



Newsletter

21st September 2016



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Important Dates

Thursday 22nd September
Year 7 Info Evening (for Year 6 and 7 parents and students),
Auditorium, (6:00-7:30pm)

Friday 30th September
Year 6 Wiltz Parent Invitation
Assembly, Auditorium,
(08:30 to 08:50am)

Tuesday 4th October
Year 7 Residential Info,
Auditorium, (8:30am)

Thursday 6th October
Primary Parent Forum

10th -12th October
Pete Nebula Artistic
Workshops (Nursery -Y6)

Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th October
Year 7 Residential –
Space Center, Belgium

18th and 19th October
Spirit of Africa Year 4-6
performance, Auditorium
(6:30pm)

14-18th November
Anti Bullying Week

Whole School News



Year 3 Become Intrepid Dinosaur Explorers

Freshers and Followers Event

Thank you to all those who attended and helped organise this event. It was delightful to see families getting to know each other and learn more about what our Luxembourg community has to offer. [Click here](#) to read more and see photos from the day.



To view this page please log
into the Parent Portal



Whole School News

Whole School Class List Information

As a service to our families, St George's issues a Class List to each student containing the first name and surname, village, parent names, and the mobile number and email address for the parent listed as the primary contact for each student in the class. This is to help parents get to know each other and to arrange play dates, birthday parties, etc. If you do NOT wish for your contact information to appear on this list please email **communications@st-georges.lu** by **Friday, 23rd September**.

Club Information

Soccer, Soccer | Fridays

Soccer, Soccer club is now available on Fridays. The club is NOW open to Year 5 and Year 13 Secondary students. Please contact **clubs@st-georges.lu** to sign up.

Harmony Club | (Years 7-13) | Thursdays

Like to sing and strum? In small groups, students can develop a repertoire of songs from different genres (and even originals!), and provide their own instrumental accompaniment whilst strengthening their vocal skills. The supervisor will help with vocal harmonies, chord progressions, guitar and ukulele chords, as needed. Beginners are welcome. Guitar and ukulele chords can be learnt using a variety of free applications and from various websites over the summer.

Cost: 100 euros per term

If you would like to know more or to sign up please contact our clubs secretary via **clubs@st-georges.lu**.

D&T Enterprise Club NOW for Years 6-11 | Mondays

Students in Key Stage 3 are invited to sign up for two different workshops, consisting of four sessions where they will design and create useful, decorative objects. They will be involved in market research and production planning for an enterprise project to raise funds for good causes, using their team's designs. For students unable to attend the sessions, project instructions will be on the portal so that, under parental supervision, all interested students can submit designs for the enterprise project.

The first workshop is: Textiles – 4 sessions from 7th November (Bags and Caddies).

The second workshop is: Resistant Materials – 4 sessions from 13th January. (Box frames and decoupage).

Sessions **cannot** be booked separately.

Cost: All 8 sessions 150 euros.

If you would like to know more or to sign up please contact our clubs secretary via **clubs@st-georges.lu**.

Friends of St George's News

Walking Group

Everyone is welcome to join the walking group for a stroll through the fields of Mamer on **Tuesday, 27 September** at 9:00am. Please email **walking_stgeorges@yahoo.com** for directions to the starting point.

Friends of St George's Meeting | 8:30am | Wednesday 28th September, Canteen

Please join us all after morning drop-off for our Friends of St George's Meeting 8:30am on **Wednesday 28th September**, Canteen. We'll be putting together a programme of events for this school year over a cup of coffee. If you have already ideas but cannot make it, please email us at **friends@st-georges.lu**.

Primary News

Upcoming events & Important dates

Thursday 22nd September
Year 6 information meeting,
about Year 7, Auditorium
(6:00pm-7:30pm)

NEW DATE
Friday 23rd September
Meet the Teachers Year 4
Differdange, classroom
(08:30 to 09:00am)

Wednesday 28th September
EYFS Phonic Information Session
for Parents, Conference room,
(08:30-9:30am)

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Auditorium (6:30pm)

Key Stage 2 (Year 1-2)

Year 1 and 2 Group Spaces Available

Year 1 and 2 Group spaces are up and running. Please log on to the [Parent Portal](#) and select 'Groups' from the red bar at the bottom of the page to view them.

Key Stage 2 News (Years 3-6)

Education City at Home

We are pleased to announce that Education City, one of the learning platforms used in the Primary school, is available for the children to use at home. Teachers can set tasks for your child to do as homework or just for fun. Your child will have a new username and login to access the site.

How to log in

1. Log in via www.educationcity.com 2. Enter your login details (Username and password) 3. Select your country as 'Luxembourg'

There is more information about how to use Education City [here](#). If you have any questions, please email Miss Watson at MP3APL@st-georges.lu.

Current Year 6 students Information Evening about Year 7

Thursday 22nd September | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Auditorium

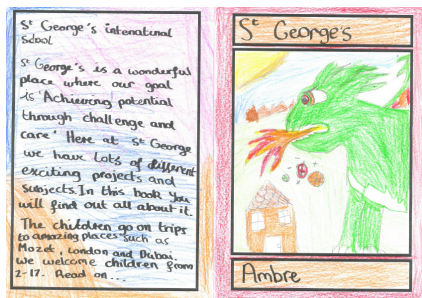
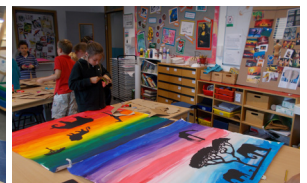
This information evening is an important opportunity for current parents of Year 6 and 7 to meet with key Secondary staff, the Year 7 form tutors and have a guided tour of the new building and facilities. Students from both Year 6 and 7 are encouraged to attend.



Year 4-6 | Spirit of Africa Performance

18th and 19th October, 6:30pm

Boys and girls from Year 4-6 auditioned for roles in the play 'Spirit of Africa' this week, which will be performed on our new stage on the **18th-19th October**. There was great excitement as children performed their pieces, and the talent was of a high standard. Work across the school has begun in music, art and drama, to make the show a visual spectacle to be enjoyed by player and audience alike. Please save the date if you wish to see our first primary show in the new auditorium. Those participating in the play will need to be available on **Saturday 15th October** for rehearsals.



Year 6 | Achieve, Challenge, Care

In Primary, children have been looking at our vision statement and focusing on the three key words: Achieve, Challenge and Care. They will explore these key themes over the year and how they help to make our school special. Children in Year 6 have designed book jackets to describe St George's. They have managed to capture the essence of the school beautifully, we could not have written a better description ourselves.

By Ambre (Year 6)

Private Music Lessons

Last week, the Primary section were given a chance to hear and learn about the wind and percussion instruments. Year 5 and 6 even had the chance to try these instruments for themselves! Many students signed up for the chance to have a short trial lesson with one of our private teachers. Parents will shortly receive an email asking if they agree to these private lessons. We hope to see many new young musicians over the next year!



Secondary News

Upcoming events & Important dates

19th - 23rd September
KS5 Residential Trip to Portugal

19th - 23rd September
Year 11 Residential Trip to London

Thursday 22nd September
Year 7 Information Evening, Auditorium, (6:00pm – 7:30pm)

Friday 23rd September
Secondary Parents Coffee Morning
9:00-11.30am at 17 Rue Cents (Almost across the road from Cents Brasserie)

Wednesday 28th September
World Challenge Trip Meeting, room L01 (Parents: 6:00pm).

Tuesday 4th October
Year 7 Residential Information, Auditorium (8:30am)

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Secondary Coffee Morning (Friends of St George's)

All Secondary parents are welcome to pop in for a coffee morning on **Friday 23rd September** 9:00-11:30am at 17 Rue Cents (almost across the road from Cents Brasserie). This is a great opportunity to meet newcomers and touch base with old friends. Please email thecelticspirals@gmail.com so we can prepare for the correct number of people. Thank you.

Join the Secondary Parliament

If you are a Secondary student and would like to organise school projects, activities and contribute with your ideas, apply for the Secondary School Parliament! Applications for the Parliament are now open and the deadline is **Friday, 23rd September**. You can join one of the following Ministries: Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Sports and Art, Ministry of Charities. Application forms are available on the Secondary school notice board (next to the canteen) and in the library.

Year 7 News

Year 7 Information Evening | Thursday 22nd September | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Auditorium

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Year 7 Residential Information meeting | Tuesday 4th October | 8:30am

This meeting will take place in the new Zinnen auditorium. Mr Brown, the leader of the Year 7 trip to the Space Center, will provide detailed information for the parents and students of Year 7 and also answer any questions relating to the trip.

Year 11 News

Cine Utopia Trip | A View from the Bridge by Arthur Miller

The English Faculty have organised a trip to Cine Utopia in Luxembourg to view the National Theatre Live performance of the play A View from the Bridge by Arthur Miller. All details about this trip are available on the [Parent Portal](#). The trip is funded by the school and therefore there is no cost involved for students.

Year 12 News

Year 12 World Challenge Trip Meeting | 2017 Southern Peru

The meeting will take place on **Wednesday 28th September** in Lentz building L01.

5:00pm – First team meeting STUDENTS ONLY

6:00pm – Parents meeting for new Year 12 students who are interested in joining the trip.

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RAF Association Charity Wings Ball 2016 | Champagne Reception Gala Dinner | Luxembourg Branch of RAF Association Charity

Parents and staff are invited to the RAF Association Charity Wings Ball 2016.

The event is taking place on **Saturday 8th October 2016** in the Novotel, Kirchberg. The function is in aid of The Royal Air forces Association that supports the RAF family. St George's is supporting by donating gifts for the raffle. For further information or reservation requests please e-mail eliots@pt.lu.



The Orchestre Philharmonique

The Orchestre Philharmonique du Luxembourg reopens its season on **Friday 23rd September** with a performance of Mahler's Des Knaben Wunderhorn with soloist Thomas Hampson and La Mer by Debussy. Our private teachers Andrea Garnier (violin), Sehee Kim (cello) and Leon Ni (trombone) are all members of this ensemble. For tickets, follow this link: <https://www.philharmonie.lu/en/programm/opl-gimeno-hampson/1053>



Orchestramania | Philharmonique | Saturday 24th September

The Orchestre Philharmonique du Luxembourg will run its annual family music experience, Orchestramania, this weekend on Saturday. There will be concerts and workshops throughout the day for all ages, more information can be found here: <https://www.philharmonie.lu/fr/programm/orchestramania/633>



Charity Treasure Hunt | Saturday 24th September 2016

Challenge, fun and exercise for all the family! The hunt is for teams of 2-5 adults/children (no cars involved).

This event is in aid of a school for Syrian refugee children in Turkey.

Registration opens 1:30pm. Hunt starts 2:30pm. Prize giving will be approx. at 5:00pm.

Entry fee adults €10, children €5, under-8s free, maximum €30 per family

To register or for further information please contact: pseymour@pt.lu.

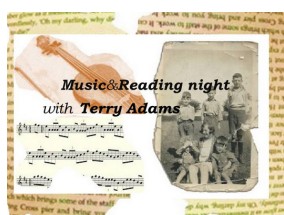


Sunflower Montessori Crèche Annual Charity Table Quiz

Sunflower Montessori Crèche is hosting its annual charity Table Quiz | **Saturday 24th September** at the Black Stuff Irish pub, 15 val de Hamm, L-1714 in Pulvermühle. This is in aid of the Ilula Orphan Program in Tanzania and Kanner Jugend Telefon. For more information about the charities please visit their websites:

www.ilulaorphanprogram.org and www.kjt.lu.

Join in the quiz and enter a team of six people at a cost of 60€ per table. To book a table please contact sam@sunflower.lu.



Chapter 1 - Irish Night | Thursday 29th September | 6:30 to 8:30pm

Music & Reading Night with Terry Adams, From Irish fiction to Irish jigs and reels Let your ears tingle and your feet tap to Irish words and music! This event takes place in The Book Loft. For more information click here: <http://eepurl.com/cdt0iD>

Chapter 1 - Story Time event will take place in the Magic shadow of the Big Tree at The Book Loft - 40, rue des Bruyères - L-1275, Howald

Please register via Sign-Up Genius [click here](#)

Every last Saturday from September to November (24th September, 29th October, 26th November). [Click here](#) for more information on Chapter 1 events.

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The Pillowman | A play by Martin McDonagh | New World Theatre Club

The Pillowman is a captivating, disturbing and darkly comic masterpiece by Martin McDonagh, a contemporary playwright known for his weird and surreal plays. He is best known for writing and directing the movie "In Bruges".

Dates: 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th October. Tickets: 10 euros for students, 20 euros for Adults. Details are in the link below. The play has quite dark material so it is recommended for 16 years +. www.kulturhaus.lu/fr/81/0-id-322-mode-getdetails



Gymboree Play and Music Luxembourg

Gymboree Play & Music, is the global leader in classes for children, from 0 to 5 years old. One of the most distinguishing features of Gymboree Play & Music is their unique approach to parent involvement, which encourages participation in and understanding of each child's development. The reason is simple: children learn best when parents enter their world of play and imagination. We truly believe that parental support is important to a child's healthy emotional development, building trust between parent and child and helping kids to feel more confident to explore and learn. For more information visit www.gymboree.lu.



DT Union Table Tennis

Table tennis lessons for children of all ages are available at the Hall Omnisports at Bonnevoie. For more information visit: <http://www.dtunion.lu> or call Gilbert Beissel 621 239 288.



Happy Fitness for Kids

Happy Fitness offers a wide variety of activities for kids of all ages from Zumba Kids, Born to move, La Capoeira and Teenfit.

For more information visit: www.happyfitness.lu

or email: info@happyfitness.lu.

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.