

Newsletter April 2021

Dear students, parents and colleagues,

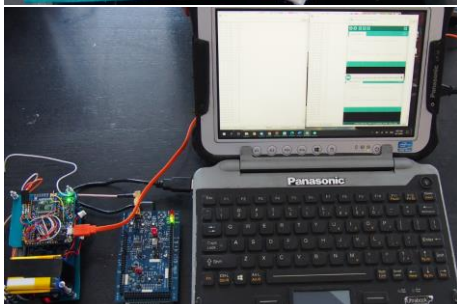
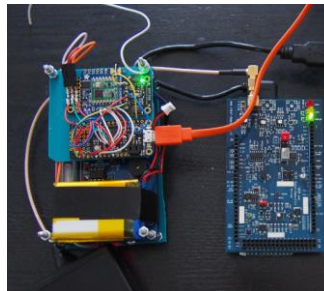
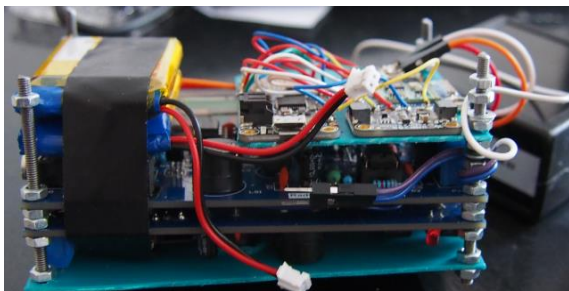
Please find attached, a copy of the latest edition of BEE3, the school magazine. As ever, it is full of a wide range of articles on subjects as diverse as Data Protection, STEM, book and music reviews. Many thanks to all the students involved in this latest publication. Thank you also to Mr. Merlijn Draisma for guiding and supporting the students in the production.



J'aimerais également profiter de l'occasion pour vous informer de certains des autres événements qui ont eu lieu à l'école ces dernières semaines.



Toutes nos félicitations à notre équipe CanSat "The Fat Electronics" qui a récemment participé à la compétition CanSat Belgique. Ils se sont qualifiés pour la finale qui aura lieu le 7 mai. Pendant la finale, ils auront l'occasion de lancer leur satellite sur la base militaire d'Elsenborn. Félicitations à Alzbeta Kocmanova, Johannes Wehrheim, Inés Altemir Marinas, George Kontolemis and Tommaso Van Den Berghe. Un grand merci à Monsieur Ioannis Theocharopoulos aussi pour son soutien.



Model European Council



Just before the Easter holidays, students took part in the Model European Council. Due to the ongoing pandemic, students participated online. This year, our students acted in the roles of Heads of State and Ministers representing Germany and Lithuania. At the end of the event, students had the opportunity to meet with the President of the European Commission, Dr. Ursula Von der Leyen. They also received a certificate of participation from MEC. Well done to Agata Mala, Tereza Nekvasilova, Katie Kopp, Zofia Leib, Aislinn de Brun, Andreas Pinto, Albert Clement, Hannah Sommerschild Torres, Paula Alonso, Philippe Holsten and Karl Manuel Schroder Segura who all participated. Thank you to Ms. Lisa O’Sullivan and Mr. Daniel Klopp for organizing the event.



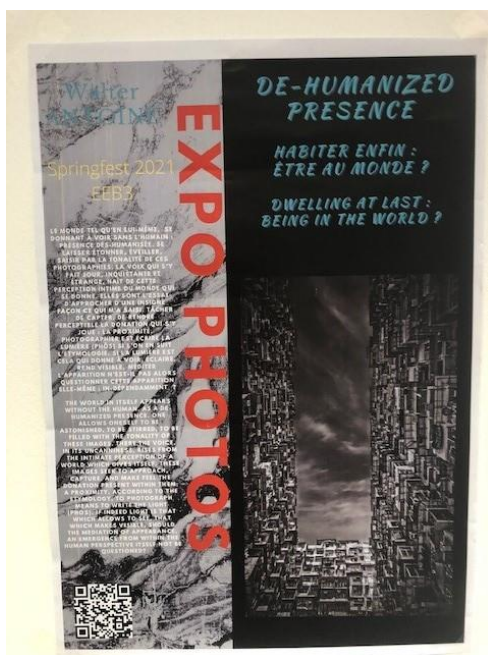
Comme vous le savez, la promotion de la dimension européenne est un élément clé de notre plan scolaire. Le département des arts a continué à travailler très dur sur ce sujet. Ils sont en train de monter une exposition de portraits d'élèves et de personnel dans l'école. L'exposition s'intitule "EEB3. Ensemble, nous sommes l'école européenne". J'ai inclus certains des portraits réalisés par et pour les élèves et le personnel. Bravo à toutes les personnes impliquées. Les portraits sont ceux d'élèves, d'enseignants, de membres de l'administration et du personnel auxiliaire - toute la communauté de l'EEB3. Un grand merci à Madame Lara Coutinho Rodrigues pour son travail acharné.







In addition to this project, we also have two other very nice exhibitions, 'Female Artists' by students of Ms. Muller's class and exhibition of photos taken by Mr. Walter Antoine.



Final rehearsals continue for Springfest which will take place next week. All health and safety measures are being fully observed. Next week, each day, two different year groups will get to see the event outside in the school yard separately.

The best of luck to all involved. A huge thanks to the students and teachers behind this event. Without their unbelievable energy, enthusiasm and positivity, this would not be possible. I would

especially like to thank Ms. Catherine Weislinger, Mr. Jochen Wustenberghs, Ms. Chrysi Spanou, Ms. Patty Roig, Ms. Marije Kooij, Mr. Mickaël Vedrine and Ms. Katarina Hricova for their commitment to Springfest. Like the students, they have given up their free afternoons and weekends to bring this together. In normal circumstances it is a challenge, however, in the middle of a pandemic, it is even more challenging. Thank you. We will film the show and sent it to parents later in the week.

TED^x Youth@EEB3

x = independently organized TED event

Le TEDx a également lieu mercredi prochain. Nous sommes ravis de la diversité du programme et du nombre d'étudiants et de membres du personnel qui y participent.

This year, in an event exclusively online, our speakers will be discussing "New beginnings". Joining us through means of video conferencing will be the European Commissioner for Health, **Ms. Stella Kyriakides**, to share with us "Life after COVID: will our masks ever come off?".

The team looks forward to counting you amongst our (virtual) audience.

<https://ec.eeb3.eu/tedx/livestream-2021/>

Our language exams in corporation with the Alliance Française, Cambridge and the Goethe Institute have been taking place this week. Well done to the students taking the exams and also thank you to Mr. Hänsch for the organisation and the our French teachers who are acting as orals examiners too.

Finally, let me take this opportunity to wish you a nice May bank holiday.

Peter Garry

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