

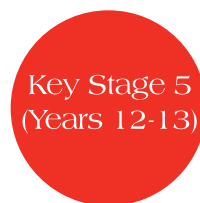


# Newsletter



Don't forget to read this section

24<sup>th</sup> May 2017



## Important Dates

**22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Year 10 Work Experience**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Public Holiday**

**29<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**Half-term Holiday**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Year 1 Sanem Parent Assembly**  
**(08:30 to 08:50am)**

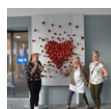
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Annual General Meeting, Conference room (6:00pm)**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Year 1 Munsbach Parent Assembly**  
**(08:30 to 08:50am)**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
**War of the Worlds - revisited**  
**Year 9-10 drama students**  
**(16:00pm)**



[After Work Party Photos](#)



[St George's Creativity Shines through their Annual Art Exhibition 2017](#)

Dear Parents,

The terrorist attack in Manchester on Monday night has to be added to the already long list of similar attacks in recent months and years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the casualties and we hope that the injured will recover supported by their families, friends and communities. I have been encouraged by the expressions of sympathy from across the world that have been arriving in Manchester and remember with gratitude the similar support offered to the victims in other cities in Europe and beyond.

One of the most difficult conversations to have with our sons and daughters is how to address these events in an appropriate manner. Fred Rogers, a presenter of television programmes in the United States, offered some very poignant advice worth quoting in full below:

'I was spared from any great disasters when I was little, but there was plenty of news of them in newspapers and on the radio, and there were graphic images of them in newsreels. For me, as for all children, the world could have come to seem a scary place to live. But I felt secure with my parents, and they let me know that we were safely together whenever I showed concern about accounts of alarming events in the world. There was something else my mother did that I've always remembered: **"Always look for the helpers," she'd tell me. "There's always someone who is trying to help."** I did, and I came to see that the world is full of doctors and nurses, police and firemen, volunteers, neighbours and friends who are ready to jump in to help when things go wrong.'

These words still resonate and hold true today – there are many, many individuals from all walks of life and backgrounds willing and able to help. We are an international community bound together by common bonds of solidarity, friendship and tolerance. These bonds are impermeable and durable, strengthened in adversity.

With my best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

Dr Barkei

# Whole School News

## Annual General Meeting (AGM) of St George's International School Luxembourg ASBL

The Board of Governors would like to invite all Associate members of St George's International School, Luxembourg ASBL to the Annual General Meeting to be held on **Thursday 15th June 2017** at 6:00pm in the School's conference room.

### Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Appointments
3. Presentation of the Audited Financial Accounts for 2016.
4. Any Other Business

Associate membership is open to all parents of the school. On subscription at the school, all parents automatically become associate members of this ASBL. Unless box ticked on the application form Membership does not have to be renewed annually.

- The Board of Governors.

## Whole School News

### Graz Basketball School Trip | Year 6 - 8 Students

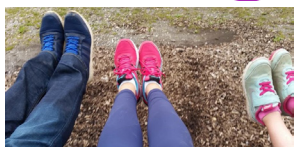
Congratulations to Year 8 and Year 6 boys for winning gold medals, to Year 7 boys and Year 6 girls for winning silver medals in their respective competitions. What a wonderful achievement!



### Lost Property To Be Collected Before The Half-Term Holidays

Please have a look at the lost property rail which will also be placed outside Gate 1 (if the weather permits). Please collect all lost items, any unclaimed belongings will be donated to charity after the half-term break.

### JustGiving



### The Williams Walk in Support of MacMillan Cancer Nurses

Ms Williams will be walking the great jurassic coast this summer with her mother to raise money for Macmillan cancer support. She would really appreciate your sponsorship!!

For more information or to donate visit: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/WilliamsandWilliams>

## Friends of St George's

More photos from the After Work Party can be viewed and downloaded [here](#).





# Whole School News



**Whole School Art Exhibition 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May | 3:30am – 5:30pm**

**Don't miss out on this year's fantastic Art Exhibition!!**

Parents are invited to the Art Exhibition featuring Primary and Secondary art work on:

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May from 3:30 – 5:30pm  
or Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May from 3:30 – 5:30pm**

Parents can also see Secondary Art work ONLY on:  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 3:30pm – 7:00pm.**



**Summer Fayre 2017 | Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017 | 11:00am - 3:00pm**

**The 3rd Annual St George's Summer Fayre promises to be a fun event for all the family! There will be:**

International stands | Food Truck | Drinks Wagon | Music Performances | Drama Recitals | Choir Dances | Carnival games | Tombola | Special Alumni Stand | Student Council and Student Parliament stands and much more.

**Cost:** 5 euro per person

All children must be accompanied by an adult  
Free entrance for children under the age of 3.

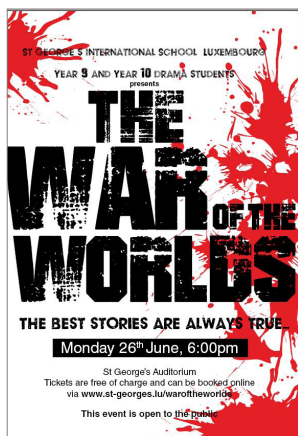
**The funds raised will go to the following:**

MMCC – Mobile Mini Children's Circus (Afghanistan)

United World Schools and the Friends of St George's Fund.

**Volunteers Needed!** Please contact [friends@st-georges.lu](mailto:friends@st-georges.lu)

**Keep a look out for sign up genius sheets for helping out at the Summer Fayre.**



**War of the Worlds Performed by Secondary Students**

St George's Year 9 students along side Year 10 Drama students

will be performing **War of the Worlds**

on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 6:00pm in the Auditorium.**

This event is free of charge

[Click here](#) to book your seats!

This event is open to all audiences.

## Club News

### Fun Club Registration

If you want to register for Fun Club 2017-18 please fill out and return the Fun club registration form **as soon as possible** as the places are in very high demand.

Priority is given to those families with students already in Fun Club, from **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017**, all other places will be assigned on a 'first come, first served' basis.

All spaces will be allocated and confirmed by email by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017.**

### ECO Club for Year 3 to 6 | from 3:15 - 4:30pm

Teacher: Mr Atkinson

Cost: 100 euro per term

There are spaces available in the Eco Club, this club is a great initiative to creating a more environmentally friendly school.

# Primary News

## Upcoming events & Important dates

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Public Holiday**

**29<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**Half-term Holiday**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Year 1 Sanem Parent Assembly**  
(08:30 to 08:50am)

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Key Stage 1 Sports Day**  
(all day)

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Key Stage 2 Sports Day**  
parents invited more  
information to follow  
(all day)

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
**RECEPTION Sports Day**  
(8:45 to 9:45am)  
Parents welcome to attend

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
**NURSERY Sports Day**  
(14:00-15:00pm)  
Parents welcome to attend

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Year 5 Day trip to Diekirch**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Annual General Meeting,**  
Conference room (6:00pm)

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Year 1 Munsbach Parent**  
**Assembly (08:30 to 08:50am)**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
**Award Ceremonies**  
MP1 (9:00am)  
MP2 (11:00am)  
MP3 (2:00-3:00am)

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
**War of the Worlds - revisited**  
**Year9-10 drama students**  
(16:00pm)

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Graduation Year 6**  
6:00-8:00pm

## Primary School News

### School Medicals

Please be advised that the next school medicals will be: -  
**Rec I (23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017) Rec 0 (15<sup>th</sup> June 2017) RecV (22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017).**

### Year 2 Make Mushy Peas

Year 2 students had a lot of fun making mushy peas to coincide with the book they're reading called 'The Pea and the Princess' by Mini Grey.



### Summer Fayre | Year 5 Students Seeking Donations for Second Hand Toy Stall

A group of Year 5 girls have decided to set up their own stall selling second hand toys at the Summer Fayre. If you have any unwanted toys that are sellable please leave them at the reception desk. All money raised will be donated to charity, many thanks for supporting these girls in this fantastic initiative.



### Student Selected for the Under 13's Basketball Team

We are proud to announce that Jessica, 5E has been selected to play for the U13 South West of England regional basketball team in an international tournament Tournoi des Petits Prodiges in Longué, France over half term. This is a fantastic achievement! Well done Jessica, we wish you all the best in the tournament!



### Football and Netball School Trip

Fourteen Year 5 and 6 students travelled to Brussels last week to take part in an International Schools Football and Netball tournament.

The netball team, who had only started to learn the game of netball in the past 4 months, played extremely well, winning all the games in their pool. They also won the elimination round games and progressed to the Final.

Although they lost the final match to the British School of Brussels, we are very proud of the second place

they achieved.

The football team also played well, winning all of their pool matches. The team played the eventual winners, British School of Brussels, in the elimination rounds and went on to win the 3rd/4th place play-off. The football team should be really pleased with their performance given they only conceded one goal in 6 matches!

Mrs Bartlett and Miss Watson congratulate all of the team members for their great sportmanship throughout the day.

# Secondary News

## Upcoming events & Important dates

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Public Holiday**

**22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Year 7/8 exams**

**29<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**Half-term Holiday**

**6<sup>th</sup> June - 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Year 10 Residential Trip**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Graduation Ball**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> June**  
**Year 8 Residential Trip**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
**War of the Worlds - revisited**  
**Year 9-10 drama students**  
**(16:00pm)**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Annual General Meeting,**  
**Conference room (6:00pm)**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Sports Day**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Faculty Day**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Acitvity Morning**

## Secondary School News



### Talented Students Display Art Work at American Embassy

Congratulations to two of our students, Veerle and Alex for being selected to exhibit their work at the American Embassy. They both were very honoured to have their work displayed in such an exclusive location.

A link to some of the photos taken by the embassy can be found here: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/usembassy/luxembourg/albums/72157680863025014>



### Secondary COBIS Games

Well done to our Secondary students doing so well in the COBIS games!

If you would like to see the races, click here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8G223Ry0604>

it is nearly 8 hours of filming, so if you want to see the medals, here are the times you need to go to:

6h27mn: 800m, Bruno, bronze medal (this was done by time over the 3 heats)

6h47mn: 100m final, Esli, silver

7h01mn: 400m, Jack, bronze

7h19mn: 4x100m, in order Nathan, Bruno, Yuval, Esli.

### Examination Results Dates

**All CIE** **10th August 2017**

**Edexcel GCE** **17th August 2017**

**Edexcel & AQA GCSE** **24th August 2017**

Interviews with Mr Fleet and Mr Shaw will take place on Friday 18th August for current Year 12 students going into Year 13 and on Friday 25th August for current Year 11 students entering Year 12. Details of times will be sent home shortly, if you are unable to make the date/time please inform Mrs Comodi as soon as possible, as it is possible to conduct the interviews over the telephone.

### 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.
- 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.



# St George's News

## Community News



### Spillfest | 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017 | 10:00am - 17:30pm

This event is not to be missed! Every year the Olympic committee along with many other sport associations get together for the traditional 'Spillfest'. This is a great opportunity for families to see what sport activities Luxembourg has to offer. Games for all the family at Kockelscheuer. For more information please tel: +352 48 80 48 - 200 e-mail: [cosl@cosl.lu](mailto:cosl@cosl.lu) or visit [www.spillfest.lu](http://www.spillfest.lu).



### Outdoor junior cricket training has just begun for the summer season

Training is every Sunday from 10:15am to 12:30pm in Walferdange. Boys and Girls are all welcome from the age of 6 years. Groups are split by ability, no previous playing experience needed.

Participation in the Summer 2017 Outdoor season: €60.00 (April-October) but you are welcome to come and try for a couple of sessions before committing.

Contact: Roger Barker [barkerx4@pt.lu](mailto:barkerx4@pt.lu) and / or Audrey Black [Audrey.m.black@gmail.com](mailto:Audrey.m.black@gmail.com) for further information.

### Happy Week camp for Summer 2017 are OPEN !

You want to keep your child busy during this period?

Happy Week is the camp that offers a wonderful week of holidays for your child to enjoy!

For Summer holidays Happy Fitness caters towards children from 5 to 14 years old from Monday 3rd July to Friday 1st September (last day). The program offers: fitness, mini yoga, team games and extra club activities such as; climbing, swimming pool, mini golf, kayaking and more... All the information is available on Happy Fitness Facebook and [www.happyfitness.lu](http://www.happyfitness.lu) or by sending an e-mail to [info@happyfitness.lu](mailto:info@happyfitness.lu). [Click here](#) to register.



### Do you like ping pong? Then you'll love table tennis!

If you want to find out more about table tennis or learn how to play it just come to one of our trainings in Holleschbiereg, Hesperange!

Beginners and intermediate players:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:30-8:15pm or 6-10-year-old beginners: Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00-5:30pm.

At the Centre Sportif et de Loisirs Holleschbiereg, rue du Stade 2000, L-5940 Hesperange

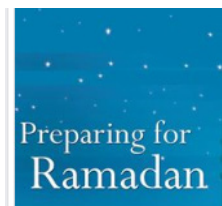
For more information please contact [pierre.dielissen@education.lu](mailto:pierre.dielissen@education.lu) or

[henri.dielissen@education.lu](mailto:henri.dielissen@education.lu) or visit our site [www.dth.lu](http://www.dth.lu) for further information.

### SPECIAL HAPPY WEEK from May 29<sup>th</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017

This club is especially for St George's students from 5 years old. The camp includes BORN TO MOVE, CAPOEIRA and ZUMBA, wall climbing and so much more. Bring your child at 8:30am for no extra charge! Price: 250 €TTC. The Camp will open if a minimum of 12 registrations is reached. Subscription form available by sending an e-mail to [info@happyfitness.lu](mailto:info@happyfitness.lu).





Ramadan in a Basket

## Ramadan in a Basket

Refugees Luxembourg has just launched this year's 'Ramadan in a Basket - Building Bridges - Building Baskets' appeal. They will be collecting food baskets throughout Ramadan to deliver to singles, couples and families living in various Foyers in Luxembourg. Co-ordination is via their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Ramadan-in-a-Basket-1748025885213034/?rc=p> and collection points and times will be posted on our page. If you would like to donate a food basket please send a message to their Facebook page. Thank you for your support.



## Family Charity Sports and Fun Day

On **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June** families are invited to come along to the lake outside the d'Coque for a day of fun! Activities include snail racing, well wanging and all sorts of silly races.

All money raised will go to the charities supported by the Anglican Church. The event will take place from 1:30pm - 6:00pm. Come early and join in for a fun picnic!



## Milan Junior Camp | Summer Camps

Are you between 6 and 15 years old?

Do you love football? Then Milan Junior Camp is for you!

There are many Summer Camps available in July 2017. For more information please email Angelo Laquintana on [angelo.laquintana@eca.europa.eu](mailto:angelo.laquintana@eca.europa.eu) or call: + 352 621 290943

[www.milanjuniorcamp.com](http://www.milanjuniorcamp.com) - [www.allsoccer.it](http://www.allsoccer.it) - [www.acmilan.it](http://www.acmilan.it)



## SOCCER- SOCCER Football Academy Information

The SOCCER-SOCCER Elite Football Academy is a proven football/soccer program with tangible results for boys and girls ages 4 - 17. It is designed to provide all football players with technical and tactical knowledge for their future development.

For more information about the Soccer Camp 2017 please visit <http://www.2xsoccer.lu>.



## Compassionate Parenting Workshops

Do you want to fully enjoy your kids and family life?

Longing for support and inspiration to get over those difficult moments? There are no perfect parents, nor perfect parenting strategies, but there is always a way out when you feel stuck.

If interested in joining the compassionate parenting workshop series in English language please send an email to: [info@vidime.org](mailto:info@vidime.org) or call 691229933. You may follow announcements here: [www.facebook.com/vidime.org](https://www.facebook.com/vidime.org).

To view this page please log into the Parent Portal

