

NEWSLETTER – October 2023

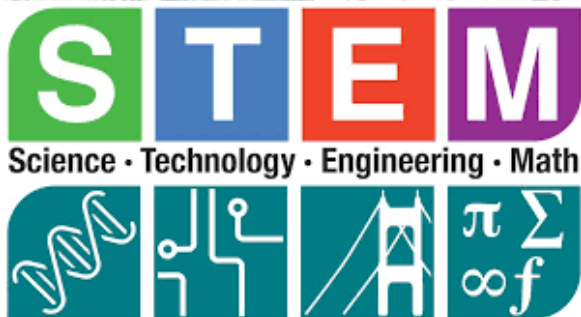


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Dear Students, Parents and Colleagues,

As the Halloween holiday approaches, I would like to take the opportunity to inform you of a number of the many activities and meeting that have taken in the secondary school since we returned to school in September.

STEM



Over 100 students from across the secondary school have enrolled in STEM based activities. These activities take place at lunchtimes. Below is a list of some of the impressive projects students are involved in.

CANSAT:

This activity provides young people a first practical experience in space and demonstrate the importance of new technologies in space exploration. CanSat Belgium is part of a European project.

Micro bit coding:

The micro:bit is such a tangible way to develop coding. It's exciting and it gives students confidence to try new things and experiment.

Moon Camp:

Optimize a 3D-design for equipment of a futuristic Moon camp (Lunar Lander, Lunar Orbital Space Station, Lunar Rover, Moon Base, Rocket, Space Suit) using a professional program.

Robots coding:

Introduction to coding logic (based on text or on blocks), using visual tools. Application to robotic vehicles and arms performing user-defined operations.

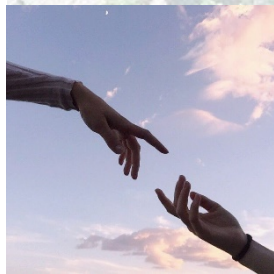
Arduino:

Arduino Uno can detect the surroundings from the input. The Arduino Uno is an open-source microcontroller board based. The board is equipped with sets of digital and analog input/output (I/O) pins that may be interfaced to various expansion boards (shields) and other circuits.

We wish all the students well with their projects and thank the teachers Ms. Inapakutikala and Mr. Garganourakis for the support and guidance they offer the students.



I VOLUNTEER



‘I Volunteer programme was launched at the beginning of the month. The programme puts students in contact with voluntary organizations in Brussels. It is a unique opportunity for students to both become involved in their local community and also give something back. Organisations include Oxfam, la Croix Rouge, Association des dames h ellenes and The Salvation Army among others. If you know of any other organisation who might be interested in welcoming students, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Petra Habersack (petra.habersack@teacher.eurisc.eu).

WEX



Well done to all those students in S5, S6 and S7 who took part in Work Experience this year. Please see the complete Work Experience report below. Many thanks to Ms. Hodara-Micolier for coordinating this very important school activity.

Report WEX 2022-2023 at EEB3

- **162 students** completed a work placement during the summer holidays. (15 of whom did two placements)

By year

S5: 145
S6: 15
S7: 2

2. Length of placement

39 two-week placements
123 one-week placements

By language section

FR: 59
EL: 35
EN: 21
DE: 18
ES: 14
NL: 9
CS: 6

Type of Placement

Medical field
Scientific field
Legal
Finance
Consulting
Communications and transport

4. Location of courses

Belgium:81
Ireland:3
Sweden:1
Thailand:1
Greece:15
Italy:2
Denmark:1
Colombia:1
Germany:15
Poland:2
Switzerland:1
France:14
United Kingdom:2
Hungary:1
Spain:9
Cyprus: 2
Netherlands:1
Slovakia:3
Luxemburg:1
United States:1
Czech Republic:3
Bulgaria:1



European Institutions
Local government
Architecture and Design
Shops
Education, Culture and Sport
Environmental associations
Humanitarian associations
Media
Industrial companies

Les détails du programme WEX de cette année scolaire seront communiqués en décembre. Une réunion pour les parents intéressés sera également organisée. Tous les détails, y compris les modèles de contrats et les lettres de motivation, seront également publiés sur le site web de l'école.

LANGUAGE CERTIFICATION



Suite à notre partenariat avec l'Institut Cervantes l'année dernière, un certain nombre d'étudiants ont passé des examens de certificat de langue en espagnol. Il y a deux semaines, les élèves se sont vus remettre leur certificat par l'Institut Cervantes à l'école. Bravo à tous les participants. Nous remercions tout particulièrement les professeurs d'espagnol d'avoir organisé cette importante collaboration.

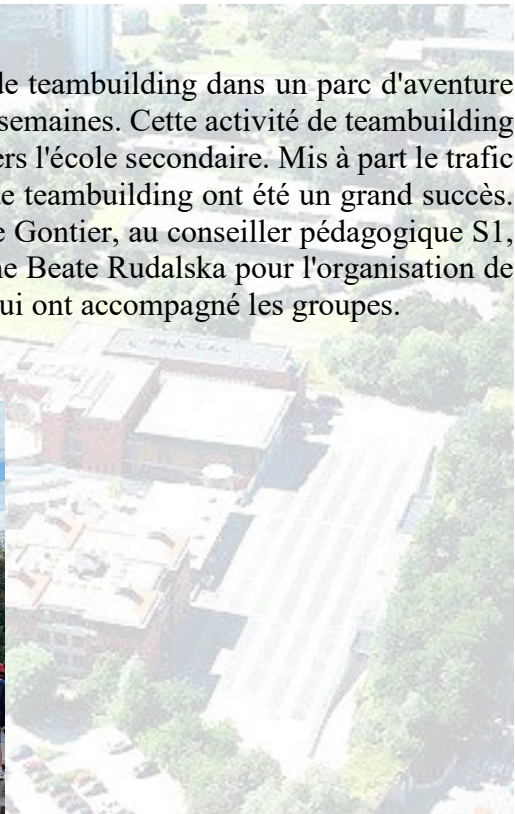
A raíz de nuestra colaboración con el Instituto Cervantes el año pasado, varios alumnos se presentaron a los exámenes de certificación lingüística en español. Hace dos semanas, los alumnos recibieron sus certificados del Instituto Cervantes en la escuela. Enhorabuena a todos los participantes. Un agradecimiento especial a los profesores de español por organizar esta importante colaboración.

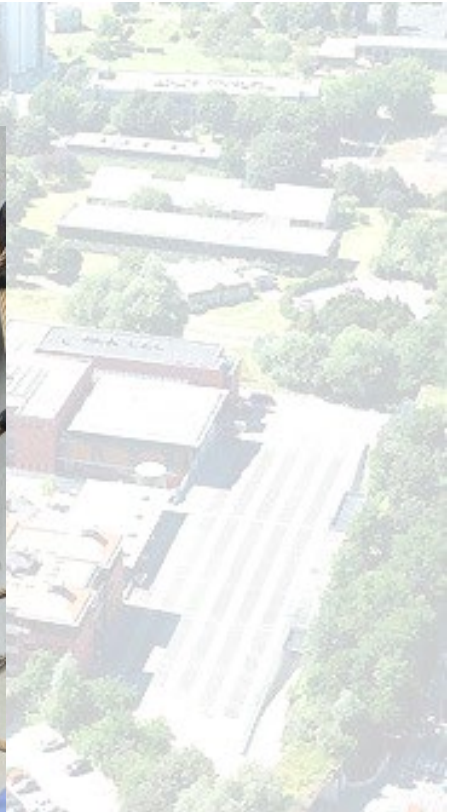
Our external language Certificate programme for English, French, German and Spanish for the coming year will be launched in the coming weeks.

S1 TEAMBUILDING



Tous les étudiants du S1 ont participé à une activité de teambuilding dans un parc d'aventure en plein air près d'Anvers au cours des deux dernières semaines. Cette activité de teambuilding est un élément clé de notre programme de transition vers l'école secondaire. Mis à part le trafic intense lors du retour à Bruxelles, les deux journées de teambuilding ont été un grand succès. Bravo à la coordinatrice de la transition, Mme Isabelle Gontier, au conseiller pédagogique S1, M. Theodoros Kasidis, à M. Medhi Karmoun et à Mme Beate Rudalska pour l'organisation de l'événement et un grand merci à tous les enseignants qui ont accompagné les groupes.





SCHOOL RADIO



This year's school radio will be organized by Ms. Caroline Zerella (caroline.zerella@teacher.eurisc.eu). Any students in S5-S7 interested in getting involved should contact her.

Cette année, la radio scolaire sera organisée par Mme Caroline Zerella (caroline.zerella@teacher.eurisc.eu). Les élèves de S5-S7 qui souhaitent s'impliquer peuvent la contacter.

**Are you our next
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MEETINGS IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL



A significant number of important meetings for students and parents have also taken place since September. These include class teacher/parent meetings, S7 Bac information for both students and parents, school trip meetings for S3 and S6 students, support at secondary school. Un grand merci aux coordinateurs de cycle, aux coordinateurs de soutien et aux équipes d'orientation pour avoir facilité ces réunions importantes.

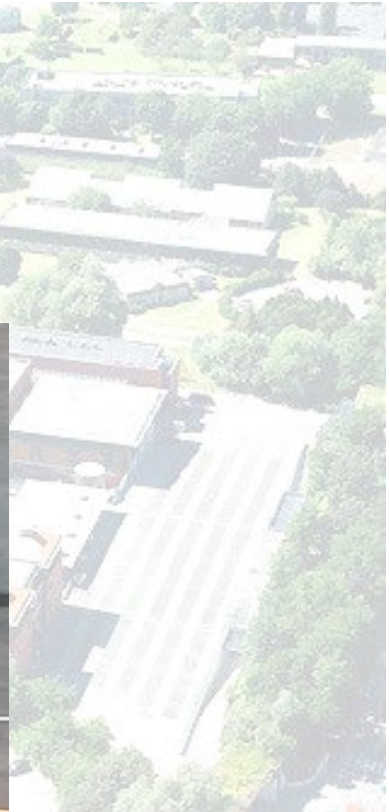
Mme Vanessa Verdonckt, notre coordinatrice de l'orientation pour l'ensemble de l'école, organise actuellement les sessions d'orientation pour les élèves de S2 à S5. Des réunions pour les parents de P5, S3 et S5 seront également organisées au cours des prochains mois. Nos réunions parents-professeurs auront lieu comme d'habitude en novembre. Elles seront, comme les années précédentes, organisées en ligne. Des informations seront envoyées à tous les parents après les vacances.

HALLOWEEN



Many students and staff dressed up yesterday to celebrate Halloween. As Cross is taking place today, we decided it would be better to dress up yesterday. Many thanks to the Comité d'élèves for the school decoration.

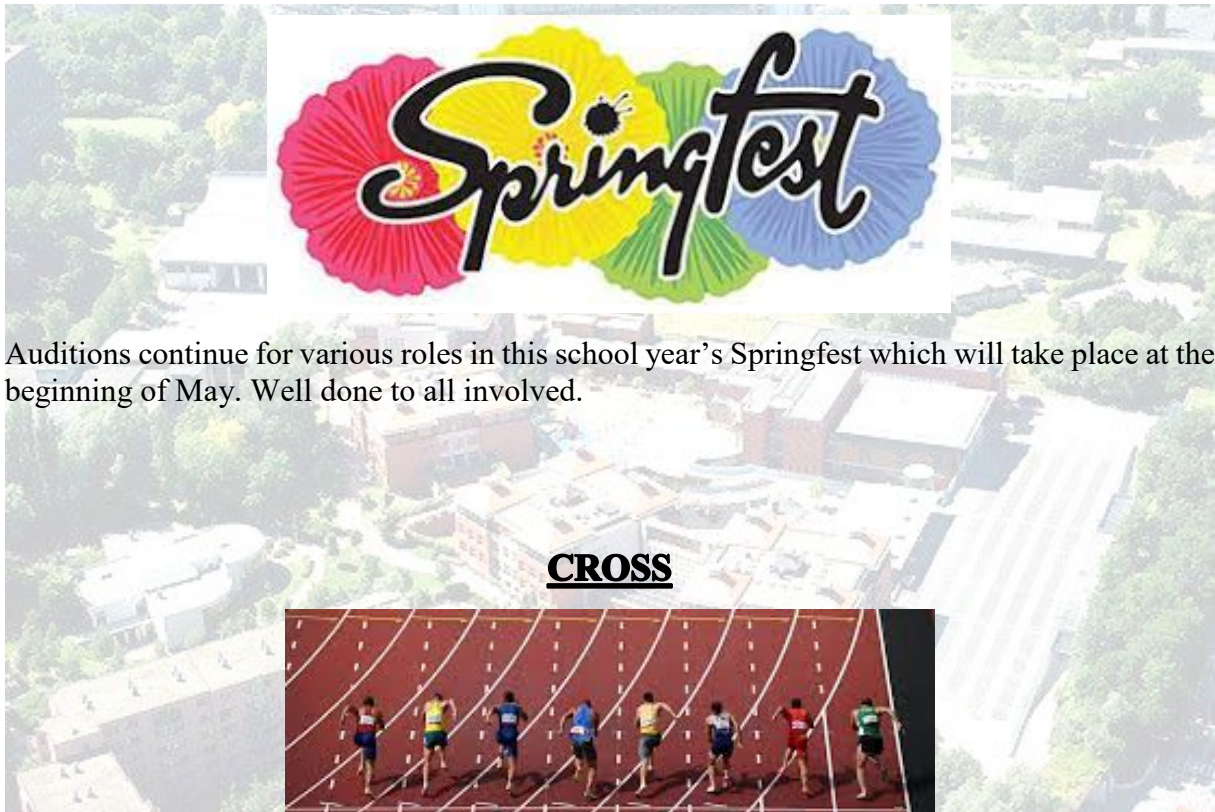




SCHOOL BUDDY PROGRAMME



Our school buddy team under the guidance of Ms. Sara Camps, Jackie Corriette, Gavin MacPherson and Liam de Meulemeester have been training the new school buddies in S5 and S6. Many thanks to the teachers and students for this very important initiative.



Auditions continue for various roles in this school year's Springfest which will take place at the beginning of May. Well done to all involved.

Bonne chance à tous les étudiants qui participent au Cross aujourd'hui sur la piste de la VUB. Nous sommes très fiers de cet événement scolaire annuel. Un grand merci à l'ensemble du service des sports pour ses efforts dans l'organisation d'un tel événement pour l'ensemble de l'école.

AND Finally...

I would like to welcome Ms. Beate Rudalska as Assistant Deputy Director to the secondary school.



Im Namen des Leitungsteams der Sekundarschule nutze ich die Gelegenheit, allen Mitgliedern der Schulgemeinschaft gesunde und erholsame Ferien zu wünschen.

Peter Garry

Deputy Director – secondary school

