

Weekly Newsletter 11th November 2009

Important Safety News – All parents should be aware that unless the school holds a current medical permission form (pale blue this year 2009/2010) **then children should not receive first aid in school or take part in physical education. This includes leaving the school site for ANY SCHOOL TRIP OR EXCURSION.**

There are still several families who have not returned medical forms and photo permission. Copies are available from the reception desk for those who need to complete them.

If you have not completed a medical form then you will be called immediately to the school if your child requires any form of first aid.

Coffee Mornings: Parents are invited,
12th November year 10, 11, 12 parents, at Namur after drop off to discuss Christmas Fayre etc
13th November Year 6, at Namur after drop off

Thursday Coffee 19th November – Mrs Duxbury will attend the weekly coffee morning in the canteen building (open to all parents and child minders each week) to talk about jolly phonics and handwriting to those who are interested. This is particularly aimed at reception class children but everyone is welcome!

School asbl Annual General Meeting – The AGM of the asbl will be held on 18th November in the main school hall from 7pm. All parents who have signed up (the lilac paperwork you received at start of the year) to become associate members are invited to attend. The new building that opened this week for secondary pupils will also be open for parents to see the new facilities. There is still time to sign up and become a member and come along to the meeting, please ask at the reception desk for the asbl form. The meeting will begin at 7.30pm and Mark Turner, the chair of the Board of Governors looks forward to welcoming you all.

Information Meeting – Mr Fossey is holding a meeting on 24th November from 6-7pm for year 11 pupils and parents. He will discuss year 12 and A level options for pupils. The meeting will be held in the new building and parents and pupils can enter through the corner door across the playground and cross through the end of the hall to the walkway to the new building. All year 11 pupils and parents are invited to attend and gather information and ask any questions.



Primary Sign Up Sheets – Lists for the parent teacher meetings will be displayed outside the main front door from Monday 23rd November. Parents can then sign up to see the class teacher, French and SEN teachers. The lists will be available morning and afternoon.

Christmas Fayre – Come and join in the festive fun at the St George's Christmas Fayre on Saturday 5th December 2009. Children can decorate their own Christmas bauble and Gingerbread man, make Christmas cards...and get their faces painted. There'll be Splat the Snowball, Name the Reindeer.... and of course Santa and his Grotto amongst many other attractions! Gluhwein and mince pies will satisfy hungry, thirsty parents, and it'll be a great opportunity to buy last minute Christmas presents, with beauty products, knitwear, jewellery, scarves, belts, books and cards all on sale.

No Smoking – We would like to remind parents and visitors that they should not smoke anywhere on the school campus. This is a non smoking site!

Warhammer Club – Pupils from year 6 are welcome to sign up and join the club. Please mail reception@st-georges.lu

Music Clubs – Junior choir will begin this week but all other music clubs will start next week. There is still time to sign up for all the music clubs and the cost until Christmas is just 15 euro per pupil. The guitar and recorder groups welcome beginners as well as those who can already play!

Primary Dress Up – The primary school council have decided to hold a dress up day on 27th November. Pupils will pay 1.50 euro and the money will be donated to Kriibskrank Kanner charity.

Moustaches and Beards - Most of the male teachers are growing facial hair this year for Movember. They have decided to put down their razors for one month (November) and help raise awareness and funds for men's health – specifically prostate cancer. What many people don't appreciate is that one man dies every hour of prostate cancer in the UK, more than 35,000 men will be diagnosed this year and that prostate cancer is the most common cancer in men in the UK. Facts like these have convinced them to get involved and they are hoping that you will support them.

To make a donation, you can access the website on www.movember.com click donate and search for the team St **George's Slug Balancers** in the International section.

Movember is now in its third year and, to date, has achieved some pretty amazing results by working alongside The Prostate Cancer Charity.

So when your children come home asking why teachers are sprouting hair, you'll know why!

Parking – The 2 Headteachers had a meeting with the Ville in regard to parking and transport problems. They are working together to try and sort the issues. Parking discs for parents is a NO!

Friday Feeling - The all new monthly lunch group is open to all mums and dads (we had a great turn out last month of 16) will meet this Friday the 13th at Amarine restaurant in Auchan . Booked for 12 midday under St. George's so you can find us.



Booked for ten at present , please call Emma Schaub 621 544 032 or HELEN Miller (not chrissy Miller) on 273 979 92, so that we can confirm numbers to the restaurant. We will endeavor to stick to the first Friday of the month so that you can mark your calendars.

Making Contact

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Dates for your diary

9th to 13th NovemberYear 10 residential trip to London

12th November.....Year 9 Science trip **8am departure**

12th NovemberYear 10, 11, 12 coffee

13th NovemberYear 6 coffee

18th November.....ASBL AGM Meeting 7pm

24th November.....Year 11 Meeting 6pm

30th November.....Parent teacher meetings, report day

Paperwork issued to students this week

Christmas Fayre ticket order form to all pupils

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