



Newsletter

1st June 2016



Important Notices

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Bollendorf, Germany

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Year 1 Class Aspet
(8:30-8:50am)

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Year 8 Residential Trip

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St George's Annual Art Exhibition Celebrates
Students' Creativity

Primary Steinsel Football Tournament

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

The students at school have once again shown their exceptional artistic talent in the form of the art show which was prepared last week and opened on Monday evening. We had an excellent range of artistic endeavour on show from Early Years right through to IGCSE and A-level student work. The standard was truly impressive and really gave the community an opportunity to see the wide variety of talent evident in the school. I would like to thank all artists, but also all teachers, Teaching assistants and other staff who gave so freely of their time after school last week to help set up and manage the exhibition.

Our Key stage 3 students continued in artistic form last night at the school drama performance which was impressive indeed – thank you to all parents and colleagues who supported this event.

We are progressing with the Zinnen building despite the inclement weather and are mindful that the next drama performances of our talented students can be held in our own theatre!

Planning for the Summer Fayre is well underway – my sincere thanks go to all parents and staff volunteers who make this event happen; it simply would not take place without a huge amount of goodwill and effort from a wide range of people. We are looking forward to a great day out!

Regards,
 Dr Barkei

Primary News

Upcoming events & Important dates

31st May-3rd June

Year 4 Residential Trip
Bollendorf, Germany

Friday 3rd June

Parent Invitation Assembly
Year 1 Class Aspelt
(8:30-8:50am)

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)

Tuesday 14th June

Primary Parent Forum
Classroom, H84 8:30-9:30am

13th -15th June

Year 3 Residential Trip to
Chevetogne, Belgium

13th -17th June

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Primary News



ORDER your Primary Council Fundraising Tea Towels NOW!

If you would like to preorder a tea towel with your child's drawing **click on this link** and select your child's milepost and quantity of tea towels you'd like to order.

EYSF (Early Years Foundation Stage), Milepost 1 = (Years 1 - 2)
Milepost 2 = (Years 3 - 4) or Milepost 3 = (Years 5 - 6)

The Primary council have decided this would be an excellent way to not only celebrate St George's 25th Anniversary but to raise funds. These tea towels will also be on sale at the Summer Fayre for 5 euros each. All funds raised will go towards the Unity Foundation and equipment for the playground.



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.

Primary News



St George's Vs Henry Fawcett Primary School

Sixteen Year 5 and 6 students travelled to London last week to take part in a sports tournament against Henry Fawcett Primary School. This event replaced the COBIS games earlier in the year. The competing sports were Football, Rounders and Athletics.

Overall St George's team did really well in the football, despite the Boys' team losing their match 0-4, the mixed team won by 8 - 5 and the Girls' team won their match 9-1.

Henry Fawcett students were more experienced at Rounders and beat us by 3.5 rounders to 1. So, at the end of the 1st day, both teams were level. The suspense was high on the second day because whichever team won athletics would be the winners of the entire competition.

Luckily St George's team did really well in the athletics, winning all of the events except for the mixed 200m and the relays, and the team went on to win the overall trophy.

The overall event was a brilliant opportunity for the students to meet new friends and to compete in a little friendly competition. The students spent time together at a picnic, they were able to play together and have a joint celebratory dinner after the athletics. Both teams also went to see the West end show 'Wicked' on the last night. It was a thoroughly enjoyable event and St George's students showed great sportsmanship, resilience and friendliness throughout their trip.



Secondary News

Upcoming events & Important dates

7-10th June

Year 8 Residential Trip

Wednesday 8th June

Steven Frank visiting St George's 1:30-3:15pm

Friday 17th June

Year 13 Graduation Ball

20th - 22nd June

Year 10 Work Experience

June 23rd - 24th

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

27th - 30th June

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

Friday 1st July

**Last day of school finishes
at 12:00 noon. There will be
no after-school clubs or fun
clubs!**

Spread

Concinnity: noun.

Thoroughness in
preparation for a task.



Secondary News

School Parliament Newsletter

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

Year 7-13 Secondary Music Concert | Monday 6th June, 6:00pm

The Secondary School will host an end of year music concert on **Monday 6th June** from 6:00pm. This will highlight the students from Years 7-13 who take lessons both at school and externally. Come and support the efforts of these talented musicians.

Steven Frank will return to St George's | Wednesday 8th June

Steven Frank, a Holocaust survivor, is returning to St George's to speak to Secondary students and adults.

He will be sharing his personal story of survival and highlight his involvement in a project to preserve history for The National Holocaust Centre and Museum in the UK, whereby future generations can interact and hear from holograms of Holocaust survivors telling their stories in the first person.

Please email Passage (passage.parents@gmail.com) if you would like to reserve a place at the seminar.

- Entrance is free, but donations will be most welcome to cover the cost of refreshments and to further support the work of Passage.

The Venue: St George's International School (Barthel Hall) at 1:30pm.

Winners of the DT challenge in Key Stage 3

The DT challenge was to design and make a wall tidy.

Congratulations to: 1st place: Maxine (Year 8) Household organiser, Laurent (Year 7) Easter decoration wall tidy and Christian (Year 9) Jewellery organiser. The winners will receive an amazon voucher. Well done.

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

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.

Whole School News

IMPORTANT Note from the School Nurses

Dear Parents,

As you are already aware, we have several children in our school who have severe allergies. Unfortunately on one of the school buses this morning (Wednesday 1st June), there was an incident where a child had eaten a sandwich with a nut-based spread just prior to boarding the bus. This child then unfortunately touched a child who has a severe allergy to nuts, who then had an allergic reaction.

We cannot emphasise enough the danger of cross contamination for severally allergic children/adults. Please help us to avoid this situation and avoid all nuts and nut products around school hours.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us here at the school, and on behalf of those who are affected by this, we thank you in advance for your co-operation.

--the School Nurses

The Annual Summer Concert Featuring 'Double Entendre' | Wednesday 29th June

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.

Parking Information - Bertrange Bus No 1 Morning Drop Off

In the morning parents usually park at Quick to drop off their children for the Bertrange bus, but it seems the parking is being used by commuters leaving their vehicles all day. Consequently there now is a chain across the front to prevent this. Parents are advised to leave a few minutes earlier in the mornings so they can park at the Cactus Belle Etoile and walk across the road to the bus stop.

Children's Clothing

With the weather heating up can we please ask that if girls are wearing dresses or skirts that you give them shorts or leggings underneath for propriety. When the children sit on the carpet it is more modest for all.

Reminder Early Years Foundation Stage School day ends at 3:00pm

A reminder that the school day finishes at 3:00pm in Early Years and Reception classes. Please make sure you are on time to collect as the children do get upset if parents are late.

Reception classes Assembly

Children in Reception now go to assembly every Friday morning in preparation for Year 1, so must be in class by 8:20am. Registration is at 8:20am so please make sure you arrive on time so your child will not miss assembly. Thank you.

Tick Season is upon us

Tick season is now here and this year it is particularly severe due to the very mild winter. The Ministry of Health have made a very short animation about this to try to assist the public. Please take a few seconds of your time to watch this and help keep your family safe. www.sante.public.lu/fr/actualites/2016/05/attention-tiques/index.html. Further information can be **www.sante.lu** or by contacting the school nurse.

If you are leaving the School this summer – Note from the Billing Officer

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.

Whole School News

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.

St George's Summer Fayre Tickets on SALE NOW!



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

The tickets for the Summer Fayre can be purchased at Reception now. Tickets cost 5 euros each. 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.

Summer Fayre – Keep an eye out for our Raffle! Advanced tickets will be on sale shortly!!

We are still looking for Volunteers!

Click on the links below to sign up and help at the summer fayre. Thank you!

Setup/Cleanup: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ca4a82aaafe3-stgeorges26>

Year Group Carnival Games: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ca4a82aaafe3-stgeorges27>

International Stands: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ca4a82aaafe3-summer>

Ticket sales/Bar: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ca4a82aaafe3-stgeorges25>

In the next two 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.

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.

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Performance Schedule for the Summer Fayre 11:00-3:00pm:

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 can be found on the Parent Portal under the 'Forms' tab.

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>

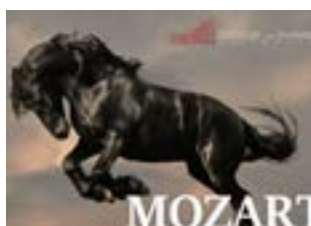




ING Marathon Thank you!

Mr Edwards would like to thank all those who supported and sponsored him for the recent ING Luxembourg night marathon. He raised around 1600 euros for Parkinson's UK, which will be used to help fund the research programme as well as provide money to two support groups which his father was able to benefit from. Thank you.

Community News



Mozart Great Mass | 11th June at 8:00pm | Conservatoire of Luxembourg

A St George's student will be singing at the Mozart Great Mass, this is a true musical masterpiece, one of the most complex works written by Mozart and very rarely performed because of its complexity. Tickets can be purchased at: www.luxembourgticket.lu. Directed by Antonio Grosu.



Milan Junior Camp in Luxembourg

Are you between 6 and 16 years old? Do you like playing football? If so, then Milan Junior camps might be the place for you! The camps take place from Monday 4th - 8th July, 11-15th July and 18-22nd July from 9:00-5:00pm. More information can be found in the following links:

http://www.milanjuniorcamp.com/us/homeris/gestore/Pagina-per/preview_public.jsp?id_localita=6022 or contact: angelo.laquintana@eca.europa.eu



The Philharmonie is offering auditions for students in Secondary to work with a professional actor to create a new work based on the music of Stravinsky. The auditions take place on June 18, applications must be received by June 10th. Workshops will take place in July, September and October with the performances taking place October 21st and 27th at the Philharmonie. The production will be in German. More information can be found here: <https://www.philharmonie.lu/en/>



Thursday 9th June 2016 – LS Auditorium | 6:45pm

"Positive parenting in contributing to your child's development in an ever changing world"

Five well respected Luxembourg based mental health professionals will facilitate this year's closing ISL parent seminar. Prior to the seminar parents will be asked to send their questions regarding challenges in contributing to their child's development to Lou Gervais, the questions will be shared without the parents name to the panellist. You as PARENTS will play an ever important role in helping our panellist know issues that you face in continuing to do your best with parenting. Our respected panellist will contribute helpful/proven strategies in dealing with a range of challenges/issues that children face.

Please email Lou on lgervais@islux.lu to reserve your seat. Children are welcome to attend too.

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.