

Weekly Newsletter 25th November 2009

Absence - We have had an increase in the number of children and staff off sick this week, many of whom are showing flu like symptoms. Please be extra vigilant and keep children at home if they display symptoms.

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.

If anyone has an hour to spare to help with face painting please let Nicola Howells know!
nicola_howells@yahoo.co.uk or 621 223582. Thank you!

Tickets will be on sale during the parent meeting day or orders can be dropped at reception in the box!!

Primary Sign Up Sheets – Lists for the parent teacher meetings are 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 all day.

Secondary Sign Up – Pupils can sign up parents for appointments at the start of each lesson this week. Please give your child a list of teachers you wish to see, there is a page in the homework diary for this! Please indicate times you are available as guidance for your child.

Primary Dress Up – The primary school council have decided to hold a dress up day on Friday 27th November. Pupils will pay 1.50 euro and the money will be donated to Kriibskrank Kanner charity. All pupils and staff in primary – Early Years to year 6 are invited to take part!

Clothing – Can parents please make sure that children are dressed appropriately for the weather at this time of year? We have some pupils without waterproof coats and others with only a T shirt top. Please be aware that all pupils are outside at least twice a day! The Foundation programme calls for a considerable amount of outdoor play and study, so early years and reception will be out for longer than just their breaktimes.



Singing in Place d'Armes – Year 6 will be singing in Place d'Armes on 16th December at 6pm. The adult singers will sing at 7pm. Everyone is invited along to support the groups and join in carol singing.

Primary Christmas Concerts - Tickets for the Early Years, Reception, Year 1 and 2 Concerts will be available for parents to collect from the School Reception Desk on Monday 30th November, during the Parents consultations. Please make sure that you collect the right tickets for the right day. Parents are invited to come in for whichever performance suits them best, please do not collect tickets for every show as we want all parents to have a good view of their children.

Tuesday 8th December

Performance times; 12:30 & 2:00

Venue: Hamilius Hall, St George's School

Classes: Early Years Haggart; Early Years Ledger; Rec Foulds: Rec Healey: 1Moore; 1Stuzer; 1Turner

Wednesday 9th December

Performance Times: 12:30 & 2:00

Venue: Hamilius Hall, St George's School

Classes: Early Years Oaks: Rec Fyfe; Rec Godbold; 1Moore; 1Stuzer; 1Turner

Thursday December 10th

The Year 2 concert – 2 Skinner, 2 Louw and 2 Chappell

Performance times; 12:30 & 2:00

Venue: Hamilius Hall, St George's School

Primary Class Reps Meetings – The class reps will be meeting with Mrs Duxbury on 4th December. If you have any questions or issues you wish to have raised, please let your class rep know. We have a couple of classes without reps, so please e mail if you would like to volunteer!! info@st-georges.lu

EYHA	Anja Heinen	Katy Hanson	EYOA	Nick Gates	
Recep FO	Maiken Christensen	Satu Jensen	Recep HE	Lars Hougaard	Nick Gates
Recep FY	Biswajit Dutta	Jane Larsen	Recep GO	Karen Thompson	Kelly Weber Jones
Year 1S	Rani Roloff and Anja Heinen	Year 1T	Benna Rondini		
Year 1M	????				
Year 2S	Trudi Bartlett	Year 2C	Debbie Hodges	Laura Maggazino	
Year 2L	Paul Robinson				
Year 3T	Emma Schaub	Carol Gouillart	Year 3E	Nicola Howells	Lynda Reid
Year 4W and 4H	Carean Berbee				
Year 5D	Michelle Jeal	Year 5T	Yvonne Johnstone		
Year 6G	Pam Morton	Year 6H	Tiziana Gamero		

Primary Christmas Post Box – The postbox for internal mail between pupils and staff will be available from 7th December. There will be a postbox located near to the year 6 classrooms and one in the main reception area. Children in primary can send cards to their friends and teachers through these boxes which will be delivered daily by year 6.



Bus travel – A reminder, please could you give a days notice of play date travel. If you have a child who will use the bus occasionally for a play date, please e mail reception@st-georges.lu the day before you wish to ask for bus travel. All pupils MUST also have completed a bus behavior form to travel.

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. We do have many gifts already but if anyone has been keeping their unwanted McDonalds toys, small toys or games, Dads old ties, scarves, soft toys, unwanted bits of jewellery etc, they can be donated. Items can be second hand in good condition.

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.

So when your children come home asking why teachers are sprouting hair, you’ll know why! There will be collection boxes at the parent teacher meetings if anyone would like to donate a euro or 2 in an excellent cause! Every bit helps. Thank you in advance!

Year 12 Thank you! – Year 12 would like to thank Boris Klein and the Cote Jardin Café for their kind donation of glasses for the 6th form common room. They are already in use!

Making Contact

Admissions - Kerry Tranter - info@st-georges.lu

Pupil absence - reception@st-georges.lu for primary school.

admin@st-georges.lu for secondary school

Canteen and club correspondence – reception@st-georges.lu

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Senior Staff primaryhead@st-georges.lu primarydeputy@st-georges.lu

secondaryhead@st-georges.lu secschoolcoord@st-georges.lu

Dates for your diary

28th and 29th November.....International Bazaar at Luxexpo

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

4th DecemberPrimary class reps meetings

5th December 1-5pm.....Christmas Fayre

7th December.....School letterbox available

8th, 9th and 10th December.....Primary Christmas Concerts

16th December.....Christmas shopping fair – EY to year 2

18th December 3pm.....Christmas Holiday starts!

4th January 2010.....School reopens



Paperwork issued to students this week

Christmas Fayre poster

International Bazaar request for help letters – yr 6/7 and 9-12

Baker Books deliveries

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