

## Weekly Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010

### Primary

**Funny Hat Day** – A reminder that Friday is funny hat day in primary. If you want to make a hat at home and wear it on Friday we would be delighted to see them – you will pay 1.50 euro which will go to Unicef. Mrs Duxbury and Mrs Griffiths are both busy making their hats!

**Primary class rep feedback** – To keep cozy and warm in this weather we can recommend the use of snood type collars. These are a tube shape and can be worn around the neck, they can also pull up into a head covering. They are usually made of fleece material which makes them nice and warm. They can be bought at decathlon and H and M at this time of year.

Following a very successful Science Day for years 4,5 and 6, which has heightened the children's interest in Science you may be interested in a BBC 4 series on Chemistry on Thursdays at 10pm. Parents may like to record it for their children to watch. It covers the periodic table, elements and pioneers in the field.

If you find parking or kiss and fly very stressful, some of the parents now have secondary pupils collecting their younger siblings and then sending a text message to Mum to ask where she is parked. They can then walk siblings to the car nearby. Some families park close to Namur or the parking by the church and this seems to work very well.

**Book Week** - This takes place 8th to 12th February.

We have the exciting visit from author Adam Bushnell, who will tell tales and do workshops with the children. Autographed copies of his books and CDs can be ordered.

Classes will have special cooking, reading and creative writing and art activities during the week. On Monday and Tuesday there will be book sales and there will also be an opportunity for parents to come in and read to classes. Each class teacher will issue more information before the week starts. Look in the red bags for more information. Book week theme this year is animals.

**Monday Dance Club** – Is cancelled on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

**Friday feeling Lunch** - Open to all mums n dads. Friday 5th February, 12 midday. We will eat at Paul Eischen Restaurant in Utopolis building (right at the end of building). The booking is under the name St Georges, to confirm your place call Emma Schaub [e2schaub@pt.lu](mailto:e2schaub@pt.lu) or Helen Miller [hmiller23@o2.co.uk](mailto:hmiller23@o2.co.uk) (numbers available at reception for those that don't already have them). NEW PARENTS - this is an informal relaxed and open event please join us.



## **Secondary**

**Teachers** – As a result of unavoidable staffing changes in secondary there have been some changes made to the timetables – in particular relating to Maths and ICT. The school would like to reassure parents and pupils that the curriculum being delivered will remain on target.

**Year 9 Information Evening** – An information meeting will be held tonight for the year 9 pupils going into year 10. This will be to discuss option subjects.

**Year 11 Information Evening** – An information meeting will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February for the year 11 pupils going on to year 12. This will be to discuss option subjects.

**Dress Up day** – On the last day of this half term, the Secondary School Council will organize a fancy dress day. Students have to bring in 1 Euro for charity and can dress up as they like! There is no specific theme. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Fundraising and School Council–**

Frau Michlmayr would like to invite any interested parents who would like to get involved with the school council or offer suggestions to contact her directly at [secschoolcouncil@st-georges.lu](mailto:secschoolcouncil@st-georges.lu)

The secondary school council organised a cake sale in November raising money for "Care Luxembourg". This is a charity organization which helps people in poor countries, especially those in refugee camps. Care Luxembourg is now doing a lot of activities in Haiti and we held another cake sale last week, where all the money raised will go to their Haiti fund. Frederick Hauptert – a representative of the charity - came to an assembly to show the students what Care does and how they can help

Another project last term was to help and sponsor the Illula Orphanage Program. We had two European School students in to address our pupils at assembly. They had been to Tanzania to help at the Orphanage. A direct consequence of this talk was that the School Council is sponsoring a secondary student in Illula for a year. In order to raise that money, the school council had a stand at the St. George's Christmas Fayre. Amount raised so far is 300 euro.

The next big events will be a school disco after the half term holidays organised and staffed by the year 12 students and, in March, the "Relais pour la Vie", where the school Council takes part as the St. George's Team, 3 - 20 students volunteered to join and will run or walk at the Coque.



Dear Animal Friends,

Thank you very much for the 500€ you kindly donated to our association. Your support in our work has been greatly received and we can guarantee that your donation will be spent only in ways which will benefit animals. We are very happy and lucky to count on the support of people such as yourselves to help as many animals as possible.

Once again thank you,  
Patricia Lauterbach & Marie-Anne Heinen  
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### **Dates for your diary**

3<sup>rd</sup> February.....Year 9 information meeting 6pm  
5<sup>th</sup> February.....Funny Hat Day  
10<sup>th</sup> February.....Year 11 information meeting 6.30pm  
12<sup>th</sup> February.....Secondary dress up day  
15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> February.....Half term holiday  
24<sup>th</sup> February.....Secondary School open morning 10-11.30am  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February.....Parents first aid talk at coffee morning  
22<sup>nd</sup> March.....Year 6 talk, transition to secondary  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April .....School photographer

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