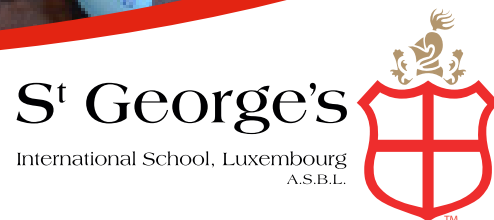




Newsletter



15th March 2017

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2017/2018 Academic Calendar



St George's Video



A Tale Unfolds Student Videos



London Youth Music Concert



KS4 Open Evening for Students and Families



Spring at St George's

Dear Parents,

The warmer weather and spring breezes seem to have arrived, just in time for our Year 6 students to venture out on their residential next week. We also have student balls this week and next, as well as a joint performance with visiting students from London at the Conservatoire and a variety of fund-raising activities associated with the Relais pour la Vie. It is a very busy time indeed across the school.

Our planning for next school year also continues, and I would particularly commend members of the Board and committee members for their time and dedication at this, a very busy time for the school community. I also remain impressed by, and grateful for, the continued engagement of the Friends of St George's volunteers and parent representatives.

I was delighted to be able to write to a number of students across the school recently commending them on their improvement in recent weeks in subjects and topics. We are also moving towards examination time for our students in Year 11, 12 and 13 and I would like to wish them all the very best as they embark on these public examinations. I am sure that they will do their very best; and they no doubt are aware that the school and their teachers are here to support them wholeheartedly in their endeavours.

With my best regards,

Dr Barkei

Whole School News



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 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 as long as the design has something to do with how you perceive St George's.

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.**



Relais Pour la Vie Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who has already helped support Relais Pour La Vie, a fantastic charity close to our hearts. If your child would like to take part in the actual event on the 1st and 2nd April we are still looking for volunteers for the overnight team, starting at 10:00pm and ending at 6:00am. Students from Year 11 can sign up, younger students must be accompanied by an adult. There will be adults present at all times. Students will run/walk in twos. If you're interested in joining please ask your child to talk to Mrs Michlmayr.



A massive thank you for all the donations of coins for 'Relais Pour la Vie'. On **Monday 20th March** we plan to fill the outline of a dragon with all the donated coins between 12:00 and 13:00pm. This will take place between the Admin building and Zinnen. Fingers crossed for sunny weather to highlight the copper!

Whole School News



Relais pour la Vie Candle

To conclude our fundraising for Relais pour la Vie members of staff have put a picture of a beautiful candle up in the reception area. The idea is to fill the candle with coloured stickers according to the St George's house colours: Fire, Water, Earth, Wind.

Each sticker will cost 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.



Congratulations to Amicale Steinsel for taking the cup home on Saturday!

It was a thrilling game, staff proudly supported their fellow P.E Teacher and professional Basketball player, Mr McDaniel who plays for Amicale Steinsel! Up until the final quarter, it was a very close game but Amicale Steinsel finally took the lead winning 74 - 68! Well done.



Red Noses

Thank you to everyone who bought red noses last week to support Comic Relief. We sold 480 noses in just 5 days at the Reception desk! Congratulations to Tianran in Year 5 who found the much desired limited-edition Frankinose!

Between January 2014 and September 2015, Comic Relief made grants totalling £138.8 million to help make a difference to the lives of people both in the UK and in some of the world's poorest communities. The money raised goes to help charities all around the world. We raised over 850 euro selling noses this year! Thank you.

Red Nose day is 24th March - Don't forget to bring your noses in!



Friends of St George's



Refugee Trier Football Team

A refugee Football team in Trier are extremely pleased to have received donated football boots from funds raised by the Friends of St George's. The Friend's of St George's raised 150 euros towards encouraging social integration. Thank you to all those involved!

Anyone for Keelen?? A Traditional Luxembourgish Game

Members of the Friends of St George's have organised a keelen (traditional luxembourgish skittles, also known as Jeu de Quilles). The event will take place in the evening of **Thursday 4th May**, from 7:00pm at the Bounewegerstuff pub in Bonnevoie. Price: 15 euro, simple chicken/vegan rice salads and appetisers are included in the price. Any proceeds will go towards the 'Friends of St George's Fund' which promotes integration within this community and future school development. The fund will also supplement individual school projects, academic and sport team visits representing our school abroad and particular items of equipment used by students to support them in their academic development (e.g. to attend an academic conference in their field of study or to be recognised with a particular award).

Limited places are available, please book via friends@st-georges.lu. Thank you.

To view this page please log into the Parent Portal



Primary News

Upcoming events & Important dates

Friday 17th March
Year 4,5,6 Easter Ball, Hotel
Parc Bellevue (6:00 - 8:00pm)

Friday 17th March
Parent Assembly Year 2
Bettembourg (8:30 - 8:50am)

20th March - 24th March
Year 6 Residential Trip
to Dinant

Thursday 23rd March
Key Stage 1 Movie Night
(3:30pm - 5:30pm).

Friday 24th March
St George's performances
with ASL students at the
Conservatoire in Luxembourg.
Open to all students and
parents – free of charge
(7:30pm)

Friday 24th March
American School of London
(ASL) visit. Whole day
workshops will be taking place
around Primary and Secondary
school

Wednesday 29th March
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)

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

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)

Primary News

School Medicals

Dear Parents,

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

Year 5U – 16th March 2017

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](#). 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 4,5,6 | Friday 17th March | 6:00 - 8:00pm

The Easter Ball will take place on **Friday 17th March** at the Hotel Parc Bellevue. Parents are welcome to attend for the grande finale at 7:45pm. Dress code: Cocktail dress / shirt and tie / bow tie.

A Tale Unfolds Workshops

Last week, Primary students had the opportunity to work with the company 'A Tale Unfolds', the students took part in workshops that taught them the art of filming through an iPad. They learned how to take action shots, still shots, write exciting / thought-provoking text and they even had the chance to improve their acting skills!

Most staff and students throughout Primary school have now had the opportunity to work with 'A Tale Unfolds' and the effect of the training has already been observed in learning throughout Primary. [Click here](#) to view the videos.



Primary News



Les 3 Chardons

On Tuesday, Years 1-3 had the pleasure of attending a puppet show in French 'Gigote et le dragon'. The children were entranced by the production and thoroughly enjoyed the humour of it. Many thanks to the French department for organising this, it has become an annual event which is enjoyed by all each year!



The Spirit of Africa: Script & Songs Available to Purchase

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 with.

The Spirit of Africa booklet will be on sale at Reception from **Monday 20th March** and also at the Primary Parent Evenings. 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](#).

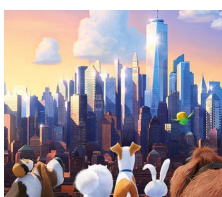


Year 3 & 5 Performance | A Fairy Intelligent Tale | Thursday 30th March | 6:00pm

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 will be available via the Parent Evening Booking System (<https://stgeorgesinternationalschool.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>) beginning **Thursday, 16th March** at 10:00am. 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!



KS1 Movie Night: The Secret Life of Pets | Thursday 23rd March | 3:30 - 5:30pm

Register for your child to attend our movie night for Years 1-2! The film shown is called 'The Secret Life of Pets' (rated U). [Click here](#) to register your child. Please ensure your child brings €2.50 to their class teacher after you have registered.

Deadline to register is **Friday 17th March**. All those who register after this date will not be able to participate. Thank you for your understanding.

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On Sunday, St George's Primary Choir sang beautifully in a joint concert with ISL's Eagle choir in the Niederanven culture hall. The students worked together to fundraise for PLAN International which supports children around the world. They sang a range of songs including 'Thunder of the Drums' composed by Mrs Dishman, 'Pirat-Lidd' in Luxembourgish and 'I Am The Earth', conducted by Ms Bydder, Mrs Dishman played the guitar and Mrs Boehm played the piano. The children looked fantastic in their new t-shirts and enjoyed the day!



Secondary News

Upcoming events & Important dates

Thursday 16th March

Key Stage 4 Information Evening for Year 9 (6:00 - 8:00pm)

23rd - 25th March

GIN Conference

Friday 24th March

American School of London (ASL) visit. Whole day workshops will be taking place around Primary and Secondary school.

Friday 24th March

St George's performances with ASL students at the Conservatoire in Luxembourg. Open to all students and parents – free of charge (7:30pm)

Friday 31st March

**Secondary Easter Ball (7:00 - 10:00pm)
[Click here](#) to sign up.**

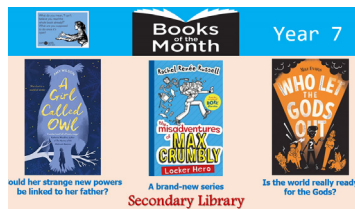
Tuesday 4th April

Secondary Music Concert, Auditorium (6:00pm)

Tuesday 4th April

Screening of Media Studies coursework and performance of year 12 devised Drama coursework, Auditorium

Secondary News



[Click here](#) to view Books of the Month

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.

High School Band and Orchestra Festival

Congratulations to Euan J from Year 10 who has been accepted into the highly competitive Association of Music in International Schools, High School Band and Orchestra Festival on **March 18th 2017** at the Conservatoire de la Ville at 7:00pm.

If you are interested, there will be a live stream of the concert on the link below:

<http://www.i-sport.tv/live/isl/stop.php>.

Revision Sessions 2017

[Click here](#) to view the Secondary Student Revision Sessions 2017

GCSE/ A Level lunchtime / after school revision sessions 2017					
Day	When	Times	Subject / level	Teacher	Room
	After school	3.30-4.30	GCSE French	Mr Foz	L135
		3.30-4.30	GCSE English language	Mr Todd	L001
Tuesday	After school	3.30-4.30	GCSE German	Mr Foz	L135
	21 st March to 23 rd May	3.30-4.30	A2 Media studies revision sessions	Mr Burrowes	B122
Thursday	Lunch time	12.45 -13.25	GCSE Chemistry extended	Ms Lennie	B235
	After school	3.30-4.30	GCSE German	Frau Michlmayr	L134
	March 23 rd -April 6 th	3.30-4.30	AS/GCSE Media studies coursework sessions	Mr Burrowes	B122
	April 27 th – May 18 th	3.30-4.30	AS/GCSE Media studies exam sessions	Mr Burrowes	B122
	May 25 th	3.30-4.30	AS Media studies	Mr Burrowes	B122
Friday	Lunch time	12.45 -13.25	GCSE ICT	Ms Mawhinney	B348
			GCSE chemistry core	Ms Lennie	B235

Easter Ball
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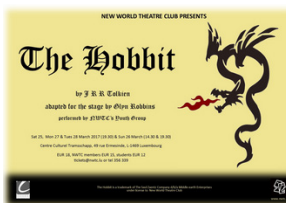


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Community News



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.



Parent Seminar for 2016-17 | March 15th at 7:30pm

Jass Khabipour and the Director of Aline Mayrisch Mr. Gaston Ternes have extended their invitation to educators and parents to a conference on **"Teaching and leading the last backpack generation: Changing World, changing students"**. The conference is on March 15th at 7:30pm. For further details either check ISL's web page, contact Lou Gervais on 2604 4205 or email lgervais@islux.lu.



St Patrick's Day Screenings

The organiser of the British and Irish Film Season has announced a special mini programme of contemporary Irish movies to mark St Patrick's Day:

G-Media sarl, organisers of the annual British & Irish Film Season (BIFS), in collaboration with the Irish Club of Luxembourg (ICL) and the Ireland-Luxembourg Chamber of Commerce (ILCC), and with the support of the Embassy of Ireland in Luxembourg, is organising a mini film festival in mid-March at the Cinémathèque in Luxembourg city centre. For more information click here: <http://asmedia0910.blogspot.lu/2017/03/st-patricks-day-screenings.html>.



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](#).