

Weekly Newsletter 24th February 2010

Primary

Coffee Morning - Come and join other parents of Year 3 children on Thursday 3rd March, in the school canteen after morning drop-off. Thursday coffee in the canteen happens every week and is open to all parents and carers throughout school. We hope to see you there!

St. Georges Playgroup -The St. Georges playgroup had its first session on Tuesday and was enjoyed by all participants young and older! The playgroup is for children aged 3 and under, along with their parent they join in with varied activities which included; painting, drawing, playdoh, craft and free play activities. The children also enjoyed a gym session where they completed an assault course and carried out skills based activities, much fun was had being pulled along the rolling ladder!! After all the activity in the gym the children enjoyed a shared healthy snack and drink. All went to the library where books were shared and enjoyed. A book was chosen by all to take home to give the children a library borrowing experience. We are all looking forward to the next session.

The aim of the playgroup is for parents to feel that their child has achieved as well as played and for the children to enjoy joining in with others. The playgroup is open every Tuesday from 8.40 until 11.00, why not bring your little one along and join in the fun. We would welcome any donations of young children's toys and arts/craft material. Please contact Karen Thompson pcooper@pt.lu

French Club – There is the possibility of an additional club after school on a Tuesday 3.30-4.30. This would be open to year 2-4 and Madame Chomel would teach in French. If you are interested please e mail reception@st-georges.lu

Year 6 Transition Meeting – Mrs Duxbury and Mr Fossey will hold the meeting to explain the changes from year 6 to year 7 on Monday 22nd March from 6-7.30pm. Parents and pupils are all invited to come along.

Scouts/Beavers – A reminder that while we are happy to accommodate the Scout groups on site here, we are not involved in the organisation of these activities. All pupils attending the Tuesday meetings are parent responsibility from 3-4pm, unless they are in fun club.



Secondary

Disco – Remember it isn't too late to get a Disco ticket for tomorrow night! 6.30-9.30pm. Non alcoholic cocktails and snacks on sale. Donations of cake items would be appreciated as we are fundraising for Haiti appeal.

New Home work club in Secondary - From Monday the 8th of March, the after school home work club for secondary students will be running. The club will take place in the library from 3:30pm – 5:30pm, Monday through Friday. A qualified teacher will be present to help the students with their home work. The students may sign up for one or more afternoons, for a term at a time, and normal hourly club fees will be applied. Please contact the reception at reception@st-georges.lu to sign up for the club.

Duke of Edinburgh - We are happy to announce that two Year 11 students received the Bronze Mérite Jeunesse award last night, also known as the Duke of Edinburgh, at an award ceremony held at the Athénée on the 23rd of February in the presence of their royal highnesses Prince Guillaume, brother of the current Duke, and Grand Duke Jean of Luxembourg. Congratulations to Ingrid Oevreeide and Karan Garg on their hard work and commitment and we wish them luck in achieving their silver award next year. We would also like to congratulate Emily Ball for achieving the Gold award. Finally, we wish our new and enthusiastic Year 9 students participating in the award all the best for their expeditions and hope to see them achieve their Bronze award this time next year.

Rugby – To Mr Teale and Mr Thomas - Many thanks again for the opportunity to Introduce Rugby to your classes at St George's, and as I said on a number of occasions, they were a great bunch to work with. That is a credit to you both, and it was pleasing to see the total improvement during the period. Marty Davis. National coach & Development officer
Federation Luxembourgeoise de Rugby

Year 9 Walk - As part of this year's P.E. programme, we have decided to take the children on a small expedition. Since the beginning of the year we have been trying to extend the endurance of all secondary students, and this should be an ideal test. The day trip will take place on Thursday 4th March. The children will be expected to walk a distance of approximately 10km during the day with breaks for snacks and lunch. Owing to the nature of the geography and season, children will need to have the following:

Strong pair of comfortable walking shoes – Waterproof.
Hat/scarf/gloves depending on the weather.
Warm Waterproof jacket.
Waterproof trousers – no jeans.
Small rucksack to carry any food/drink.
Packed lunch/snacks.

Those children who normally have a canteen lunch will be provided with a packed lunch on the day. Pupils were given the letter yesterday for signature and return by Friday 26th February.



Sixth Form Talk - Stephanie Shaheen from the US embassy will be in school on Friday 26th February from 9.10-9.50 to talk about American Universities to the sixth form.

No Smoking Day – 10th March, we are raising awareness about the dangers of smoking.

Year 9 options – Options forms should be handed in by 5th March.

Year 11 options – Forms should be back in by 19th March. With form preference by tomorrow.

UCAS - There will be an open evening for year 12 students applying to university next academic year. Miss Constable will explain the UCAS application process – which is vital if your son or daughter is considering going to a UK university. Time 6-7pm, Room L34 (Lentz Building), Wednesday 17th March.

General

Football – The end of term match parents and staff versus the kids will be on Saturday 20th March. All players over the age of 35 should start warming up now to avoid injuries!!

Parent Teacher Meetings – 25th March will be the next parent teacher meetings. Pupils will not be in school this day.

Guitar - Matt Dawson, the guitar teacher, will be absent next week. As a consequence, we have had to cancel the lunch time guitar club on Monday the 1st of March and on Wednesday the 3rd of March.

Vet - There is an American Veterinarian available in Luxembourg. She is able to offer the best quality care for your pet in the comfort of your own home.

For appointments please contact: Dr. Olivia Shoenfeld BVM&S, MRCVS

Luxembourg House-call Veterinarian Tel: +352 621 316 300

contact@vetathome.lu www.vetathome.lu

Scout Plea – Telstar scouts are looking for donations of old solar lights, small electric motors from battery powered toys, plastic bottle tops and model trees toy size! Mrs Skinner would appreciate any donations!

Making Contact

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Dates for your diary

Thursday 25th February.....Parents first aid talk at coffee morning
25th February.....Secondary School Disco 6.30-9.30
3rd March.....World Maths Day
4th March.....Year 9 walk
10th March.....Anti smoking day in secondary
15th to 19th March.....Selfish Giant production
17th March.....UCAS talk
22nd March.....Year 6 Transition Meeting 6-7.30pm
25th March.....Parent Teacher Meetings
Monday 19th AprilSchool photographer

Paperwork issued to students this week

Year 9 Walk letter

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