



Newsletter

19th October 2016



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(Years 1-2)



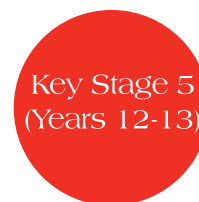
Key Stage 2
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Important Dates

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

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Dr Guy Suttons Returns For the Fifth Year Running!



Spirit of Africa Photos

Spirit of Africa

Year 4-6 Students have been wowing their parents with their performance of the 'Spirit of Africa'. Good luck to those performing in tonight's show!

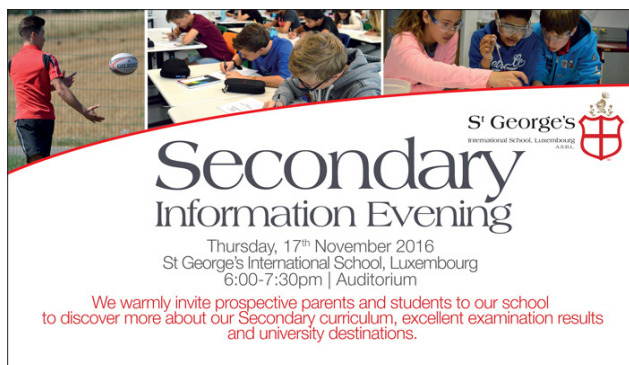
Synopsis

An African village is suffering drought. After learning from Mama Nuru, a school teacher, about the magical but dangerous creature that lives in the forest, a schoolchild named Jojo decides to go into the jungle and ask for help to make it rain. It is more complicated than anticipated and Jojo gets into difficulties. Thanks to the bravery of a school friend, Nia, Jojo is granted a way out of the situation.

Based on an original script written by Ms Bydder.



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Secondary Information Evening | 17th November Open to ALL parents.

On **Thursday 17th November**, The Secondary school is hosting an information evening open to all prospective parents (we also recommend current parents from Year 5-6 to attend). This evening will provide parents and students the opportunity to meet staff and students, and to ask any questions they may have. They will learn about the Secondary curriculum, exam results and university destinations.

[Click here](#) to register! You may also go to our website, click on our 'Curriculum' tab, 'Secondary' and select 'Secondary Information Evening'.

Lost Property

A gentle reminder that our lost property is continually growing. We would like to urge all those students who have misplaced items during this half term to have a look in the lost property outside the Admin building to see if they can find some of their belongings. Weather permitting, we will display the items out on tables during the last week of term. All unclaimed belongings will be donated to charity.

Changes to the Canteen Menu

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

Friends of St George's News

Save the date: Christmas Quiz Night – Friday 9th December 6:30-9:30pm

The Friends of St George's are pleased to announce that after the success of the quiz last year, this time it will have a Christmas theme. The quiz is for adults (staff, parents and friends) and there will be a light seasonal supper included in the price as well as a cash bar. Look out for the poster and sign-up sheets after the half-term holidays. Get your team together (6 per team) or if you don't have a team come along anyway and we can help you find one!

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

Génaveh of Steinfurt 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. It's just in time before the Christmas season begins, you can learn how to make truffles (chocolates) ideal for dinner parties or presents.

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

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Winter Clothing – Flash Charity Collection

Winter is on its way and the Kleiderkammer in Trier has had a new influx of refugees escaping the civil war in Yemen as well as more refugees from Syria who arrived there from Turkey and Greece. Most of them have nothing but the clothes on their backs and a few Red Cross parcels. The need now is for Winter clothes, especially for men and boys (hats gloves, scarves and coats). In addition winter footwear is also in short supply.

If you can help then please donate before the half term holidays. You can bring the clean clothing in bags, marked “winter clothing” and leave them at Reception on Monday and Wednesday where Mrs Hodges will collect them by 4:30pm and deliver them to Trier. Mr Todd will also help with the delivery as well.

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



Strictly St George's | Ballroom and Latin American Dance Lessons

Parents, governors, staff and friends are invited to participate in a ballroom dancing course led by Mr and Mrs Cooper. The lessons in Cha Cha Cha, Waltz, Jive, Quickstep and Salsa will take place in the Primary Gym on Thursday evenings for 10 weeks beginning Thursday, 24th November. There are classes for all levels. The ‘Beginners’ class is from 6:00pm-7:00pm and the ‘Improvers’ is from 7:00pm-8:00pm. The cost is €150 per couple for the 10 sessions. If you would like to attend both ‘Beginners’ and ‘Improvers’ classes then the cost per couple is €200. Individuals are also welcome for a reduced price.

Please contact Mr or Mrs Cooper (g.cooper@st-georges.lu or s.cooper@st-georges.lu) if you would like to join us, places are limited and demand is likely to be high - Keep Dancing!

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 for one day per week.

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

Friday 21st October
Booking System Opens for Primary Report Evening!

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

Friday 9th December
Christmas Quiz Night (6:30-9:30pm)

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Booking System for Report Evening Opens Friday 21st October

The booking system for Parent/Teacher Meetings on the 10th and 16th of November will be available beginning **Friday 21st October 2016 at 10:00am**. Please try to leave a gap between appointments to allow time to move between classrooms. **Child care will not be available**. The booking system is available at <https://stgeorgesinternationalschool.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/> or by clicking on the link on the 'Event Booking' tab of the Parent Portal.

Please note that **Mrs Shaw (Year 5 Erpeldange)** is only available for the Parent Evening on the **16th of November**. Please contact Mrs Shaw if you are unable to book an appointment.

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
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

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

Wednesday 18th October
Booking NOW Open
for Year 8 Macbeth
performance! Open to all
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Thursday 27th October
Parent-Teacher-Student
Conference (Secondary)
(4:00-7:00pm)

Wednesday 9th November
Parent Teacher Student
Conference (Secondary)
(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

Friday 9th December
Christmas Quiz Night
(6:30-9:30pm)

Key Stage 3 News

Key Stage 3 Challenge Series

The challenge series is taking place again this year for students in years 7, 8 and 9. The challenges have been designed to promote and reinforce the idea of continually 'doing the basics right'. At different points during the year, the students will be presented with a challenge for a period of about 2 weeks - during this time they will be monitored on a daily basis to ensure that they meet the challenge criteria. The first challenge will be the 'Equipment Challenge' which begins on **Wednesday October 19th** and concludes on **Friday October 28th**. Students must bring the correct basic equipment to school everyday i.e. a pen, pencil, ruler, reading book and PLANNER! Every student who successfully completes the challenge will receive a Merit from their Tutor and will also be entered into a prize draw, with each challenge having the following individual prizes:

1st place - 20EUR Amazon voucher
2nd place - 15EUR Amazon voucher
3rd place - 10EUR Amazon voucher

In addition to this the best performing Tutor Group will receive a trophy which they will hold until the winners of the next challenge are announced. It is hoped that this extra incentive and directed focus will ensure that students develop good routines and arrive at school 'ready to learn'. We hope that you will support and encourage the students' full participation in this initiative

The AMIS Jazz Workshop and Festival concerts can now be viewed online:

<http://amis-media.org/2016-jazz-workshop-concert/>

Look for our fantastic students who performed in these ensembles!
Well done to all of them.

Year 8 News

Shakespeare
SCHOOLS FESTIVAL

Booking System is NOW OPEN for the
Year 8 Performance of Macbeth

If you would to book seats to see Macbeth on **Tuesday 15th November** at 6:00pm please [click here](#) and book via our Parent Portal (Left side of the screen). This event will take place in our Auditorium.

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.

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

- Friday 21st October
- Monday 7th November
- Friday 11th November
- Monday 14th November

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Key stage 4 News

Futurewise

This week KS4 students have been receiving advice about their future subject and potential career paths with advisers from Inspiring Futures.

All KS4 students have previously taken six online psychometric assessments which measured abilities, aptitudes, interests and also specifically evaluated personality traits, which are widely recognised by psychology experts as being a significant influence in decision making. The individual's assessment results together with career pathways have been discussed with an impartial careers adviser and are ongoing for the remainder of the week. If you would like to find out more about Inspiring Futures please look [here](#). The Futurewise website allows students to log onto their reports where you as parents can look and discuss their potential next moves.

Year 11 News

Year 11 Parents Lunch | Thursday 27th October | Um Dierfgen | 12:00pm

All Year 11 parents are invited to get together for a lunch on **Thursday 27th October**.

If you would like to attend please RSVP to Mrs Eustace by Monday 24th October (tina.eustace@gmail.com class rep for Year 11).

Year 7 News

Year 7 Space Center Trip

Last week Year 7 visited the Euro Space Center in Belgium. During their stay the students took part in discussions ranging from 'how to land a man on the Moon' to 'life beyond planet Earth'. They experienced first hand the conditions experienced by astronauts by taking a ride on the multi-axis chair, going through the difficulties of dizziness in the rotating chair, going for a virtual Moonwalk with simulated Moon-like gravity and repairing satellites on the zero gravity wall. For the first time this year, students had the chance to experience a Mars walk, with VR goggles and simulated weight adjustment. To get the full NASA experience students took part in two hour-long space missions from launch control, taking on roles such as Flight Director and Shuttle Pilot. On the engineering side, all students designed and constructed their own rockets, which were then launched on the last day. Finally, for pure fun, we all took a turn on the center's 5D shuttle ride: a ride that would befit most high-end theme parks. The students returned having strengthened friendships and discovered much about space and astronomy in the meantime. There will be a few gazing with renewed wonder at the stars over the next few weeks.



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Halloween Dress-up Day | Friday 28th October | Canteen

Secondary students are hosting a 'best costume competition' and sweet sale during their break time to raise money for United World Schools (UWS). Staff and students need to pay 1 euro to enter the competition.

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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 9th Nov

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

Thursday 27th October

Harmony Club
International Sports Team Club
Study Hall

Thank you for your understanding.

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 teachers and 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.

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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.



Chapter 1 - The Book Loft | MUSICAL Spooky Halloween STORY TIME

On Saturday, 29th October, The Book Loft will be sharing stories of ghoulish ghosts and ghoulish goblins, wacky witches and wonderful wizards, accompanied by magically mysterious live music!

Dare to be there with your most marvellous masks and mischief to frighten the wicked ones away!! To sign up or for more information [click here](#).



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**.

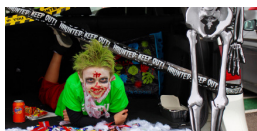


Eurovision Gala Night | Saturday 22nd October

Verka Serdutchka, Dana International and Conchita will perform live with 14 contestants at the 9th Eurovision Gala Night Luxembourg on 22nd October 2016 at the Conservatory of Luxembourg. Tickets: **www.galanight.net**.

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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.