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"Without a sense of caring, there can be no sense of community."
Anthony J. D'Angelo






Photo: Lux II – School Fete 2018

Dear parents,

Welcome to the latest edition of APEEEL2's Flashnews !

The aim is to provide you with an overview of the School-based Committees' work in which APEEEL2 members are statutorily involved and present the key events involving APEEEL2.
If you have any suggestions, do not hesitate to contact us at office@apeeel2.lu

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

I. Update on projects supported by APEEEL2

1. School Fete 2018



Photo: Lux II – School Fete 2018 – National Stands

We had more than 2600 visitors this year on the school fete. Considering that Lux I. and two EU institutions had their similar events on the same day this is indeed a remarkable attendance and it shows the parents commitment to this event.

APEEEL2 together with the school organized 45 different activities. Thanks to the excellent weather, we could place most of the kermesse passport games outside. Many primary children used the opportunity to play with them, parents bought all together 560 passports.

The traditional national stands were again a huge success. Congratulations to the Greek stand for collecting the most contribution this year and thank you for all the parents and children, who helped with the ten national stands by offering their time and work.

With all the different activities the parents raised a total of 14 947 EUR for pedagogical projects in the school. With the revenues from last year, your parents association sponsored the purchase of a new instrument (drum set) for the school orchestra and the setup of two stages (sound and lighting equipment) in the nursery and primary buildings, where our children can perform their shows. With this year revenues from the school fete, APEEEL2 together with the school will look for new projects to finance. We will keep you informed.

Let us know, if you have any comments on the school fete or you would like to propose something, we should improve. Please send your feedbacks to the fete@apeeel2.lu email address.

Thank you very much for all the participants and the school staff for the great event.



Photo: Lux II – School Fete 2018 – Activities

2. Mérite Jeunesse Award Ceremony (18/04/2018)

We are very pleased and proud to announce that 21 of our students achieved success in Mérite Jeunesse this year. 12 students gained the Bronze Award and 9 students gained the Silver Award.
This is a great achievement, which reflects the dedication, perseverance and character of the students taking part. As part of the 'International Duke of Edinburgh's Award', this year marked the 25th Anniversary of Mérite Jeunesse in Luxembourg.
The Award Ceremony was held on 18 April 2018 at the Forum Geeseknäppchen. All but two of our recipients were able to attend. The awards were presented by HRH Prince Guillaume, with Grand Duc Jean also in attendance.
The Bronze Award recipients were: Chloé Antunes, Gabriel Bartolini, Livio Casali, Sofia Foti, Giulio Grosso, Juliette Hardy-Kim, Monica Lofqvist, Vit Kolembus, Tassilo Molinari, Valentina Pira-Klussmann, Vincent Toor-Azorin, Andrea Vetere.

The Silver Award recipients were: Marco Armellin, Elodie Coyard, Lorenzo Foti, Nela Fúcelová, Emma Hostert, Giuseppe Marsella, Tuna Su Tasigüzel, Gaia Vetere, Maxime Weber.

Congratulations and well done to everyone!



Photo: Some of the Lux II recipients with HRH Prince Guillaume.

We also would like to inform you that the MJ coordinator for Lux2, Hayley Montague, will be absent as from October 2018 (maternity leave). APEEEL2 is looking for to replace her, but as there is no Merite Jeunesse trained teachers in Lux2, it unsure whether we will find someone. Therefore, we don't know yet whether we will be able to run this activity for the next school year. We will, of course, keep you informed.

3. Exchange between our school and China:

In October 2016, 15 students from the German section in our school went to China to visit the Nanjing Foreign Language School (NFLS), where the German language is taught. A few Chinese students from NFLS came to Lux2 last February, they attended lessons and were hosted by German families. They wrote the following text about their experience in our school and APEEEL2 is pleased to share it with you.

Hallo, wir sind Frank, Rita und Martha aus China.Vom 18.02 bis 18.03 haben wir hier diese Schule besucht.Wir lieben hier,leider wir bleiben hier nicht sehr lang.Luxemburg ist ein schönes Land, obwohl es nicht so groß ist.Hier gibt es hübsche Jungen, hier gibt es schönes Mädchen. Auf der straße treffen Leute, die das Blut aus verschiedenen Ländern haben, und die Haare sind in verschiedenen Farben.In China kann

man fast nur schwarzes Haar sehen.Ich habe einen Satz gehört, und er hat sehr schnell in der Luft verschwunden. Ist er auf Luxemburgisch, auf Englisch, auf Französich oder auf anderer Sprache? Das ist ja ein neues Gefühl. Es gefällt uns sehr, dass alle in der Schule sehr nett sind. Die Lehrer, die Schüler und die Arbeiter. Die Tür mit Glas ist eine gute Idee. Wenn es Sonnenschein gibt, kann man einen bunten Flur sehen.Es gefällt uns auch, dass es in der Schule Heizung gibt und wir zu Mittag in der Mensa nichts bezahlen können. Natürlich müssen wir noch über die Gastfamilien und die Stadt erzählen. Wir drei wohnen nicht zusammen, aber unsere Gastfamilien sind alle sehr nett. Sie haben uns zur anderen Stadt gebracht, um uns die Stadt zu zeigen. Sie waren immer sehr geduldig, wenn wir Fragen hatten.Sie sind immer sehr tolerant. Wenn wir etwas nicht gut gemacht haben,haben wir immer "nicht schlimm" bekommt.Sie haben sich mit uns sehr viel unterhalten.Das ist... Das macht man so.... Das bedeutet...oder Willst du Brot? Möchtest du etwas trinken? usw. Sie sind ja alle sehr süß. Die Innenstadt unter blauem Himmel mit vielen alten Häuser, einem kleinen Fluss und dem hochen Aufzug hat immer eine gut Atmosphäre.Hier kann man gut erholen.Im Cafe sind viele Torten, Brot oder Kaffee. Willst du das hier, das hier oder das hier? Fast alle schmecken gut aus.Das ist besser als in China.Aber der Reis hier ist nicht so gut wie in China.Wir mussten velassen, bevor der Frühling kommt. Wir glauben, dass es schöner ist, wenn allen Blumen blühen.Wir danken den Gastfamilien, wir danken der Schule, wir danken den Lehrern,wir danken den Schülern.Wir freuen uns auch darauf, dass jemand in China fährt. Danke, Luxemburg. Tschüss, Luxemburg!

As far as we know, a new trip to China is planned for the next school year, but APEEEL2 doesn't have any more information at this stage.

4. School Cup

From 31 March until 7 April 2018, Secondary students from European schools in Luxembourg and various lycees participated to the Sailing Cup organised in Croatia (coast of Murter) for the second consecutive year. This sailing week, organised by Sailing Passion every year, gathered 7 crews from Lux2, 13 from Lux1 and 2 crews from Luxembourgish lycees (Aline Mayrish & Athénée).

We are pleased to inform you that the 2 first crews who won the cup are from Lux2! Congratulations to all the following students (from S3 to S6). We are sure they all enjoyed this great experience. We also would like to thank the organisers of this sailing week as well as the skippers who accompanied the students on each boat.



First Place	Second Place
"Requins" Crew	**"Sail fast" Crew**
Julien SIMON	Maxime BUIT
Augustin VIVARD	Victoire COULON
Eloi AUBIGNY	Mathilde MORELLI
Arthur BUIT	Felix HANNART
Hugo DURANDET	Pietro CAPACCIOLI
Dylan DESCHARRIERES	Francesco TROTTA
Tyron ABDOULAYE	Charles BIREN



5. ESSS (European Schools Science Symposium)

Pour la première fois depuis son ouverture, notre Ecole Lux2 a accueilli le Symposium de Sciences des écoles européennes du 22 au 25 avril 2018. 120 participants venaient de 13 écoles européennes différentes. Les participants avaient un programme très chargé entre la présentation de leurs projets, les visites qui étaient organisées et les conférences et autres spectacles.

Les projets scientifiques présentés par les élèves du secondaire étaient très diversifiés, nous vous citerons ici juste quelques exemples : « les plantes peuvent-elles produire de l'électricité verte ? », « comment fabriquer un rouge à lèvres bio ? » ou encore « un projet d'irrigation » pour les projets junior (S2-S4). « The path of the eye », « la construction d'un train électromagnétique" ou encore « Growing Glowing Lamps » pour les projets senior (S5-S7). 10 étudiants représentaient notre école et nous avons le plaisir de vous informer que 2 des projets Senior de Lux2 sont arrivés dans les 5 premiers.
2ème des projets Senior: « The effects between Probiotics and Antibiotics on bacterial growth". Bravo à Tihana Stefanic, Nela Fucelova et Ariana Purdea, élèves de S6ENA, pour leur 2ème place au classement des projets Senior.
4ème des projets Senior: "Disinfection, a potential risk factor due to endotoxin release?". Bravo à Inès Bahlavane et Lavinia Kadar, élèves de S7DEA, pour leur 4ème place.
Bravo également à tous les élèves participants pour leur travail, leur engagement et leur curiosité.





L'APEEEL2 est heureuse d'avoir soutenu cet évènement et d'avoir fait partie des sponsors. Nous remercions les enseignants qui ont pris en charge toute l'organisation du projet ainsi que la formidable équipe d'élèves volontaires impliqués et présents pendant tout le déroulement du symposium. Nous regrettons cependant le manque de communication autour de cet évènement majeur et exceptionnel pour notre Ecole et aurions souhaité que tous les élèves du secondaire se trouvent impliqués d'une manière ou d'une autre en participant à certains moments clés du symposium (cérémonie, présentations des projets, spectacle de physique).





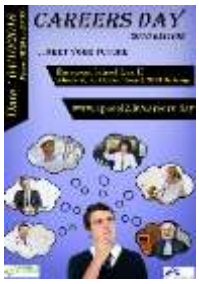


Photos : Moments du Symposium de Sciences à Lux2

6. Results of the Poster Competition for the Careers Day:

On the School Fete day, Mrs Ballaguy, APEEEL2 President, awarded the 3 finalists of our "Careers Day Poster Competition". We would like to thank all the participants for their creative work!
The 3 finalists were: Katja SKYLV S2DA (third place), Corentin ULLMANN S7FRB (second place) and Christophe ALDAOUD S7FRA (first place).
The 3 winners received vouchers from Ernster offered by APEEEL2. Congratulations to the 3 of them!
The following winning poster will be soon displayed in our School.

We kindly remind you that our next Careers Day will be on **Thursday 4 October 2018**. As a parent, you still have the possibility to enrol as a speaker to present your job.
For more information, please click on the following link: http://www.apeeel2.lu/careers-day-2018-call-for-speakers-lux-2/



7. Photo competition "My Nature":

Les résultats du 6ème concours photo de notre école seront divulgués le vendredi 29 juin 2018 à 18h30 lors du vernissage de l'exposition qui se déroulera à l'Abbaye de Neumünster. Vous êtes tous les bienvenus !
Les photos des 20 finalistes seront exposées dans la chapelle de l'Abbaye du 30 juin au 2 septembre 2018 de 11h à 18h (entrée libre). N'hésitez pas à venir admirer les œuvres de nos artistes photographes !

II. L'APEEEL2 vous informe

1. Secondary Education Council (30/05/2018)

- At the Education Council on 30 May, it was reported that **the ESSS** was appreciated by the schools that took part. Two of the projects from LuxII were placed in the top 5 in the senior category. Mr Stefanic and Mrs Thomas were thanked for his part in the organisation of the event.
- The second session of training for **the New Marking scale** for all the teachers went very well. – next year new teachers to the school will have to be aware of both the old and the new marking system.
- The **BAC party** which includes the egg and flour fight, the overnight camping for S7s and the afternoon games was very successful and everything was well organised by the students. APEEEL2 would like to thank the bac committee and their President for having very well managed all these events.
- For the **mock orals in S7**, the teachers will make a schedule of when students will have their mock orals.
- **The transition day for P5 students going to S1** will include 5 lessons on the morning of followed by lunch with the S1 students at 1pm. In the afternoon S1 students, will visit in groups of one or two each of the P5 classes to tell them about secondary and answer their questions. A treasure hunt will take place on the morning of the 4 July.
- **Brainwise** – This was run for S3 and S4 students this year, this may change as it did not seem to benefit S3 students maybe because they are trained in their L2, the school may try some other arrangement. The teachers asked to be given Brainwise activities to practise in the classroom to enhance the skills learned at the training.

- There will be **80 new enrolments to the school in next September for secondary**, as the numbers get bigger there needs to be new arrangements made for the secondary canteen. There is a proposal to introduce a third lunch break and the school is looking at the details of the implementation.
- The importance of **having four education councils a year** was agreed at the meeting and next year the dates for the education councils will be agreed at the beginning of the year. It was also agreed that some formal guidelines should be established for the meetings.
- Despite APEEEL2 request, the school does not want to give permission for students to stay at the school when they have a free half day to use the facilities and wait in the school to wait for a periscolaire activity.
- APEEEL2 asked for the results of a survey on **KIVA** that was run by the school which asked the students for their opinion on it.
- There were other questions from APEEEL2 for which we are still waiting for an answer from the school management.

2. New Marking scale Conference for parents (30/05/2018)

APEEEL2 and APEEEL1, in collaboration with Interparents, would like to thank very much all the parents who participated in the Marking Scale Conference on 31 May at Lux 2.
As you know, a new marking scale will soon be introduced into all Secondary Schools within the European School system. The introduction of the new system will be progressive: S1 to S5 pupils in 2018/2019 , S6 pupils in 2019/2020 and finally S7 students in 2020/2021 .
In case you missed this conference, please visit our website using the following link to get more information:
http://www.apeeel2.lu/marking-scale-conference-31-05-2018-lux-2/
Included, you will find the documents presented by our three guests in the invited panel: Mr László Munkácsy, Mr Max Wolff and Mrs Ewa Rudomino.

3. Réunion des délégués de classe (16/04/2018 & 15/05/2018)

Nous profitons de cette dernière FlashNews de l'année pour remercier tous les délégués de classe qui ont soutenu l'APEEEL2 tout au long de l'année et qui assurent auprès de tous les parents un gros travail de communication.

Vous trouverez sur le lien ci-dessous le compte-rendu de la réunion avec les délégués de maternelle et primaire du 16/04/2018 et celui de la réunion avec les délégués du secondaire du 15/05/2018.
http://www.apeeel2.lu/classreps/class-rep-meetings/

4. EGM de l'APEEEL2 et de la FAPEEEL EGM (06/06/2018)

Nous remercions les parents qui nous ont soutenu par leur présence ou en nous envoyant leur procuration pour cette assemblée générale extraordinaire du 6 juin dernier. La résolution sur l'accord financier entre l'APEEEL1 et l'APEEEL2 a été voté à l'unanimité tout comme les nouveaux statuts de l'APEEEL2. La FAPEEEL n'existera donc plus à partir de 1/09/2018.
A partir de cette date, l'APEEEL2 sera complètement indépendante pour sa gestion du personnel et pour l'organisation des activités périscolaires. Cette EGM était la dernière étape administrative d'un processus qui fut long et difficile (commencé il y a déjà plusieurs années). Nous souhaitons remercier chaleureusement tous les membres passés et actuels du comité de gestion de l'APEEEL2 qui ont soutenu l'association dans cette longue procédure ainsi que nos collègues de l'APEEEL1 pour leur précieuse collaboration cette année.
A partir de septembre, c'est donc un nouveau challenge qui nous attend !

III. Forthcoming events: More information on: http://www.apeeel2.lu/events/

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

Les informations traitées lors des conseils d'éducation et autres comités avec l'Ecole sont résumées dans ce document ; si vous désirez en savoir plus ou si vous avez des questions sur un point cité plus haut, n'hésitez pas à nous contacter sur office@apeeel2.lu

Prochains RDV :

- **22/06/2018: Second Hand school books Fair organised by Mots de Zaza:** This will be an opportunity for you and your children to sell and buy second-hand Secondary school books used in our school. http://www.apeeel2.lu/secondhand-schoolbook-sale/
- **29/06/2018: Vernissage de l'exposition du concours photo « My Nature »**
- **04/07/2018: P5 Ceremony to celebrate the end of their school life in Primary**
- **06/07/2018: Bac Ceremony for S7**
- **4/10/2018: Careers' Day in Secondary**

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You can find us at the Nursery Building (first floor) - Office opening hours:
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