



Newsletter

S^t George's
International School, Luxembourg
A.S.B.L.



Don't forget to read this section

14th June 2017

Whole School
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Year 9-10 drama students
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[Click here](#) to book your seats!

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at noon (12:00pm)
No Canteen.



UKMT Junior Maths
Challenge 2017



Choir Day 2017



Year 5 Shadow
Puppet Show



Key Stage 2 Sports Day



School Concert on
29th June 2017



Year 7 day trip to Nancy



Summer Fayre

OPENING CEREMONY

Auditorium

11:00am - 11:30am

Cello Piece by Misha Yulkin

Dance Club led by Mrs Filko

Primary Choir led by Mrs Bydder

Secondary Choir led by Mrs Trono

Recorder Club led by Mrs Bydder

FLAG PROCESSION FINALE

Whole School News



Please help to Volunteer for the Summer Fayre!

As always, we would appreciate your help to make Summer Fayre a success! You will find below some links to the sign-up geniuses. If you can commit some of your time to help support this charity fundraising event, we would be most grateful (particularly if you can help with the set up on the morning of the event.)

Click on the links below to see where help is needed:

International Stands: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044ca4a82aaafe3-international>

Setup/Cleanup: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E044CA4A82AAAFE3-setupcleanup

Tickets/Bar: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E044CA4A82AAAFE3-ticketsbar

Games /Activities: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E044CA4A82AAAFE3-year1

Looking forward to seeing you all on the day – fingers crossed for sunshine.

All the Fun of The Summer Fayre – Saturday 17th June 11:00am-3:00pm

The Summer Fayre opening performance will start at 11:00 (Entrance via gate 2 only from 10:50am) with performances from both Primary and Secondary Choirs, Dance Club and a cello recital from Ms Yukhin. The Recorder Club will provide the music for a flag procession from the Auditorium into the campus grounds to officially open the event.

Once open the campus will have a little of everything; International stalls with games to play and goodies to buy; face-painting and circus games supported by the School council; Year 5U lucky-dip toy stall; tombola; bouncy castle; mini-football; basketball; (demonstration from our own professionals, Mr McDaniel and Mr Wurtz).

The School Parliament will get you sticky with the treacle doughnuts; sponge the teacher/parent/friend and test your skill at the coconut shy amongst other games. All the while there will be some music to listen to on the open stage, lots of food to eat and drink and then you can finish off with a lovely cup of afternoon tea with cakes or a glass of juice or crémant!

Bring the whole family and enjoy a lovely family day out while supporting good causes**. Entrance fee is 5 EUR (redeemed with tokens), children under 3 free. Buy your tokens at the front gate to use at the stalls, play the games and pay for food. Check out the posters for the times of events so you don't miss anything!

[For those participating on stalls please make sure you are on campus by around 9:30am to decorate and set-up your stalls]

**Afghan Mobile Mini Circus for Children, United World Schools and Friends of St George's.

Summer Fayre | Tombola Stall Looking for Prizes

Staff and students would be really grateful to receive donations for the Tombola stall - "as new" or new toys and books; toiletries; food items such as packets of biscuits, non-alcoholic drinks and canned goods; and jewellery. Please place them in the box provided in Reception or contact Debbie Hodges Tel. 661 150400. Thank you.



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.

Whole School News

Ticks in Luxembourg

Due to the mild winter this year the TICK presence in Luxembourg is higher than normal. Please check all your family regularly, especially if you have been in fields/woods.

For more information please see www.sante.lu or NHS direct for advice.

Tick removers can be bought in your local pharmacy.

Ramadan in a Basket Donations

Following on from the article about Ramadan in a basket, if any staff, or families would like to prepare a bag of non-perishable food items which are traditionally consumed during Ramadan such as: dried fruits such as dates, figs, olives, tea, crackers, noodles, fresh fruit, canned beans, canned hummus, Arabic flat bread, chocolates and fava beans, we at St George's will be happy to deliver it for you. You may collect a brown bag from Reception if you like, and drop it back to us. There are about 2 weeks left of Ramadan and as you may know many refugees and residents of Foyers here in Luxembourg, have no access to cooking facilities in their accommodation. Ideally your bag could contain enough for a single person, a couple or a family.

Further information can be found on the Ramadan in a [Basket 2017 Facebook page](#).

Thank you.

Lost Property

Lost Property items will be on display by Gate 1. Please have a look through for missing belongings, all unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of term.

Thank you.

Club Updates

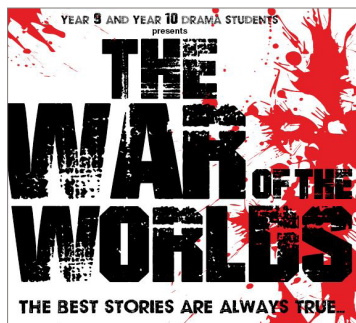
IMPORTANT Club and Fun Club Information

Please be reminded that all Clubs finish by **Thursday 22nd June** (included)

Fun Clubs will run up until the **Thursday 29th June** (included)

If you have applied for Fun Club you will receive an email on **Friday 16th June** informing you whether or not your child/ren have a place. If you have not received an email by the end of Friday please contact clubs@st-georges.lu

Upcoming Events



War of the Worlds Performed by Secondary Students

St George's Year 9 students along side Year 10 Drama students will be performing 'The War of the Worlds' on **Monday 26th June, 6:00pm** in the Auditorium.

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

This event is free of charge and is open to all audiences.



St George's is hosting a School Concert with Double Entendre, Reebou Sängers & special guests Musica é!

The concert will take place on **Thursday 29th June** at 7:30pm in St George's Auditorium.

Entrance is free of charge.

No advance booking required.

Primary News

Upcoming events & Important dates

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Year 5 Day trip to Diekirch War museum

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Wednesday 28th June
Graduation Year 6
(6:00-8:00pm) Parents will be
sent information this week.

Friday 30th June
Last day of School finishes
at noon (12:00pm) no
canteen

Primary School News

School Medicals

Please be advised that the next school medicals will be: -
Rec Orange (15th June 2017) and Rec Violet (22nd June 2017).

IMPORTANT

Please note a slight change in times of the Award Ceremonies

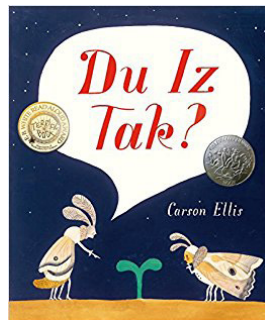
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Librarian's Summer Book Top Picks

Lower Primary School



Du Iz Tak? By Carson Ellis

Du iz tak? What is that? As a tiny shoot unfurls, two damselflies peer at it in wonder. When the plant grows taller and sprouts leaves, some young beetles arrive to gander, and soon--with the help of a pill bug named Icky--they wrangle a ladder and build a tree fort. But this is the wild world, after all, and something horrible is waiting to swoop down--booby voobeck!--only to be carried off in turn. Su! With exquisitely detailed illustrations and tragicomic flair, Carson Ellis invites readers to imagine the dramatic possibilities to be found in even the humblest backyard. Su!

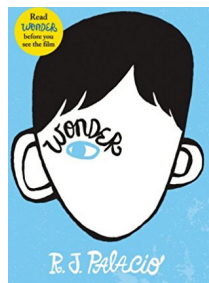
I have chosen this book as I love the use of the playful, made up language. This particularly resonates with students at St George's as sometimes they are not able to express themselves using their mother tongue so rely on other means of communication. With this book everyone is in the same position of not being able to understand the language and so readers can look for other ways to find meaning. The pictures are also absolutely stunning and tell the story in an intriguing and creative way.

'My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.'

Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go.

Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?

Quick! Read it before the movie comes out. I have chosen this book as it encourages empathy in students and gives more than one viewpoint helping young people to recognise people aren't always thinking what we think they are. It is thought provoking and heart-warming.



Wonder by RJ Palacio

Primary Sports Days

Foundation Stage



Key Stage 1



Key Stage 2



Secondary News

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Graduation Ball

Monday 18th - 22nd June
Year 8 Residential Trip

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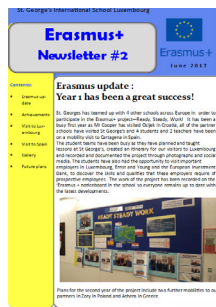
Friday 23rd June
Students leave for the
World Challenge Expedition
(Peru)

Wednesday 28th June
Sports Day

Thursday 29th June
Faculty Day

Friday 30th June
Activity Morning

Friday 30th June
Last day of School finishes
at noon (12:00pm)



Erasmus+ Newsletter

St George's has teamed up with 4 other schools across Europe in order to participate in the Erasmus+ project—Ready, Steady, Work! It has been a busy first year, Mr Cooper visited Osijek in Croatia, all of the partner schools visited St George's and 4 students and 2 teachers went on a mobility visit to Cartagena in Spain.

[Click here](#) to read more!

REMINDER to Return Text Books

Please can all Year 11, 12 and 13 students return all text books to their teachers as soon as their exams for those subjects are completed. We are currently missing large numbers of text books which we will need for students in September.



Lake Titicaca

World Challenge Southern Peru 2017

The Sixth Form students of St George's are currently preparing for this year's World Challenge expedition, which will take place in southern Peru. They will be leaving on the 23rd of June for three weeks and will take part in a number of amazing activities including: Exploring the capital city of Lima, white water rafting in Arequipa, volunteering at a school in the local community, discovering the Uros Islands at Lake Titicaca, trekking in the Sacred Valley and to finish off the trip a much anticipated visit to Manchu Picchu. The students have been fundraising all year and would like to thank everyone who has made a contribution. Keep your eyes peeled for the photographs and student write ups to report this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Year 8 Residential Trip to Jülich, Germany

The Year 8 school trip documents are available under the 'Secondary resources' tab on the Parent Portal.

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.

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Maskénada Presents Letters From Luxembourg | 22-28th June

Letters from Luxembourg is directed by Serge Tonnar and Sylvia Camarda and the screenplay is based on letters -real and imagined- that refugees have written to their homes and their families.

Refugees and professional actors work together on stage for this show.

Place: Carré, 1 rue de la Aciérie, 1112, Luxembourg

Dates: 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28 June

Time: 8:00pm

For tickets: call +352 27489382 or visit www.maskenada.lu



Hockey Tournament and Hockey Clinic with Dutch International Players in Cessange | Saturday 8th July

The annual Hockey Tournament will take place in Cessange at Boy Konen Stadium on **Saturday, 8th July**. There are 14 teams from 6 different countries playing a full day competition, for children a clinic is organised by ABN Amro with 6 Dutch internationals from 2:00-4:00pm which will be simply amazing. After the clinic you can ask the internationals the ins and outs. You can register via <https://www.bovelander.nl/abn-amro-clinic/?taal=EN> for all children from 5 to 15 years old. This event is free! Also note that the yearly hockey tour's revenues go to Kriibskrank Kanner and Pour Un Sourire d'Enfant. It is a fantastic event, there will be over 200 people and plenty of activities for the young and old.



Learning German Course Offer (LEVELS A2/B1 AND B2/C1)

During the 5-day intensive course, speaking, listening, reading, writing and grammar are linked in a meaningful way. The goal is to improve the children's achievements at school as well as to enhance their competence in order to facilitate obtaining language certificates. To get the young participants in our courses off to a good start, there will be a short test in advance. This is to make sure our course participants are placed in the right course level.

For more information visit http://www.ipw.lu/cours-langue/?wt_sc=luxembourg_cours
cours@nancy.goethe.org, Mme Seyers: cours@nancy.goethe.org



Family Charity Sports and Fun Day

On **Sunday 18th June** families are invited to come along to the lake outside the Coque for a day of fun! Activities include snail racing, welly 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!



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.

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Summer Sports Camps | Top Squash

Top Squash is offering camps for kids looking for some summer fun!

Monday to Friday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Week #1: 10th – 14th July

Week #2: 17th – 21st July

Week #3: 24th – 28th July

Week #4: 31st July – 4th Aug

For more information or to sign up visit: <http://topsquash.lu/kidz-camp/>



Yoga Summer Camp | 21st-25th August | Youth Hostel Luxembourg

The Yoga Tree presents its Summer Camp for 5-12 year olds from 9:00am - 1:00pm.

The camp will run from **Monday 21st until Friday 25th August** at the youth hostel, 2 Rue du Fort Olisy, L-2261 Luxembourg. Every day will be full of yoga, meditation, arts and crafts, outdoor play and lots and lots of fun! There will be plenty of activities aimed at building self-confidence and self-esteem while promoting a healthy connection with others. The children will learn yoga poses, breathing and relaxation techniques and will make their own holistic crafts, such as eye pillows and meditation jars.

Each Child will receive a 'Yoga Tree' T-shirt which they can keep as a souvenir.

For more information contact theyogatreelux@gmail.com.



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 or call: + 352 621 290943

www.milanjuniorcamp.com - www.allsoccer.it - 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>.



Afternoon Tea Time

Spend the afternoon with friends overlooking the park as you are offered a selection of sumptuous home-made treats. Enjoy traditional cakes, delicacies and freshly made sandwiches, all presented with an extensive selection of the finest teas.

Join us at the Hotel Parc Belair (111 Avenue du Dix Septembre, L-2551 Luxembourg) every Friday and Saturday from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. 44€ per person.

Book at +352 44 72 49 or via restaurant.bistrot@goeres-group.com.

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