



# Newsletter



Don't forget to read this section **26<sup>th</sup> April 2017**



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to St George's for the summer term! I hope that everyone had a restful Easter break and is glad to be back at school. We have a very busy term ahead of us, with residential trips this week, our St George's Day celebrations this Friday and a large number of other events approaching – do check the newsletter for details.

You will have noted that construction has started on a new apartment building adjacent to the school site. Please take more care than usual when arriving at school in the morning; although we have communicated our concerns and expectations to the construction company concerned the crossing area remains much busier than normal and construction vehicles do pose an additional hazard for our students.

The past days and months have seen a number of elections and plebiscites and referenda in a number of countries and on a number of issues. We often hear of the supposed disengagement of sections of society from the electoral process and established political movements. Luxembourg itself in these matters with a large resident foreign population has made continued efforts to engage with their foreign residents and the government has recently launched a campaign for foreign residents who have lived in Luxembourg for more than 5 years to register for the forthcoming communal elections. You can find more details on this in the community section of the newsletter.

With my best regards,

Dr Barkei

# Whole School News

## Important Notices

### IMPORTANT: Notice of leaving

We would like to remind parents that if your child/ren will be leaving St George's at the end of the summer term then the deadline for notice **is this Friday**. Written notice can be submitted by email to the Finance Manager ([financemanager@st-georges.lu](mailto:financemanager@st-georges.lu)) at any time up to the 30th April 2017 to avoid financial penalty. Penalty for late notice is one third of the applicable annual tuition fee. We remind you that your response to the letter of intent sent out in January DOES NOT constitute formal notice.

### Deadline for 2016/2017 School Fees and Extras Bills payments

A kind reminder that all payments are due by **April 30th, 2017**.

If you need any further information or have not received the PDF's via e-mails, please contact Birgit Werner at [billing@st-georges.lu](mailto:billing@st-georges.lu). Thank you.

### Important Information Regarding Nut Allergies in School

Please be informed that we have a number of students at St George's who have potentially life-threatening food allergies. We kindly ask that you respect this serious matter by not giving your child snacks which contain any nuts, such as chocolate spread, peanut butter, muesli bars, etc. It is also important to keep this in mind if baking cakes for fundraisers held at school. Children with food allergies can have life-threatening reactions with even the smallest amount of exposure to their specific allergen. Please see below a few websites which provide further information on this subject.

[www.anaphylaxis.org.uk](http://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk), [www.allergywise.com](http://www.allergywise.com), [www.beallergywise.com](http://www.beallergywise.com).

### Scheduled Medical Treatment

If your child is scheduled for surgery or medical treatment please let the Nursing office know in advance. This allows the school to prepare any health and safety precautions that may be required post-surgery, i.e. if your child is going to be in a plaster cast or restraints of any type this has a knock on effect for our emergency evacuation procedures and for PE/outdoor activities (including breaks and lunch periods). Thank you for your assistance with the safety of our students and staff.

- Nursing & Health and Safety Team.

## Whole School News

### St George's Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April

St George's is celebrating St George's day on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**, please do not forget to remind your child to wear **red** and white.



### Huge Support For Relais pour la Vie

A huge thank you to everyone who took part in the Relais pour la Vie organised by the Fondation Cancer. It was a fantastic event, well attended and well supported by all sections of the school. A special thank you goes to some of our Secondary students who covered the overnight shift with Mr & Mrs Crowther and Mr & Mrs Charlton and to Frau Michlmayr who enthusiastically co-ordinated our teams and fundraising. Dr Barkei entered into the spirit, completing his laps as St George's dragon. Fundraising took part on 4 fronts with a cake sale which raised nearly €1000, collecting cents (€500), and Mr Teale's Gunge & Sponge and Relais Candle which increased the total by another €200. The Relais candle house competition was won by Water house, buying the largest number of blue stickers. Well done!

**This means that with team member subscriptions the school's fundraising totalled a fabulous €2063.39! We look forward already to next year's event.**

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## Check out The Secondary Choir

The Secondary Choir will be leaving on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** for the AMIS Girls Honors Choir at the International School of Zug and Luzern in Switzerland. They have rehearsed with their choir director, Clare Trono since September and will join other girls from across Europe, the Middle East, Africa and South America to sing for four days.

Their final concert will be broadcasted on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April** at 7:00pm on livestream via this link: <https://livestream.com/accounts/844601/events/7316583>

We hope you enjoy the concert and that some new students will join the choir in the next school year!

## Club News

### Clubs For the New Academic Year - Calling All Parents!

Would you like to run an After-School Club? If so, please get in touch and tell us all about it!

Our Clubs Secretary is waiting to hear from you! Please email [clubs@st-georges.lu](mailto:clubs@st-georges.lu).

Thank you in advance.

## Friends of St George's

### Anyone for Keelen? | Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May | 7:00pm

Members of the Friends of St George's have organised a Keelen Night (traditional luxembourgish skittles, also known as Jeu de Quilles). The event will take place in the evening of **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, from 7:00pm at the Bounewegerstuff pub in Bonnevoie. Price: 15 euro, simple chicken/vegan rice salads and appetisers are included in the price. Any proceeds will go towards the 'Friends of St George's Fund' which promotes integration within this community and future school development.

Please book via [friends@st-georges.lu](mailto:friends@st-georges.lu). Thank you.



### After Work Party & Silent Auction

Everyone is invited to our fun after work dinner social at Come à la Maison (70 Route d'Esch, L-1470 Luxembourg) on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**. There will be delicious food, wine, dancing, live DJs and a Silent Auction! Looking forward to seeing you there.

There are tickets still available so why not invite your friends to join the fun? **Tickets are 50 euros each** and can be purchased at the Reception Desk.

For those who have already reserved tickets please remember to pick up and pay for them at the Reception Desk.

For more information please contact [friends@st-georges.lu](mailto:friends@st-georges.lu).

### Looking for Sponsors or Donations for the Silent Auction

Thank you to the sponsors who have already contributed to our silent auction. If you have any contributions you'd like to make they will be gratefully received. Please contact [friends@st-georges.lu](mailto:friends@st-georges.lu) or drop them off at the Reception desk. Thank you very much.



# Primary News

## Upcoming events & Important dates

**24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Year 3 Trip to Chevetogne**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Parent Forum**  
**Topic: Trips and Parent**  
**Information sessions**  
**8:30-9:30am**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Medicals Year 1 Aspetl**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**  
**St George's Day**  
**Celebration**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Year 4 Rosport- Parent**  
**Assembly (08:30 to**  
**08:45am)**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
**After Work Party & Silent**  
**Auction at Come à la**  
**Maison (7:30pm)**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Year 6 Schengen - Parent**  
**Assembly (08:30 to 08:50)**

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**Camille Bloom in Concert**  
**Open to the public. Tickets**  
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## Primary School News

### School Medicals

Please be advised that the next school medicals will be: -

**Year 1M – 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Year 1S – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Rec G – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017**



### St George's Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April

St George's is celebrating St George's day this Friday, please remind your child to wear **red** and white. Thank you.

### Primary Parent Forum | Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2017 | 8:30 - 9:30am

Primary's next Parent Forum will be hosted at 8:30am in the Conference room on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**. This Parent Forum will cover School trips and Information sessions. All Primary parents are invited to attend.



### Competition HeForShe

HeForShe, which is a movement of UN Women, wishes to inspire a new generation of activities to champion for women and girls.

#### Winning Poem:

*'It is not better to be a boy or a girl  
because we are all equal.*

*I really like being me because I have an amazing  
family with lovely manners.*

*I am very happy to be with them.*

*I really also want to be me because I have a school  
with great teachers.*

By: Francisco M L.



### Year 2 Dudelange Spend the Morning Planting Seedlings



## Welcoming the Summer Term!



# Secondary News

## Upcoming events & Important dates

**22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
Year 10 Erasmus Trip To Spain (Cartagena)

**26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
Choir Trip to Switzerland

**28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
Year 9 - 11 Top of the Bench Final Loughborough

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
Year 11 End of Year Assembly

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
University Information Evening Year 12

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**  
St George's Day Celebrations  
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**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**  
"Movie We Made" Screening  
Student film work (6:00 - 7:30pm)

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### Library Photo Competition



Visit the Library tab on the 'Parent Portal' to see all the information on the Photo competition.

**LIVE SCREENING + PERFORMANCE**  
ZINNEN HALL, 6-730 THURS MAY 4TH  
Y12 films - Y11+Y12 music videos - Y12 drama performance



**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 6:00pm to 7:30pm**  
**Live Screenings & Performance**

On **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, Secondary students are showing a series of talented work, the event will take place at 6:00pm in the Auditorium. Year 11 to Year 13 students will be showing their media film and video work, this will be followed by a drama performance by Year 12 students.



### Camille Bloom in Concert for Arts Scholarship

On **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**, St George's Year 7 and 8 Secondary students will host a concert with Gibson endorsed International Act, Camille Bloom to raise funds for the St George's Arts scholarship. The event is open to the public and will take place in St George's Auditorium at 7:00pm. [Click here for more information.](#)

Tickets for this event can be purchased at the St George's Reception desk or by phone at St George's International School ([www.st-georges.lu](http://www.st-georges.lu), tel. 42 32 24). General admission tickets are available at 15 euros per person and student tickets are 5 euros per person.



### Holocaust Survivor, Steven Frank returns to St George's

On **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May**, Steven Frank will be giving a poignant talk on his harrowing experiences during the Holocaust at 6:00pm in the Auditorium. The event is open to the public, [click here](#) to sign up.

For more than 20 years, Steven has toured UK schools doing these presentations, keeping history alive telling his heart wrenching story complete with pictures and artefacts. This talk is not to be missed.



### UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge 2017

Year 11's recently took part in the Intermediate Mathematical Challenge; a 60 minute paper that tests problem solving and logic skills.

Over 200,000 students from schools across the UK and internationally returned scripts for the Challenge with the top 6% receiving a gold certificate, the next 13% silver and the next 21% bronze. From St George's, 9 students were successful in achieving certificates.

Congratulations to Hannah M (the best in school), Marcus H, and Edward H, silver certificate winners, also to Robert Y, Charlie T-S, Jacqueline H, Yi-hua L, Ellinor P and Zak E, bronze certificate winners.

# Secondary News

## Secondary Revision

### Year 10 End of Year Exams

Year 10 will have end of year exams in the week commencing **15th May 2017**. These will take place in normal lesson time and the subject teachers will confirm the exact date directly to students this week. The timetable will be accessible on the Key Stage 4 portal.

### Revision Sessions 2017

Day	When	Times	Subjects / Level	Teacher	Room
Tuesday	After school	1.30-4.30	GCSE French	Mr Fox	L135
		1.30-4.30	GCSE English Language	Mr Todd	L001
Tuesday	After school	1.30-4.30	GCSE German	Mr Fox	L135
	21st March to 23rd May	1.30-4.30	A2 Media studies revision sessions	Mr Burrows	B122
Thursday	Lunch time	12.45-1.25	GCSE Chemistry selected	Ms Lennie	B235
	After school	1.30-4.30	GCSE German	Frau McInroy	L134
Thursday	March 22nd-April 6th	1.30-4.30	AS/GCSE Media studies coursework sessions	Mr Burrows	B122
	April 6th-May 10th	1.30-4.30	AS/GCSE Media studies exam sessions	Mr Burrows	B122
	May 11th	1.30-4.30	A2 Media studies	Mr Burrows	B122
Friday	Lunch time	12.45-1.25	GCSE ICT	Ms Handman	B348
			GCSE Chemistry exam	Ms Lennie	B235

[Click here to view the Secondary Student Revision Sessions 2017.](#)

### Examination Results Dates

All CIE	10th August 2017
Edexcel GCE	17th August 2017
Edexcel & AQA GCSE	24th August 2017

Interviews with Mr Fleet and Mr Shaw will take place on Friday 18th August for current Year 12 students going into Year 13 and on Friday 25th August for current Y11 students entering Year 12. Details of times will be sent home shortly, if you are unable to make the date/time please inform Mrs Comodi as soon as possible, as it is possible to conduct the interviews over the telephone.

### 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.
- If they have a morning examination they are not expected to be in school the afternoon before.
- 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



### Information on the "I Can Vote" campaign and AMCHAM Lunch

On **8th October 2017**, all citizens of Luxembourg and foreign residents registered to vote in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are invited to cast their vote to elect members of the communal council for their commune. By taking part in these elections, they can choose the representatives (communal councilors) who will defend your interests over the next 6 years.

One needs to fulfill two requirements for registering for vote:

- be at least 18 years old on election day (8th of October 2017);
- have been living in Luxembourg for at least 5 years at the moment of registration.

The registrations should be done at the commune of residence no later than the 13th of July 2017. More information is available on [www.icanvote.lu](http://www.icanvote.lu).

On Monday 8th May 2017, Minister for Family Affairs and Integration Minister Corinne Cahen will speak about the 2017 "I Can Vote" campaign on the occasion of a lunch organized by AMCHAM Luxembourg at Légère Hotels in Munsbach starting at 12.00pm. Minister Cahen will also answer questions on the topic of the new Parental Leave Policy. The registration for this lunch is done through the AMCHAM website: <http://www.amcham.lu/events/>.

### Parent Seminar for 2016-17



Tuesday 2nd of May - ISL Auditorium 6.45pm

### "EMPOWERING CHILDREN TO BE DRUG FREE"

With a team of Professionals

On May 2nd a team of professionals will share their knowledge in helping parents navigate the challenges of drug usage with their children. This seminar is encouraging both parents and students to attend. The seminar's aim is to encourage and support the non-use of illegal and illicit drugs, empowering our next generation to live lives with a freedom of chemical dependencies. To book your seat(s) please go the following link <http://www.islux.lu/page.cfm?p=5379&newsid=1065>

For further information feel free to contact Lou Gervais, ISL's Upper School Counsellor on [lgervais@islux.lu](mailto:lgervais@islux.lu)

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### #CookForSyria | Saturday 13th May 2017 | 10:00am - 17:30pm

The ongoing conflict in Syria has caused the largest humanitarian crisis since World War II. Half of all Syrian refugees are children. They have lost family, friends, and schools and have been forced to flee their homes. The numbers are staggering, and the tragedy is overwhelming.

Food is the ultimate diplomat. Here in Luxembourg we love good food, and we embrace multiplicity. We can #CookForSyria in Luxembourg and bring together good people and good food for a good cause. Join on **Saturday 13th May 2017** for an incredible Syrian Dinner hosted at the International School of Luxembourg. This is a buffet style Syrian meal to be shared at large, family style tables or purchase a table for six. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about Syria and its culture while dining on authentic Syrian food! The #CookForSyria campaign aims to encourage everyone from top chefs and restaurants, to people at home, to cook and raise money in aid of this important cause.



### Spillfest | 25th May 2017 | 10:00am - 17:30pm

Games for all the family at Kockelscheuer. For more information please tel: +352 48 80 48 - 200 e-mail: [cosl@cosl.lu](mailto:cosl@cosl.lu) or visit [www.spillfest.lu](http://www.spillfest.lu).

### Outdoor junior cricket training has just begun for the summer season

Training is every Sunday from 10:15am to 12:30pm in Walferdange. Boys and Girls are all welcome from the age of 6 years. Groups are split by ability, no previous playing experience needed. Participation in the Summer 2017 Outdoor season: €60 (April-October) but you are welcome to come and try for a couple of sessions before committing.

Contact: Roger Barker [barkerx4@pt.lu](mailto:barkerx4@pt.lu) and/or Audrey Black [Audrey.m.black@gmail.com](mailto:Audrey.m.black@gmail.com) for further information.

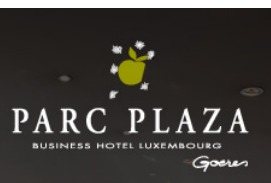




## British Stand of The International Bazaar | Book and Cake Sale Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May | 10:00 to 12:00pm

Come along to the book and cake sale hosted at Top Squash from 10:00 to 12:00pm. There will be plenty of second-hand books, games and puzzles for all ages.

Delicious home-made cakes and sandwiches too! All proceeds go to charity. For more information visit [www.britishstand.lu](http://www.britishstand.lu). (25, rue de la Gare, Sandweiler).



## The Bec Fin Restaurant Sunday Brunch

This weekly Sunday brunch is fun for all the family, parents can indulge in a buffet with all of the trimmings, the children have a separate area for their own brunch featuring healthy eating options while catering for those with allergies as well as entertainment. Brunch is available from 11:00 - 2:30pm for €35 per person for adults. For the Champagne offer, €20 per person will cover free-flowing wine, beer and Champagne. Children have an all-inclusive price of €12.50 for those aged nine and under and complimentary for those aged under three. To book by phone call: 45 61 41 38 or visit <http://www.parcbellevue.lu/en/restaurant-le-bec-fin/>.



## Young Audience Award | The Luxembourg City Film Festival

On **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May**, the Luxembourg City Film Festival will be hosting the Young Audience Award of the European Film Academy for the second time in Luxembourg. That's why they're looking for young people between the ages of 12 and 14 who would be interested in participating in this event.

The EFA YOUNG AUDIENCE AWARD presents three European films each year to young people between the ages of 12 and 14 across Europe. At a unique event - YOUNG AUDIENCE FILM DAY (May 7, 2017, throughout the day) - they watch, deliberate and vote for their favorite film. This young European jury then transmits its national result via video conference live on [www.yaa.europeanfilmawards.eu](http://www.yaa.europeanfilmawards.eu), the official website of the event.

Find out more about this extraordinary day by visiting <http://www.luxfilmfest.lu/en/event/european-film-academy-young-audience-award-2017>

Young people can register through [www.luxfilmfest.lu](http://www.luxfilmfest.lu), or by contacting us at [register@luxfilmfest.lu](mailto:register@luxfilmfest.lu).



## Parent Seminar for 2016/2017 | Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of May | ISL Auditorium 6:45pm

Professionals presenting over the past school year ISL has hosted various parent seminars (Supporting Learning at Home, Compassionate Communication, Mindful Parenting and Empowering children to be Drug FREE). Four prominent professionals will gather to share more on raising resilient children on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**. This seminar in the past has been well received as the panelist will interact with the audience on a range of mental health issues and pro-active parenting themes that support resilient children. To book your seat(s) visit <http://www.islux.lu/page.cfm?p=5379&newsid=1065>. For further information feel free to contact Lou Gervais on [lgervais@yislux.lu](mailto:lgervais@yislux.lu).

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If you would like to share your community events, please email [communications@st-georges.lu](mailto:communications@st-georges.lu) before 10:00am every Tuesday. Please note that these events are not organised by the School and we provide this listing as a consideration towards our community.