



Newsletter

25th May 2016



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Summer Fayre

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Message from the Principal

Dear parents,

I hope all students have returned rested from the half-term break for our last half-term of school. We have a very busy schedule of events ahead, starting with the whole school art show and the drama performance showcase next week and of course the Summer Fayre on the 18th June to name but a few. Please do come along to as many events as you can to support your children in these activities. Apart from these events we of course continue with the regular operation of the school, enlivened with a number of residential and day trips for many students at school. Our Year 6 students have just returned from an exciting residential in Belgium and more are to follow.

On the matter of the school, all members of the Board of Governors and committee members give an appreciable amount of time to the strategic oversight of the School for which we are very grateful indeed. Due to some current members leaving Luxembourg we are now looking for new individuals to join as committee members. I refer you to our Chairman's letter in this issue of the newsletter and strongly encourage you to apply if you would like to help shape our future. It is a worthwhile and most engaging task!

We are in political matters a school which is open to discourse and debate. Being placed geographically and politically at the heart of Europe, many of our British parents have an opinion on the forthcoming UK referendum on the 23rd June. The registration process to vote in the referendum can be accessed at the following link www.gov.uk/register-to-vote if you have not done so already.

With my best regards,
Dr Barkei
Principal

Whole School News

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Dear Parents,

The Board of Governors is inviting applications from Parents who would like to be considered for a co-opted member position on one or more of their sub-committees.

These posts are voluntary positions. Each committee meets 5-6 times per year and the Board also invites committee members to their full day strategy and training day which is held annually, usually in the Autumn term. The committees carry out a very important function in the Governance of the school, each committee has an agenda based on the time of year and the requirements of each half term.

If you would like to be considered for one of these positions, we would invite you to apply with an indication as to which committee or committees you would have a preference for;

Finance & Resources.

Learning & Standards.

Projects.

IT.

In order to apply, please send a copy of your c.v. and a letter of motivation detailing areas of expertise or experience marked "For the attention of the Chair of Governors" to Anne White, P.A. to the Principal at school. This can be sent on paper or electronically to principalPA@st-georges.lu. Additionally, if you would like more information on the roles of the committee, please send an e-mail to Anne White and she will send you the Terms of Reference for the committee(s) you indicate a preference for.

The Board aims to have members from a wide range of backgrounds and nationalities on their committees and would welcome applications from across the whole school community.

The closing date for your applications is **Wednesday 1st June 2016**.

Sincerely yours, on behalf of the Board of Governors.

Mark Turner.

Chair of the Board of Governors

St George's International School Luxembourg ASBL - AGM

Annual General Meeting (AGM) - The Board of Governors would like to invite all Associate members of St George's International School Luxembourg ASBL to the Annual General Meeting to be held on **Tuesday 7th June** at 6:00pm at school. Associate membership is open to all parents of the school. If you have not previously applied for membership, application forms are available at the Reception desk at school and will also be available prior to the meeting. Membership does not have to be renewed annually. To view the full agenda please visit the Parent Portal under 'Board of Governors Reports' tab. - The Board of Governors.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs Kruten on financemanager@st-georges.lu.

Primary News

Upcoming events & Important dates

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6th-10th June

Year 5 Trip to Belgium

Tuesday 7th June

Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Wednesday 8th June

EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) Sports Day

Friday 10th June

Parent Invitation Assembly
Year 4 Rosport (8:30-8:50am)

13th -17th June

Healthy Eating Week

Friday 17th June

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Year 5 Useldange (8:30-8:50am)

June 23rd- 24th

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Healthy Eating Week | 13-17th June

We are pleased to announce our Healthy Eating week will commence **Monday 13th June**. The week will be kicked off by an assembly. Our Nurses will talk to the students about healthy eating. The week will

be filled with activities and students will learn about food properties and how to put together a delicious healthy dish.

Dates for the Diary: Music Performances

Saturday 18th June 1:30 – 2:30pm

Primary Music at the Summer Fayre

To include performances from Creativity in Music Club, songs from Year 3, 4, 5, 6 and the Primary Choir.

The performances will be in that order. All children from Years 3 to 6 are invited to sing the songs for their year group.

Monday 20th June 4:00pm

Key Stage 2 Musicians Concert, Hamilius Hall

Starring students from Years 3 to 6 who are having instrumental or voice lessons.

Head Lice

The good news is that we currently have no cases of head lice in school! However in order to maintain this current situation please note that it is still important to condition your child's hair and go through with a nit comb at least once a week. For further information visit **www.sante.lu** – in the scolaire section you will find an information booklet on head lice. Thank you. The School Nurses.

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Years 1 and 2 Movie Night

Children from Years 1 and 2 enjoyed watching 'Big Hero 6' and sharing popcorn, snacks and drinks before half term! They were all very excited, for some of the students it was their first Movie Night in school! Thanks to the School Council for organising this and we look forward to hearing about how much money was raised for charity and School Council funds.

Year 2

Before the half-term holiday Year 2 Clervaux shared their learning about 'The stories People Tell' from across many countries and time periods in the Parent Assembly. We heard stories, songs and poems written by the children and enjoyed the artwork and models they had made.



Year 1

This Wednesday, Year 1 went to the Jardin Des Papillons at Grevenmacher to experience the life cycle of butterflies and other insects first hand as part of their IPC Topic 'Flowers and Insects'. They were very excited to go and we look forward to hearing all about what they learnt upon their return.

Year 6 Residential Trip | Dinant

Year 6 had a great time on their residential trip to Dinant, in Belgium. The students enjoyed many outdoor pursuits, such as kayaking and cross-country cycling. They also spent a day in an adventure park, where they faced different rope challenges – including crossing the highest rope bridge in Belgium! This was a fantastic day, where we scaled high ropes and bridges. Walking into the centre of Dinant was a lovely walk and the city was a nice place to visit.



Secondary News

Upcoming events & Important dates

Tuesday 31st May

**Key stage 3 showcase
Year 8-9 | 6:00pm**

7-10th June

Year 8 Residential Trip

June 23rd- 24th

**No lessons for students
nor after-school activities**

27th-30th June

**Year 11,12,13 Residential
Trip (Amsterdam)**

Secondary News

School Parliament Newsletter

[Click here](#) to view Secondary's School Parliament Newsletter (May 2016)

MORE TICKETS AVAILABLE - Key Stage 3 Showcase (Year 8-9) |

Tuesday 31st May | 6:00pm

This year's Key Stage 3 performance evening will take place on **Tuesday 31st May** at 6:00pm at the Centre Culturel Tramsschapp (47a, rue Ermesinde.) The showcase will consist of drama sketches (some funny, some thought provoking) created by Key Stage 3 students, music performed by Year 9 students and a 30 minute version of 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare.

Booking System Information

The booking system is open NOW to all parents. [Click here](#) to book your tickets.

Return Text Books

Please be reminded that all exam students must return their text books to their subject teachers after the final exam in that subject. Thank you.

Exam Results Dates

CIE IGCSE and A level 11 August

Edexcel A level 18 August

Edexcel & AQA I/GCSE 25 August

Interviews with Mr Fleet and Mr Shaw will take place on **Friday 19th August** for current Year 12 students going into Year 13 and on **Friday 26th August** for current Year 11 students entering Year 12. If you will be on holiday on those dates you must leave a contact number for a phone interview.

Secondary Revision Sessions

Biology Revision Sessions | Every Monday 3:30 - 4:30pm in room B2.38

Biology revision sessions for Year 12 will be occurring every Monday from 3:30-4:30pm up until June with Mr Clough.

French + Italian Revision Sessions | Mondays from 3:15 - 4:15pm

The final AS and A-levels session will take place on **Monday 30th May**.

Math Revision Sessions | Every Tuesday 3:30 - 4:30pm in room B350

Core 1 revision lessons run for Year 12 Maths students, every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30pm with Mr Brown until 7th June.

Year 13 resit students also welcome to attend.

Each session covers exam-style questions and essential topics for Mechanics 1.

Psychology Revision Sessions | Every Monday from 3:30 - 4:40pm

The last GCSE psychology revision will take place on **Monday 30th May**.

Spread

Fortitude: noun.

To endure pressure or adversity with courage.

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MENTAL TOUGHNESS
ARE THE MARGINS OF
VICTORY.**

Whole School News



Summer Fayre 2016 – Saturday 18th June 2016 11:00-3:00pm

This year the Summer Fayre will have plenty of the old favourite carnival activities, sports and games, as well as sumptuous international food stands with drinks and coffee. As ever there will be drama and musical performances from the students and maybe some dancing too. All funds raised will go to the charities supported by the School Parliament (United World School), School Council (Unity Foundation) and the Friends of St George's fund.

Summer Fayre – Tombola stand

Any donations for the 'tombola' stand will be gratefully received: bottles of drinks, juice, sauce, pickles, cans, packets of biscuits, cakes, sweets, toiletries. Debbie Hodges will coordinate this stand. Please put them in the box provided at Reception.

By the end of the week all parents will receive an email about the Summer Fayre with links to sign up for volunteering. Read the instructions carefully and please

sign up to offer a little of your time or help in any way you can.

The main areas where volunteers are needed are:

Set-up/Clean-up

We need lots of strong men and women to help with the set-up of the stands in the morning and to help clear up at the end. (Mrs Dishman is coordinating this team).

Carnival Games

This year each Primary Year Group will be in charge of a game for the fayre. Each year group will have at least 1 class Friends rep to help you coordinate your stall. (Mrs Whiteing is coordinator).

International stands

Like last year each national group will be encouraged to put up a stand with national food and delicacies. Due to the building works on campus the stands will be grouped by region. Any international crafts or activities will be located in other areas. (Mrs Saeijs will coordinate).

Bar/Ticket sales/Raffle

Volunteers to help with the bar, tickets sales and sale of raffle tickets are needed too. (Mrs White coordinating).

In the upcoming weeks you may see parents in the playground at pick-up time with clipboards. They will have information about the Summer Fayre and will be happy to let you know what is planned, what help is still needed and where to buy tickets.

A performance schedule will soon be available so you can plan your day accordingly!

Sneak preview: Headliners: George and the Dragons!

If you would like to be involved or help in any way then you can also contact friends@st-georges.lu.

Summer Fayre Meeting | Wednesday 1st June

We will have a brief planning meeting on **Wednesday 1st June** at 8:30-9:30am in the canteen. Stand coordinators please come along with your lists of plans and get final details for the event.

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Performance Schedule for the Summer Fayre 11:00-15:00:

Main stage

- 11.00 - Official Opening of the Summer Fayre
- 11.30 - Year 7 Drama sketch
- 11.50 - Year 8 Music performance
- 12.15 - Indian dancers
- 12.40 - George and the dragons

Amphitheatre

- 13.30 - Creativity in music club Pirate musical
- 13.45 - Year 3-6 singing performances
- 14.45 - Happy Fitness Capoeira demonstration
- 15.00 - Raffle prize draw

Club News

Fun Club places for 2016/2017 (after-school care for Reception-Year 6 students)

The form to request a space in Fun Club has been sent out. The form can also be found on the Parent Portal under the 'Forms' tab.

How will the fun club spaces be allocated for 2016/2017? Students currently enrolled in the fun clubs will be offered the chance to keep their space, but you will need to email the form back to **clubs@st-georges.lu** by **Sunday 29th May** at the latest. The remaining places will then become available for any other student, based on parents working full-time or not and date of receipt. The price will remain stable.

Are you interested in running an after-school activity next year?

If so, please email **clubs@st-georges.lu**, mentioning:

1. The activity name,
2. A short description of the activity and its objectives,
3. The year groups it corresponds to,
4. The maximum number of students,
5. The day(s) of the week when you are available to run the activity
6. Duration (1h15, 1h45 or 2h15), starting at 3:15pm,
7. Any requirement re: material or facility.

See this link for activities descriptions' examples:

<http://www.st-georges.lu/page.cfm?p=515>



St George's News



Sponsor St George's Member of Staff Running ING Marathon

Mr Edwards will be running the ING Luxembourg Night Marathon on **Saturday 28th May**. He is trying to raise money for Parkinson's UK, who provided help and support for his father and mother during the ten years his father had the condition. If you feel you can sponsor Mr Edwards click on the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/Andrew-Edwards29> or contact Mr Edwards via reception@st-georges.lu. Should you be in the city during the race, Mr Edwards would be grateful for any support and encouragement as this will be his first Marathon.

Community News

Spectacle Coréen

Musiques et danses traditionnelles

2022
Spectacle Coréen
Musiques et danses traditionnelles



Korean Traditional Music and Dance | Thursday 26th May at 8:00pm

This event will take place on **Thursday 26th May** at 8:00pm in the Conservatoire de la ville Luxembourg. Organised by Friends of Korea, Luxembourg. Artists: Seoul Dongdaemoon Culture Society. Tickets can be purchased online www.luxembourgticket.lu or by telephone +352 47 08 95.

Suubi Uganda Tea and Hat party | 27th May 12:00-2:30pm

Spring is here! Come join the Suubi Uganda Tea and Hat party (also a farewell to Rebecca Birmingham) on 27th May 12:00-2:30pm. All proceeds to children's school fees in rural Uganda. Fine food and drink in lovely surroundings. Contact suubiforuganda@gmail.com.

The Annual Summer Concert Featuring 'Double Entendre'

St George's adult choir and 'd'Reebou Sängers' a new men's choir, plus other instrumentalists, students and teachers from the school, will take place on the evening of **Wednesday 29th June** beginning at 7:30pm. The concert will take place in the Hamm Parish church opposite the school by kind permission of Father Adolphus Iroegbu. All are welcome to come and share in this celebration of the musical life of the school.

If you would like to share your community events, please email 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.