will be beginning the university research and application process.

Community News



Maskénada Presents Letters From Luxembourg | 22-28th June

Letters from Luxembourg is directed by Serge Tonnar and Sylvia Camarda and the screenplay is based on letters -real and imagined- that refugees have written to their homes and their families.

Refugees and professional actors work together on stage for this show.

Place: Carré, 1 rue de la Aciérie, 1112, Luxembourg

Dates: 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28 June

Time: 8:00pm

For tickets: call +352 27489382 or visit www.maskenada.lu



Hockey Tournament and Hockey Clinic with Dutch International Players in Cessange | Saturday 8th July

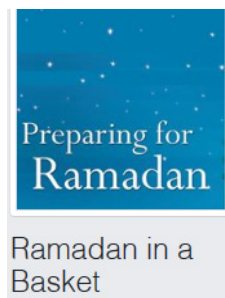
The annual Hockey Tournament will take place in Cessange at Boy Konen Stadium on **Saturday, 8th July**. There are 14 teams from 6 different countries playing a full day competition, for children a clinic is organised by ABN Amro with 6 Dutch internationals from 2:00-4:00pm which will be simply amazing. You can register via <https://www.bovelander.nl/abn-amro-clinic/?taal=EN> for all children from 5 to 15 years old. This event is free! Also note that the yearly hockey tour's revenues go to Kriibskrank Kanner and Pour Un Sourire d'Enfant. It is a fantastic event, there will be over 200 people and plenty of activities for young and old.



Learning German Course Offer (LEVELS A2/B1 AND B2/C1)

During the 5-day intensive course, speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar are linked in a meaningful way. The goal is to improve the children's achievements at school as well as to enhance their competence in order to facilitate obtaining language certificates. To get the young participants in our courses off to a good start, there will be a short test in advance. This is to make sure our course participants are placed in the right course level.

For more information visit http://www.ipw.lu/cours-langue/?wt_sc=luxembourg_cours_cours@nancy.goethe.org, Mme Seyers: cours@nancy.goethe.org



Ramadan in a Basket

Refugees Luxembourg has launched this year's 'Ramadan in a Basket - Building Bridges - Building Baskets' appeal. They will be collecting food baskets throughout Ramadan to deliver to singles, couples and families living in various Foyers in Luxembourg. Co-ordination is via their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Ramadan-in-a-Basket-1748025885213034/?rc=p> and collection points and times will be posted on our page. If you would like to donate a food basket please send a message to their Facebook page. Thank you for your support.



Summer Sports Camps | Top Squash

Top Squash is offering camps for kids looking for some summer fun!

Monday to Friday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Extra Week: 3rd – 7th July

Week #1: 10th – 14th July

Week #2: 17th – 21st July

Week #3: 24th – 28th July

Week #4: 31st July – 4th Aug

For more information or to sign up visit: <http://topsquash.lu/kidz-camp/>



Yoga Summer Camp | 21st-25th August | Youth Hostel Luxembourg

The Yoga Tree presents its Summer Camp for 5-12 year olds from 9:00am - 1:00pm.

The camp will run from **Monday 21st until Friday 25th August** at the youth hostel, 2 Rue du Fort Olisy, L-2261 Luxembourg. Every day will be full of yoga, meditation, arts and crafts, outdoor play and lots and lots of fun! There will be plenty of activities aimed at building self-confidence and self-esteem while promoting a healthy connection with others. The children will learn yoga poses, breathing and relaxation techniques and will make their own holistic crafts, such as eye pillows and meditation jars.

Each Child will receive a 'Yoga Tree' T-shirt which they can keep as a souvenir.

For more information contact theyogatreelux@gmail.com.



Milan Junior Camp | Summer Camps

Are you between 6 and 15 years old?

Do you love football? Then Milan Junior Camp is for you!

There are many Summer Camps available in July 2017. For more information please email Angelo Laquintana on angelo.laquintana@eca.europa.eu or call: + 352 621 290943

www.milanjuniorcamp.com - www.allsoccer.it - www.acmilan.it.



SOCCER- SOCCER Football Academy Information

The SOCCER-SOCCER Elite Football Academy is a proven football/soccer program with tangible results for boys and girls ages 4 - 17. It is designed to provide all football players with technical and tactical knowledge for their future development.

For more information about the Soccer Camp 2017 please visit <http://www.2xsoccer.lu>.

To view this page please log into the Parent Portal

