



April 7, 2022

Dear students, parents and colleagues,

As the end of the term fast approaches, I would like to share some of the many events that have been taking place in the secondary school. Since returning to school in February, students and teachers have been preparing for Springfest, Eurosport, public speaking competitions, selling roses on Valentine's Day for charity and collecting medical supplies for the Ukraine. I would like to sincerely thank everyone involved and to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy, restful holiday.

Chers élèves, parents et collègues,

Alors que la fin du trimestre approche à grands pas, j'aimerais vous faire part de quelques-uns des nombreux événements qui se sont déroulés dans l'école secondaire. Depuis le retour à l'école en février, les élèves et les enseignants se sont préparés pour Springfest, Eurosport, les concours d'éloquence, la vente de roses à la Saint-Valentin pour une œuvre de charité, la collecte de fournitures médicales pour l'Ukraine et bien d'autres choses encore. Je tiens à remercier sincèrement toutes les personnes impliquées et je profite de l'occasion pour vous souhaiter, à vous et à votre famille, des vacances heureuses et reposantes.

Liebe Schüler, Eltern und Kollegen,

das Schulsemester neigt sich dem Ende zu, und ich möchte Ihnen einige der vielen Veranstaltungen vorstellen, die in der Sekundarschule stattgefunden haben. Seit ihrer Rückkehr in die Schule im Februar haben sich Schüler und Lehrer auf das Springfest, Eurosport, Redewettbewerbe, den Verkauf von Rosen am Valentinstag für wohltätige Zwecke, das Sammeln von medizinischen Hilfsgütern für die Ukraine und vieles mehr vorbereitet. Ich möchte allen Beteiligten herzlich danken und die Gelegenheit nutzen, Ihnen und Ihrer Familie schöne und erholsame Ferien zu wünschen.

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Peter Garry

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IT Olympics



Il y a quelques semaines, 88 élèves de S1 à S7 ont participé aux Olympiades belges de l'informatique.

Sur les 2060 participants à travers la Belgique, 311 se sont qualifiés pour la finale et 28 des finalistes sont de notre école. Nous sommes très fiers et impressionnés par nos étudiants et nous voulons les féliciter :

Veuillez trouver ci-dessous la liste des finalistes :

A few weeks ago, 88 students from S1 to S7 participated in the Belgian IT Olympics.

From the 2060 participants across Belgium, 311 have qualified for the finale and 28 of the finalists are from our school. We are very proud and impressed by our students and want to congratulate them.

Please find below the list of finalists:

S1: Yann Brinkmann

S2: Aidan Hodson-Brain, Daniel Verrier, Juliano Gamboa Dos Santos, Caio Scholtus

S3: Juan Bosco Fernandez Millan, Antonio Simon, Evandro Gamboa Dos Santos, Sergej Maxim Skackov, Andrei-Siluan Stefan, Adrien Thanikaimoni

S4: Thais Verschelde, Max Tom Lemke, Stefan Andrian, Timothée Mesnard, Raphaël Thanikaimoni, Martina Delcroix, Pierre Forest

S5: Teddy Virag, Beatrix Butters, Luan Beauge, Diego Marcos Alfonso, David Busquets, Luca Lanzke-Libreau, David Hernandez Luque

S6: Felix Odenthal

S7: Alexandra Pantouli, Rafael Silva Mendes

Further details on the competition and results can be found on www.be-oi.be/fr/qualif_results

Many thanks to the I.C.T. teachers for motivating and encouraging students to participate.

A word from the students behind the Valentine's Day Roses Initiative



Bilan : Le projet des roses de la St Valentin

Cette année nous sommes super heureux.ses d'avoir pu faire, pour la troisième fois, le projet des roses de la St Valentin. Le processus était de vendre des papiers aux profs, conseillers et élèves, puis de leur distribuer des roses avec le papier dessus, le vendredi 18 février. Cette année nous avons vendu 906 roses ! C'est le triple de l'année dernière. Nous avons récolté 1732 euros (car il y a eu des problèmes au niveau financier), ce qui est une grande somme. La moitié ira pour l'association belge Aquarelle, qui prend en charge les mères ou femmes enceintes dans des situations précaires.



L'année prochaine, nous espérons fort que le projet continuera, avec les trois nouvelles chefs du projet, Elisabeth, Mel et Lola.



Students receive prizes organized by the APEEE of EEB3

Our STEM groups have been very active this semester.

A) COMPETITIONS

- One team for the European ESA- Cansat competition which involved solving complex scientific challenges
- Two Cansat teams for the Belgian CANSAT competition which involves design and implementation of a miniature satellite

- An ASTROPi team for the ESA Astropi competition which involves direct communication with the astronauts in the International Space Station
- A BEAMLINE team for the CERN Beamline competition that involves the design of an experiment that will be implemented in the CERN Accelerators

B) EXPOSITIONS

- One Air Quality Project to be presented in the SCIENCE EXPOSITION in LIEGE this April
- The Music From the Sky project presented in the Digital Spring Exposition already presented in October

C) ACHIEVEMENTS

- Our students were the winners in of the Outstanding Science Award in the European Cansat Competition representing Belgium
- The winning Cansat team has been asked to present this achievement in a board of three government ministers as it is acknowledged as a Belgian achievement.
- Our STEM practices will have a global appeal as a chapter referring to EEBIII STEM practices, authored by I. Theocharopoulos, has been accepted for publishing in a reference Academic text book on STEM published by a major global publisher. The book containing the chapter is to be published in MAY 2022

D) FURTHER STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

The STEM lab involves more than 50 students. Moreover, the lab started a joint program with ULB fab lab to introduce students to 3D printing, engraving and design.. As always, we are showcasing all major advanced technologies and for this year we have added more modules such as Sound Design ,Virtual and Augmented reality, Visual Multimedia Programming, and introduction to important software packages. This rises the number of technology modules offered by the Lab to 35.

Thank you to Mr. Benucci and Mr. Theocharopoulos for their work in this area.

Buddy Programme

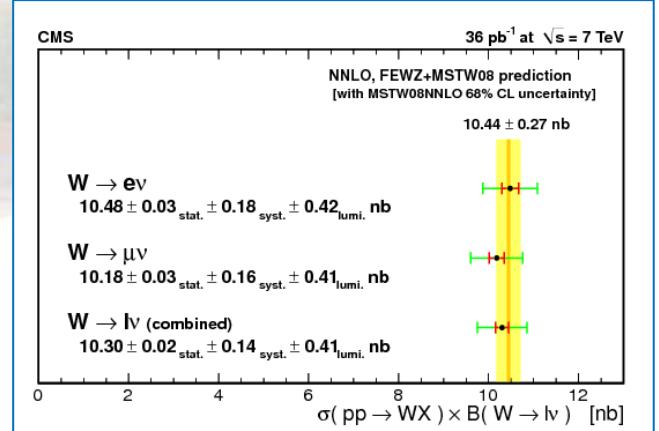
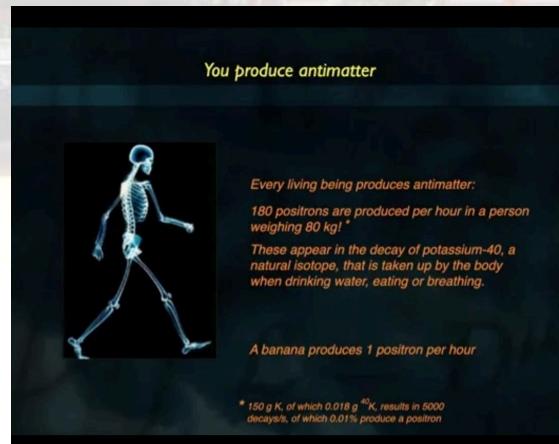


Our student buddy programme lauched it's recruitment drive for new members for the coming school year. The buddys are generally from S5 and S6. They visit the S1 classes in September, organize some activities with the students. They also wear their school buddy hoodies in school so that S1 students can recognize them and stop them if they have questions or concerns. Many thanks to all the students involved. A huge thank you also to Ms. Corriette, Ms. Camps and Mr. MacPherson for training and working closely with our school buddys.

Notre Buddy programme a lancé sa campagne de recrutement de nouveaux membres pour l'année scolaire à venir. Les copains sont généralement issus de S5 et S6. Ils visitent les classes de S1 en septembre et organisent quelques activités avec les élèves. Ils portent également leurs hoodys d'école à l'école afin que les élèves de S1 puissent les reconnaître et les arrêter s'ils ont des questions ou des préoccupations. Un grand merci à tous les élèves impliqués. Un grand merci également à Mme Corriette, Mme Camps et M. MacPherson pour leur formation et leur étroite collaboration avec nos camarades de classe.

Working experience week at the Conseil Européen pour la Recherche Nucléaire(CERN)

Our cooperation with CERN continued this year, offering a working experience program to our students! During the school holidays in February, in conjunction with the work experience coordinators, Mr. Georgios Christofi organised a virtual work placement at CERN in Switzerland for 22 students. We are one of the very few schools in Europe who have the opportunity to work with CERN. Our students had the opportunity to join presentations, workshops and masterclasses. They interacted with the scientists, dealt with some fundamental questions and learned from them.



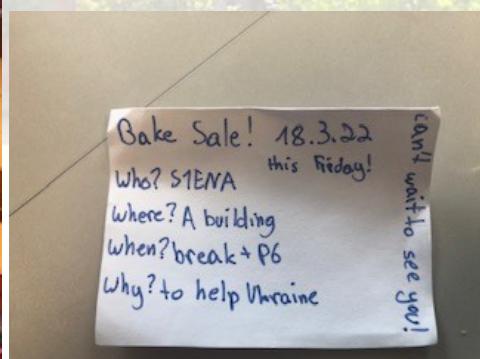
Maths training



18 Maths teachers attended training with the Maths Inspector on Thursday, March 23. The training was related to the new syllabus in S5/S6.

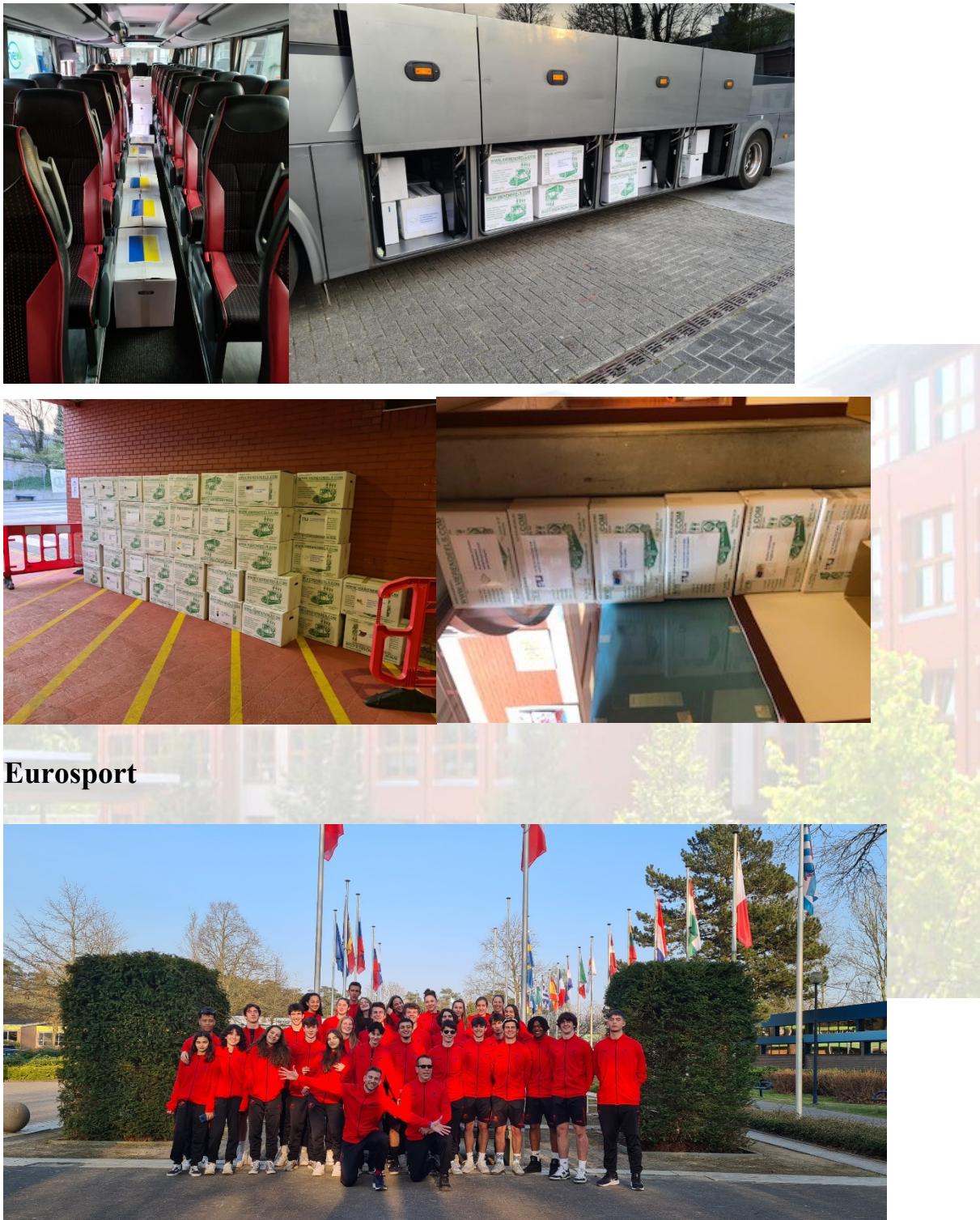
18 professeurs de mathématiques ont participé à une formation avec l'inspecteur de mathématiques le jeudi 23 mars. La formation portait sur le nouveau programme d'études en S5/S6.

Solidary with the Ukraine



77 boxes with medical and sanitary products were collected and delivered free of charge with the help of one of the bus companies who work with the APEEE.

Mit Hilfe eines der Busunternehmen, die mit der APEEE zusammenarbeiten, wurden 77 Kartons mit medizinischen und sanitären Produkten gesammelt und kostenlos geliefert.



Eurosport

We are extremely proud of our students who took part in Eurosport in Mol during the last week of March. The EEB3 team was made of students from all sections of the school. Their attitude, behaviour, participation was exemplary. In short, they were excellent ambassadors for our school. Well done to all

involved. Thanks also to the Sports teachers who trained with them and who also travelled with them to Mol. The team's ranking:

Aquathlon 8th place

Badminton 8th place

Football Girls

7th place

Basketball Boys

1st place

Basketball Girls

3rd place

Football Boys

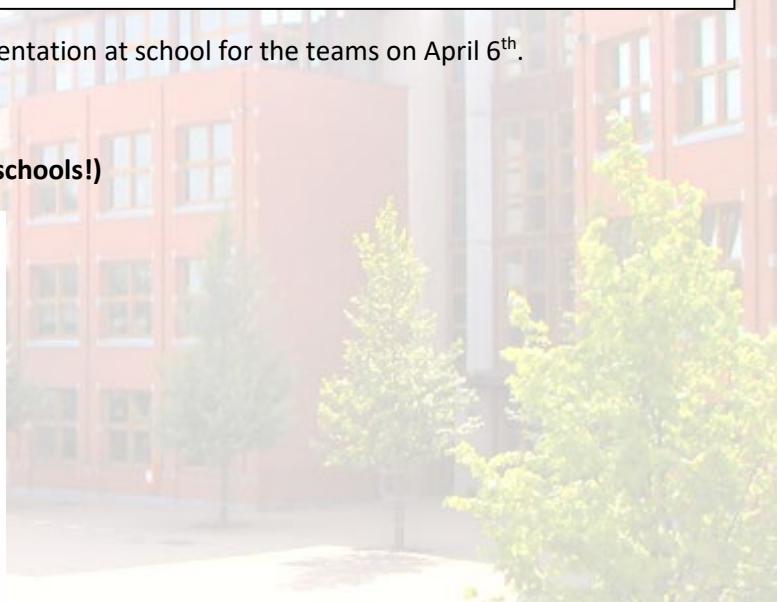
1st place



Presentation at school for the teams on April 6th.

Overall ranking

4th place (Total of 17 participating schools!)



S3 travelled on their school trips on Monday and Tuesday this week. In spite of the ongoing uncertainty of the pandemic, it was very important for us to give both S3 and S6 students the opportunity to spend some time together with their friends outside of the classroom. This year, we organized consecutive two-day trips for S3 and S6 students. In spite of the inclement weather, the S3 trips were a great success.



Ein herzliches Dankeschön an unsere Schulfahrtenkoordinatorin Frau Dieguez und an alle Kollegen, die an den Schulfahrten teilgenommen haben.

Un grand merci à notre coordinatrice des voyages scolaires Mme Dieguez et à tous les collègues qui ont participé aux voyages scolaires.

Many thanks to our school trips coordinator Ms. Dieguez and for all the colleagues who participated on the school trips.

A reminder that classes finish at the end of period 8 on Friday.



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