

Weekly Newsletter 7th October 2009

Information Meetings – We hope parents have found these meetings informative. If you have any further questions please contact Mrs Duxbury directly primaryhead@st-georges.lu. The Early years meeting will be held on Monday 12th 6-7pm, we hope parents can attend. Please note that there is no childcare available. Further meetings will be scheduled in the coming weeks and you will see dates in the newsletter for: Jolly Phonics for reception and numeracy for year 1.

Summer Fayre - A huge Thank You to everyone who came and supported the school at the St George's Summer Fayre last term. A fantastic day was had by all, and we raised an outstanding 5,161.50 euro from ticket sales and activities on the day. Over 600 of you came along and many of you told us that you particularly appreciated the social aspect of the event... not to mention the fun had on the "Throw a sponge at the teacher" stall, which ended up having the longest queue of all! The money raised is ring fenced and will be going towards benches and a shading area. We are currently researching different options and a potential location within the school grounds and more details will be communicated at a later date.

Secondary School Cake Sale – There will be a fundraising cake sale on 14th October. This is only for secondary school pupils. The student council are raising money for Care Luxembourg for good causes around the world including the recent tsunami victims. All donations of cakes and biscuits will be gratefully received and will be on sale at morning break time to secondary pupils. Priced from 50cents.

Primary Class Reps – There will be a primary class rep meeting on Friday 16th October with Mrs Duxbury at 8.40-10am. We have reps for most year groups, but some classes do not have volunteers yet: EYHA, 1M, 4W, 4H. Please e mail if you would like to volunteer.

Year 7 open evening – Mr Fossey would like to invite year 7 parents in to an open evening meeting on Tuesday 20th October 6.30-7.30pm. This will be an opportunity for parents from year 7 to learn more about secondary school. Any other secondary parents who missed the first talk are also welcome to come as much of the information is general info about the programme in secondary.

Year 1 literacy – Mrs Duxbury would like to invite year 1 parents in on 20th from 6.30-7.30pm to a talk about literacy in year 1. There will not be any childcare available for this meeting.



Coffee Morning 15th – The nurse will be at this open coffee session to talk about the flu season and H1N1 virus. All parents are welcome at the Thursday open coffee mornings.

Secondary PE – So far this term we have been very lucky with the weather for P.E., however it is sure to change for the worse in the not too distant future. Please could all parents make sure that their children have adequate clothing for Autumn and the coming Winter. It is the intention of Mr Thomas & Mr Teale to run lessons outdoors as much as possible, unless the weather is extreme. Therefore all children should bring clothing that allows them to be mobile, but also warm and dry. In Secondary, children are additionally permitted to wear the following for P.E. lessons:

Tracksuits and waterproof training wear. Hat/Gloves (no baseball caps)

On days where rainfall is forecast, it may be advisable for children to have a towel with them so they can dry off at the end of a lesson. Children should also make sure they have no valuables with them as belongings cannot be kept secure at the sport centre. All valuable items should be left in their school locker.

Club Lists – Will be distributed this week to all pupils in Year 1 and above. There are some late changes to the programme: Maths for year 11 is on Tuesdays and not Fridays. Chess with Mr Weber Jones and Cookery in French with Miss Patterson will only start after half term in November. Other after school clubs start on 19th October. Saturday football for seniors will start on Saturday 24th.

Clubs that your child gets a place in will be invoiced to you by the finance dept as confirmation of place. The charge to Christmas will be 45 euro for hour long clubs and 67.5 euro for longer clubs.

Lost Property – A pair of glasses has been found and handed in, they are awaiting collection at the front desk. They are rectangular with maroon colour plastic frames.

Toys – Parents in foundation have been asking about toy shops here. Maxi toys at Howald and at Sandweiler are quite big. There are also Domino shops in town and at Cora Bertrange.

Videos – We have a large number of videos in school which we used to lend out through the library. They are mainly suitable for up to year 3 and English additional language children. The videos are now stored at the top of the staircase inside the front door, and we would like to offer families the chance to borrow them to watch, if you still have a video!! Parents are welcome to come in on Thursdays between 8.40 and 9.15am to look and borrow them.

Making Contact

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Dates for your diary

12 th October.....	Early years information meeting 6-7pm
14 th October.....	Secondary school interim reports
20 th October.....	Year 1 and year 7 meetings 6.30-7.30pm
23 rd October.....	Sixth form feedback sheets issued
30th October.....	Staff inset, school closed to pupils
2 nd to 6 th November.....	Half term holiday
9th to 13th November	Year 10 residential trip to London
30th November.....	Parent teacher meetings, report day

Paperwork being issued to students this week

Club lists

Phone class lists – please let us know of any mistakes/ommissions

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