



October 25, 2024.

A chairde,

Dear Students, Parents and colleagues,

Liebe Schüler, Eltern und Kollegen,

À l'approche des vacances, nous aimerais profiter de l'occasion pour vous informer des activités et événements passionnants qui se sont déroulés au secondaire depuis la rentrée de septembre.



First, we would like to begin by thanking students, parents and colleagues for their ongoing support in the implementation of the mobile device policy. While we still have to confiscate on average 15 phones and headphones a day, we have seen a massive change for the better among students at school. Students talk to each other more before school in the mornings, at break time, at lunchtime and between the classes. We have seen more students reading books and comics at break and between classes, playing cards, playing with rubik's cubes and playing sports. While we still have a way to go, thank you again to everyone for helping to change the atmosphere so positively in the secondary school.

School Choir



We are delighted to announce the return of our school choir. The choir meets every Monday in P6. It is open to all students from S1-S4. For further details, please contact Mr. Fix (jan.fix@teacher.eursc.eu)

Improvisation



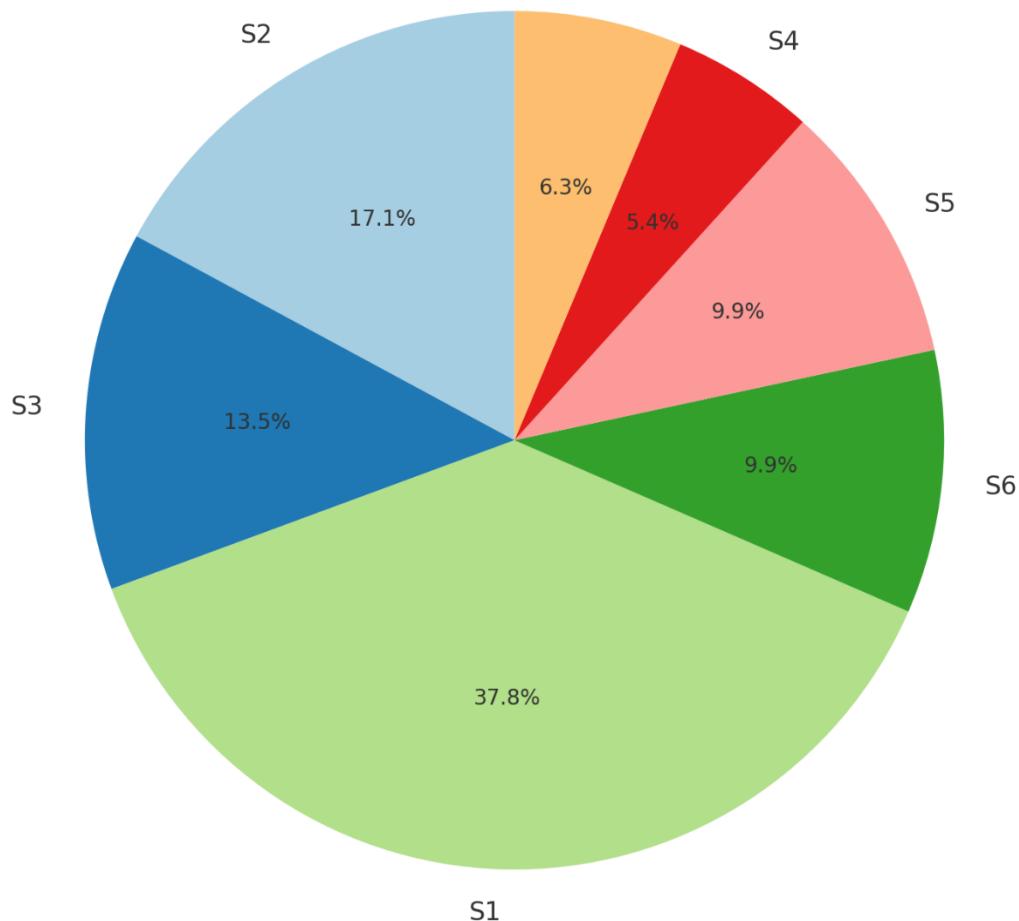
Notre groupe d'improvisation se réunit à nouveau cette année sous la direction de M. Patrick Kiakulanda. Le groupe se réunit le lundi et le mardi en période 6 et le jeudi et le vendredi en P7. Tout le monde est le bienvenu. Pour plus d'informations, n'hésitez pas à contacter M. Kaikulanda (patrick.kiakulanda-duna@edu.eursc.eu).

STEM



STEM enrolment continues to be consistently high this year, with 111 students currently enrolled. Our CANSAT project has already kicked off with 24 students and a total of four teams. Other projects include the **Moon Camp**, **Robot Coding**, **Micro** and **Arduino Circuit Projects**. The graph below shows the participation of students from S1- S7.

Participation Distribution Across Student Groups (S1 - S7) - New Data



In addition to these activities, students are also preparing the forthcoming Science Symposium and preparing. For further details do not hesitate to contact Ms. Rajya Lakshmi INAPAKUTIKALA (rajya-lakshmi.inapakutikala@teacher.eursc.eu)

S1 Teambuilding



Dans le cadre du programme de transition vers l'école secondaire, tous les élèves de S1 ont participé à une journée de team building en septembre à Wavre. Un grand merci à la coordinatrice de la transition Mme Gontier, aux professeurs de la classe et au conseiller pédagogique du S1 M. Kasidis pour avoir fait de cette journée un véritable succès.



School radio



Please do not forget to listen regularly to our student radio. Radio Europa Ixelles offers students the chance to actively engage in our school's news. It is also the opportunity to discover their talents, and to grow both personally and academically.

To listen to our Radio:

- via ArteRadio (web platform):

<https://audioblog.arteradio.com/blog/183117/radio-europa-ixelles>

All ideas and suggestions welcome: IXL-radioeuropa@teacher.eursc.eu



The tradition of Movember at EEB3 lives on. The aim of the global Movember movement is to raise awareness for men's health issues, and raise funds for cancer research and suicide prevention, among other things. Here at EEB3, we are encouraging everyone to participate in various fun activities.

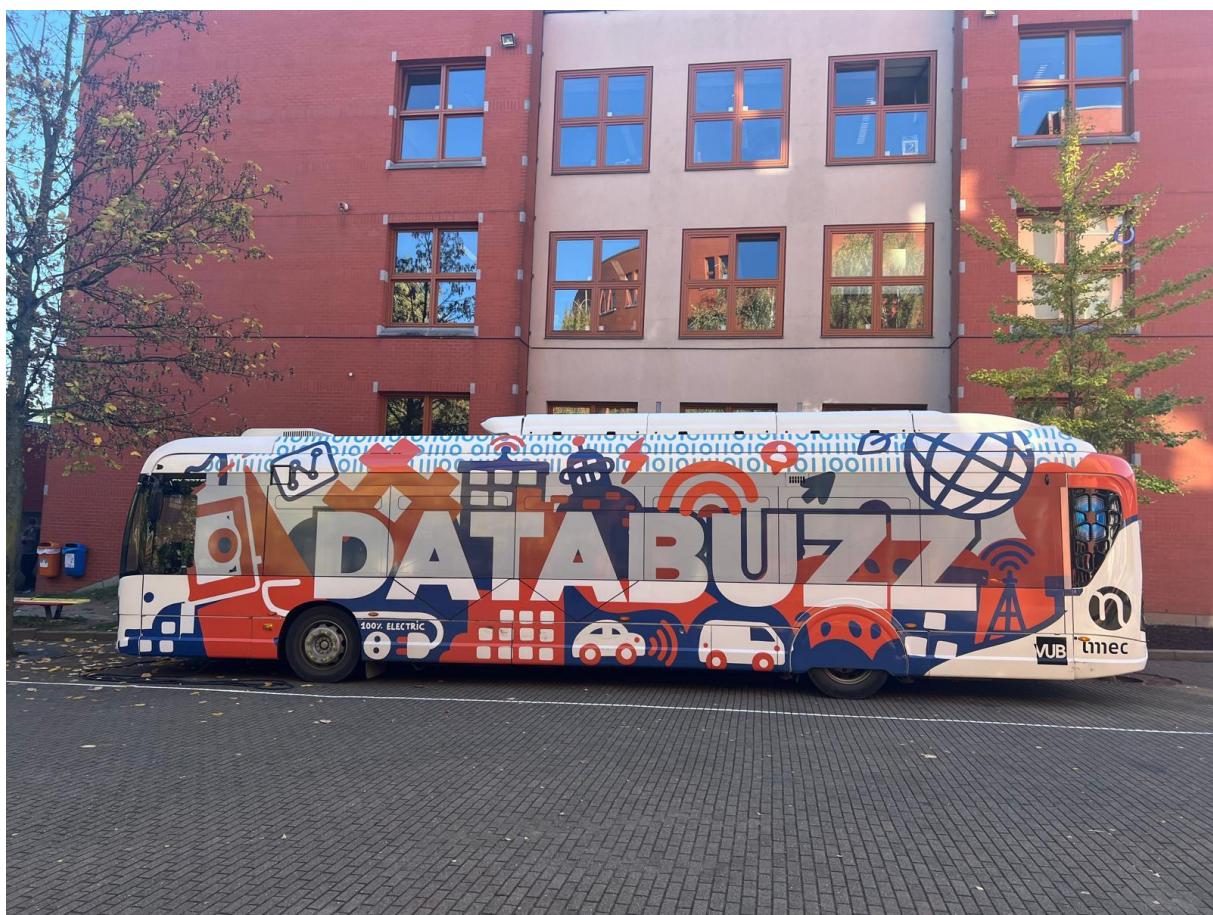
Are you an interested student, parent or staff member? Then grow a moustache in November and take part in the traditional parade on

November 29th – students are voting for the most beautiful moustache.

Download the Movember app, join our EEB3-team, and take part in challenges (such as walking or running 60 km in the month of November, and ask friends and family to donate) – or sponsor a friend or teacher who participates.

Help us carry out sports activities, bake-sales, and donate a hoodie from previous years for our first ever 2nd hand hoodie-sale.

Or purchase some of our self-designed (100% recycled polyester) sports shirts or (100% organic cotton) sweaters. All proceeds will be donated. Details on how to order will be published on the websites of EEB3 and APEEE.



This week S4 student visits to the DataBuzz bus parked at school began. These visits will continue after the holidays. The workshops explore issues relating to AI and online safety with students. Further information is provided below:

Discover the DataBuzz: An Innovative Learning Experience on Wheels

The DataBuzz is not just an ordinary bus – it's a 100% electric mobile classroom that brings data and media literacy workshops directly to schools and playgrounds across

Brussels. Designed for students aged 10 to 18, this interactive learning environment helps young people explore the fascinating world of data, artificial intelligence (AI), and cybersecurity.

Empowering the Next Generation

Through the DataBuzz project, we aim to empower Brussels youth with the knowledge and tools they need to thrive in an increasingly digital world. By making these topics accessible and engaging, we help students:

Understand data: Learn how data influences decision-making and daily life.

Explore AI: Dive into the basics of artificial intelligence and its real-world applications.

Stay safe online: Develop essential cybersecurity skills to protect themselves in the digital age.

Why Data Literacy Matters

In today's world understanding data and technology is essential. By introducing students to these concepts early we prepare them for future challenges and opportunities. The DataBuzz gives students a solid foundation in:

Critical thinking: How to analyze and interpret data in an informed way.

Digital skills: Being familiar with AI, algorithms, and their impact on society.

Cyber awareness: Learning how to safeguard personal information and navigate the internet safely.

Cross



Our annual Cross event took place last Friday. Over 95% of all secondary school students took part in the activity. Cross has taken place for the past number of years at the running track at the VUB. Medals were awarded for the best runners in each year group. Well done to all the students who participated. A big thank you to the PE teachers for organizing this worthwhile event.

Some pictures of the event:



S7 students having competed in the Fun Run.

- 1^{ère} : Anezka Thomann
- 2^{ème} : Valentine Marchand
- 3^{ème} : Alyse Jones- Iglesia



- 1^{er} : Olaf Moskal
- 2^{ème} : Bruno Salvador Ruiz
- 3ème: Francesco Salvi



esta mañana el instituto Cervantes ha visitado la escuela para entregar los certificados a nuestros alumnos que se examinaron de español. Enhorabuena a los 11 alumnos que han recibido sus certificados esta mañana. Gracias también a los profesores de español Sra. García Sedano y Sr. Hernando Domingo por desarrollar esta colaboración.

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Les 31 élèves qui ont participé pour représenter EEB3 à Brumun ont fait preuve de son engagement et motivation pendant les trois jours au Parlement Européen. Lorsque de la session plénière de clôture trois de nos élèves ont été récompensés de prix des meilleurs délégués:

- Best delegate of the General Assembly Third Committee (social, humanitarian and cultural), the delegate of the Russian Federation: **Liliane Hillman S4FRC**
- Best delegate of the General Assembly Fourth Committee (special political and decolonization), The delegate of the Republic of Malta: **Leiko Julien S6ENB**
- Best delegate of the General Assembly Sixth Committee (legal): the delegate of the Russian Federation: **Georgia Artemi Konstantakopoulou. S6ELC**

Enfin, une mention spéciale pour **Maximilian Montgomery S5SCA** qui, s'il n'a pas gagné de prix à gagné notre plus grande sympathie et gratitude. Max est arrivé plus tôt chaque samedi pour les formations afin d'aider l'équipe organisatrice. Pendant les trois jours au parlement il a également aidé à chaque occasion, y compris très tôt le lundi matin pour prendre les présence des participants.





Nous profitons de l'occasion pour vous souhaiter, ainsi qu'à vos familles, des vacances reposantes.

Dr. Peter Garry – Deputy Director secondary school

Ms. Beate Rudulski – Assistant Deputy Director secondary school

