



Newsletter

12th October 2016



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Important Dates

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Parent-Teacher Meetings (Primary) (4:00-7:00pm)

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

Thursday 20th October
Year 5 Residential Trip Meeting, Conference room (8:30-9:30am)

Thursday 27th October
Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (Secondary) (4:00-7:00pm)

Friday 21st October
(Primary) Deadline for all Baker Book orders.

Wednesday 9th November
Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (Secondary) (4:00-7:00pm)

Wednesday 16th November
Parent-Teacher Meetings (Primary) (4:00-7:00pm)

Wednesday 16th November
Friends of St George's Cultural Tour | 10:00am -12:00pm

Whole School News



St George's Students Attend the AMIS Jazz Workshop



MFL – winners of the Vocabexpress Challenge Cup Medio



Dr Sutton's Workshops on the Criminal Mind Open to Public



Year 7 Space Centre Trip Photos



Dr Guy Sutton Workshop | Thursday 13th October | 5:30 to 7:30pm | Auditorium

Parents, staff and the general public are invited to attend Dr Sutton's twilight Workshop. Dr Sutton's presentation skills are inspiring and engaging with up to date

information and interactive activities. The theme this year is 'The Criminal Brain.'

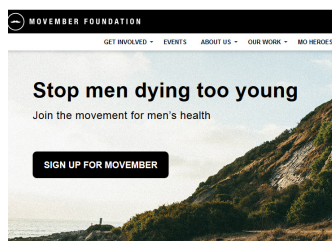
Dr Sutton will be offering the free twilight workshop on **Thursday, 13th October** from 5:30 to 7:30pm in the Auditorium. For more information and to book your seat, please contact Ms Moody, Psychology Teacher on j.moody@st-georges.lu.

Each year Dr Sutton visits St George's to inspire psychology students to explore general health, genetics and neuroscience. They are introduced to the theory and practice of forensic and clinical psychology, criminal profiling and offender populations, schizophrenia and informed of the latest ground breaking research in neurobiology.

Whole School News

Changes to the Canteen Menu

Due to the maintenance work in the kitchen the school menus have changed slightly. These changes will be up until Christmas. The updated versions of the menus can be found on the Parent Portal. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



Supporting The Movember Foundation

As usual this November, Mr Teale will be raising funds and awareness for men's health.

The Movember Foundation does a great deal of important work to help tackle some of the most significant health issues faced by men. Updates on how St George's raises money for Movember will be printed in the upcoming newsletters. For more information or to donate please visit: <https://uk.movember.com/mospace/433916>. Thank you.

Nebula Artistic Brings Creative Dance Workshops to St George's

St George's students had a fantastic time this week during Peter Francis' workshops. Peter, a former STOMP performer, devised entertaining dance workshops for all the students to join in. Videos and more photos can be seen on our Social Media sites.



Friends of St George's News

NEW DATE: Friends of St George's Cultural Tour | 10:00am-12:00pm | Wednesday 16th November | Sign up now!

Génaveh of Steinfort is known worldwide for the quality and presentation of its artisanal chocolates. Please put the date in your diaries! Dive into the World of Chocolate and join us for the next Friends of St George's Cultural Tour to the Luxembourg chocolaterie to see how chocolates are made in Luxembourg.

Details: **Wednesday 16th November**, 10:00am-12:00pm, cost €15, including tour of factory and demonstrations. Just in time before the Christmas season begins, you can learn how to make truffles (chocolates) and may even get to take some home!

This event needs to be reserved in advance, so please sign ASAP by sending an email to friends@st-georges.lu. Possibilities to share transport will be available.

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Child Protection | Contacting School If You Have Concerns About Your Child

If you are worried or concerned about your child and wish to email the school regarding child safety, family issues or welfare concerns you can use either of these email addresses: **childprotection@st-georges.lu** is for any student in the school or **secpc@st-georges.lu** for Secondary students.

Babysitter list for Parents

The Babysitting list which is comprised of Sixth Form students is now available. Please e-mail **admissions@st-georges.lu** to request a copy.

Playgroup

Mrs Lied Rodriguez will replace Mrs Jessica Walker for playgroups as of **Friday 14th October**. Playgroup is suitable for children aged 0-3 and is held on Fridays from 9:15am to 10:30am. Sessions are 5 euros each per family. The sessions are music and movement based, with the use of instruments and some small props. Please do not hesitate to contact **clubs@st-georges.lu** if you would like to enrol or find out more.

NOTICE OF LEAVING

Any families leaving the school at Christmas should have already given notice because the deadline was 30th September. Please email **financemanager@st-georges.lu**.

Club Information

Study Hall (Year 10 - Year 13) | Tuesdays & Thursdays | 3:30pm till 5:00pm

Opportunity for students to complete class/homework with the help of a teacher. Open to all Key stage 4 and 5 students. For more information, please contact **clubs@st-georges.lu**.
Price per term: €150.

German (Beginners) for Adults | Wednesdays | 12:00-1:30pm

All classes follow the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. This class is for real beginners who want to learn German from the start (Level A1). You will learn basic knowledge in speaking, listening and writing. Participants will need to purchase the book "Schritte plus 1" Kursbuch und Arbeitsbuch. For more information, please contact **clubs@st-georges.lu**. Price per term: €150.

English (Beginner / Elementary) for Adults | Mondays | 1:25-2:55pm

A class for parents with no or little English currently runs at St George's on Mondays from 1:25 – 2:55pm.

For more information, please contact **clubs@st-georges.lu**. Price per term: €150.

Intermediate (B1 +): Tuesdays 8:50am – 10:20am

Advanced (B2 +): If enough people are interested; Tuesdays 10:30am – 12:00pm

For more information, please contact the teacher, Karen Lang (**speechtherapy@st-georges.lu**) and **clubs@st-georges.lu**.

To view this page please log into the Parent Portal



Primary News

Upcoming events & Important dates

Thursday 13th October
Key Stage 2 Maths Information Session for Parents, Conference room (8:30-9:30am)

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

Thursday 20th October
Year 5 Residential Trip Meeting, Conference room (8:30-9:30am)

Friday 21st October
Deadline for all Baker Book orders.

25th-28th October
Year 4 Residential to Bollendorf

Thursday 10th November
Parent-Teacher Meetings (Primary) (4:00-7:00pm)

Friday 11th November
Year 3 IPC Showcase (2:45-3:15pm)

Wednesday 16th November
Friends of St George's Cultural Tour | 10:00-12:00pm

Wednesday 16th November
Parent-Teacher Meetings (Primary) (4:00-7:00pm)

Monday 5th - Friday 9th December
Year 5 Residential Trip to Chevetogne

Primary News



Spirit of Africa | 18th & 19th October | 6:30pm | Auditorium

All parents are welcome to attend the Spirit of Africa performances on **Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October** in the Auditorium. A limited number of tickets are available and please book online using the [Parent Portal](#). (Select the performance of your choice on the left hand side of the screen).

We are looking for Volunteers to help with:

Costumes - students need help getting into their costumes, face painting and backstage support. Thank you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Clubs Cancelled on Parent Teacher Meeting Days

Due to the Primary Parent and Teacher Meetings on **Thursday 10th November** and **Wednesday 16th November**, the following clubs will be cancelled on those days

Thursday 10th Nov
Art Club
Badminton Club
Cooking Club
Dance Club - Standard
Football Club
Mandarin Club
Yoga Club

Wednesday 16th Nov
Primary Choir
English as an Additional Language (EAL) Club
Football Club
Girls 5-a-side Football Club
Sewing/Knitting Club
Yoga Club



Parent Forum

Last week was the first primary parent forum of the year. This is an open forum where parents discuss issues pertinent to the school. This term parents discussed how the school makes use of assessment both from internal and external sources. Areas covered included how students are supported and challenged in learning, and how APLs and lead teachers teach groups in a variety of areas such as able, gifted and talented, EAL groups and support groups.

Key Stage 2 News (Years 3-6)

Year 5 Residential Trip Meeting | Thursday 20th October | 8:30 - 9:30am | Conference room

Miss Watson will be holding a meeting for the students of Year 5 parents to share information about the residential trip to Chevetogne, which takes place from **5th to 9th December**.

The paper work for the trip will be given out during the meeting; if you are unable to attend the meeting, the forms will be sent home with your child.

Secondary News

Upcoming events & Important dates

**Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th
October**

**Year 7 Residential – Space
Centre, Belgium**

**Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th
October**

Brain Awareness Week

**Monday 17th October
Year 8 Coffee Afternoon, in
Namur (2:30pm)**

**Thursday 27th October
Parent-Teacher-Student
Conference (Secondary)
(4:00-7:00pm)**

**Wednesday 9th November
Parent Teacher Student
Conference (PTSC)
(4:00-7:00pm)**

**14-18th November
Anti-Bullying Week**

**Tuesday 15th November
Year 8 Macbeth
Performance, Auditorium
(6:00pm)**

**21st-23rd November
Year 8 Trip ArtsDepot,
London**

Year 7-10 News



Year 7 Music Workshop with Quatricinia

Last week in Music Lessons, Year 7 had the opportunity to work with the early music ensemble 'Quatricinia'. This group specialises in music of the Medieval and Renaissance eras and performed a short concert on instruments from this time as well as describing the evolution of various instruments throughout the years. The Year 7 classes were also given a workshop on recorder techniques to help them with their own studies on this instrument. Many thanks to Leon Ni, Juan Ullibari and Idoia Bengoa-Geisler of Quatricinia for the fun and informative workshop!

Year 8 News

Year 8 Coffee afternoon | 17th October, 2.30pm at Namur

All Year 8 parents are welcome to attend.

Year 8 Auditions for Macbeth in Shakespeare School's Festival

All Year 8 students have been invited to audition for a role in this year's Shakespeare School's Festival performance. This year's entry will be a 30 minute version of Macbeth.

The details of the festival can be found via the following link www.ssf.uk.com and the trip will take place from 21st to 23rd November 2016. Students will have the opportunity to perform in a professional theatre venue along with three other performance groups from other schools. The venue for this year's performance will be ArtsDepot in North London.

Rehearsals will take place on Mondays and Fridays after school from 3:30-5:00pm.

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| • Friday 14 th October | • Monday 7 th November |
| • Friday 21 st October | • Friday 11 th November |
| • Monday 17 th October | • Monday 14 th November |

On **Tuesday 15th November** at 6:00pm there will be an opportunity for students to perform for parents and friends in the Auditorium.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Clubs Cancelled on Parent-Teacher-Student Evenings

Due to the Secondary Parent and Teacher Meetings on **Thursday 27th October** and **Wednesday 9th November**, the following clubs will be cancelled on those days.

Wednesday

Board Games Club
Secondary Choir
Girls 5-a-side Football

Thank you for your understanding.

Thursday

Harmony Club
International Sports Team Club
Study Hall

Parent-Teacher-Student Conference (Secondary) | 4:00-7:00pm

Thursday, 27th October and Wednesday, 9th November 2016

The Parent-Teacher-Student meetings will take place on **Thursday, 27th October** and **Wednesday, 9th November** from 4:00-7:00pm.

Parents of all Key Stages can arrange meetings on both days.

If parents wish to make an appointment with staff, they are welcome to do so via the [student planner](#).

If a teacher has asked to see you, your son/daughter (Key Stage 3 & Key Stage 4) will have a note in their planner.

As these days run from 4:00-7:00pm, parents are asked to write the hours they will be attending in their son/daughters planner, on the report page. This way, both the teachers and the students will be able to make appointments at the correct times. This procedure will be explained to all the students by their tutors.

Please be reminded that students should leave the site at 3:15pm and come back with their parents.

We expect all Secondary students whose parents have made an appointment with a teacher to attend the Parent-Teacher-Student Conference.

Year 11 Theatre trip: A View from the Bridge

On Thursday last week Year 11 students went to see the National Theatre Production of Arthur Miller's 'A View from the Bridge'. The play, set in the tough New York neighbourhood of Red Hook in the 1950's, deals with the family turmoil that results from the Italian community harbouring illegal immigrants who have come to the US to escape poverty in Sicily. The play is part of the IGCSE English Literature syllabus for this year and as such the opportunity and see a performance. The combination of an imaginative claustrophobic setting, stellar performances and high drama resulted in a performance that students will not forget for a long time. Much discussion of the production was had in follow up lessons in school and students agreed that as an aid to understanding the play further the production was very rewarding indeed.

Community News



SOCCER, SOCCER Club

The Soccer Soccer Club run by the GLOBALPRO coaches are offering a Halloween half term Football Course for boys and girls ages 4 – 17 years.

If you are interested, please contact **soccersoccerca@yahoo.com** or telephone Senad Arnautovic on 621 51 51 95. Thank you.



Join the Adult Choir - Double Entendre

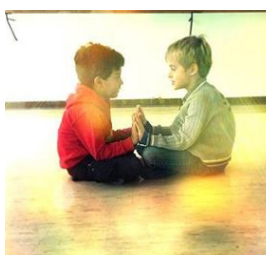
Interested in singing? Join Double Entendre, a choir for adults who enjoy singing. No previous experience is required, just come and give it a go! All of St George's parents and Friends of St George's are welcome. The choir meet every Tuesday from 7:30pm till 9:00pm at St George's, in the music room in the Zinnen building.



Teachers' Day 2016 | Thursday 13th October | 8:30-4:30pm | Forum Geesseknäppchen

<https://sites.google.com/site/englishteachersday/2016>

If you show up on the day you will be able to attend the workshops and plenaries held in the main conference room. All the other workshops are booked up.



L'atelier Bulle Opens!

Véronique offers a series of ten 1 hour relaxation / sophrology workshops for children aged 6 to 9, on Tuesdays from 3pm to 4pm, using games, music artistic creativity and body awareness. Contact: **v.lortilloir@gmail.com** or Tel: +352 691 123 486

Cost: 150 Euros for the 10 sessions.

<https://www.facebook.com/sophrologie.enfant/?ref=hl>



Gymboree Spooky Halloween Party

Gymboree summons you to celebrate Halloween with them on **Saturday 29th October 2016** from 4:00-5:30pm. Dress up and Join Gymboree! For more information please called: +352 26 20 38 53 or visit **www.gymboree.lu**.

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Parent Seminar for 2016-17



Tuesday October 18th - US Auditorium 6.45pm

"COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION"

Parenting can be an exciting but so challenging too. Our guest presenter will talk about non-violent communication (open communication) and how it applies to both family and school life through the perspective of the parent, the child and the teacher. The benefits of differentiating our children from a classroom of sharing, listening and understanding are shared and covering a whole range of issues will be discussed.

Ranka brings a wealth of knowledge in working with parents and schools throughout Europe and would like to share this with you.

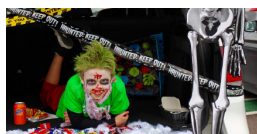
Reservations are now open for the second 2016-17 parent seminar, a session available to attending. For further information please contact Lou Gervais on 2604 4205 or email lgervais@islux.lu.

Compassionate Communication | Parent Seminar 2016-17 | Tuesday 18th October

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Reservations are now open! For further information contact Lou Gervais Upper School Counsellor on 2604 4205 or email lgervais@islux.lu.



AWCL I Annual Trunk or Treat Event | Saturday 22nd October | 3:00-5:00pm

Where: St George's International School, Luxembourg ASBL

Join us for our annual costume bonanza. It will be a fun afternoon filled with costumes, face painting, balloon animals, dance-a-long, bouncy castles and of course, lots of sweets!

Tickets are on sale at St George's Reception as well as the AWCL Clubhouse. Tickets are €10 for children of members of the AWCL and €15 for non members. Adults and children under 1 are free.

No walk ins on the day of the event are possible.

What is trunk or treat? Trunk or Treat is a Halloween Event where trick or treating is done from the decorated trunks of parked cars around a large car park. This ensures the safety of our children while still having fun collecting candy. If you would like to help us and volunteer your car (we will supply all the sweets), please email Andrea at 1vpawcl@gmail.com.



Shotokan Karate EU Luxembourg | 21-22 January 2017

Location: Hall Omnisports de Hamm

157, Rue de Hamm. Hamm-Luxembourg

For more information Tel. John Kirby on 4301 35714 or

Email: john.kirby@ec.europa.eu



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 on 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.