



Weekly Newsletter

9th December 2009

Primary and Secondary School Discos – The secondary school council are organizing an end of term disco for pupils in year 7+. It will be held on Wednesday 16th December 6-9pm. Tickets are 5 euro each and this includes a drink.

The primary disco will be on Tuesday 15th December from 5.30-8.30pm. It will be open to year 3-6. The tickets are 2 euro and can be bought at the door on the night. Pupils can buy drinks and snacks, but don't bring more than 3 euro to spend!

Fundraising – Dress up day in primary raised a very impressive 343 euro for the children's cancer charity.

Concerts – Thank you to the pupils in foundation and year 1 for the fantastic performances this week. The children were marvellous and the audiences seem to have been very appreciative. We look forward to Thursday's shows!

Christmas Fayre – A heartfelt Thank You to Cora, Andrea and the team of helpers who organised the fantastic Fayre on Saturday. It was a great event! Total raised will be in next week's newsletter.

Football Match – A reminder that the senior football squad play their end of term match with parents, pupils and staff taking part, on 12th December at Mamer. The pitch is in rue Dange St Romain and supporters are welcome to come along! The warm up begins at 09.15am, with kick off soon after. Any school parent or staff member is welcome to come along and help swell numbers in the mature team! Remember the more players there are, the less time you have to spend on the pitch!!

Christmas Shopping – This year the children's shopping fair will be on 16th December and pupils in Early Years through to Year 2 will be able to shop for surprise gifts for the family. All gifts cost 50 cents and are suitable for parents and siblings, maximum of 4 per child. Due to the increase in numbers it is not possible to offer this above key stage 1 this year. Please put spending money in a named envelope, pupils without money will not participate. This is optional!

Primary Reports – For the parents who did not attend report day, the reports were posted to you last week. Please remember to sign and return one copy of the report to the school.



Bank Accounts – To make life easier, the school will use one bank account from now on. This account is at **BCEE LU76 0019 2455 3244 8000**. All monies for clubs, fun club, canteen and tuition fees will need to be paid into this account from January.

Clubs – Please be aware that we will be invoicing for clubs and fun club in January as pupils are listed now. If you wish to cancel or join a club for January term please e mail now to request changes. Any changes after invoices are issued will not be refunded, including cancelling a club part way through the term. **Chess club with Mr Jones and Netball will not run from January**. Clubs are charged: half hour lunchtime clubs 30e per term, one hour clubs 60 e p/t, hour and a half 90 e p/t. Full lists are available from reception.

Modern and Foreign Language Programme – As part of the MFL programme in Secondary, Mrs Teale has organised a link with a Luxembourgish School. The aim of this is to give pupils extra practise in conversational French and German. On Friday this week, some pupils from Ecole Privee St Anne will be on site visiting us for the day. A return journey by our students will take place on 15th December, so that we can visit their Christmas Market.

Movember – As mentioned in previous newsletters, the male staff of both Primary and Secondary were raising money for Prostate Cancer Awareness. Movember has now come to an end and the total raised was 832.47€. Chief Slug Balancer Mr Teale would like to thank all those that generously donated to the charity, his fellow 'Mo Bros' and not forgetting the wives and partners who probably had the worst part of the deal.

Reader and Scribe – We are seeking someone to be a reader and scribe for a secondary school student for exam preparation once a week, Wednesdays 9-10.30am from January. And also to scribe for him during IGCSE exams in May and June, this will include the half term week. If you would like more information please e mail Mr Fossey. This person needs to be English mother tongue.

Santa Photos from Fayre – If your child had their picture taken with Santa in his grotto and you would like a copy, please come in and identify your photo on Thursday 10th at 2.30 at reception. Andrea has copies of the photos ready to be identified.

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Dates for your diary

10th December.....Primary Christmas Concerts

12th December.....Parent, Pupil and Teacher football match



15th December.....Primary Disco
16th December.....Secondary Disco
16th December.....Year 6 singing in Place d'Armes
16th December.....Primary shopping Fair EY to year 2
17th December.....Secondary School Reports
18th December 3pm.....School breaks for holiday
4th January.....School re opens

Paperwork issued to students this week

Year 6 letter for Place d'Armes singing
6th Form – draft copy of handbook
Note for school closure in event of snow – snow lists to reps

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