Dear Parents, dear Students, and dear School Community,

I don't usually tend to add any personal note to our APEEEL2 communications, but as we just saw the end of such a major event in our School, I felt it was my role as President of your Parents 'Association to sincerely congratulate you and say THANK YOU!

Congratulations first to our Lux2 athletes who fought very hard over the course of three days. They achieved an amazing job in inspiring team spirit throughout our entire school community and finishing on a great fourth place. Congratulations and well done!

Congratulations also to everyone who helped making Eurosport such a big success in our still very young School. An event of this magnitude can only take place with a huge amount of work and dedication.

Special thanks to our two most dedicated organizers, our Eurosport coordinators **Susana Pinheiro** and **Isabelle Decarnière,** supported by our Lux2 physical education teachers. Thank you for working endless hours to ensure that we had such a wonderful 4-day event, starting with the Opening Ceremony on Wednesday until the Closing Ceremony on Saturday when we handed over the flame to Brussels 4, the next Eurosport host in 2 years' time.

My biggest thanks must go to you, the parents who supported the event, helping us to welcome our guests on Wednesday and bringing snacks for our participating students, being hosting family sometimes for up to 4 students and even last-minute volunteering on Wednesday evening to ensure each student could have a home for the next 4 days. Thank you also to the many families who made the time on Saturday to cheer on not just our Lux2 team, but also their hosted students.

A final thank you goes to our APEEEL2 Office team for their dedication to the very challenging task of matching participating athletes with our hosting families, ensuring everyone was able to find a good place to stay.

Of course, we must not forget the thank our entire School Management, including the teachers who came to school on Saturday and the security guards who were present on Friday evening and Saturday.

Whether you could attend part of the event or none of it, I strongly encourage you to take your time and read through our long article on Eurosport 2024. The many photos will hopefully either bring back enjoyable memories or give you a feeling of the great atmosphere we experienced during these exceptional few days.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break,

*With best regards,*
*Stefanie Fischer – APEEEL2 President* *22/03/2024*