



Newsletter

15th June 2016



Important Notices

13th - 17th June
Primary Healthy Eating Week

Friday 17th June
Year 13 Graduation Ball

Saturday 18th June
Whole School Summer Fayre

Monday 20th June
Key Stage 2 Musicians Concert, Hamilius Hall (4:00pm)

20th - 22nd June
Year 10 Work Experience

June 23rd - 24th
No lessons for students or after-school activities

Friday 1st July
Last day of school finishes at 12:00 noon. There will be no after-school clubs or fun clubs!



Concentration Camp Survivor Speaks to Year 9 students



ISMTE Mathematics League 2016

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

We are in the middle of Enterprise week in Primary as well as seeing our Year 3 students return from their first residential trip this afternoon. More fun was to be had earlier this week with the football finals in Key Stage 1 as well as the entire school attempting successfully to eat more healthily. Examinations are continuing and senior students are working diligently towards the best results they can. Next week our Year 10 students will be on their work placements and my thanks go to the firms and individuals (many of them parents) who have volunteered to host one of our students for three days.

We have in other school news sent the yearbooks to the printers and after seeing the drafts I am incredibly proud of the effort and application students and staff have put in during the entire year – it is quite simply amazing what they have achieved. I am very grateful to the sponsors of the yearbooks who have allowed us to distribute the yearbooks to students free of charge. I hope you enjoy looking through your copy with your son or daughter.

The Summer Fayre this Saturday is approaching and we are all very excited to be planning what promises to be a wonderful day. It will take place rain or shine; if we do have the occasional shower we have a contingency plan in place! I look forward to seeing you there!

Primary News

Upcoming events & Important dates

13th -15th June

Year 3 Residential Trip to Chevetogne, Belgium

13th -17th June

Healthy Eating Week

Friday 17th June

**Parent Invitation Assembly
Year 5 Useldange
(8:30-8:50am)**

Saturday 18th June

**SUMMER FAYRE
Performances from Primary
Choir and Creativity in
Music club.**

Monday 20th June

**Key Stage 2 Musicians
Concert, Hamilius Hall
(4:00pm)**

June 23rd - 24th

**No lessons for students or
after-school activities**

Tuesday 28th June

**Year 6 Graduation NOTE
EARLIER TIMES: Parents
invited at 5:45-6:45pm
Students 5:45-8:15pm**

Friday 1st July

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at 12:00 noon. **There will be
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Primary News

Reminder Upcoming Reception Medicals

Reception Indigo – 16.6.2016

Reception Orange – 29.6.2016

Reception Violet – 30.6.2016

Year 6 Graduation | 28th June (Please note earlier start time!)

5:45 – 6:45pm Parents

5:45 – 8:15pm students (Please note earlier end time), smart attire is required.

Please RSVP to Miss Watson on mp3apl@st-georges.lu.

Early Years Foundation Stage Students Requested To bring in a shopping bag Last Week of Term

Please can all children in Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) bring a shopping bag during the last week of term, so that they can carry all their work home comfortably and safely. Thank you.

Enterprise Week 2C

During Enterprise Week Class 2C will be having a cake sale in their classroom at playtime on the following days:

Year 3 - Thursday 16th June, Year 4 - Friday 17th June

Year 5 - Monday 20th June, Year 6 - Tuesday 21st June

The money they raise will go to the Unity Foundation. Cakes will cost €1 each, but if you buy 2 you will get a 3rd cake for just 50c. All cakes will contain NO NUTS. Please come and support this good cause!

Music and IPC MP1 concerts

Year 2 Clervaux: Monday 20th June 2016, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Year 2 Bettembourg: Tuesday 21st June 2016, 12:30-1:15pm

Year 2 Dudelange: Tuesday 21st June 2016, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Year 1 Aspelt: Monday 27th June 2016, 2:00pm-3:00pm

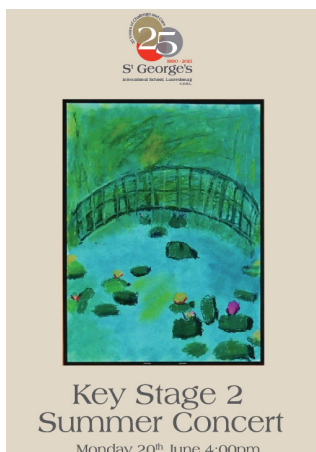
Year 1 Munsbach: Tuesday 28th June 2016, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Year 1 Vianden: Wednesday 29th June 2016, 2:00pm-3:00pm

All concerts will take place in Mrs Morris' class.

Key Stage 2 Summer Concert | Monday 20th June | 4:00pm

Key Stage 2 Parents are invited to come into school **Monday 20th June** to see the Summer Concert at 4:00pm. The concert will take place in three different locations named Space A, Space B and Space C so please make sure you look at the programme provided on the day to see which room your child will be playing in.



Award Ceremonies 22nd June AMENDED TIMES

MP1 : 10:00am , MP2 : 2:00pm , MP3 : 4:00pm

Note: MP 3 award ceremony time has been changed to allow parents to attend Grand Duke's Birthday celebrations.

Healthy Eating Week | 13-17th June

The week began with an assembly which explained the challenges of this week; to eat a healthy breakfast, to drink 6-8 glasses of water, to do an hour of exercise a day, to eat 5 portions of fruit and vegetables and to try something new.



Mrs Sardelli, nutritional therapist is working with Mrs Gisto (cooking teacher) showing students how to prepare healthy foods. There will be various activities during the week that the students have to complete in order to show targets are being met. There will be various challenges during play time to make sure the students complete their 60 minutes of activity per day.



Principal Accompanies Early Years on a Forest Walk

Last week the Early Years children had a lovely time on their walk in the woods accompanied by Dr Barkei. They looked at spiders, woodlice and all kinds of creepy crawlies. The children showed a great deal of care and respect - no harm was caused to any insects!

Dr Barkei taught the students about bread making after they looked at a near by wheat field. EY students also learnt about sycamore seeds, pine cones, elderflowers, ragged robin flowers and soft moss which had fallen from a tree trunk. They all had a lovely time and can't wait for the next adventure outside the classroom.

Early Years Foundation Stage Sports Day

There was great excitement last Wednesday as the children from EYFS prepared for their Sports Day. Unfortunately, the weather was not so exciting and the event was held in the Hamilius Gym instead of outside in the sunshine. The children showed off their skills in a variety of different activities from jumping stars to walking like crabs and bears. They were all rewarded for their efforts with a medal, which they wore proudly home. Thank you to all the parents who came to share the fun!



Secondary News

Upcoming events & Important dates

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Year 10 Work Experience

June 23rd - 24th
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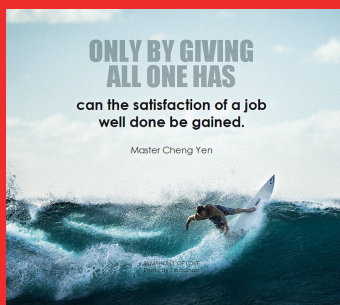
27th - 30th June
Year 11, 12, 13 Residential Trip (Amsterdam)

Friday 1st July
Last day of school finishes at 12:00 noon. School buses will from from 12:00. There will be no after-school clubs or fun clubs!

Spread The Word

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A statement of satisfaction on completing a task



Secondary News

Exam Results

Secondary students who have taken exams this summer will be receiving instructions in the post this week on how to access their results online. Please keep these documents safe, they will be needed on results day. No results will be issued over the phone.

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.

List of the Results for the ABRSM Grades

Well done to all students who received their ABRSM results. All students passed with over half receiving a merit or distinction, great results! A particular congratulations should go to Yihua with the highest level entered and the highest mark gained for all of the students who registered through St George's.



Year 8 School Trip to Jülich, Germany

Last week Year 8 students went to Jülich in Germany for their residential school trip. The students stayed at the JUFA Erlebniswelt and throughout the 4 days they had organised a programme packed with different activities which included: a mini sports tournament, play time and walks in the Brückenkopf park, visit of the towns Jülich and Aachen, a quiz to discover the old town of Aachen and on the last day an exciting morning at Phantasialand. A lot of good memories were made over the 4 days and every student had a smile on their face on the journey back to Luxembourg. - Mr Foz, trip leader.

Secondary Sports Day | Tuesday 28th June

Secondary Sports Day will be taking place off site on **Tuesday 28th June** more information will be posted in the newsletter next week. Let's hope for some sunny weather!

Whole School News

Important Reminder - Clubs Will Finish at the End of This Week

All clubs will finish at the end of this week with the exception of LAMDA, LAMDA will continue until the end of the school term. Fun clubs will continue as normal until the **30th June 2016**.

School Buses Will Run from 12:00am on the Last Day of School

The last day of school will end at 12:00 noon. There will be school buses running at this time for students who usually get the school bus home.

Seeking Parent Volunteers for Testimonials for School Video

St George's is in the process of creating an inhouse informational video for prospective parents. We are looking for current parents who would be willing to give up 10 minutes or so of their time to be filmed giving positive feedback about the school. It can be either as quick as saying a few sentences of your overall view/experiences of the school or answering a few questions. No names will be displayed and all clips will be presented to parents once the film has been completed for the final approval. If you are willing to do this please contact Natasha via **communications@st-georges.lu** to arrange a time and date. Thank you, your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Annual General Meeting Minutes ([Click here to view the minutes](#))

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of St Georges International school, Luxembourg ASBL, which was held on **Tuesday 7th June 2016** are now available on the website.

School Trip SMS information

We have noticed that families using a particular mobile service provider (usually with the prefix 661) have been experiencing significant delays in receiving our text messages or aren't receiving them at all. If your child is on a school trip and you think you may have missed a text message from the School, please check the 'School Trips' tab on the Parent Portal. Important notifications and updates are posted there as soon as we receive them.

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.



Whole School News

St George's Summer Fayre This Saturday!



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

We are looking forward to seeing you on Saturday! The tickets for the Summer Fayre can be purchased at Reception or on the day itself. Tickets cost 5 euros each.

Thank you if you have already Volunteered help out! We are still looking for Volunteers so please click on the links below to sign up:

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>

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

Performance Schedule for the Summer Fayre

11:00-3:00pm:

11:00 – Official Opening of the Summer Fayre	12:45 – Adult choir
11:30 – Year 7 Drama sketch	13:30 – Creativity in music club Pirate musical
11:50 – Year 8 Music performance	13:45 – Year 3-6 singing performances / Mrs Ni's band
12:15 – Indian dancers	14:45 – Happy Fitness Capoeira demonstration
12:30 – Bulgarian dancers	15:00 – Raffle prize draw

RAFFLE – TICKETS NOW ON SALE! €2 a ticket

Buy your tickets in advance or on the day.

Available at Reception, from Mrs Hickey and Mrs K. Smith (Year 6).

Great Prizes to be won!!!

- 2 day Rugby Club Kids Summer Camp (18 to 22nd July)
- 2 x €100 vouchers to redeem against extra-curricular clubs
- Chapter 1 books – gift bag - boys & gift bag – girls
- €80 dinner voucher for Brasserie Benelux
- Champagne, wine bottles, etc
- Gift hamper for kids from Eirelux (Irish shop)
- Well Being massage voucher
- Curry – dinner for two (plus a bottle of wine)
- Electric BBQ
- Travel hairdryer
- Beer tasting at Brasserie Benelux

Any many, many more

St George's News

Community News



30 Opening Event on Thursday 30th June
Thurs 18:30 - 40 Rue des Bruyères, 1274 Hiesel...

The Book Loft Opening Event | Thursday 30th June 6:30pm

Teachers and Parents are invited to the Opening Event of Book Loft. The event will take place at 40, rue des Bruyères - L-1275, Luxembourg on **Thursday 30th June** from 6:00pm. If you would like to attend the opening event please make your bookings through **daniela@chapter1.lu**. For further information visit https://www.facebook.com/events/1082619088466358/?active_tab=posts.



Usborne Day | Saturday 2nd July from 10:00am

Children aged 3 to 9 are invited to come dressed in their favourite costume and join in on the fun at Usborne Day! The event is a free of charge event and there will be a 40% discount of all Usborne books. Storytime will take place at 10:00-11:00am followed by an artistic workshop. For more information on bookings and the event send an email to **daniela@chapter1.lu** follow us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/290546264614005/>



Dragons for Breakfast | Saturday 2nd July 2016

Are proud to announce their 19th Dragons for Children Day that will take place on Saturday 2nd July. As with our previous events there will be two sessions from 10:00am - 1:30pm and 2:00pm - 5:30pm. Children can choose three activities per session. The cost is €25 per child/per session. Places are limited and **MUST** be booked in advance, so please call or text 621 459 081 or email us **info@dragonsforbreakfast.com** to book your place now. When booking your place please specify the following: Name(s) and age(s) of the child(ren), the session you wish to attend (morning or afternoon) and a contact number and email. For further information about Dragons for Breakfast and their activities available please visit their website **www.dragonsforbreakfast.com** or Facebook page **www.facebook.com/dragonsforbreakfast**. All proceeds will go to the charity 'Let the Children Live', which supports the street children in Medellin, Colombia by providing them

with food, shelter an education.



Luxembourg Cricket Federation and Optimists Cricket Club Academy Week | Tuesday 19th July to Saturday 23rd July

Given the continuing popularity and success of the summer Academy the Luxembourg Cricket Federation (LCF) and the Optimists Cricket Club (OCC) we would like to invite children aged from 6 to 16 to come and enjoy our eleventh consecutive Junior Cricket Academy. A limited number of spaces may be available to non-members. Please see the attached link (scroll down to 'Academy Juniors 2016 – Application form') for full details. <https://lcfjuniors.wordpress.com/forms-info/>.

Handel Dettingen Te Deum project

The Handel Dettingen Te Deum project professional Choir will be showing their true capabilities on:

Thursday 16th June 8:30 – 9:45pm Choir, soli with piano in Konvikt Chapel

Saturday 18th June in Eglise Saint Esprit in Cents: 35 Boulevard Charles Simonis, L-2137 Luxembourg



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**.

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.