



Red Nose Day is 24th March - Don't forget to wear your red noses!



Newsletter

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22nd March 2017



Important Dates

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Parc Belle Vue Hotel, (7:00 - 10:00pm)

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Canteen Order Forms AVAILABLE NOW

The new [Canteen Menus](#) are now available on the Parent Portal. Please submit the [new order forms](#) by **Friday 7th April**.



St George's Secondary Open Day



Primary's First Easter Ball



Video from AMIS Honor Wind Band



World Premiere of 'Nautical Tales from the Tyrrhenian' by Paul Myer Hopkins

Dear Parents,

The spring temperatures are finally here, although daffodils in England were under snow again today. You may still need your winter tyres!

I was very happy to be able to attend the AMIS concert last Saturday which was exceptional in both the range of compositions offered and also the quality and professionalism of the performers, including one of our secondary students. Well done!

In academic matters, four of our Key Stage 3 students acquitted themselves very well at the Mathematics Trust Team Challenge in Oxford recently.

More musical happening are in store with the visit from the American School of London students to school this Friday with workshops and a joint evening concert at the Conservatoire. - Free tickets are available from the Reception desk.

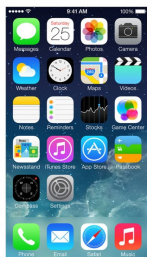
We also have our Year 3 and 5 musical performance next week on the theme of Fairy tales and we now have an excellent booklet and CD of the Spirit of Africa musical from Term 1 available at Reception.

Red Nose Day is here again on Friday as well as the continued efforts leading up to the Relais pour la Vie in April. This is always a very popular and worthwhile event in Luxembourg and one that the school strongly supports; it is a very enjoyable and entertaining activity.

As always, please do look through the newsletter as a whole – the variety and quality of events and activities is always very pleasing indeed and an indication of a vibrant and active school community.

With my best regards,
Dr Barkei

Whole School News



Your Opinion Means a lot to us - School App

St George's is researching a School App to enable instant communication between the school and parents.

Your feedback is invaluable to us. [Click here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z8ZP5TT) to fill out the short questionnaire (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z8ZP5TT>).

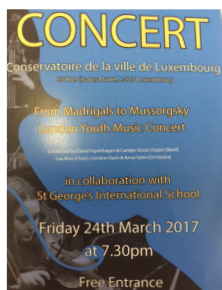


Massive Copper Coin Dragon

A massive thank you for all the donations of coins for 'Relais Pour la Vie'. Earlier this week a large copper dragon was created - It looked fantastic! All the coins will now be carted off to the bank to be counted!

Take Part in the Relais Pour la Vie

If your child would like to take part in the Relais Pour la Vie event on the 1st and 2nd April we are still looking for volunteers for the overnight team! It starts at 10:00pm and ends at 6:00am. Students from Year 11 can sign up, younger students must be accompanied by an adult. Students will run/walk in pairs. If you're interested in joining please ask your child to talk to Mrs Michlmayr. Thank you.



FREE Tickets Available now for the London Youth Music Concert

On Friday 24th March at 7:30pm in the Conservatoire there will be a London Youth Music Concert 'From Madrigals to Mussorgsky' in collaboration with St George's International School, Luxembourg. This event is not to be missed!

The entry is free of charge, however the event is ticketed, so please ensure you collect your free tickets from the Reception desk. Limited tickets are available.

Venue location: 33, rue Charles Martel, L-2134 Luxembourg.

We are very proud that some of our Secondary students are part of this concert and we encourage any aspiring musicians from Primary or Secondary to attend this event.



The St George's Mug Design Contest

About the Competition

All students from Primary and Secondary are invited to enter our Mug Design Competition. The winning design will be featured on a limited-edition mug that will be available for purchase.

The Design

The design should answer the question 'What does St George's mean to you?' Be creative. There are no limitations, we welcome all styles of artwork.

Design Specifications

The size of the work must be 190mm x 80mm. (The design must fit the entire area).

Please do not use pencils – all materials used must be bright enough for it to be printed.

We will also accept digital artwork (Adobe Illustrator/InDesign/JPEG/PDF).

Please make sure your name and class is clearly marked on the back of the artwork.

Please submit your artwork to Reception – Attention: Ms Natasha Stone (Communications) or email communications@st-georges.lu. All entries must be received by **10:00am on Friday, 7th April 2017**.

Whole School News



Our Relais pour la Vie Candle Needs Some More Colour!

To conclude our fundraising for Relais pour la Vie please buy a sticker to help us fill the candle! The sticker colours represent St George's house colours: Fire, Water, Earth, Wind. Each sticker costs 1€ and the house with the most stickers will win house points! Let's try to complete this multi-coloured candle! Stickers are available at Reception. **Yellow** stickers represent: Wind | **Red** stickers represent: Fire | **Blue** stickers represent: Water | **Green** stickers represent: Earth.

Club News

ECO Club (Year 3-6)

Teacher: Mr Atkinson (day to be confirmed)

This new Eco club is for Years 3-6 (Key Stage 2). The club will cover energy saving methods; such as measuring weekly or monthly energy use, measuring rainfall and thinking about how we re-use water. The club will also highlight the need for saving energy, recycling initiatives and will encourage wildlife in the school grounds. For more information please email clubs@st-georges.lu.

Spaces available in Tuesday's Dance Club - Latin (Years 1-4) (3:15- 4:30pm).

For more information please email clubs@st-georges.lu.

Friends of St George's



Tickets on Sale Now for the After Work Party & Silent Auction

Parents, Staff and friends are invited for an after work dinner social at Come à la Maison (70 Route d'Esch, L-1470 Luxembourg) on **Friday 12th May**. There will be delicious food, wine, dancing, live DJs and a Silent Auction!

Tickets are 50 euros each and are on sale now until **Friday 7th April!**

So, what are you waiting for? Come join us and have some fun!

For more information please contact friends@st-georges.lu.

Looking for Sponsors or Donations for the Silent Auction

If you have any contributions you'd like to make towards the Silent Auction they will be gratefully received. Please drop them off at the Reception desk. Thank you very much.



Indian Cooking Morning

Remembering amongst friends the delicious samosas the Indian community treated us with at our school's last summer Fayre, we were excited to learn more about Indian food, vegetarian cooking as well as insider tips on how to prepare these specialities! Thank you very much Asha, Khushbu and Vanaja for preparing a wonderful morning that we could share a delicious lunch. We were impressed! If any other community would like to share their specialities in the form of a cooking morning, we look forward to it! Contact friends@st-georges.lu. Thank you.

To view this page please log into the Parent Portal



Primary News

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Primary Parent/Teacher/Student Evening (1st session)

Thursday 30th March
Year 3 & 5 Performance (6:00pm)

Friday 31st March
Year 6 Beaufort Parent Assembly (8:30 - 8:50am)

Monday 3rd April
Parent Assembly Year 4 Pettingen (8:30 to 8:50am)

Tuesday 4th April
Year 5 Day Trip for their IPC unit (8:30am - 4:00pm)

Tuesday 4th April
House Day Year 1 - Year 6

Wednesday 5th April
Easter Ball Year 3

Thursday 6th April
Medicals, Year 3 Koerich

Thursday 6th April
Primary Parent/Teacher/Student Evening (2nd session)

Friday 7th April
Year 4 Differdange, Parent Assembly (8:30 to 8:50am)

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Primary News

School Medicals

Please be advised that the next school medicals will be:-

Year 3B – 23rd March 2017

Year 3H – 30th March 2017.

Primary Parent Evening Booking System Open!

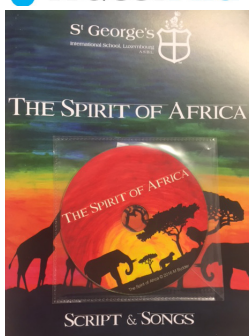
Booking for the Primary Parent/Teacher/Student Evenings is available on our [Parent Evening Booking System](https://stgeorgesinternationalschool.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/). Parents who had meetings with the specialist teachers (PE, Music, French, Art) on the last Parent Evening in the Autumn term are kindly asked to book only with the classroom teacher this time so that other parents get the chance to see the specialist teachers as well. Other appointments are first come, first served, so parents are encouraged to book early. Feel free to contact communications@st-georges.lu with any technical issues related to the booking system. The Primary Parent Evenings will take place on **Wednesday 29th March** and **Thursday 6th April**.



Easter Ball Year 3 | NEW DATE: Wednesday 5th April

Please note that the Year 3 Easter Ball scheduled initially for Friday 24th March **has been postponed to Wednesday 5th April 2017**. Apologies for the inconvenience caused.

You do not need to register your child. Parents are welcome to attend from 3:00pm. This event will be in the Auditorium.



The Spirit of Africa: Script & Songs Available to Purchase NOW

We are pleased to announce that we have produced a beautiful A4 booklet of The Spirit of Africa performance! The booklet contains the full script, songs, photos and artwork plus a CD recording of the music to sing along to.

All profits raised will be donated to Water Aid and other environmental charities. Suggested donations start at 12 euro. Thank you.

Preview one of the songs from the performance 'Whispering Jungle' [here](#).



Year 3 & 5 Performance | A Fairy Intelligent Tale | Thursday 30th March | 6:00pm

Year 3 and Year 5 have been busy rehearsing, singing and dancing in preparation for their upcoming performance on **Thursday 30th March** at 6:00pm. You will be receiving an email from the parents'

representatives for the costume your child will need to wear. **Students will need to be in school at 5:30pm**. If they are in Fun Club, they will be taken directly from Fun Club to the dress rooms.

Tickets are available via the Parent Evening Booking System (<https://stgeorgesinternationalschool.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>). Feel free to contact communications@st-georges.lu with any technical issues regarding the booking system.

The students are all very excited to perform in front of you all! Join them on the discovery of who will survive in the Land of Fairytales!

Secondary News

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Secondary Easter Ball
(7:00 - 10:00pm)

Tuesday 4th April
Secondary Music Concert,
Auditorium (6:00pm)

Tuesday 4th April
Screening of Media Studies
coursework and performance
of year 12 devised Drama
coursework, Auditorium

5th to 7th April
Year 6 to Year 7 Transition
Days

Thursday 6th April
Year 10,11,12 Evening Trip to
the Grand Theatre 'Play Wright'

Friday 12th May
After Work Party & Silent
Auction
at Come à la Maison (7:30pm)



Throw a Wet Sponge ... in Support of Red Nose Day and Relais Pour la Vie

Mr Teale is courageously adding to our Relais Pour La Vie and Red Nose Day fundraising by making himself a target for wet sponges and rainbow goop! On Friday lunchtime Secondary students and staff will have the chance to throw a wet sponge at Mr Teale to add to our fundraising efforts this term! Please come along and help us drench him!

GCSE / A level lunchtime / after school revision sessions 2017					
Day	When	Times	Subject / level	Teacher	Room
Monday	After school	1.30-4.30	GCSE French	Mr Fox	1115
	After school	1.30-4.30	GCSE English language	Mr Todd	1101
Tuesday	After school	1.30-4.30	GCSE German	Mr Fox	1115
	22 nd March to 22 nd May	1.30-4.30	A2 Media studies revision sessions	Mr Barrow	8122
Thursday	Lunch time	12.05-12.25	GCSE Chemistry selected	Ms Lough	8122
	After school	1.30-4.30	GCSE German	Miss McNamee	1114
Friday	March 24 th April 1 st	1.30-4.30	AS/GCSE Media studies coursework sessions	Mr Barrow	8122
	April 27 th - May 1 st	1.30-4.30	AS/GCSE Media studies exam sessions	Mr Barrow	8122
	May 2 nd	1.30-4.30	A2 Media studies	Mr Barrow	8122
Friday	Lunch time		GCSE ICT	Ms MacIntyre	8148
		12.45-1.15	GCSE chemistry case	Mr Lough	8115

Revision Sessions 2017

Click here to view the Secondary Student Revision Sessions 2017.

Exam Timetable

A paper copy of the exam timetable has been issued to all students in Years 11 to 13. It is essential to check the timetable carefully against statements of entry, and it is recommended that you highlight all your exams according to the exam codes. These can be viewed on the [Parent Portal under 'Secondary' resources](#). Please do this as soon as possible to make sure that any exam conflicts are resolved. If you do have an exam clash this should be listed on the exam clash letter, please check. If you have any questions at all, however small, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pearce in the Secondary office, secondaryadmin@st-georges.lu as soon as possible.

Exam Study Leave – Summer 2017

Students and parents are reminded of the following procedures regarding study leave during the GCSE/AS/A2 examination period:

- Students who have an examination in the afternoon are not required to attend lessons that morning.
- If they have a morning examination they are not expected to be in school the afternoon before.
- Lessons will continue throughout the examination period, until the last paper has been sat in each subject.
- Students are advised to liaise carefully with their subject teachers and form tutor throughout the whole of the examination period.
- If a student has no exams on any set day, they are required to be in school all day and attend lessons as normal.
- SMSC will continue during this period. This is especially important for Year 12 as the students will be beginning the university research and application process.

Secondary News

Ladies Night

Total raised
391.40€
Thankyou 😊



Secondary Ladies' Night

Thank you to all those who attended the Ladies' Night last week!
A total for 391.40 EUR was raised for Femme International!
Well done everyone who was involved!



The St George's Secondary Easter Ball

St George's is hosting its Secondary Ball on Friday 31st March 2017, 7:00pm to 10:00pm at the Hotel Parc Bellevue. Dress code: Cocktail dress/ shirt and tie/bow tie
Register here: <https://www.st-georges.lu/secondaryeasterball>.
Parents are invited to attend the grande finale at 9:40pm.



Secondary Library Photo Competition

To enter, you must be ...

A Secondary student, a Secondary teacher or the parent of a Secondary student.

The photo must include you reading a book.

If you are reading from an electronic device (computer, phone, tablet, etc) we must be able to see what you are reading.

The competition judge, Mr Fleet, will be looking for originality.

Photos should be emailed to secondarylibrary@st-georges.lu in .jpeg format.

The email should include your name and category.

The photos will be displayed around the Secondary school. Please take care not to injure yourself or anyone else!

The closing date is **30th April 2017**. (Entries received after this date will not be considered). Prize for each category - £20 Amazon voucher.

Mathematics Trust Team Challenge

Four students from Key Stage 3, Sibylle, Rashi, Fedor and Nathan recently took part in the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust Team Challenge in Oxford, England. The UKMT Team Challenges promote mathematical dexterity, team work and communication skills. They also give students the opportunity to compete against other schools. Activities included a group round, cross-number, shuttle and Mathematical relay. Congratulations to the four students who were selected to represent St George's, they performed admirably and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



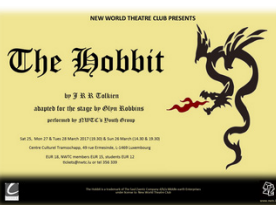
GCSE Taster Week - Year 9 Trigonometry

During the GCSE taster week, Year 9 students put their mathematical skills to the test. Using a trundle wheel and clinometer, students measured distances and angles of elevation of the various buildings of the school. By making rough sketches and recording their results they then took their work back with them to calculate the heights of the buildings. Using trigonometry, this is how the heights of buildings are calculated in the real world.



St George's News

Community News



New World Theatre Club Presents 'The Hobbit'

The Hobbit by J R R Tolkien, adapted for the stage by Glyn Robbins, will be performed by NWTC's Youth Group on **Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th March** (2:30pm & 7:30pm), **Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th March** 2017 (7:30pm).

A must see performance, we even have some of our students acting in the show!

Cost: EUR 18, NWTC members EUR 15, students EUR 12

tickets@nwtc.lu or tel +352 356 339. For more information visit <https://www.nwtc.lu>

Venue: Centre Culturel Tramsschapp, 49 rue Ermesinde, L-1469 Luxembourg.



Sunday Champagne Brunch | Sunday 26th March

The event is a Sunday Champagne Brunch that will start next **Sunday 26th March** at the Le Bec Fin Restaurant, 5 avenue Marie Therese, Luxembourg Ville.

The Champagne Brunch formula provides an unlimited buffet of home-baked pastries, selection of cheeses, smoked salmon and a full range of salads. The buffet is complemented by a variety of main dishes ranging from "foie gras" to a delicious selection of seafood as Oysters and Bulots. A large selection of desserts complete this feast. For a little extra an unlimited supply of chilled champagne is provided.

A Kids Club is a dedicated space with entertainment and shows open for children aged between 3 and 9, for parents joining the Sunday Champagne Brunch.

Sunday brunch is served from 11:00am to 2:30pm

Brunch Package: 35€ per adult

Champagne Package: 20€ per adult

Children Package: 12,5€. 1 Fruit Juice included per child (aged 3 to 12) and complimentary for children below 3.



Happy Week Camp

For Easter holidays Happy Fitness is organising a 'Happy Week Camp' for children from 5 to 14 years old. The program includes: Fitness, capoeira, team games, and extra club activities such as climbing, skating and balloon activity. All information on the Happy Fitness Facebook page and **www.happyfitness.lu** or send an e-mail to **info@happyfitness.lu**. Take advantage of their PREM'S offer which gives a 15% discount for early registration and payment (at least 3 weeks before the start date of the camp).

All information can be found on their Facebook page [click here](#) or/and on their website [click here](#).



Niche Market - Spring event | Wednesday 29th March

Welcome the new season with a visit to the 'Niche Market' - Spring event on **Wednesday 29th March** at Cathy Goedert pâtisserie.

From jewellery to bags and accessories, ceramics to paintings and cards, textiles to unique up-cycled items, knitwear to delicate hand-made soaps, you'll discover a fresh and inspired range of hand-crafted pieces, all designed and made here in Luxembourg.

So why not pop in for a delicious cake and coffee and meet some local artists and designers each with their own creative niche?

The Niche Market team will look forward to seeing you there! [Click here](#) for more information.

7 If you would like to share your community events, please email communications@st-georges.lu before 10:00am every Tuesday. Please note that these events are not organised by the School and we provide this listing as a consideration towards our community.