

2018/2019 - APEEEL2's FlashNews5 - 05/2019

*"Happiness is not something you postpone for the future;
It is something you design for the present " - Jim Rohn*



Periscolaire Art Exhibition at the School Fete - (18/05/2019)

Dear parents,

Welcome to the latest edition of FlashNews !
APEEEL2's FlashNews aims to provide an overview of information from the School-based Committees in which APEEEL2 members are statutorily involved as well as some key events involving APEEEL2.

**We would like to express a warm thank you to all people,
parents, teachers, pupils that made our School Fete a success !**

If you have any suggestions, do not hesitate to contact us: office@apeeel2.lu

**Bonne lecture,
The APEEEL2 Management Committee
<http://www.apeeel2.lu>**

I. L'APEEEL2 vous informe

1. Education Council for Secondary - April 10th, 2019

Please find a summary of the topics which were discussed at the Secondary Educational Council:

- **Transition P5-S1:** The transition day will take place on Monday 17th of June. 225 pupils from P5 will be invited to come to the Secondary school and will have one morning of specific tuition (music, sport, art, L1, maths...). For your information, the distribution of classes on the transition day will not reflect next school year's classes distribution.
- **S2 Trips:** This sport-oriented trip took place between 8 and 10 May 2019. 207 students from S2 went to Durbuy in Belgium. For your information, the price (216€) had to be increased for this year, due to the higher cost of transport as 09 May was confirmed as a new public holiday in Luxembourg only after the trip was organised.
- **S6 Trips:** 6 trips were organised for 170 S6 students in May. Students were lucky to go to Malta, Sicily, Croatia, North of Greece, Budapest or Copenhagen. 5 students decided to stay in Luxembourg. As far as we know, everything went well, and APEEEL2 would like to thank all the teachers who invested a huge amount of time and energy in organising these trips and accompanying our students. Students have lived an unforgettable experience and had the opportunity to make new friends in the other language sections.
- **Bac exams:** The bac examinations timetable is defined by OSGES for all pupils, written examinations will take place between Monday 03/06 and Friday 14/06 (art exams will be on Saturday 8/06). Oral exams will take place between 24/06 and 01/07.
- **Next school year timetables:** As mentioned in our previous FlashNews, we confirmed the decision from the School Management to have 2 free periods for all pupils (except S7 students) on Tuesdays afternoon (periods 8 and 9). We know this will have an impact on timetables (current free afternoons) and we strongly encourage the school to communicate this decision asap to parents.
- **Book list for next school year:** The book list for next school year should be available at the beginning of June. Pupils' representatives, together with parents' representatives, insisted on the fact that only the books which teachers know they will definitely use, should be on that list. APEEEL2 has also encouraged the school to publish the book list as soon as possible, in order to allow our partner Mots de Zaza to organise their Second-Hand Book Fair before Secondary students finish their last day at school.

2. ES Science Symposium 2019, Mol Belgium

This year, ESSS (European Schools Sciences Symposium) took place in Mol between 31 March and 3 April. 3 projects have been selected to represent our school, involving 6 Lux2 students. There were 17 different schools represented, and 51 projects in total were in competition.

Lux2 results:

- Project from S5ENA (Robert Dallos and Andrei Dumitrescu Hustava) named "Home for all" won the 4th place in the Senior Selection and received the Price for the best Senior Poster.
- Project from S4ENB (Elias Fizesan) named "The autonomous Greenhouse" won the 3rd junior price and received the "coup de Coeur" price from the Jury.

Congratulations to all our talented students!

To learn more about ESSS and get ready for our next ESSS taking place in Karlsruhe in 2020, please visit this website on <http://esss.wp.eursc.eu/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2019/02/brochure-2019-version-finale.pdf>

3. Eurosport in Varese – April 2019

This year, Eurosport competition took place in Varese from April 3rd until April 6th. Nineteen European schools were represented which makes this the biggest Eurosport yet. 30 students from each school competed in volleyball, futsal, table tennis and aquathlon.

The competitions were tough, and **our school achieved an excellent overall 5th place!**

We are very proud of our students who were congratulated on their outstanding sportsmanship and camaraderie.

Full results can be found on eurosportvarese2019.eu and many photos can be seen on Facebook page ESL Mamer Sports.

Next Eurosport will be held in Mol, Belgium in 2021 and then in 2023, it will be in Lux2 for this first time.



4. Transport to Lux II:

As part of the mobility week in Lux2 (20-24 May 2019), we are pleased to provide you with a wonderful interactive map where you will be able to visualise all school buses lines (and their bus stop) which serve our school in Mamer : <http://transport.apeeel2.lu/2019/05/21/new-interactive-map-for-all-buses-network/>

Changes for the coming school year 2019 -2020

- A new ATSEEE line 72 to Hagen, Steinfort, Hobscheid, Eischen and Arlon will be set up. In case you are living in these areas, please sign in on this new line to ensure a permanent service.
- An additional stop for the Navette for Primary and Maternelle children will be set up in Merl/Belair – depending on the actual needs it will be most likely the stop Athénée.
- **We kindly remind you that enrolments for the school year 2019/2020 for the ATSEEE school buses will close on 01.06.2019.**



For pupils who are regularly riding to school, we are pleased to inform them that **the expected sheltered parking spaces are FINALLY under construction and should be finished after the break.**

We take that opportunity to remind you to **register to Mam Velo an d'Schoul**, Luxembourgish initiative to promote cycling. Good luck to all and **let's continue to be the first school in Luxembourg with the highest number of students riding to school!**

For more information, please go on

<http://www.apeeel2.lu/sign-up-now-to-mam-velo-an-dschoul-starting-15-05-2019/>

5. School Cup (Sailing)

The 7th edition of the sailing cup took place in April (12-19/04/2019) in Croatia.



There is a total of 22 crews who participated to the 7th edition of the School Cup, with students aged between 14 and 19 years old and 2 adults per crew. Lux 1 won the first place, but the second and the third places were won by Lux 2 crews. Congratulations to all our students! The award ceremony took place on Thursday 23 May in Lux 1.

6. Charity Football Tournament on June 22nd 2019

La journée Européenne de Football est un événement annuel, qui a pour objectif de promouvoir le football et de réunir les enfants des écoles Européennes I et II lors d'un tournoi.

L'école de football (Club Football FC Europa) prendra en charge l'organisation du tournoi de football pour les enfants de 5 ans jusqu'à 11 ans et sera divisé en trois groupes :

- 1^{er} groupe : 5 + 6 ans
- 2^{ème} groupe : 7 + 8 ans
- 3^{ème} groupe : 9 + 10 + 11 ans.

Les élèves intéressés doivent constituer une équipe et transmettre le dossier d'inscription aux organisateurs :

- Nombres d'enfants par équipe : à partir de 8 enfants
- Date : Samedi 22/06/19 toute la journée
- La participation est de 15 € par enfants ce qui inclus : le repas, une médaille par enfant et une coupe par équipe.

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II. Update on projects supported by APEEEL2

1. Nursery & Primary Class Reps Meeting, March 11th 2019

You will find the minutes of the meeting enclosed: <http://www.apeeel2.lu/classreps/class-rep-meetings/>

2. Secondary Class Reps Meeting, March 18th 2019

Minutes are ready but we are still waiting for our Deputy Director for secondary, Mrs Soekov, to validate them before their publication.

3. Café Parents

Élever des enfants ce n'est pas facile tous les jours ! **Les Cafés Parents organisés par l'APEEEL2**, sont un lieu d'échange pour partager avec d'autres parents et un/une professionnel/le sur différentes thématiques touchant à la sphère des enfants. Nous souhaitons ainsi pouvoir répondre aux préoccupations des parents et leur permettre de renforcer les liens avec enfants et ados.

Les rencontres qui ont lieu cette année :

- Le 15 Janvier, « Mais qu'est-ce qu'on a dans la tête ? - Pourquoi les enfants n'ont pas confiance en eux-mêmes ? »
- Le 5 mars, « Être parent et nous sentir bien 'dans notre corps et dans notre tête' - Comment utiliser nos ressources psychocorporelles au quotidien pour nous sentir bien et bien accompagner nos enfants ? »
- Le 2 avril, Parentalité positive - définir son autorité dans la bienveillance
- Le 7 mai, l'Ennéagramme

Vous trouverez les comptes rendus disponibles sur notre site : <http://www.apeeel2.lu/parents-coffees/>



Et si vous avez des suggestions de thèmes, des commentaires ou des questions, vous pouvez contacter directement l'APEEEL2 (office@apeeel2.lu) : votre message sera transmis aussitôt à Valentina Feci Favara et à Vincent Masson Deblaize, membres de l'APEEEL2 et organisateurs des Cafés Parents.

4. Concours de lecture au primaire

3 classes de primaire de Lux2 ont participé au concours de lecture "Vierliesconcours" organisé par le Ministère luxembourgeois de l'Education Nationale. L'APEEEL2 est heureuse d'avoir soutenu ce projet en offrant un cadeau aux gagnants du concours.

La première sélection a désigné les gagnants suivants :

- Viktoria Turzakova P5FRB
- Brinzoiu Maria P5FRB
- Paola Buljan P5DE

Lors de la 2^{ème} sélection, c'est Paola Buljan qui a été nommée pour représenter notre Ecole lors de la prochaine compétition avec les écoles locales qui se déroulera en juin prochain.
Toutes nos félicitations aux heureux gagnants et bonne chance à Paola pour la suite du concours

5. Mérite Jeunesse Awards Ceremony, March 28th 2019

We are very pleased and proud to announce that several of our students have been successful in **Mérite Jeunesse** over the past year: **15 students won the Bronze Award and 11 students won the Silver Award!**

This is a great achievement, which reflects the dedication, perseverance and character of the students taking part to that initiative. Mérite Jeunesse has been ran in Luxembourg for 26 years as part of the '**International Duke of Edinburgh's Award**' and our school is supporting the initiative since its opening, in September 2012.

Participants must have 14 years or more and they must attend weekly training meetings in order to be able to participate to the project. There are three levels of the Award - **Bronze, Silver and Gold**. Participants must challenge themselves to complete **4 sections** over several months in order to achieve each level: **Service** (i.e. volunteering); **Skills** (e.g. playing a musical instrument); **Physical Recreation** (e.g. sport, dance); **Adventurous Journey** (i.e. route-planning, hiking and camping).

This year's annual Awards Ceremony was held on 28 March 2019 at the Forum Geesseknäppchen in Hollerich. The awards were handed out by HRH Prince Guillaume, with Grand Duc Jean also in attendance.

➤ The **Bronze Award** recipients (all in S5): Barbora CHÁBOVÁ, Ekin ÇOTUK, Robert DALLOS, Alexandra DUMITRESCU, Andrei DUMITRESCU, Christina-Ioanna GRYLLOU, Emma HERBÁLY, Lara HERLAH, Andrés HORKAY, Nehir IMAL, Adela KOLEMBUSOVA, Matilda LINDSAY, Eleonora MANNINO, Chiara ORLANDO, Carlotta URZI.

➤ The **Silver Award** recipients were:

○ S6: Niamh DE BÚRCA, Sofia FOTI, Giulio GROSSO, Juliette HARDY-KIM, Vit KOLEMBUS, Luigi MARSELLA, Pietro MOLE', Andrea VETERE.

○ S7: Liam DE BÚRCA, Marco Ludovico ZEPPEGNO.

○ Former student: Alessandro YANO.

Congratulations and well done to all of them!

We have been unable to run Mérite Jeunesse meetings this year because Hayley Montague, our Award Leader, has been on maternity leave. However, we hope to start again meetings in September/October 2019. We will send you further information in September.



Some of our Mérite Jeunesse students with HRH Prince Guillaume, Hayley Montague (+baby), and Loic Khelafa, MJ Assessor.

6. La fête de l'école, Samedi 18 mai 2019

Samedi dernier, nous avons eu le plaisir d'accueillir plus de 2250 personnes pour notre traditionnelle fête d'école organisée conjointement par l'APEEEL2 et l'École. Les prévisions météo n'étaient pas très optimistes mais finalement le temps a été très correct ce qui a permis à tout le monde de passer un agréable moment.

Comme d'habitude beaucoup d'activités sportives, artistiques et ludiques étaient organisées sans oublier les stands nationaux et la traditionnelle tombola qui remportent toujours beaucoup de succès.

Le bilan de cette fête n'étant pas terminé, nous vous proposons de revenir sur le sujet avec de nombreuses photos dans notre prochaine FlashNews. Merci pour votre patience !



7. Photo competition

The 7th Edition of the Photo Competition took place in April-May in our school. This year, the theme of our Photo Competition was Places/Lieux/Orte. Prices were awarded at our School Fete by Mr André Schmutz, APEEEL2 President, on Saturday 18 May. We are pleased to congratulate the following winners:

Category A Pupils



1st: Maia Tanasa S2FRA

2nd: Arthur Buit - S4FRC

3rd: Christopher Lee - S3DAA

For the first time this year, Primary pupils were present in the selection of the top best 20 pictures. Well done!

As from last Saturday (18/05), the exhibition is taking place in the Secondary building near the Library. The exhibition was opened for all on our School Fete day, but if you get a chance to go to the Secondary building, don't miss it!

Category B School staff & Parents



1st: Martine Thoma (teacher)



2nd: Julien Godefroid (parent)



3rd: Susana Artero (teacher)

8. Sustainable week in secondary

Our school experiences for the first time this year a pilot Sustainable Week, from May 20 to May 24 in Lux2, organized with Apeeel2 in partnership with **Mars-UNI** (<https://mars.uni.lu>) of Luxembourg.

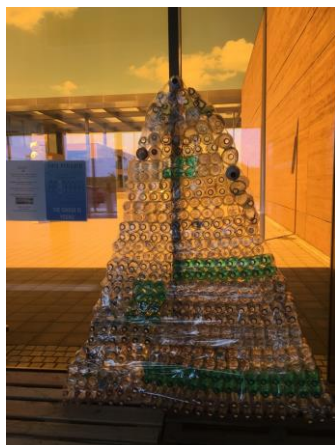
Pupils are encouraged to start thinking themselves as ambassadors of the Agenda 2030 starting from their daily life and show how little changes are important and can serve the cause of a more sustainable and fairer world.

The goal is also to set the first steps of a more structured and coherent intervention for the next coming years.

Our Students are encouraged to:

- *Come to school in a eco-friendly way (e.g., by bus, bike, skateboard...),*
- *Use public water bringing a reusable bottle and avoid plastic during those days,*
- *Give a second life to used cloths and shoes bringing them to school in that week to be collected by the Red Cross,*
- *Participate to a short online survey which would calculate the school carbon footprint*
- *Discuss 'hot' sustainability issues with experts from the scientific community.*

For more information, please go on <http://www.apeeel2.lu/sustainable-week-pilot-project-at-lux-2-20-24-may-2019/>



This pyramid was built with water plastic bottles collected in the secondary building during one week only.

9. A la recherche de familles d'accueil pour accueillir des élèves d'autres écoles européennes :

Dans le cadre du programme d'échanges entre Ecole Européennes, nous sommes heureux de vous annoncer que 6 élèves ont été acceptés dans notre école pour un échange de septembre à Décembre 2019. Les élèves, actuellement en S4EN et IT dans les écoles européennes d'Alicante, Karlsruhe et Laeken **recherchent une famille pour les accueillir pendant leur séjour.**

Pour plus d'informations sur ce programme d'échanges, merci de vous rendre sur notre site internet : <http://www.apeeel2.lu/student-mobility-exchange-programme/>

Ce programme permet aux élèves des écoles européennes de vivre une expérience unique et enrichissante pour quelques mois aussi bien pour les élèves au sein de la famille d'accueil que pour les élèves qui sont accueillis. Votre enfant pourrait avoir envie de vivre la même expérience quand il sera en S3 ou S4. Les lettres de présentation des élèves qui recherchent une famille d'accueil ont été envoyées par l'intermédiaire des délégués de classe. Si vous êtes intéressés, merci de contacter l'APEEEL2 sur office@apeeel2.lu

10. Careers Day:

The 5th Careers Day Event organised by the European School Lux II and APEEEL2 will take place on Thursday 3 October 2019. This event is the result of a joint parents-school effort. Its aim is to help our secondary students discover a variety of career options, their importance, the relevance of specific professional fields as well as different placement opportunities. If you are interested to join the event as a speaker, please register by using this form:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/CareersDayLux2Presenter2019>

More details will follow by email but if you have any questions, please send an email to careersday@apeeel2.lu or visit our website <http://www.apeeel2.lu/careers-day-2019/>

III. Forthcoming events

L'APEEEL2 participe tout au long de l'année aux différents Conseils d'Education. Afin de relayer vos idées et vos suggestions et pour informer la Direction de l'Ecole des éventuels problèmes que vous pourriez rencontrer, nous vous invitons à nous contacter sur office@apeeel2.lu.

Prochains RDV:

- Ascension School Holidays 27/05-31/05
- Pentecost Day - Public Holidays 10/06/2019
- Canteen Committee - 17/06/2019
- Education Council for Nursery & Primary - 26/06/2019
- P5 end of primary Ceremony - 03/07/2019
- S7 Bac Ceremony - 05/07/2019
- Careers Day - 3/10/2019

More information can be found here: <http://www.apeeel2.lu/events/>

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